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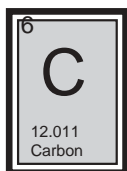
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As I write this, my term of office as chair of the COCTYC is more than half over and I have just completed teaching one section of Organic Chemistry Lecture I and one section of Organic Chemistry Lab I during the first summer semester at San Antonio College.

The residents of San Antonio have been waiting today on the arrival of the remains of Hurricane Claudette to our city and the wind has picked up a little speed and the rains have just started. I am also looking forward to attending CHEMED 2003 at Auburn University in about ten days and hopefully will be meeting a number of the readers of Chemistry Outlook there.

Our next 2YC₃ Conference, the 164th, will be held Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18 at Elizabethtown Community College in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. It is a very pretty location in central Kentucky and we will be arriving at a very nice time of the year. The conference theme, "How Chemistry Education Pays", is an appropriate topic at a time when the number of chemistry majors has been dropping in recent years. We may become better prepared to handle those questions about "Why do I need to take this Chemistry course?" after attending this Conference.

Our Final Conference of 2003, the 165th, will be held one month later on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15 in Lowell, Massachusetts. The Conference is jointly sponsored by the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, the New England Association of Science Teachers and Middlesex Community College. Many of us have questions about genetically engineered agricultural products, the use of irradiation of foods to prevent deterioration and the "Green Revolution". Understanding the properties of "designer foods" and the development of public policy which will provide safety to the general public are important concerns associated with modern food technology. These developments
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Conference Calendar

2003-2004 Academic Year

164th Conference (Southern)

October 17-18, 2003 Elizabethtown Community College
Elizabethtown, KY

Contact Wheeler Conover
Email: wheeler.conover@kctcs.net

165th Conference (Eastern)

November 14-15, 2003 Middlesex Community College
Lowell, MA

Contact Dotty Stumpf
Email: stumpfd@middlesex.cc.ma.us

166th Conference (Western)

March 26-27, 2004 Right before the ACS meeting in
Anaheim, CA - March 28-April 1, 2004

167th Conference (Midwestern)

July 18-22, 2004 BCCE, Iowa State U., IA
<http://www.chem.iastate.edu/biennialconferenceonchemical/>

Contact John V. Kenkel
Email: jkenkel@southeast.edu

168th Conference (Western)

Early Fall, 2004 Edmonds Community College
Lynnwood, WA

Remember to check the web for information on future meetings! <http://2yc3.org> or <http://2yc3.vinu.edu/>

“Help Wanted!! Desperately seeking a co-chair to help plan the 2YC₃ 169th Conference for the 2004 SE Regional ACS meeting. The event will be held at Research Triangle Park Area, North Carolina on 11/10/2004 - 11/13/2004. The volunteer would work with Clarita Bhat, 2002 2YC₃ Chair, to plan symposia and other events.

Payment: Much gratitude and the satisfaction of having done something very worthwhile. Please contact Clarita Bhat at ccbhat@aol.com.”

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will be the subject of this conference which has as its theme: “If You Are What You Eat, What are You?” If you would like to make a presentation at this conference then contact Dottie Stumpf at: stumpfd@middlesex.cc.ma.us. A number of interesting tours have been planned. This conference seems like a great way to end the year and we hope to see a lot of our New England and Northeastern members as well as members from around the country at the 165th conference.

We would like to extend congratulations to John Kenkel from Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska who was chosen to be the Editor of the 2YC₃ page in the *Journal of Chemical Education*. John is a long time member of 2YC₃ and a well known author of texts on Chemical Technology. John will also be the Chair of a Symposium on “Implementing Modern Chemical Education Strategies in the Two-Year College” which will be held during the Fall, 2003, ACS meeting in New York, City, between September 7-11.

One last item is a plea to find a site for a conference March 26 and 27, 2004, the weekend prior to the Spring ACS meeting. There is still time to plan for this conference and 2YC₃ provides assistance to conference chairs in planning and provides some seed money to get the conference going. The conference should be held somewhere in the area around Anaheim, California which is the site of the ACS meeting. Please contact Rick Bolesta who works on conference planning at: bolestar@mhcc.edu or contact me at: whaley@accd.edu.

Establishing a Student Affiliates Chapter

By Emily Thompson

The beginning of the academic year is a great time to get your students involved on campus and in the community as ACS Student Affiliates. To encourage the establishment of more active chapters, the Student Affiliates Program will award the first three chapters at two-year colleges to activate or reactivate during the 2003-04 school year \$75 to throw an outstanding chapter social event.

Starting or reactivating a chapter at a two-year college is easy. The first step is to contact the ACS Undergraduate Programs Office. The staff will then assist faculty advisors and students with filing a charter, submitting a current chapter report, and verifying the required minimum of six paid national Student Affiliates. Chapters are then assigned a staff member to serve as a mentor for one year after activation.

