

## Visiting Speakers

**Prof. Alethea Tabor**, Department of chemistry, University College, London, London, U.K., will speak on "Synthetic approaches to the Lantibiotics and other side-chain peptides" on Monday, September 11, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 (Mechanical Engineering)

**Hikomichi Ohta**, Department of Biosciences and Informatics, Keio University, Japan, will speak on "Biotransformations via an Enolate Intermediate" on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1. (Mechanical Engineering)

**Prof. R. Woodard**, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA, will speak on "Redefining the requisite lipopolysaccharide structure in *Escherichia coli*" on Thursday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

The Edward Herbert Boomer Memorial Lecture Series would like to present **Prof. Fred E. Regnier**, Ph.D., J.H. Law Distinguished Professor, Analytical Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA who will have the following presentations:

September 26, 2006 – 4:00 p.m., will speak on "Parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and aging: New analytical strategies to study old problems" in Dent/Pharm Bldg 2104

September 27, 2006 – 4:00 p.m. will speak on "Glycoproteins, glycoproteomics, and glycopathologies: A search for biomarkers in inflammatory diseases in Dent/Pharm Bldg 2104.

September 28, 2006 – 4:00 p.m. will speak on "Chemical barcoding of samples: A global quantification strategy for comparative biology and medicine in Dent/Pharm Bldg: 2104

September 29, 2006 – 4:00 p.m. will speak on "High throughput immunological assays based on spinning disc interferometry: A new approach to translational medicine in Dent/Pharm Bldg 2104

**Cumulative Examinations** – The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m. in Room E5-36

## JOKE OF THE DAY

Q: Why does hamburger have lower energy than steak?

A: Because it's in the ground state.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE EMPLOYMENT NOTICES FROM THE  
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**Employment opportunities are posted on a new internet site:**  
<http://www.careerowl.ca>

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**University of Alberta**, Department of Chemistry, invites applications for an Assistant chair (administration). Please see <http://www.careers.ualberta.ca/Opportunities/index.aspx?Page=47&CompNo=1026>

**University of Missouri-Columbia**, has an opening for a tenure track faculty appointment in the Chemistry Department at the assistant professor level. <http://www.missouri.edu/>

**University of Utah**, Department of chemistry, has two tenure track positions available in the general areas of physical and inorganic chemistry at the assistant professor level. Please see employment board for more information.

**University of California, Davis**, invites applications for one faculty position at the assistant professor level in organic chemistry. <http://www.chem.ucdavis.edu>.

**Course Cram** – an exam prep service has openings for MCAT instructors in biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, and verbal reasoning. For more information about our MCAT program, visit us at [www.coursecram.com/mcat](http://www.coursecram.com/mcat).

**University of Ottawa**, is looking for a senior undergraduate laboratory coordinator. Please see employment board for more information.

**Michigan State University** invites outstanding scientists in all areas of organic chemistry to apply for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. <http://www.chemistry.msu.edu>

**Tranzyme Pharmaceutical** is looking for several positions to be filled. (1) Synthetic Medicinal/organic chemists; (2) Synthetic medicinal/organic research associates and assistants; (3) Analytical research associates and assistants. Please see [www.tranzyme.com](http://www.tranzyme.com) for more information.

**Outreach Activities** can be accessed at: [www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science](http://www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science)  
'Archived Outreach activities can be found at <http://www.mailman.srv.ualberta.ca/pipermail/fgsr-outreach/>.

# WELCOME!

- to all of our new grad students

- the following new staff members:

Bonnie Yu - Stores

Stan Kolodziej - Stores

Jessica Ponto - UG Organic Labs

Melanie Kaban - Analytical and  
Instrumentation Lab

Jing Zheng - Mass Spectrometry Lab

Andrew Yeung – Store Supervisor

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## Chemistry and Biochemistry

Graduate conference Organizing Committee

Will be holding their 9<sup>th</sup> annual symposium on

November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006

At Concordia University,

Montreal, Canada

Registration forms will be available online as of  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.**

Deadline for submission of abstracts is  
**November 10<sup>th</sup> 2006.**

Registration cost is **55\$**. Registration fee includes  
breakfast and lunch on both days, conference gift and  
access to conference after party.

For further information please visit  
[www.concordia.ca/cbgrc](http://www.concordia.ca/cbgrc) .

entertain with experiments, then we need your help!  
The booth will be equipped with all materials and  
instructions for the experiments. We will have a short  
information session on Wednesday, September 27 in  
W3-35. Please sign up on the sheet at Jeannette's desk  
in the General Office, E3-44. If you would like more  
information, please contact Christie McDermott in  
W3-35.

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**University  
buildings  
closed  
Monday,  
Sept. 4/06  
for  
Labour Day  
Weekend**