

# **Chemistry Outlook**

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Ed Kremer, 2005 Chair

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# otes From The Chair

#### Ed Kremer

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My first conference as Chair is now under my belt. Palomar was a successful conference and provided lots of insight into forensic dentistry, NSF funding opportunities, ACS student affiliate groups, and a wide array of chemistry teaching tools. The banquet talk on China, Art and Molecules by Preston MacDougall was very enlightening. Theoretical chemistry gives a definite picture of what chemistry is all about. As I stated in my last notes, there is always something to bring home from a 2YC<sub>3</sub> conference.

During the conference, the current officers, and past chairs talked about the state of our organization. Three noteworthy plans of action were put into effect. First, we elected Dr. Kelly Befus from Anoka-Ramsey CC to finish out the treasurers term. Second, Lance Lund also from Anoka-Ramsey, took on the role of webmaster for the 2YC<sub>3</sub>. Check out the new site at www.2YC3.org. Many thanks go out to Jay Bardole, Measurenet Technology, and Lance for their work on the previous and new websites. Third, we developed a survey of what we can do to meet the needs of our members. Please take a look at the survey on page 2 and tell us your thoughts.

I look forward to the 171st meeting at Bucks County CC. The title: "The History of Chemistry: From the Past Comes the Future" fits with the time I spent talking with Dave Klein and Dick Gaglione about the history of the 2YC<sub>3</sub>. Both gave their perspectives on past and present interactions with DIVCHED and the ACS; expressing the need to maintain and strengthen these interactions. Their passion and commitment to the organization shined throughout our discussion. I'll try to blend their insights with those of Dick Jones after his talk at the 171st conference.

The 172<sup>nd</sup> conference at Harper College is shaping up as well, "Renovating Your Chemistry Program". I'd like to see our chemistry labs renovated. However, I'll probably have to be content with renovating curriculum instead. As summer approaches, I want to wish all an enjoyable break from the campus. I will be teaching biochemistry this summer. I plan to develop a couple of new assignments for my students, using computer modeling and database searches. That should keep me pretty busy. I also plan to take the family out for a relaxing week camping in Colorado.



# onference Calendar

## 2005 - 2006 Academic Year

# 171<sup>th</sup> Conference (Eastern)

October 14-and 15, 2005, Bucks County Community

College, PA

Contact: Michaleen Lee

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# 172<sup>nd</sup> Conference (Midwestern)

Nov. 18 and 19, 2005, William Rainey Harper College,

Palatine, IL

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## 173<sup>rd</sup> Conference (Southern)

March 24 and 25, 2006, Georgia Perimeter College, northeast of Atlanta, Georgia

# 174<sup>th</sup> Conference (Eastern) 19th BCCE,

July 30-August 3, 2006, Purdue University Campus, West Lafayette, Indiana, http://www.chem.purdue.edu/bcce/

Contact: Jay Bardole, 2YC, Chair

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Remember to check the web for information on future meetings! http://2yc3.org

## We have a new Webmaster!

Thank you Jay Bardole for serving as the first and only 2YC3 webmaster. Your work is greatly appreciated. Lance Lund will take over Jay's duties as webmaster. He will give the website his own touch, but he will also preserve much of the basic structure and materials Jay has made available on the website over the years.

Please take a few minutes to go to our new website and make suggestions. Lance appreciates your feedback. For more information on Lance please see page 9.

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## We have a new Treasurer!

Thank you Rick Bolesta for your many years of service to 2YC<sub>2</sub>. Unfortunately Rick had to resign from his most recent office of treasurer. He has promised to try to attend 2YC3 conferences in the future and to stay in touch. Kelly Befus was elected to take over as treasurer. More on Kelly on page 9.

# 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference Topics Survey

Which topics would you like to see at future 2YC, conferences? Rank your top three choices. Give a score of 1 for your highest ranking and a score of 3 for your third choice. Mail survey to Ed Kramer, Chair, or submit online.

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	Lab Safety
	Chemical Demonstrations
	Online Delivery/Distance Education
	Teaching 1st Year Courses /Textbook Authors
	Allied Health/GOB Curriculum
	Retention/Assessment
	Inquiry-Based Labs/Project-Oriented Labs
	POGIL presentation/ workshop
	Undergraduate Research
	NSF/Other Workshops
	Organic Chemistry Curriculum
	Case Study Organic Labs
Other_	
Do yo	u have suggestions for a specific speaker you would like
to hear	r?

