

# CHEMISTRY NEWSLETTER

Chemistry Summer Office Hours are Monday – Friday 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00

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## VISITING SPEAKERS

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Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta, inorganic division presents **Prof. Zuowei Xie**, Department of Chemistry, University of Hong Kong who will speak on “The role of carborane in polymerization/organometallic reactions” on Thursday, July 15, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

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## NOTICES

**Attention Grad Students** Ilona Baker will be away for holidays starting Friday, July 16 and returning Tuesday, August 3, 2004. If you are in need of letters or have any questions before she leaves, please see her before Wednesday, July 14.

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## *Joke of the day*

*"Organic chemistry is the study of carbon compounds; biochemistry is the study of carbon compounds that wriggle.*

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## This Weekend in Chemistry History

### July 9

*Ford Motor Company incorporated, 1919.*

### July 10

*Kurt Alder born 1902: Diels-Alder cycloaddition reaction, Nobel Prize, 1950 with Otto Diels.*

### July 11

*Samuel Abraham Goudsmit born 1902: electron spin.  
William Robert Grove born 1811: electrochemistry; fuel cells; conservation of energy  
Theodore Harold Maiman born 1927: invented ruby laser (first operable optical laser, US patent 3,353,115 [pdf])*

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**Universitaires du CRSNG**, le department de chimie et de biochimie de l'Université du Québec à Montréal, professeur du Programme d'appui aux professeurs universitaires (APU) du CRSNG en chimie ou en biochimie. Website: [http://www.nserc.ca/sf\\_f.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=c7](http://www.nserc.ca/sf_f.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=c7)

**Dalhousie University**, Department of Chemistry invites applications for a full-time probationary tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of Materials Chemistry. Website: <http://www.chem.dal.ca/no2004mcsearch.html>

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**Lakeland College**, sessional instructor

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