



Dr. Imogen Coe spotted here during the *Science at the Interfaces* Symposium organized by the Department of Chemistry and Biology in mid-August.

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The Department of Chemistry and Biology Welcomes the New Dean of Science, Imogen Coe.

C&B Press – The Department of Chemistry and Biology is pleased to welcome Imogen Coe as our founding Dean of Science. Imogen joins us from York University where she was the Associate Dean for Research and Partnerships, in the Faculty of Science and Engineering. Dr. Coe is internationally recognized for her research in membrane protein cell biology and biochemistry. Additionally, Imogen brings to Ryerson an impressive research agenda and leadership practice that will guide the launch of Ryerson University's newest faculty.

Throughout her 15 years in academia, Imogen has been a strong voice for science. Imogen received a PhD in Biology from the University of Victoria, an MSc from the University of Victoria and a bachelor's degree from Exeter University. She is committed to experiential learning through participation in research projects having supervised more than 30 graduate and undergraduate students to date. Imogen is an advocate in the support and promotion of girls and women in science and has spoken on the topic nationally.

In a note to the faculty, Dr. Coe wrote, "...invoking the spirit of the Olympics, I am privileged to be taking the baton from Dean Lachemi today as the founding Dean of Science at Ryerson University... I look forward to meeting with you all over the next few months and working with you as part of the new Faculty of Science. We will aim high, build on our strengths and realize our potential. These are exciting times."

Initially, she will be located far from the Department of Chemistry and Biology in Kerr Hall North as the The Dean's Office and those of the Associate Deans will all be located in the Victoria Building on the 7th floor. To assist with the development of the new faculty, Imogen is joined with Dr. Michael Kolios. Michael Kolios has been appointed interim associate dean of science, research and graduate studies in the new Faculty of Science for a one-year term starting July 1, 2012. "I am delighted that Michael will take on this role," said Imogen Coe. "As a highly regarded research leader, he brings a wealth of academic experience and leadership to this portfolio in the new Faculty of Science."

Another new face helping in the transition is Andrei Cojita as the new Manager of Administration. He may be reached at extension 5892 or a2cojita@ryerson.ca.