#### **Passer Education Grants**

These grants are made possible through a generous donation of Dorothy and Moses Passer. Moses (Mike) Passer was for many years the head of the ACS Education Division. The grants are to provide support for teachers in small programs at two- and four-year colleges that do not have any advanced degree programs in the chemical sciences. The awards are to support continuing education activities and must be directly related to the applicant's teaching. These activities must take them away from their campus. The applicant must be a full time faculty member at his or her institution. The applications are reviewed by a committee. There is no application form but the application must include a description of the proposed activity and how it relates to his/her teaching with dates, locations, titles and contacts; a brief description of the applicants institution and department; a short curriculum vita; an itemized estimate of expenses, amount of aid requested and sources of all supplemental funds including his/her own. The success rate is very high for applications. Closing dates are three times each year: January 1, April 1, and September 1. For further information or inquiries contact Donald E. Jones, djones@erols.com; mailing address: 3726 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Apt. 108, Washington, DC 20008.

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# 2YC<sub>2</sub>/Division of Chemical Education Joint Membership Form

This is a special offer for 2YC <sub>3</sub> members of 2YC <sub>3</sub> are \$15.00 and the dues for the Division Chemical Education, you can join the Division Renew my 2YC <sub>3</sub> membership I wish to *a	on of Chemical Education are \$20.00. It on and renew your membership with 2Yo o join DivCHED as: a Member (A	f you are not now a mem C <sub>3</sub> for only \$30.00, a sav ACS Members only) non ACS Members)*	nber of the Division of rings of \$5.00.
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Send 2YC <sub>3</sub> Newsletter and CHED Newslette Send ACS Member Form Yes No 2 <b>YC<sub>3</sub> Membership Information</b> : Are you a	)	_	
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High School Teacher?	Other		

Please send your check, payable to 2YC<sub>3</sub>, for \$15 (2YC<sub>3</sub> only) or \$30 (joint membership) to: Patty Pieper, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433-3470.

# 171st 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference And

Bucks County Science Teachers Association Fall Meeting
With CETP-PA and Chemical Heritage Foundation collaboration
"The History of Chemistry: From the
Past Comes the Future"
October 14-15, 2005
Bucks County Community College
275 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940



# onference Program - Tentative

If you would like to be a presenter or panelist please contact Michaeleen Lee. We have room to expand the program.

Program Chair: Michaeleen Lee, <a href="mailto:leem@bucks.edu">leem@bucks.edu</a> 215-968-8364

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# Thursday, October 13

6:00-9:00 Possible Social Hour (Are you interested? Please let me know)

# Friday, October 14

8:00-9:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00-4:00	Registration and Exhibits
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:15-10:15	Keynote Address
	Mark Michalovic, Chemical Heritage Foundation
10:15-10:30	Refreshments and Exhibits
10:30-11:15	"Dyeing Industry in the 18th Century" Kim Browning, Catawba Valley Community College, North Carolina
11:15-12:00	"Using LabWorks in General Chemistry" Bill Yorke, Bucks County Community College
	Or
	"A History of 2YC <sub>3</sub> ", speaker to be announced
12:00-1:30	Lunch and 2YC <sub>3</sub> General Membership Meeting
1:30-2:30	Keynote Address
	"The Richness of Difference-International Center for First-Year Undergraduate Chemical Education", Paul
	Kelter, University of Illinois, IL
2:30-5:30	Workshop, "An Online Chemistry Curriculum", John Penn, West Virginia University

2:30-3:15	"The Classroom and the History of Chemistry" Joseph Schmuckler, Temple University	
3:15-3:30	Refreshments and Exhibits	
3:30-4:15	"Assisting Transfer Students: Tapping Into the Resources,"	
	Jodi Wesemann, American Chemical Society, Washington, D.C.	
	Or	
	"Coming Full Circle" Panel of Faculty/Staff now at the Community College they attended,	
	Panelists: Bill Magilton and Donielle Donley, Bucks County Community College.	
	(others needed)	
4:15-5:00	To be announced (BCSTA) or To be announced (CETP)	
6:30	Banquet	
	Banquet Address: "An Illustrated Tour of the Oesper Collections in the History of Chemistry,"	
	William Jensen, University of Cincinnati	

