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VISITING SPEAKERS

*** TODAY ***

The Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta Analytica Division presents **Prof. Kevin Thurbide**, Department of Chemistry, University of Calgary who will speak on "Chromatographic detection using acoustic signals from an oscillating frame" on Friday, March 26, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. in V-106.

Prof. William Smyrl, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota, will speak on Portable Fuel Cells and Portable Batteries on Friday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. in V-107.

Dr. Roger DeKock, Department of Chemistry, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan will speak on "The ideal electronic atom" on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25 (Chemistry)

Canadian catalysis award lectures presents **Dr. Charles A. Mims**, Department of chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto, will speak on "Heterogeneous catalysts – how do they really work and why should we care?" on Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. in ETLC Building, ETLE 1-007. Refreshments will be served at 3:20 p.m..

502 SEMINAR

Zhen Wang will speak on "Direct observation of molecular recognition mediated by triple hydrogen bonds at a water/oil interface: Time resolved total internal reflection of fluorometry (TIRF) study." on Wednesday, March 24/04 in V-107 at 11:00 a.m.

Ph.D. SEMINAR

Brian Rowsell, will speak on "Carbon-carbon bond formation promoted by adjacent Rh & Ru centres on Wednesday, March 31/04, at 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Notices

Looking for your March pay cheque later this month? The remittance advices given out at the end of each month will now be accessible through Bear Tracks.

REMINDER: EPI - Employee Pay Information. As of March, you will no longer receive a pay remittance. You will have to log into BEAR TRACKS and to view your information. You should have received a login and password from Staff and Student Payments via email. If you did not receive this information, please email cheques@ssp.ualberta.ca. EPI Instruction sheets are available on the counter in the mail room.

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Employment opportunities are posted on a new internet site:
<http://www.careerowl.ca>

Toronto based biopharmaceutical Company, requires a post doc research scientist. Please contact Adam Kooy Resource Manager (FAX: 416-777-0647) or e-mail akooy@asset.ca

Isotechnika Inc., has an opening in the organic Chemistry Department for a Chemical Technician. Send cover letter & resume on or before Mon. Apr. 5/04 to hr@isotechnika.com

Graduate Student/Post-doc Career Advice: The UofA Library has a subscription to Science's Next Wave, a weekly online publication that covers scientific training, career development, and the science job market. It can be accessed through the library or at nextwave.sciencemag.org/ca/

Students interested in Pharmaceutical Sales and Marketing jobs should search for vacancies online at <http://www.sciencejobs.com>

National Institute for Nanotechnology requires a Electron Microscopy Technical Officer. Contact person Thelma Finch, Human Resources Systems Coordinator (780492-8695)

University College of Cariboo requires full-time, ongoing faculty position for chemical biology.

University of Kansas, Lawrence KS has post doctoral positions in biochemistry/biophysics and microbiology, Department of Medicinal Chemistry. Send application to sdavid@ku.edu.

Brandon University, the Department of Chemistry has an opening for a tenure track position for biochemistry. E-mail wrightj@brandonu.ca

Alberta Sulphur Research Ltd. Located in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Calgary is seeking to appoint a physical chemist.

Bayer Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Department of Chemistry, West Haven facility is seeking a synthetic organic chemist.

ChemRoutes Corporation is a new Edmonton-based chemical contract synthesis company supplying intermediates, proprietary kits and tools to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, chemical and genomic industries. To cope with the recent growth, our development and production laboratory facility has immediate requirements for highly motivated and creative candidates who can interact effectively in a team environment.

Outreach Activities can be accessed at:
www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science

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The next cumulative examination will be held on **Saturday, April 3, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in Room E5-36.**

The Ioncmaste discussion group paper for this week (Wed. Mar. 31/04) will be presented by Dougal MacDonald "Going down the crossroads: Chemistry in elementary science" in *Alberta Science Education Journal*, 2003, Vol. 36, No. 1, pp. 26-32. See website for similar information <http://www.ioncmaste.ca>