

Visiting Speakers

WUESP visiting speaker, **Dr. Stephen Kinrade**, Lakehead University, will speak on "Beer to bones, crops to catalysts: the essential chemistry of aqueous silicon" on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

Analytical Division visiting Speaker, **Christopher Chidsey**, Stanford University, Department of Chemistry and SSRL, will speak on "(Clicking) molecular species to surfaces: A versatile, robust and field-programmable coupling strategy on gold, glass and carbon substrates", on Friday, March 23/07 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Dr. Cameron Black, Merck Frosst Centre for therapeutic research, Dorval, Quebec, will speak on "The discovery of MK-0822, a cathepsin K inhibitor for the treatment of osteoporosis" on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in Cab 235.

University of Alberta Distinguished Visitor presents **Professor Henning Hopf**, Institute for organic chemistry, The Technical University of Braunschweig (Germany), will speak on (1) - "Polyolefins – an old topic of organic chemistry in new light" on Friday, March 30, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in E3-25. (2) – "How do functional groups interact" The use of cyclophanes as spacers in intramolecular reactions" on Monday, April 2, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003

Dr. Justin Lorieau, Columbia University, will speak on "Site-specific measurements of motion in crystalline proteins and biomolecules by solid-state NMR" on Friday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003. *Dr. Lorieau was awarded the gold medal in Chemistry from our department in 2001 and he has recently completed his Ph.D. with Prof. Ann McDermott.*

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Sam Mothana, will speak on "Metal-catalyzed decarboxylative coupling reactions" on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003

Congratulations to Dr. Glen Loppnow on receiving the 2007 Faculty of Science Innovation in Teaching Award.

Congratulations to the following graduate students who won awards for their teaching:
Lisa Carosi received the "GSA Award for Exceptional Graduate Student Teaching" from the Faculte St.-Jean.
Andrew Sullivan was selected to receive the "Leonard E. Gads Teaching Assistant Award" from the Faculty of Engineering.
Matthew Zamora received the "GSA Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching" from the Graduate Students' Association. Well done! The Department is proud of your accomplishment and wishes to thank you for your dedication toward your teaching duties

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>

Alberta Sulphur Research Limited requires a postdoctoral fellow <http://www.chem.ucalgary.ca/asr/>

University of Alberta (Bio Sci) has a summer job opportunity as a chemical lab assistant – please employment board for more information.

Xenon Pharmaceuticals Inc. has openings for 2 BS/MS and 1 PhD chemists to start immediately.

MCAT preparation program, requires individuals with a passion for teaching and great background in general, and/or organic chemistry. InfoVancouver@review.com

Ryerson University, Department of Chemistry and Biology, has two tenure stream faculty positions available. (1) a eukaryotic cell biologist s needed (2)an organic or inorganic synthetic chemist is needed.

<http://firefly.ryerson.ca/hr/careers/index.cfm?fuseaction=post.&location=Faculty>

GlaxoSmithKline would like to hire a number of MS level organic chemists to become a member of their synthetic chemistry team. Please see employment board for more information. <http://www.gsk-us.com/careers/joinus.htm>

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

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

Narratives of Citizenship March 23-25/07 (University of Alberta Engineering Teaching and Learning Complex) Artists' Gala Saturday March 24, Jubilee Auditorium Banquet Room.
www.arts.ualberta.ca/~gsea/conf.

Ilona Baker's Farewell Coffee party (*Please note change of date*) - Please join us in honoring Ilona as she embarks on her next adventure - Retirement! The event will be held Wednesday, March 27th from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the 4th Floor Chemistry Lounge. Coffee and cake will be served and there will be an opportunity to sign a card on her behalf. She has requested no gifts but hugs and good wishes are more than welcome! Hope to see you all there.