# Saturday, October 15

Saturuay,	October 15
8:00-4:00	Exhibits
8:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Keynote Address
	"A History of General Chemistry Textbooks." James Spencer, Franklin and Marshall College
10:00-4:00	POGIL workshop, Rick Moog, Franklin and Marshall College
10:00-10:45	"Invite a Chemist to Lunch" George Kriz, University of Washington,
10:45-11:00	Refreshments and Exhibits
11:00-12:30	"What to do About the Organic Curriculum" Panel:
	Moderator: Clarita Bhat Shoreline Community College, Shoreline, WA
	Panelists: Evon Martins, Montgomery County Community College Blue Bell, PA
	Leticia El-Naggar, Bucks County Community College (other panelists needed)
	Or
11:00-11:45	To be announced (BCSTA) or To be announced (CETP)
11:45-12:30	"Teaching Science through the Decades" Panel (K-12)
	Moderator: Connie Welke Neshaminy School District (Panelists Needed)
	Or
	"The Journey of 2YC <sub>3</sub> with the Division of Chemical Education"
	Richard Jones, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio.
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Keynote Address
	"The History of African American Women in Science"
	Jeanette Brown, Chemical Heritage Foundation

2:30-3:15	"A History of Chemical Instrumentation,"	
	Cecil Dybowski University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware	
	Or	
	"Competitive Exercises in the Classroom as a Means of Motivating Students."	
	Kevin Cannon, Penn State University	
3:15-4:00	"Chemistry and Art Through the Ages" (tentative)	
	"The Partnership of Chemistry and Biology" (tentative)	
4:00	Conference Closing	

We will offer tours of the Chemical Heritage Foundation in Philadelphia during the conference.

172<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference
Renovating Your Chemistry Program
(from the ground up)
November 18-19, 2005
William Rainey Harper College
1200 W. Algonquin Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067

# **Preliminary Program**

# Thursday, November 17

6:00 - 9:00 pm Social Mixer (optional)

#### Friday, November 18

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration and breakfast
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcome
9:15 am - 12:00 pm	Presentations, workshops, and exhibits
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 - 5:30 pm	Presentations, workshops, and exhibits
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Break
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Dinner and guest speaker

## Saturday, November 19

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration and breakfast
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Presentations, workshops, and exhibits
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch and 2YC <sub>3</sub> General Membership Meeting
1:30 - 4:00 pm	Presentations, workshops, and exhibits
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks

# Call for Papers for the 172<sup>nd</sup> 2YC<sub>3</sub> Conference

If you are interested in presenting a paper or poster or facilitating a workshop, please send an abstract to Julie Ellefson at <a href="mailto:jellefso@harpercollege.edu">jellefso@harpercollege.edu</a>. A wide range of topics is appropriate for the "Renovating Your Chemistry Program" theme, including, but not limited to, designing new facilities, laboratory safety and chemical hygiene plans, new curriculum, on-line and blended courses, classroom research, and undergraduate research. Posters and papers by students involved in undergraduate research are welcome.

# Student Affiliates at two-year colleges garner national attention

If you've ever been to the Student Affiliates (SA) Chapter awards ceremony at an ACS spring national meeting, you can't help but notice one thing: chemistry students have amazing lung capacity. But another thing you may not recognize as the list of award-winning Student Affiliates Chapters is announced is a small subset of Student Affiliates distinguishing themselves by their chapter excellence and leadership. Student Affiliates Chapters at two-year colleges are growing in number and strength, and they're starting to cause quite a stir.

Although the number of Student Affiliates Chapters at two-year colleges is smaller than the number of chapters at four-year institutions, these established chapters are setting the bar for chapter involvement and activity, and debunking the myth that a two-year program can't support a thriving Student Affiliate population. Student Affiliates from two-year colleges shined particularly bright at the 229th ACS National Meeting in San Diego.

This year, the Southwestern College Student Affiliates Chapter, a two-year college in Chula Vista, California that won an honorable mention award, hosted the Undergraduate Social. The three hour event featured games, a film backdrop, a team of deejays, dinner and dancing, and over \$1500 in prizes from three corporate sponsors.