Once your Student Affiliates chapter has been activated, you are on your way to having a successful school year. You should aim to have a variety of events, such as community and department service activities, speakers, tours, a National Chemistry Week celebration, fundraisers, and chapter business meetings. Remember, the Undergraduate Programs Office is here to help you in this process. For more information on starting or reactivating a chapter, contact Emily Thompson at e_thompson@acs.org.

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2YC₃ World Wide Web Page: <http://2yc3.org> or
<http://2yc3.vinu.edu/>, Jay Bardole, WebMaster

2YC₃/Division of Chemical Education Joint Membership Form

This is a special offer for 2YC₃ members who are not already members of the Division of Chemical Education. The dues for 2YC₃ are \$15.00 and the dues for the Division of Chemical Education are \$20.00. If you are not now a member of the Division of Chemical Education, you can join the Division and renew your membership with 2YC₃ for only \$30.00, a savings of \$5.00.

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_____ an Affiliate (non ACS Members)*

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_____ High School Teacher? _____ Other

Please send your check, payable to 2YC₃, for \$15 (2YC₃ only) or \$30 (joint membership) to: Dolores C. Aquino, San Jacinto College Central, 8060 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, TX 77501-2007

164th 2YC₃ Conference
“How Chemistry Education Pays”
Friday/Saturday October 17-18, 2003
 Elizabethtown Community College
 600 College Street Rd.
 Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701

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You are invited to Elizabethtown Community College for the 164th 2YC₃ Conference, Friday/Saturday October 17-18. Elizabethtown, Kentucky is centrally located within 44 miles of Louisville to the North, 75 miles of Lexington to the Northeast, and 131 miles of Nashville to the South and is located at the intersection of three major highways Interstate 65, Bluegrass Parkway, and the Western Kentucky Parkway. ECC is a part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, with a goal to be the best two-year college system in the country by 2020.

Nearby are several distilleries that produce some of the country's finest liquors, Abraham

Lincoln's birthplace, Bernheim Forest, camping, and My Old Kentucky Home. Elizabethtown is home to fourteen motels with reasonable prices and nearly fifty restaurants. This town of 20,000 is served by the Louisville International Airport, with all major airlines serving the area.

We will give you an opportunity to find out “How Chemistry Education Pays” during the conference. ECC has recently opened a new science building, which will be available for tours. For further information about Elizabethtown, please visit the website:

www.elizabethtownky.org

An exciting program is planned for the 164th conference in Elizabethtown. For the very latest information about the program, please follow this link: <http://www.secc.kctcs.edu/faculty/wconover/index.htm> and click “2YC₃ Conference” on the left-hand bar.

Tentative Papers to be presented include:

- I. A Math/Science Academy in Eastern Kentucky for Middle School and High School students.
- II. Water quality testing with Middle Schoolers.
- III. Service courses in science for Community College Education students.
- IV. How to handle the media as a chemistry professor and/or an administrator.
- V. Incorporating automation into math and science experiments.

The banquet speaker, Dr. William B. Jensen, Oesper Professor of the History of Chemistry at the University of Cincinnati, will give us an overview of the new Oesper Museum in UC's Chemistry Department.

DIRECTIONS TO ELIZABETHTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

The nearest airport is Standiford Field, Louisville (Junction of I-264 and I-65). Follow the directions for I-65 South when leaving the airport.

NOTICE: University Drive Entrance is closed for construction From Bluegrass Parkway

Take Exit 1B to I-65 South toward Bowling Green.

Take Western Kentucky Parkway West (Exit 91) toward Paducah.

Take 31-W By-Pass North (Exit 136) toward Ft. Knox.

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Obtain a parking permit from the Receptionist in the Administration Building—park in any available space. The conference will be held in the new Science Building. Tours will be available during the conference.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Howard Johnson will hold 30 rooms with 2 Queen/Double Beds for \$56.00. Breakfast is \$3.99. Reservations must be made by October 1st. Mention the 2YC₃ conference for this rate. For reservations, call 270-769-9616. This motel, along with other local motels such as the Quality Inn, the Hampton Inn, and the Holiday Inn, is located off of U.S. 62 on the left at I-65, Exit 94. All the hotels are within walking distance of several restaurants, such as the Cracker Barrel, Bun Bakers, Texas Road House, Texas Outlaw Barbeque, and Ryan's Family Buffet. Most of these restaurants offer a 10% discount for guests.

PRE-REGISTRATION

164th TWO-YEAR COLLEGE CHEMISTRY CONFERENCE

Elizabethtown Community College
Friday and Saturday, October 17-18, 2003

Name _____ Institution _____

Institution's Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email : _____

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Conference Fees:	2003 2YC₃ Membership Fee*	\$15.00	_____
	162nd Conference Fee	\$15.00	_____
	Friday Evening Banquet **	\$23.00	_____
	Friday's Box Lunch **	\$8.00	_____
	TOTAL***		_____

* Those who paid the 2YC₃ Membership Fee at the 162 or 163 Conferences are marked paid for 2003.
No Membership Fee for High School Teachers.

