

MSED Report to the CSC Board, May 28, 2005

CSC Conference 2005

Four symposia have been organized by the MSED at the 88th CSC Conference, Saskatoon. The MSED representative is Prof. Alaa S. Abd-El-Aziz of the University of Winnipeg.

MSED-sponsored awards

2005 MSED/Lanxess Graduate Awards in Polymer Science: two awards, \$1000 per award plus \$500 travel funds: Naiheng Song, PhD with Prof. W. Wang (Carleton University), and (*information to be supplied later*), both giving presentations at the CSC meeting in Saskatoon.

MSED/Bayer Poster Awards: up to two awards will be selected at the present CSC conference in Saskatoon and two more at the CShE conference, \$250 per award.

MSED Award: Prof. Eugenia Kumacheva (University of Toronto) is this year's recipient, and will give her award lecture at the Saskatoon CSC conference on Monday, May 30 at 4:20 p.m.

Other MSED activities

The High Polymer Forum is scheduled to take place in Aylmer, QC, after a 3-year instead of 2-year lapse. Prof. Ian Manners is the Conference Chair and Prof. Yue Zhao is the Program Chair. The next MSED annual meeting will take place here, and a new executive will be elected.

There is extensive MSED activity at the Pacificem 2005 conference, with Steven Holdcroft coordinating 21 symposia in the Macromolecular area.