

As part of the Centennial, D'Youville is hosting a speakers series, highlighting the college through personal recollections. The third Fireside Chat of series two brings the college community together as current and retired mathematics & science faculty members reminisce and reflect through the years while also exploring new ideas for D'Youville's future. This is an opportunity for you to gather with friends, classmates and colleagues in an informal setting as the D'Youville College community comes together to share with you their memories and experiences.

## Math & Natural Science Faculty Fireside Chat

**November 13, 2008 at 4 p.m.**

**D'Youville College Center,  
Blue Lounge**

**Light Refreshments  
Wine and Cheese**

**rsvp by Nov. 10 to 716.829.7670  
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### D. EDWARD HART, PH.D.

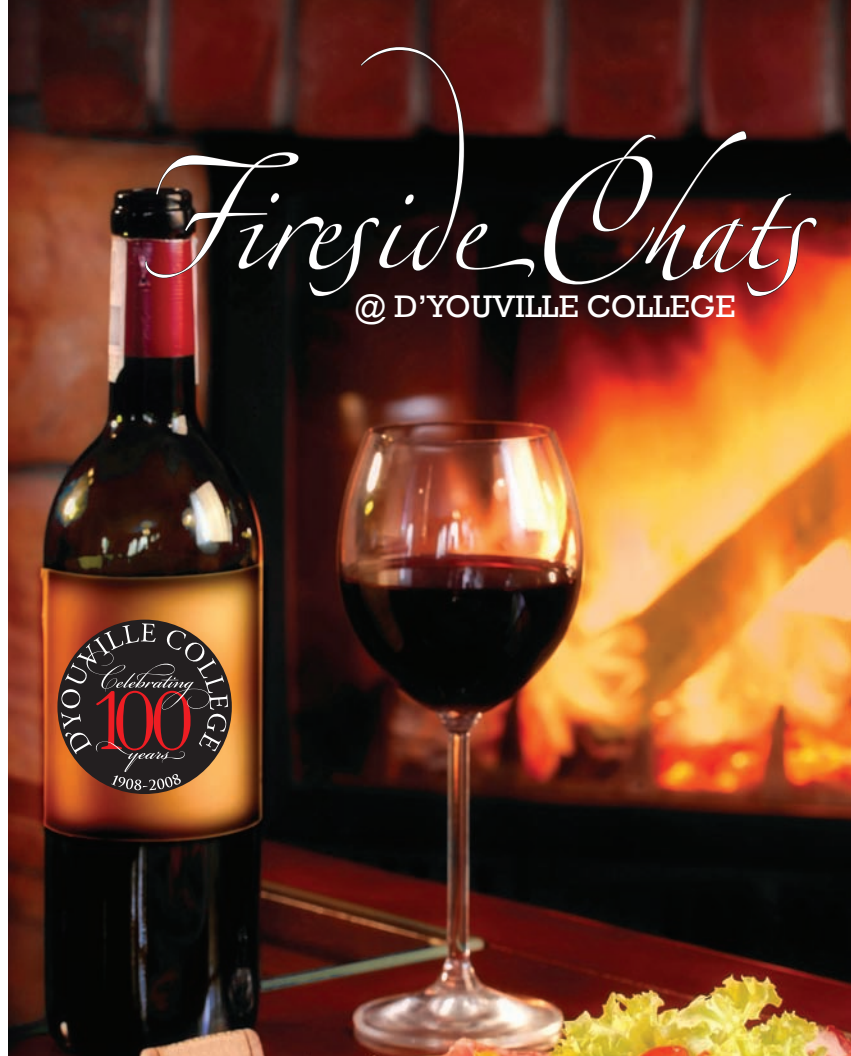
Dr Hart is a professor of biology, directing much of his time and attention to students in Intro to Biology, Physiology and Human Gross Anatomy. For several years, he served as chairman of the department of math and natural sciences. In the past several years, his most fulfilling work has been for Upstate New York Transplant Services as a tissue recovery technician. Dr. Hart has been at D'Youville for 30 years and does not foresee retirement for several more yet!

### JEROME KRESSE, PH.D.

Dr. Kresse, better known as Jerry, retired from D'Youville after 34 years of service as professor of chemistry. Liked and appreciated by his students, Dr. Kresse fully enjoyed teaching and opening young minds to the intricacies of organic chemistry. Over the years he has chaired the department of chemistry, and the division of mathematics and natural sciences, while working as president of the DYC AAUP, and as a member of college committees. Dr. Kresse's greatest desire in teaching was to instill the ability in his students to make fine distinctions that would always enable them throughout life to distinguish real science from the fake. The college felt a loss when he retired from teaching in the year 2000.

### BOB WAGNER, PH.D.

Dr. Wagner joined the mathematics faculty in the fall semester of 1968. Early in his career, he was interested in the shared governance and functions of the college. He served on the committee on faculty which dealt with everything from curriculum to dining room policies in the years before faculty council was in place. In the mid-1970s, Dr. Wagner became the second president of the DYC AAUP and presided over the union for its ratification. He went on to chair the division of mathematics and natural science and was appointed acting dean of faculty in 1981. Dr. Wagner retired in 2001.



Mark your calendar and please join us for this opportunity to reminisce about the past, share our thoughts on the present, and collectively prepare a vision for the future as we embark on an exciting new century of educating for life.