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To: All Students Chemistry 110
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Subject: **Chemistry 110 Laboratories, Spring 2008**

FIRST LABORATORY SESSION

Laboratory sessions will commence during the week beginning **January 14th**. The first session will consist of laboratory orientation and safety procedures, including introduction to WHMIS.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AND STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE WITH THE LABORATORY PORTION OF THE COURSE WITHOUT HAVING ATTENDED THE FIRST SESSION.

Please check your registration form to confirm the lab section in which you are registered and attend only during the scheduled times. **Overloads cannot be accepted in laboratory sections** so please do not assume that you will be admitted to a section in which you are not registered.

***Lab Exemption:** If you successfully completed the Chem 110 lab component at **this college** within the previous 3 years, you may be granted a lab exemption. This would mean that the mark you achieved in your previous attempt would be applied this term. Please visit the laboratory office (FR308A) or contact me at your earliest convenience to confirm such an exemption.*

NECESSARY ACQUISITIONS

Students enrolled in laboratory sessions are required to obtain the following items for satisfactory laboratory work (see over). With the exception of the laboratory manuals, none of these items are required for the first laboratory session. If you are unsure about any of them, wait until then, at which time you can obtain more information.

LABORATORY MANUALS
(available at the college bookstore)

Student Laboratory Guide for First Year Chemistry, 8th edition,
2005, 2006 or 2007

and

Laboratory Manual for Chemistry 110, 10th edition*, 2007

**Previous editions of the Laboratory Manual will not be satisfactory. Only the current 10th edition is available in the college bookstore..*

EYE PROTECTION - The wearing of adequate eye protection at all times within the department's laboratory facilities is mandatory. This is a departmental regulation to which there are absolutely no exceptions. **Students will not be allowed to perform experiments without adequate eye protection.** If you are unsure about eye protection requirements, then do not purchase any until the criteria for selection of suitable eye protection has been discussed at the introductory laboratory session. Eye protection is not needed for the introductory session, **but is mandatory for all future laboratory sessions.** Contact lenses should not be worn in the laboratories. If you wear contact lenses, and do not have prescription glasses, you should make this known when the subject is covered during the introductory session.

LABORATORY COAT - optional, but strongly recommended. Available at the bookstore.

No further information is required before your first laboratory session; the schedule of experiments for the rest of the term will be available at that time.

Should you have any questions or problems regarding your chemistry laboratories, please visit the chemistry laboratory office, room FR308A, for assistance.

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