## **Chemistry Newsletter**

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## **NOTICES**

**NSERC Discovery grants**, Tuesday, Aug. 16/05, 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Room E1-003 ETLC. For more information please call Research Services Office 492-0231 or visit their website <a href="https://www.learningshop.ualberta.ca">www.learningshop.ualberta.ca</a>.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\* DEIONIZED WATER

On several occasions this summer the deionized water tanks have been run dry because taps have been left open. To avoid this problem would all faculty please ask their group members to ensure that deionized water taps are closed.

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The Chemistry Graduate Students' Society would like to invite all students, post-docs, professors and employees of the chemistry department to the first Chemistry Department International Potluck dinner on August 20, 2005. There will be a five dollar entry fee to help finance the cost of this event, however those who volunteer to cook a meal that originates from their country or cultural background will not have to pay the entry fee.

The meals should serve up to at least six people; have a long shelf life, and a list of ingredients so people with food allergies are aware what is in the dish. Please also include the country from which the meal originates.

Date: Saturday, August 20th Time: 5 – 8 pm Place: E4-43 (fourth floor lounge)

If you are planning on cooking a meal, please email Nick Warner (<a href="mailto:nwarner@ualberta.ca">nwarner@ualberta.ca</a>) before August 14 with the meal you are planning on bringing.

The Chemistry Department would like to welcome the new Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Carbohydrate Science) Centre Manager: Dr. Andrew J. Malcolm.

## Joke of the Week

A chemistry professor couldn't resist interjecting a little philosophy into a class lecture. He interrupted his discussion on balancing chemical equations, saying, "Remember, if you're not part of the solution, you're part of the precipitate!"

#### Quote of the Week

...when I started doing chemistry, I did it the way I fished – for the excitement, the discovery, the adventure, for going after the most elusive catch imaginable in uncharted seas.

Sharpless, Barry K. (1941-?)

### **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

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**Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops)** requires a Chemistry instructor in the physical sciences from December 12, 2005 – April 2006. Please see employment board for more details

**University of Minnesota** is seeking to fill a tenure-track position in Biochemistry/Biotechnology. <a href="http://www.cbs.umn.edu/bmbb">http://www.cbs.umn.edu/bmbb</a>

University of Nebraska-Lincoln invites applications and nominations for Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry. http://www.chem.unl.edu

**University of Utah,** Department of Chemistry is seeking two tenure track positions available in physical chemistry. See employment board for more details.

**Genome Prairie** is seeking a motivated, energetic person for an immediate position of Separations Chemist. See employment board for more details.

**SCP Science** requires a technical sales representative. Please see employment board for more information.

**Dalhousie University** is seeking a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance specialist for the Atlantic Region Magnetic Resonance Centre in the Department of chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

**University of Toronto,** Institute of optical sciences, requires an academic programme co-ordinator for a 3 yr. renewable contract. Please see employment board for more information.

**Industrial Postdoctoral Position**, looking for a skilled synthetic chemist. E-mail info@glchemtec.ca

**Georgia Inst. Of Technology**, School of chemistry and biochemistry seeks to fill several tenure-track faculty positions. For more information please see <a href="https://www.chemistry.gatech.edu">www.chemistry.gatech.edu</a>.

**Alberta Mortgage Centre**, full and part time positions. Recruitment information Wednesday, July 20 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Sub 4-02.

Sudbury Reginal Hospital, is currently seeking to fill a number of research positions within their Regional Cancer program. Please see <a href="http://www.hrsrh.on.ca/Portal/desktopdefault2.aspx?tabindex=17&tabid=361">http://www.hrsrh.on.ca/Portal/desktopdefault2.aspx?tabindex=17&tabid=361</a> for more information.

National Research council plant biotech. Inst., Saskatoon, Sask requires a postdoc in Posttranslational Proteomics. See http://www.nserc.ca/sf\_e.asp?nav=vfnav&lbi=3d for more information.

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

### **MEMORIAL**

## Stuart George Davis, 6/1917 - 7/2005

Dr. Stuart G. Davis passed away Saturday, 30 July, at the University Hospital.

His association with this department began in 1935. He was awarded a B.Sc. (Chem Eng) in 1939 and he earned the M.Sc. in Chemistry in 1940. Two years later he obtained his Ph.D. in physical chemistry, at McGill.

He taught here from 1942 until his retirement in 1982.

Dr. Davis is best known for his service as Associate Chairman, from 1959 to 1982, attending to myriad administrative details involving undergraduate and graduate students, the chemistry courses, and working with other Departments and Faculties.

After retirement, he continued participating in departmental golf and curling activities.

He was best known outside the University for his philanthropy. Dr. Davis provided the lion's share of the funding for the Stuart and Winona Davis Concert Organ at the Winspear Centre - the largest organ in Canada. This was done in memory of his wife, Nona, who passed away in 1994. Most recently, he was chosen for a Distinguished Alumni Award, for 2005.

A Memorial Service will be held at

St. George's Anglican Church, 11733 - 87 Avenue on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

The Venerable Kathleen Bowman officiating.

Friends who so wish may make memorial donations directly to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, 11560 University Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6G 1Z2.

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