

Visiting Speakers

Prof. Michael VanNieuwenhze, Department of chemistry, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, will speak on "Synthesis and study of Depsipeptide antibiotics that inhibit bacterial cell wall biosynthesis" on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1, Mechanical Engineering.

Dr. Tim Storr, Department of Chemistry, Stanford University, will speak on "Oxidized metal salens; electronic structure and reactivity" on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in CEB 321.

Dr. Mee-Kyung Chung, Department of chemistry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will speak on "Regioselectively silylated simple glycopyranosides through transition metal mediated silane alcoholysis and discovery of enantioselective receptors from racemic dynamic combinatorial libraries" on Thursday, November 22, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Prof. Gerry Wright, Antimicrobial Research Centre, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, will speak on "Chemical genetics approaches to new antibiotics" on December 3, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 Mechanical Engineering.

PH.D SEMINAR

Vijay Pattabiraman, will speak on "Chemical syntheses of lantibiotics and related peptides for structure elucidation, SAR studies, biosynthesis and mod of action" on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., in E3-25.

CUMES – The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in Rm. E3-25.

The 2nd annual Sub-273K curling bonspiel results are as follows:

Winners: The Other Guys

Runner-ups: FAWG

Best costumed group: The Garden Nomads

Best costumed individual: The Tin Man (Matt Ross)

50/50 Draw: Shimal Fernandopulle

Door prizes: CrOsSbONEs, Dan Moore, Dr.

Loppnow, Jason Magas, Gregori Tikhomirov

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>.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada has openings for three postdoctoral fellows. Please see employment board for more information.

Brown University invites applications for a faculty position (open search) in the general area of inorganic chemistry at the Professor rank or tenured senior rank. Please see employment board for more information.

Queen's University, Department of Chemistry invites applications for an appointment as the Alfred Bader Chair in Organic Chemistry. Please see www.chem.queensu.ca for more information.

University of Alberta has an opening for a Laboratory technician. Please see employment board for more information.

Indiana University is seeking applicants for a faculty position in Analytical Chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

UOIT invites applications for a tenure stream position in Chemistry at any rank. Also invitations are extended for a full time position as Associate Dean in the Faculty of Science. Please see employment board for more information.

Xenon Pharma, has an immediate opening for a BS/MS chemist. Please see <http://www.xenon-pharma.com> for more information.

University of Munich, has an immediate opening for a scientist in Chemical Proteomics with a strong background in synthetic organic or medicinal chemistry. **There is also** an opening for a scientist of data management and bioinformatics with a strong background in relational database technology and object oriented programming. Please see www.wzw.tum.de/bioanalytik for more information.

University of Wisconsin, invites applications for a tenure track faculty position in the areas of natural products chemistry. Please see http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pv/pv_057141.html for more information.

University of Prince Edward Island, invites applications for a tenure track appointment in Physical or Inorganic chemistry at the assistant professor level. Please see www.upei.ca/~chem for more information.

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Please see 2nd page of newsletter for more employment opportunities...

Employment opportunities continued...

University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Chemistry, seeks applicants for the position of Director of Instrumentation. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Chemistry, invites applications for a tenure track/tenured faculty position in the area of homogeneous or heterogeneous catalysis with an emphasis on green chemistry. Please see www.chem.unl.edu for more information.

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research has several positions open:

- 1 – Laboratory Technician
- 2 – Laboratory Manager
- 3 – Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory Manager

Please see employment board for more information on these job postings.

New York University, Department of Chemistry is seeking to recruit a qualified candidate in experimental biophysical chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Bristol, School of Biosciences requires a Postdoctoral research assistant in Natural Products Chemistry. Please see http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Chemistry/Bristo_Chemistry.html for more information.

JSPS Summer Research Program, (Japan Society for the Foundation of Science) has openings for students. Please see employment board for more information for this great opportunity.

Gilead has the following positions open:

- Research Scientist II (Process Development)**
- Senior Research Associates I (Process Development)**
- Research Scientists II (Medicinal Chemistry)**
- Senior Research Associates I (Medicinal Chemistry)**
- Research Scientists I (Analytical Chemistry)**
- Senior Research Associates II (Analytical Chemistry)**
- Research Scientists I (Structural Chemistry)**
- Senior Research Associates I (Formulation)**

Please see www.GileadCareers.com for more information.

Wichita State University, Department of Chemistry has a 9 month tenure track position available August 1, 2008. Please see employment board for more information.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A group of organic molecules were having a party, when a group of robbers broke into the room and stole all of the guest's joules. A tall, strong man, armed with a machine gun came into the room and killed the robbers one by one. The guests were very grateful to this man, and they wanted to know who he was. He replied: My name is BOND, Covalent Bond.