** Banquet/Lunch payments must be received by September 25, 2003, \$1/\$2 additional fee for lunch/dinner after that date.

*** Make checks payable to **Elizabethtown Community College / 2YC₃**

MAIL CHECKS AND/OR FAX INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

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Will you need a parking pass? _____

Please indicate below any other special accommodations that you may require.

Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium 165th 2YC₃ Conference

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EXPLORE innovations in approaches to teaching and learning chemistry as well as savoring recent research into health related chemistry. 2YC₃'s co-sponsor, the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers (NEACT), is focusing this year on food chemistry so Saturday morning's program will feature related presentations. Also on this theme, we will have the opportunity to tour the Natick Labs. "Everything the soldier wears, carries and consumes is either designed, developed or integrated here" <http://www.natick.army.mil/>

Our other co-sponsor, the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, renowned worldwide for its plastics and polymer chemistry programs, is also the site of a nuclear research reactor which we plan to tour.

How are you exploring chemistry in your classroom and laboratory? Perhaps through hybrid and on-line courses, collaborative learning or problem based learning? How about use of technology in the laboratory and in the classroom, applications of chemistry (especially related to health and nutrition), interdisciplinary courses, and connections of community college chemistry to industry as well as K-16? We are still finalizing the program and continue to welcome proposals for presentations and workshops in any of those areas.

Please submit abstracts (200-300 words) to program chair:

Dorothy Stump
Middlesex Community College, Springs Road, Bedford, MA 01730
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email:stumpfd@middlesex.cc.ma.us

**Information on the conference will be updated on the 2YC₃
website at <http://2yc3.vinu.edu> or go to
<http://www.middlesex.cc.ma.us/2yc3>.**

We look forward to seeing you!!

You are invited to the Eighteenth Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, to be held July 18 to July 22, 2004 at Iowa State University of Science & Technology, in Ames, Iowa.

2YC₃ Contact person is John V. Kenkel,

Email: jkenkel@southeast.edu

BCCE Website

<http://www.chem.iastate.edu/bcce/>

Our program committee is planning a wonderful array of workshops, presentations, plenary speakers, and posters designed to provide you with new ideas, strategies, and techniques for involving your students in active learning.

The program will have something for middle school science teachers, secondary school chemistry teachers, and college chemistry instructors. We invite you to share what works with your students with your colleagues. If you are new to chemistry teaching or if you are an experienced chemistry teacher, you will find this conference to be an excellent source of materials, techniques, and chemistry content for your students. The BCCE helps you make connections with colleagues and friends who are dedicated to teaching chemistry.

Important Deadlines

November 17, 2003 Proposals for Symposia Due.

* *Instructions and Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal for a Symposium available on the web.*

September 12, 2003 "Call for Papers and Workshops" mailed and on-line submission of abstracts opens.

November 17, 2003 Symposia Proposals from Organizers due.

December 1, 2003 Proposals for Workshops Due.

* *Instructions and Guidelines for Submitting a Proposal for a Workshop available on the web.*

December 1, 2003 Off-campus housing (motels) reservations due. There are 15,000 extra people in Ames, IA during the 18th BCCE weekend due to Iowa Games Summer Sports Festival and Midnight Madness 5K and 10K Road Race!

January 26, 2004 Submission of abstracts from contributors to a symposium due in Bloomington, IN.

February 16, 2004 All abstracts for talks and posters due in Bloomington, IN.

March 5, 2004 Contracts from Exhibitors due (Due in Ames, Iowa).

* *Instructions and Guidelines for Requesting an Exhibit Booth available on the web.*

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- c. A statement indicating a willingness to serve signed by the nominee.
- d. A statement of support from an appropriate person in the applicant's school.
- e. To be eligible to be nominated an individual must:
 1. be a two-year college chemistry teacher
 2. have been a dues paying member of 2YC₃ a minimum of three years prior to nomination
 3. be a member of DivCHED
 4. be a member of ACS
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 - acted as local industrial sponsor coordinator,
 - chaired a conference section,
 - presented a paper at a conference,
 - moderated a panel at a conference,
 - other ways an individual has contributed

-Applications must be received by the Chair no later than September 1, 2003.

-The COCTYC will serve as a nominating/screening committee to generate a slate of two candidates.

-Each 2YC₃ member shall vote for one nominee and the candidate who receives the greater number of votes shall be declared elected.

-Ballots must be received by the Chair postmarked no later than 12/31/2003.

-Ballots will be counted by the Chair in the presence of a Notary.

-The results of the election will be reported in the first possible newsletter.

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