# Chemistry Newsletter

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### **VISITING SPEAKERS**

The Reuben Benjamin Sandin Lecture series presents **Prof. Henri Kagan**, Department of Chemistry, Université Paris Sud University, will speak on the following topics in E1-60

Mon., May 9	"Some aspects of screening in asymmetric
11:00 a.m.	catalysis
Tues., May 10	"History of asymmetric synthesis"
4:00 p.m.	
Wed. May 11	Asymmetric amplification and propagation
11:00 a.m.	of chirality in chemical systems

## **NOTICES**

W.E. Harris Teaching workshop in Analytical Chemistry, May 26-27, 2005. To assist with planning for a symposium being organized at the CSC Conference in Walter Harris' honour please e-mail either <a href="mailto:ron.kratochvil@ualberta.ca">ron.kratochvil@ualberta.ca</a> or <a href="mailto:Robert.Crawford@ualberta.ca">Robert.Crawford@ualberta.ca</a>

Reactive intermediates in photochemistry – an international symposium celebrating Tito Scaiano's achievements August 24-26, 2005, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. http://scaiano-symposium.com/index.html

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Many thanks to Fu Chen, Mitch Flegel, Megan Pham, Shar Ramsaywack, Rahul Samant, Vince Ziffle, who lent a hand with the T.A. Appreciation party.

The next cume exam will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2005 in E5-36 at 11:00 a.m..

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Sponsorship for "Walk with MS" – Gail Cowie and Karl Kopecky ("Team Indefatigable") have entered the "Walk for MS" to be held on May 29. They anticipate completing the 10-15 km walk, with Gail walking a small part of the route and Karl pushing her in a wheelchair for the rest of the way.

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Gail and Karl are seeking sponsors for this walk in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Anyone interested in sponsoring them is encouraged to contact Jeannette Loiselle in E3-44. Any level of support will be greatly appreciated.

#### **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** requires a Post Doctoral Fellow with a Ph.D. in chemistry or chem. engineering or amterials science & engineering (see board for more details)

McMaster University has a tenure track faculty position available in Materials Science and Engineering (see board for more details). University of Ottawa is seeking two candidates for two renewable term appointments as an Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2005 (see board for more details)

University of Rochester, NY has a postdoctoral research position for an organometallic chemist who wants to broaden their knowledge in biochem and spectroscopy http://hollandimac.chem.rochester.edu Ryerson University requires an assistant or associate professor for the Department of chemistry and biology (see board for more details). Indian Inst. Of Chemical Biology plans to recruit several scientists over the next 1-2 years. (molecular biology, cell biology, molecular immunology, x-ray crystallography...) see employment board for more details.

**University of Waterloo,** requires a Materials Chemistry senior laboratory instructor. See board for more details

Western University, applications and nominations are invited for the position of Dean of Science – appointment effective 1 July 2005 for a period of five years. http://www.uwo.ca/sci

**Toyota Technical Center, USA Inc.** is seeking a Post Doctorate Researcher w/experience in Lithium Batteries to join the Advanced Research Group at their Ann Arbor, Michigan facility. See board for more details.

**Mt. Allison University**, has immediate funding for a PostDoc for oneyear in the area of organic synthesis.

:http://www.jta.ca/faculty/science/chem./staff/asgrant.htm **University of Ontario – Institute of Technology**, invites applications for a position of senior laboratory instructor to start on June 15, 2005 competition #UOIT05-06. http://www.uoit.ca/

Cabot Superior MicroPowders, requires an analytical laboratory manager scientist. http://w1.cabot-corp.com/controller.jsp?N=21+1008 Renaissance College and Faculty of Science at UNB invite applications for a joint position in chemistry and interdisciplinary education at the Instructor level. <a href="www.unb.ca/renaissance[TRH2">www.unb.ca/renaissance[TRH2]</a>] and www.unb.ca/Fredericton/science/chem

**Grant MacEwan College**, Faculty of Arts and Science seeks an excellent candidate for a full time instructor appointment in the area of organic/bioorganic for the Department of Chemistry, beginning July 2005.

Outreach Activities can be accessed at: <a href="https://www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science">www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science</a>

# The annual Faculty of Science Celebration of Excellence in Teaching and Research Award Night

Congratulations to all on a great achievement!



Group picture with the Department of Chemistry Chairman Left to Right: Lois Browne, Marty Cowie, Albin Otter, Dennis Hall



Faculty of Science Dean Greg Taylor with Prof. Dennis Hall who received The Faculty of Science Research Award



Faculty of Science Dean Greg Taylor with Dr. Lois Browne who received The Faculty of Science Teaching Innovation Award



Faculty of Science Dean Greg Taylor with Dr. Albin Otter who received The Faculty of Science Service Award