## **Chemistry Newsletter**

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## **Visiting Speakers**

**Prof. Robin Harris**, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, will speak on "NMR Crystallography" on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Prof. David Williams**, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, will speak on "The synthesis of marine natural products – inspirations for innovation in organic chemistry" on Friday, July 27, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in DP 2104 Dentistry-Pharmacy.

**Dr. Jochen Küpper,** Fritz-Haber-Institute of the Max Planck Society, Berlin, Germany, will speak on "Stark deceleration of polar molecules from small to large" on Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. in E3-25.

## Ph.D. Seminar

**Marc Boudreau** will speak on Nucleoside Dicarboxylates as potential inhibitors of nucleoside diphosphate kinase and disulfide bond replacement in Pediocin PA-1" Today (Friday, July 27, 2007) at 2:00 p.m. in CEB 325 (Civil Elec. Eng.)

The 3rd Annual Erlenmeyer Cup Soccer Tournament. will be held on Saturday, August 11th from

10am-2pm at Lister Field. Every division of chemistry is going to be represented, so contact your CGSS divisional VP (<u>http://www.chem.ualberta.ca/~cgss/Executive%20\_Committee.h</u> <u>tml</u>) to make sure you get on the team. Games will consist of 7 players on the field plus a keeper, and teams can have an unlimited amount of subs.

Your team must be registered by July 27th, and there will be a day designated (Aug 3rd, b/w 11am and 1:30 pm in E4-36) for players to come sign waivers, etc. If you have any questions, contact your Social Conveners Matt (zamora@ualberta.ca) or Vicki (vicooper@ualberta.ca). The winner of the tournament gets immortalized on the coveted Erlenmeyer Cup Trophy! Hope to see you out!

**Safety First** The eye wash stations in the hallway are only good if they are maintained. If there is an eyewash station outside your lab, could we ask you to run the water through the eyewash station to clear out any settlement that has built up over time? Thank you!

**Missing refractometer** The refractometer which someone has borrowed and failed to return from the organic lab would be greatly appreciated if it were returned. Thank you

## **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.

**Gilead Alberta (formerly Raylo Chemicals)** has a job opening for a QC Chemist III to process development as part of the drug team at Gilead. M.Sc. required to apply. Please send resumes to resumes.Alberta@gilead.com.

Simon Fraser University seeks to fill a postdoc position in synthetic organic chemistry. Please see <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner</a> or <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner</a> or <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner</a> or <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner</a> or <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner</a> or <a href="http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html">http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html</a> for more information.

**Lethbridge University,** Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry invites applications for a 9 month term position at the Academic level to begin on or after Aug. 15, 2007. Please see employment board for more information as well as the address to direct inquires to.

Senior Chemical Engineer / Polymer Chemist Menlo Park, CA. Please contact <u>nickm@wdsearch.com</u> for more information. This position is also posted on the employment bulletin board.



Jed and crew members Corie and Chris wait in pre-grid for the start of the GT Invitational, following the Champ Car Race at teh Edmonton Grand Prix. Jed finished 32 out of 52 in the Qualifying race Saturday, and 25 out of 51 in the GT Race on Sunday (5th in class out of 12).