The SA chapter officers from the Illinois Valley Community College (Ogelsby), winners of an outstanding chapter award, hosted a Student Affiliates Chapter workshop which focused on recruiting volunteers shared some of their awardwinning secrets. In a college with only two-to-four chemistry majors each year, the chapter recruits from other disciplines and encourages students to recognize the chemistry intrinsic in other sciences. Officers make an effort to involve nontraditional students, and work closely with faculty to ease transitions.

Nine of the thirteen Student Affiliates Chapters at two-year colleges were honored with awards for their 2003-2004 chapter activities. Six of the student volunteers for the national meeting hailed from two-year schools. And 2 two-year colleges were awarded Student Affiliate Chapter national meeting travel grants for the San Diego meeting.

All of these chapters are dedicated to developing and enhancing their preprofessional skills while engaging in the educational and networking opportunities made available to Student Affiliates. And new schools join the ranks every month.

Starting a Student Affiliates Chapter at a two-year college is now easier than ever. Six Student Affiliates and chapter bylaws are all that is needed for a chapter charter. Along the way, chapters at two-year colleges have access to individual mentoring to help make sure that the program has all the support it needs.

If you'd like more information about starting a Student Affiliates Chapter on your campus, email saprogram@acs.org or call Allison Byrum at 1-800-227-5558 ext. 6188. Get involved now, and take advantage of the invaluable resources the Student Affiliates Program can offer your chemistry students.

Allison Byrum is an Education Associate, Undergraduate Programs, Education Division. A byrum@acs.org.

> Please visit the 2YC<sub>3</sub> website http://2yc3.org

To renew your membership To sign up as a new member To fill out the survey on future **Conference Topics** To Make Suggestion to Our Webmaster, Lance Lund Lance.Lund@anokaramsey.edu



**College Chemistry Consultant Service** to Pilot Visits Focused on Student Transitions

Given the growing number of students attending two-year colleges and the importance of broadening participation in science and chemistry, it is essential for the chemistry community to facilitate undergraduate student transitions across institutions. As reported in "Undergraduate Transitions: Enhancing Student Success" (Journal of Chemical Education, Vol. 82, p 196-198, February 2005), this requires

- increasing the awareness of the various approaches that are being pursued and the need for involvement of chemistry faculty in these efforts;
- improving communication among all parties involved – students, advisors, administrators, faculty at the transferring institution, and faculty at the receiving institution; and
- developing partnerships for sustaining regular interactions, promoting the benefits to all partners, and maintaining a focus on the students.

The College Chemistry Consultant Service (C<sub>3</sub>S) can provide assistance in each of these areas. Institutions participating in the pilot program will be visited by teams consisting of a consultant from a two-year college and a consultant from a four-year institution. The schedules for visits, established in conjunction with the C<sub>2</sub>S teams, should include representatives from both the transferring and receiving institutions.

If your program is interested in participating, please contact Steven Iwanowski at s iwanowski@acs.org or 1-800-227-5558 x 6124. A limited number of grants are available.

## **Conference Chairs Needed!** It All Started with a Conference

In 1961 a group of Junior College chemistry faculty and department chairman met in Chicago, Illinois for the first Two-Year College Chemistry Conference at the Navy Pier. The new organization putting on the conference was headed up by Bill Mooney and consisted of members from across the country including Dr. Ava Josephine McAmis, the chairman of the Chemistry department at San Antonio College. She was the chairman of the department when I started to work at San Antonio College in 1964. Dr. "Mac" insisted on being called a department chairman and would correct you if you identified her as the chairwoman of the department.

The organization continued to put on conferences and in 1971 I participated in my first 2YC<sub>3</sub> conference at San Antonio College. Eventually the name of the group changed to the Two-Year College Chemistry Consortium and the executive committee of the group became the Committee on Chemistry in the Two-Year College a committee of the Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society.

The purpose of the conferences was to keep community college faculty aware of changes in chemical education and to give them a chance to meet others in their profession and share ideas while spending much less than other conferences. On March 11th and 12th, 2005 the 170th conference was held at Palomar College in San Marcos, California and the conference registration fee was only \$20.00. The only other costs at the conference are associated with some meals during the conferences but these are optional. We try to be "cost friendly" for our colleagues at community colleges with little or no travel money available. We also try to have conferences in different parts of the country each year to reduce the travel costs as well.

