# Chemistry Newsletter

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## VISITING SPEAKERS

**Prof. A. Ramamoorthy**, Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, will speak on "Mechanism of membrane disruption by antimicrobial peptides" on Monday, November 22, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in V-107.

**Prof. Cornelia Bohne**, Department of Chemistry, University of Victoria will speak on "Dynamics of Supramolecular chemistry: How can we understand function and complexity" on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

**Prof. Alan Doucette**, Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia will speak on "From proteins to proteomics: Moving forward with lessons from the past" on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in E3-25.

Any undergraduate students interested in opportunities for graduate studies at Dalhousie University please attend an information session and pizza lunch with Dr. Alan Doucette, on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 in E3-25 at 12:00 noon.

**Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman,** Department of chemistry, University of Illinois, will speak on "Supramolecular polymer chemistry: Dendrimers and related structures" on Monday, December 6, 2004 at 11:00 a.m. in V-107.

#### **NOTICES**

**CUME EXAMINATION** — The next cumulative examination will be held on **Saturday. December 4, 2004** at 11:00 am in Room E5-36.

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The application deadline is quickly approaching for the next workshop in the highly acclaimed Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop series, and you are encouraged to spread the word to friends, students and colleagues who may be interested to attend. Until December 13<sup>th</sup>, applications can be made for the following workshop at

www.bioinformatics.ca/apply.php (posted on bulletin board).

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD ACROSS FROM THE ELEVATORS ON THE THIRD FLOOR PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE EMPLOYMENT NOTICES FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD

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

University of Manitoba invites applications for a full-time tenure track faculty position in Organometallic Chemistry at the rank of Assistant Professor Organo Metallic@umanitoba.ca
Carleton University has a full-time tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Chemistry
AnorMed, has openings for a synthetic organic chemists at the B.Sc./M.Sc. level. Website - www.anormed.com

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has an opening for an assistant professor in organic chemistry

**New York University**, has openings for chemistry during the next five years and is currently seeking a qualified mid-career or senior candidate in organic chemistry.

**Brock University**, Nuclear magnetic resonance technologist, Department of Chemistry, St. Catharines, Ontario <a href="https://www.brocku.ca/chemistry">www.brocku.ca/chemistry</a> or www.brocku.ca/biotechnology

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

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## Congratulations to:

Graham Murphy for winning the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. Graduate Scholarship and to Logan Laroque for being awarded the O.J. Walker Memorial Scholarship. Well done, the Department is proud of your accomplishments.

On November 25th Career and Placement Services is presenting a workshop for graduate students on "Establishing a career Outside Academia." For more information, please see notice on the bulletin board.



"Christmas came early to the Klassen Group this year. On Tuesday Nov 16 they took possession of a 9.4 tesla superconducting magnet for their Fourier-transform mass spectrometer (FTMS). The new magnet, which is the first high field FTMS magnet in Canada, will allow the Klassen group to study large noncovalent biological complexes such as protein assemblies."

## **Christmas Social**

The Chemistry Department Christmas Social will be held in the Staff Lounge (E4-43) on Thursday, December 16, 2004 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Goodies and refreshments will be available.

## **Holiday Closures:**

The University will be closed from December 25, 2004 through to January 3, 2005 inclusive.

Closed Monday December 27, 2004 in recognition of Christmas Day falling on the Saturday.

Winter Closure will be from Tuesday December 28, 2004 to Friday, December 31, 2004.

Closed Monday January 3, 2005 in recognition of New Years Day falling on the Saturday.