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Visiting Speakers

Prof. Bruce Lipshutz, Department of chemistry, University of California/Santa Barbara, will speak on "Catalysis with base metals. CoQ10, evolution and the Negishi carboalumination" on Monday, November 20, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in Mech Eng. Bldg – rm, 2-1.

Dr. Dae-Kyun Ro, Department of Biological Scinces, University of Calgary, will speak on "Training microbes to produce plant-derived pharmaceuticals – the biomass production of antimalarial drug precursor in yeast" on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in M-141 biological Sciences Centre

Prof. Tom Woo, The Centre for catalysis Research & Innovation and Department of chemistry, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, will speak on "Modelling complex reaction systems at the atomic and electronic scale with ab initio molecular dynamics simulations" on Thursday, November 23, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

CUMES The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at 11:00 in room E3-25

2006 SANDIN PHOTO (Prof. Jerrold Meinwald): Orders are being taken for the 2006 Sandin Lecture photo which is posted on the bulletin board between W5-61 & W5-59. If you are interested in ordering a photo, see Christine Otter in Room W5-61A.

2006 Edward Herbert Boomer Photos with Fred E. Regnier can be viewed in W4-35. Orders will be taken for prints requested. Costs of print are: 5x7 - \$10.00; 8x10 - \$14.00.

Congratulations to Dr. Rod Wasylishen upon being elected to the rank of AAAS Fellow by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Each year their Council elects members whose "efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications are scientifically or socially distinguished". The honor of being elected a Fellow of AAAS began in 1874. Dr. Wasylishen is being honored for fundamental contributions to the understanding of solid-state NMR spectroscopy of quadrupolar nuclei and its application to solutions of problems in molecular structure and dynamics.

LOST AND FOUND

Watches found by the NMR stations in EB-44 and by the 600 MHz (R.m 3G). Please come by the general office to claim these items

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

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City of New York) has two tenre track positions available (Chemistry and Toxicology for instructor/assistant/associate/full professor.

http://johnjay.jjay.cuny.edu/info/calendar/

John Innes Centre requires a project leader http://www.jic.ac.uk.

University of Manitoba has an opening for in instructor II position in Chemistry.http://umanitoba.ca/chemistry/

McGill University, Department of Chemistry, has an immediate postdoctoral position available in the area of histone deacetlyase inhibitor synthesis. http://gleason.chem.mcgill.ca

University of Nebraska/Lincoln is currently seeking nominations and applications for one or more tenure track or tenured faculty positions. www.chem.unl.edu

Dalhousie University invites applications for two postdoctoral positions for Dr. Alison Thompson, Department of Chemistry. http://chemistry.dal.ca/faculty/at.html

University of Toronto invites applications for the position of full time lecturer in Science Education starting January 2/07. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Toledo, invites applications or nominations for a tenure track faculty position in bioanalytical chemistry. http://www.chem.utoledo.edu.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, invites applications for one or more tenure-track tenured faculty positions.

chemsearch@unl.edu

School of Public Health requires a study coordinator with experience in analytical chemistry labs, incl. QA/QC techniques, WHMIS, biohazards, and data interpretation. See employment board for more information.

University of Regina requires a Mass Spectrometry Technician for their Trace Analysis Facility.

http://www.chem.uregina.ca/TAF/TAF.htm.

UOIT invites applications for a tenure stream position in Chemistry at any rank. <u>careers@uoit</u>.

University of Western Ontario, Department of Chemistry invites applications for atenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or associate professor in inorganic chemistry. www.uwo.ca/chem

University of Western Ontario, Departments of Chemistry and Physics & Astronogy, invite applications or nominations for one or more Canada Research Chairs in the area of condensed matter physics or chemistry. http://www.physics.uwo.ca and http://www.uwo.ca/chem. See also http://www.chairs.gc.ca.

Outreach Activities can be accessed

at:<u>www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science</u> 'Archived Outreach activities can be found at

http://www.mailman.srv.ualberta.ca/pipermail/fgsr-outreach/.





Chemistry Christmas Dinner and Dance

The Chemistry Graduate Students' Society (CGSS) and Department of Chemistry is pleased to announce that the Department of Chemistry Holiday Dinner and Dance will be held on December 2, 2006 in the Maple Leaf Room at Lister Hall (87 Ave and 116th St). All students, staff, and faculty are invited to come out for a semi-formal evening of food and dancing. Guests are also welcome!

Tickets are

\$22 for Students & Post-Docs,

and \$26 for Faculty & Staff.

Dinner is buffet style with Chicken, Beef and Vegetarian entrees available. There is also a cash bar. After dinner, everyone can dance the night away with DJ music provided by the CGSS. Tickets go on sale November 3 to November 24 and can be bought from one of several people:

Julie Michaud (W5-66A), Tim Elford (W5-03)
Hashem Taha (E5-55) Vince Ziffle (W5-39),
Matt Ross (W4-12), Lise Menard (E4-56),
Stu Chambers (W3-18), Karen Glenn (W3-18),
Donna Gulcev (W3-23), Bob McDonald (E3-13),
Jeannette Loiselle (E3-44), Bernie Hippel (basement store).

As in previous years, a 50/50 draw will be held and door prizes will be drawn for throughout the evening. Sponsors of the event this year so far include The Billiard Club, Boston Pizza, Safeway, Sigma-Aldrich, Fisher Scientific, and VWR International. Bring a donation for the food bank and receive a free second door prize draw ticket!

Get your tickets soon, as November 24 is a firm deadline for ticket sales. We hope to see you come out!

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