

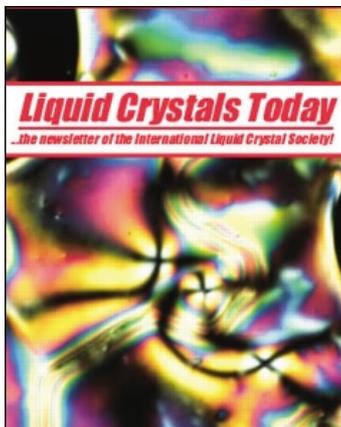
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Editorial

Happy New Year from all the Editorial Board of LC Today!

Before the Christmas break I gave a final exam to 140 organic chemistry students. During the exam I decided to read the article that is found in this edition of LC Today. Knowing that the author of the article was John Lydon, I expected to be enlightened and entertained with his usual blend of science, history, and humor, and as usual I was not disappointed. John spins a delightful historical and personal perspective on the subject of chromonics. His early

account of himself as a lecturer reminded me of my own experiences (as I'm sure it will do for many of our readers) and gives insight into a colleague who is admired by many of us as a scientist who is blessed with a unique sense of humor. In reading the article I found myself often having to physically suppress laughter as I read accounts such as John's guest lecture in front of Norman Hartshorne. I took great pleasure in reading the article and I hope that you enjoy it as much as I did.

Alex Seed, Editor