We very much want to keep this tradition going but we need you to step forward and be willing to help Chemical Education at community colleges around the country by offering to hold a conference at your college. We provide assistance to conference planners through a conference planning manual developed specifically for our conferences. We also provide mentors to conference planners to personally assist them as needed in the process. Our mentors have put on previous conferences and are quite willing to help their colleagues. We also have some "seed money" available to cover costs in the planning stages. The thought of putting on such a conference may sound a little intimidating but Dr. Ann Cartwright of Pasadena College in Houston was even able to mentor me through the conference that I organized in 1996 at San Antonio College. Other members of my department stepped forward and helped to work with exhibitors and local arrangements and in providing transportation for attendees during the conference.

At this time we are seeking Conference chairs for conferences starting in the Fall of 2006. Please consider keeping a good tradition going and contact me or any member of the executive committee if you are interested in hosting one of our conferences. Thanks!

Bill Haley, Future Conference Sites Coordinator and Past Chair(2003)

## **Gordon Conference**

While many of you may have already seen the announcement below for the upcoming Gordon Conference on Chemistry Education, I wanted to write and ask you to encourage your community college colleagues to consider applying to the conference. We have received a grant from the National Science Foundation to help support attendance of faculty from 2-year colleges at the conference. I would appreciate your sharing this information through the 2YC<sub>3</sub> network and with other colleagues you feel may be interested. If you have not yet applied yourself, please consider doing so. Review of applications will begin on March 4.

The 9th Gordon Research Conference on Chemistry Education Research and Practice (formerly titled Innovations in College Chemistry Teaching) will be held June 26-July 1, 2005 at Connecticut College.

A schedule of speakers is posted on the GRC site at http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2005/ chemedu.htm

If you have not attended a Gordon Conference before, the atmosphere is a little different than most other conferences. The attendance is generally limited to 100-120 people and there are two sessions per day - one in the morning and one in the evening, with the afternoons free to network, organize informal sessions or sightsee. The conference speakers are encouraged to stay on the conference site all week to interact with the conference attendees, and the sessions are often the subject of intense debate! (These are not just 40 minute presentations with one or two polite questions. There is often 20-30 minutes of discussion after each speaker presents his or her research findings.) The Gordon Conferences tout their reputation for showcasing the frontiers of science in a wide variety of fields, including chemistry education.

Registration applications are available from the main GRC conference site at http://www.grc.org/application/apply1.cfm Acceptance of applications to the conference will commence in March. Conferees are encouraged to submit a poster abstract.

So, if you're interested in presenting a poster or in just attending the conference to learn about chemistry education research and innovations in the teaching and learning of chemistry, go ahead and apply now. Mark those dates on your calendar.

All the best, Stacey Lowery Bretz Chair, 2005 Gordon Research Conference, Chemistry Education Research & Practice slbretz@ysu.edu

# Get to know the new members of the 2005 COCTYC

Patty Pieper was appointed co-membership chair of the 2YC<sub>3</sub> in December 2004 along with Lance S.Lund. Patty has taught organic, general and introductory chemistry at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Coon Rapids, Minnesota since 1998. She has regularly attended 2YC. conferences since she started teaching. Patty received a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from the University of Minnesota in 1997 and a B.S. in Chemistry and B.A. in Spanish from Augsburg College in Minneapolis in 1990. Patty lives in New Brighton, Minnesota with her husband, Rich, and two daughters, Sarah (11) and Meghan (8). Patty's interests include traveling and socializing with friends and family.

This past December, Lance Lund was also appointed co-membership chair to replace the position vacated due to a resignation. Lance has taught on the Coon Rapids Campus of Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Minnesota since 1992. He holds an M.A.T. in Chemistry from Minnesota State University Mankato and a B.S.in Chemistry from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. Lance enjoys downhill skiing, boating, gardening, fishing, music, and computers. He resides in Andover, Minnesota with his wife, Kimberly, and sons, Sterling and Cyrus. Lance S. Lund will also serve as webmaster for the 2YC<sub>3</sub>.

Kelly Befus, Ph.D. has been appointed treasurer to complete Rick Bolesta's term. Kelly is currently at Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Cambridge, Minnesota. Her background is in organic chemistry but she is currently teaching introductory and 1st year general chemistry courses. Kelly has been a member of 2YC<sub>3</sub> since 1995. Kelly lives in Blaine, Minnesota with her husband, Michael and daughter, Amanda. When the ground thaws in Minnesota, there is a high probability you will find her in her garden.

