



News of Interest to  
Friends of the Department of Chemistry  
University of South Florida

“Of course,” he was careful to add, “risky drug candidates fail more often in academic labs and small biotech companies, but risk is encouraged in academic labs where

Biennial Conference held in Orono, ME, on  
June 27 .

She also contributed a paper "To Journal or  
Not to Journal - That Is Not the Question:

presentation, "Molecular Building Block Approach to the Assembly of Zeolite-like Metal-Organic Frameworks (ZMOFs) with Extra-Large Cavities".

## ***REU News***

REU is a research experience for undergraduates and was initiated as an NSF-supported summer program with a three-year grant, as noted in previous issues of *News*. The program was adapted to the fall and spring semesters and started in the fall of 2005 with some 70 students working with various faculty members. **Dr. Noel Dickson** serves as REU coordinator and **Mr. John J. Perry IV**, is the graduate assistant.

A REU Student, **Mr. Fernando Ortiz**, was selected to receive the "Successful Latino Student Award for 2006" (October 5).

## ***Campus news...***

The annual Faculty/Staff Fund Drive set a new record of \$2,200,000. Funds donated by faculty and staff members go to support various campus scholarships and funds (including the Department of Chemistry Operating Fund that supports special projects).

## ***Anniversaries...***

According to USF Bulletin, the following chemistry faculty members celebrated service anniversaries during August: 25 years, **Dr. Steve Grossman**; 15 years, **Dr. Li-June Ming**; 5 years, **Dr. Bill Baker**, **Dr. Jennifer Lewis**.

## ***Down memory lane...***

**The Holloway Fund.** This is a fund that was established to honor the memory of **Michael Holloway** (M.S. '67, Ph.D. '77), who died much too soon after his time at USF. A fund was started in his memory by **Dr. and Mrs Jesse Binford** and **Dr. Bill Swartz**, with the assistance of the late **Mr. Bernie Pulin**, Department Curator. Dr. Binford had been his masters thesis advisor and Dr. Swartz was his doctoral dissertation advisor. Others contributed to the fund, which was used to provide short-term loans to graduate students, especially when the pay checks didn't arrive in a timely manner. More recently, there seems to have been a much smoother operation, and thus a lesser need for loans, but his memory is yet green. He was one of our first graduate students, and a pleasure to know.

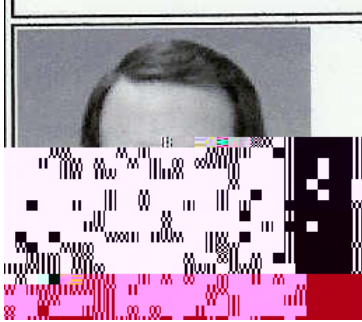
## ***The joy of our present, the hope of our future...***

[a continuing series on current graduate students]

**Amy Cairns** wrote "I was born in 1981 in Sydney, Nova Scotia. I spent my first eighteen years growing up on Cape Breton Island, a small island off the north east coast of Nova Scotia. Upon graduating from Riverview Rural High school in 1999, I received an Award of Excellence scholarship and moved to the mainland to attend Acadia University in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. After one year, I realized small town life was not for me and moved to Halifax to



Technical Center, where he had been in charge of new product development in the area of specialty chemicals and specialty silica markets.



*Finally...*



Recently retired faculty member transitioning between formal and casual attire. Photo courtesy of Dr. Randy Larsen. Shirt courtesy Drs Patricia and George Dooris.