

Visiting Speakers

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.

WUESP visiting speaker series, presents, **Dr. Paul Hayes**, University of Lethbridge, will speak on "Synthesis and reactivity of Osmium Silylene and Silylyne complexes" on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

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

(3)"Can innovation be invented?" on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 6:45 p.m. in E1-60.

A public reception and mixer will be held prior to the lecture in Chem E4-43 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

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.*

Prof. Andre Beauchemin, Department of chemistry, University of Ottawa, will speak on "Simple intermolecular hydroamination of Alkenes and Alkynes" on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Prof. Keith Fagnou, Department of Chemistry, University of Ottawa, will speak on "Catalytic Carbon-carbon bond formation without activating groups: A new Biaryl Synthesis" on Monday, April 16, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in DP 2104.

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Leah Martin, will speak on "The fight against malaria: Elucidating and exploiting the biosynthetic pathway of Artemisinin" on Monday, March 26th at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003.

Tao Zeng, will speak on "Relativity in theoretical chemistry of gold" on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

Usha Hemraz, will speak on "Organic functionalization of single-walled carbon nanotubes: Recent advances and applications" on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in Clinical Sciences 2-117

You are cordially invited to our Annual Science Formal March 31, 2007 with cocktails at 6:30 at the Faculty Club. Tickets are \$30.00. Please RSVP to uasus@ualberta.ca by March 28 at 12:00 with guests *UASUS executive*

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>

Scientific American is searching for a start up client in Massachusetts at a Nanofabrication Scientist. Ph. Nick Meyler 818-597-3200 ext. 211.

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/>.

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 Tuesday, 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.