

## Visiting Speakers

**Dr. Julianne Gibbs-Davis**, Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University, will speak on "The unique reactivity and recognition properties of functionalized polymers and interfaces" on Monday, December 10, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Dr. Stephen Maldonado**, Division of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, California Institute of Technology, will speak on "Chemical control of electrode interfaces for energy conversion and storage" on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in V-102.

**Prof. Warren Piers**, S. Robert Blair Chair, Department of Chemistry, Studies on Ruthenium catalyzed olefin metathesis" on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in V-102

**Dr. Christopher Elles**, Department of chemistry, University of Southern California, will speak on "Reaction pathways in the ionization of liquid water" on Monday, December 17, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**NEXT TUESDAY (December 11th)** is the last day to get your tickets for the CGSS Christmas party.

When: Saturday, December 15th; cocktails at 6 PM and food at 7 PM

Where: The Maple Leaf Room, Lister Centre (87 Ave. and 116 St.)

Tickets are \$23 for students & post-docs, and \$27 for faculty members, staffs, and guests. Tickets can be purchased from:

- Matt Zamora and Lindsay Hounjet, students in Dr. Cowie's group (E3-18)
- Bernie Hoppel at chem stores in the basement (WB-26)
- Dr. Bob McDonald in the X-ray crystallography lab (E3-13)

The party will feature fantastic entertainment provided by DJ Vince Ziffle and the chance to see all of your fellow students, staffs and faculty dressed to the nines (dress is as formal as you want it to be)!

Each attendee will have a chance to win a fabulous door prize (e.g. gift certificates from various local stores, tickets for a concert/play, and many more!). But wait - you can increase the chance to win by bringing a donation for the campus food bank as you will receive an extra door prize ticket per donation item!

Hope to see you there! Happy holidays!  
Chemistry Graduate Students' Society  
Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta

## Employment Opportunities

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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>.

**Novartis** has several positions available  
1 – Medicinal chemists (BS/MS) 4 – Group Leader, Scale up (PhD)  
2 – Chemogenetics lab head (PhD)  
3 – Scale up chemists (BS/MS) 5 – Proteomics Res. Assoc. (BS/MS)

**Intel** is looking for a recent college graduate to investigate novel molecular synthesis techniques. Please see [www.intel.com/jobs](http://www.intel.com/jobs) for more information.

Sanofi Aventis BioTalent Challenge is looking for mentors for High School students who are studying a biotechnology related question. Please see [sabc.Edmonton@bioalberta.com](mailto:sabc.Edmonton@bioalberta.com) for more information.

**Western Washington University** has a full time, tenure track position as an assistant or associate professor in biochemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

**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](http://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](http://www.wzw.tum.de/bioanalytik) for more information.