

Conference Program

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Friday, September 26

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| 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM | WRM 2008 Exhibition |
| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | Onsite Registration and Exhibits |
| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 9:15 AM -- 10:15 AM | Keynote Address: "When Challenge Collides with Opportunity," David R. Brown, Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA |
| 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM | Refreshment Break and Exhibits |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM | "Undergraduate Research with Community College Students and All of its Rewards," Thomas Higgins, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL |
| 11:30 AM – 12:00 noon | "Taking an Active Approach to Developing Undergraduate Research Opportunities at Your Institution," Ed Kremer, Kansas City, Kansas Community College |
| 12:00 noon – 1:30 PM | Lunch on your own at the Riviera Buffet followed by 2YC3 General Meeting |
| 1:30 PM – 2:00 PM | "Transitioning to Main Group Chemistry with Undergraduates: My View from the Lab", Martin D. Rudd, University of Wisconsin - Fox Valley, Menasha WI |
| 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM | "Funding Opportunities for Community Colleges: The National Science Foundation (NSF) - Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE)," Eun-Woo Chang, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV and NSF, Arlington, VA |
| 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | "Using Journal of Chemical Education Digital Resources to Support Research at 2-year Colleges," Linda Fanis and Lynn Diener, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI |
| 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | "Building a Research Perspective into Laboratory Courses: Using Computers to Buy Time for Creativity," John Amend, MicroLab, Inc., Bozeman, MT |
| 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | 2YC3 Banquet, Top of the Riv South, Riviera Hotel
"Collaboration between two-year and four-year college chemistry faculty members fosters student success at both institutions," Carlos G. Gutierrez, Professor of Chemistry, California State University, Los Angeles |

Saturday, September 27

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Poster Session: Undergraduate Research
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Onsite Registration and Set Up for Poster Presentations
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Report: "Revising the ACS Guidelines for Chemistry Programs in Two-Year Colleges: Shaping the Next Edition," John V. Clevenger, Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, NV Panelists: Dolores C. Aquino, San Jacinto College Central, Pasadena, TX, Carlos G. Gutierrez, Professor of Chemistry, California State University, L A, Thomas B. Higgins, Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break and Posters
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Poster Session
12:00 Noon -1:00 PM	Poster Session Awards Luncheon
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	"Research at Queensborough Community College at the Freshman Level: How Putting Together a Team Can Lead to a Vibrant Chemistry Program," Paris D. Svoronos, Queensborough Community College (CUNY), Bayside, NY
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	"Integrating Nano Science Research and Education at the Community College," Moni Chauhan, Queensborough Community College (CUNY), Bayside, NY
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	"Controversies in Contemporary Organic Chemistry," Douglas Bond, The Ausserberg Services, Snoqualmie, WA
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	"Broadening Participation in Undergraduate Research: Fostering Excellence and Enhancing the Impact," Jodi Wesemann, ACS Education Division & Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Washington, DC and Mary Boyd, CUR, Washington, DC
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	"Using Computers to Effectively teach Chemical Concepts," Joseph Chimeno, College of Southern Utah, Price, UT
