

**Invitation and Call for Papers**  
**182<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference**  
**ACS Western Regional Meeting (WRM2008)**  
**Las Vegas, NV**  
**September 26-27, 2008**

WRM 2008 Theme: “The Changing Face of Chemistry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

182<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Theme: “Challenges and Benefits of Undergraduate Research in Two-year Colleges”

The Two Year College Chemistry Consortium (2YC<sub>3</sub>) will join with the ACS Southern Nevada Section in co-sponsoring WRM 2008 which will be held at the Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd., So., Las Vegas, NV 89109 on September 24-27, 2008. The 2YC<sub>3</sub> Program will take place on September 26-27, 2008. 2YC<sub>3</sub> members may register and attend the entire conference for the same special fee of \$40.00 (advanced online registration) and \$50.00 (onsite registration).

The Riviera Hotel is in the heart of the famous Las Vegas Strip in walking distance from the Canal Shops at the Venetian Hotel, the Fashion Show Mall and the Forum Shops at Caesars Palace. Other points of interest in the area include the Atomic Testing Museum, Hoover Dam, Red Rock Recreation Area, the Ethel M Chocolate Factory and Cactus Garden. Musical, comedy and magic entertainment shows are easily found throughout the “Strip” as well as the art galleries of the Bellagio, Venetian and Wynn Hotels.

In addition to 2YC<sub>3</sub> paper, workshop and poster presentations and the traditional 2YC<sub>3</sub> Friday evening banquet, the WRM will include a wide variety of paper and poster presentations, a High School Chemistry Education symposium, an undergraduate student program, luncheons, an Awards Banquet and an Exhibition in a 12,000 Sq. Ft. Exhibit Hall located right across the hallway from the meeting rooms in the Riviera Convention Center. Attend the 182<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> and if possible the entire WRM.

For registration, lodging information, abstract submission and updated versions of the conference program, please go to the 2YC<sub>3</sub> website, <http://2yc3.org> and select “meetings” then “early fall 2008” or go directly to the WRM2008 website, <http://membership.acs.org/w/WRM2008>. The WRM 2008 website contains links on the left hand side of its Home page to 2YC<sub>3</sub>, Abstract Submission, Lodging and Registration. The 2YC<sub>3</sub> link will display an updated version of the 2YC<sub>3</sub> Program. The Lodging link is available for online or telephone reservations for the Riviera Hotel. The Registration link provides information for both online and onsite registration and purchasing of 2YC<sub>3</sub> banquet tickets as well as other WRM 2008 events.

Please direct questions about the 182<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> to Program and Local Arrangements Co-Chairs:

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