

Visiting Speakers

Prof. Hans-Dieter Arndt, Max-Planck Institute for Molecular Physiology, Dortmund, Germany, will speak on "Synthetic and functional investigations on ribosomal inhibitors" on Friday, August 24, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. E3-25.

Prof. John Robinson, Organic Chemistry Institute, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland, who will speak on "Ringing the changes in vancomycin biosynthesis – in vitro studies iwth the phenol coupling enzymes" on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 Mechanical Engineering.

Welcome to: Dirk Kelm to the Chemistry Department. Dirk is the new Supervisor of the Machine Shop replacing Hubert Hofmann who has recently retired.

The soccer team known to the department as "Chemical Waste" (consisting of Rajesh Sunasee - captain, Sam Mothana, Bryan Chan, Owen Lightbody, Zhiyong Li, Lei Li, Melissa Chee, Danielle Valle, Usha Hemraz, Pierrick Fournier, and Stephanie Lessard) have been crowned the champions of the 3rd Annual Erlenmeyer Cup Soccer Tournament, held last Saturday (August 11th). Congratulations to the whole team, and many thanks to everyone who participated.

CUMES – The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. E3-25.

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!

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>

Western Washington University has 3 full time, tenure track positions as assistant professor. <http://www.chem.wwu.edu>.

Acadia University is inviting applications for the position of Head of the Department of chemistry beginning July 1, 2008. Please see employment board for more information.

Oxford University, has a postdoctoral position to work on the synthesis of molecules for spin entanglement experiments with Prof. Harry Anderson (Department of Chemistry) and Dr. John Morton (Department of Materials).

<http://www.chem.ox.ac.uk/jobs.asp> or

<http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk/vacancies//index.htm#DJ07018>

University of Guelph has a postdoctoral position available in organic chemistry. Please see the employment board for more information.

UOIT invites applications for a tenure stream Industrial research Chair position. Please see <http://science.uoit.ca> for more information.

Brock University invites applications for a probationary tenure track position in Analytical chemistry or in closely related areas. Please see www.broku.ca for more information.

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 <http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/plettner> or <http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/CERG/Home.html> for more information.