# Note from the new treasurer.

I am really working on making a smooth transition between treasurers. You may get a call or letter from me confirming that we have our records correct concerning 2YC<sub>3</sub> College Sponsorship. On the 2YC<sub>3</sub> website, www.2yc3.org, you will find a list of 2004 College Sponsors. Please take a moment to check out the new website. The invoices for the 2005 College Sponsors will be mailed out at the end of April.The 2005 College sponsors will also be listed on this website as we receive them. I am looking forward to serving you as treasurer. Kelly Befus



Patty Pieper, Lance Lund, Kelly Befus

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# Paris Svoronos: Profile of a Two-Year College Chemistry Educator

Dr. Paris Svoronos is the current Chair of the Chemistry Department at Queensborough Community College (QCC) of the City University of New York (CUNY). The College is located in Bayside, NY and was the site for a 2YC, meeting in the fall of 1995 for which Svoronos was the Program Chair. Since then he has distinguished himself as an innovative educator who has not only recruited many students into the chemistry program but has also achieved success in increasing student retention and assisting them in making successful transition to four-year institutions and then onto graduate and/or medical schools.

Svoronos' undergraduate research program has enriched the education of students in the chemical sciences at QCC and contributed to their increased retention. He has also authored several widely used undergraduate laboratory manuals and is particularly proud of his students' successes in research presentations, paper publications and professional accomplishments. In November, 2003 he was selected by the Carnegie Foundation and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) as the "outstanding community college professor of the year," an honor bestowed to only one out of 400 nominees every year.

Paris, a native of Greece, came to the United States in 1973 and earned his Ph.D. in synthetic organic chemistry at Georgetown University. He joined the faculty at QCC in 1981 and by 2001 was not only a full Professor but also the Chair of the Department. In addition, he holds a continuing appointment as a visiting professor in the Chemistry Department at Georgetown University where he has taught their summer session premed organic chemistry course.

Picture on p. 10

# Call for application for the office of Chair-**Elect of COCTYC for the year 2007**

Application for Chair-Elect must include:

- a. Pertinent personal data such as name, college, job title, address, etc.
- b. Brief statement of pertinent qualification, signed by the nominee.
- 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
- 5. have demonstrated leadership and organizational ability by serving as Chair or Co-Chair for a conference and in one or more of the following capacities:
  - a. served three years on the Executive Committee
  - b. served as Local Arrangements Chair for a Conference
  - c. chaired a sub-committee
  - d. contributed within the past three years two or more ways such as:
  - -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, 2005. (As soon as possible!)
- -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 12/31/2005.
- -Ballots will be counted by the Chair in the presence
- -The results of the election will be reported in the first possible newsletter.

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Application for Industrial Sponsors Chair must include:

- a. Pertinent personal data such as name, college, job title, address, etc.
- b. Brief statement of pertinent qualification, signed by the nominee.

A statement indicating a willingness to serve signed by the nominee.

- c. A statement of support from an appropriate person in the applicant's school.
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- 2. have been a dues paying member of 2YC3 a minimum of three years prior to nomination
  - 3. be a member of DivCHED
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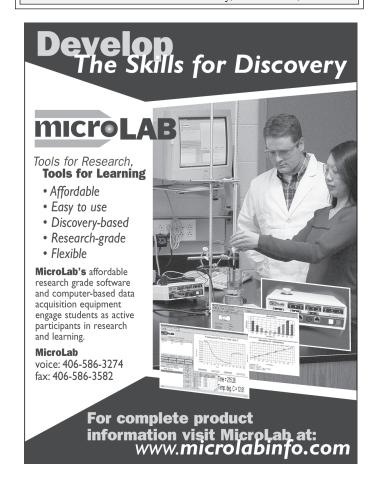
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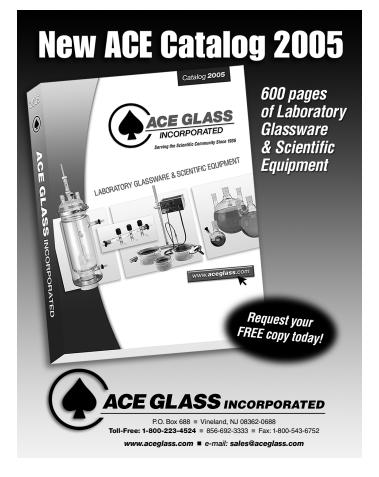
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