

## Visiting Speakers

**Michael Morris**, Department of Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan will speak on "Raman microscopy as a probe of structure and function of musculoskeletal tissue" on Friday, May 5, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in Cab 235.

**Prof. Anthony G.M. Barrett, FRS, FmedSci**, Glaxo Professor of Organic Chemistry & Sir Derek Barton Professor of Synthetic chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, South Kensington, London, England, will speak on "Recent advances in the total synthesis of antibiotic natural products" on Monday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE (*Natural Resources Engineering Facility between ECERT and General Services Bldg*)2-003

**Prof. Anthony G.M. Barrett, FRS, FmedSci**. Will speak on "Designer porphyrazines: the importance of peripheral substituent change" on Tuesday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Prof. Nelaine Mora-Diez**, Department of Chemistry, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, B.C., will speak on "Computational determination of equilibrium constants: Aqueous  $pK_a$  values of protonated benzimidazoles" on Wednesday, May 10, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Prof. William Ogilvie**, Department of Chemistry, University of Ottawa, will speak on "Enantioselective organocatalysts based on Hydrazides" on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

**Dr. Phillip Reid**, Department of chemistry, University of Washington, will speak on "Understanding phase-dependent reaction dynamics in environmental chemistry" on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

The Reuben Benjamin Sandin Lecture Series presents **William F. DeGrado**, Department of chemistry, University of Pennsylvania

- (1) May 15 – 11:00 a.m. in Rm. E1-60 – topic: "DeNovo protein design"
- (2) Tuesday, May 16, 11:00 a.m. in Rm. E1-60 topic: "Design of mimics of  $\alpha$ -helices"
- (3) Wednesday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. in E1-60 topic: "Analysis, prediction, and design of membrane proteins"

## 502 SEMINARS

**Eli Stoffman** will speak on "Synthesis of CC-1065 and the duocarmycins" on Wednesday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m. in E1-60

**Cumes** May cume exam will be held Saturday, May 6, 2006 in E5-36.

### A Library...A Dream...

Arthur GuoBin Yin, a 3rd year history student at the University of Manitoba is on his way to developing a public library of English-language books for his home city of Shenyang in China. All kinds of works would be welcomed, academic books, classics, novels and fiction. Donations may be dropped off **no later than May 24** to Room E2-40. For more information please see [www.librarydream.com](http://www.librarydream.com)

**Tyler Fitzgerald** will be retiring on May 25, 2006. If you would like to make a donation and sign the card, please see Kim Tautchin in E3-44A

### Sponsorship for "Walk with MS" –

Gail and Marty Cowie have entered the "Walk for MS" to be held on May 28. They anticipate completing the 10-15 km walk, with Gail walking a small part of the route and Marty pushing her in a wheelchair for the rest of the way.

Gail and Marty 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 by May 19. Any level of support will be greatly appreciated.

**Grad Students:** For those of you who need to write clearance exams, please see Ilona between May 8-12 to register for them. The Clearance exams will be held later in May.

Ilona will be away the week of May 15th - 19th. If you will need any letters or other things done between May 15 and May 23, please be sure to let her know by May 11th.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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BULLETIN BOARD

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

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For students graduating with a B.Sc. in Chemistry and looking for employment: the following notice has come from NOVA Chemicals in Calgary regarding a contract position that they are looking to fill. The following link gives more information on the position.  
<http://www.cytiva.com/cejobs/DetailManpowerAB.asp?manptrDD1128>

**University of Alberta**, Department of Physics is looking for sessional instructors with sufficient physics background to each first year physics courses in Fall 2006. <http://www.phys.ualberta.ca/~gortel>.

**Magna Coatings Manufactures** (fire retardant products) are looking for a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year undergraduate student to help the in-house chemist develop, test, and evaluate new fire retardant formulas. More information on employment board.

**California Institute of Technology** has an opening for a Postdoctoral position in physical organic chemistry.  
<http://chemistry.caltech.edu/faculty/roberts/index.html>.

**Edmonton Science Outreach Network** requires volunteers who can share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the sciences with students, educators and the public.

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