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Visiting Speakers

Professor Alison Thompson, Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, will speak on "Recent advances in dipyrromethene and pyrrole chemistry" on Monday, February 12, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003.

Prof. Peter Pulay, University of Arkansas, will be speaking on "π-stacking and weak interactions" on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

The Analytical Division presents **Annelise E. Barron**, Northwestern University, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, who will speak on "Polymer nanogels and networks for bioanalytical devices" on Friday, Feb. 9/07 at 4:00 p.m. in CEB 251.

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Tim Elford will speak on "Recent advances in silver catalysis in organic synthesis" on Monday, February 5, at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003 (Natural Resources Engineering).

The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2007 at 11:00 in Room E3-25.

A Gilson pipette has gone missing from the cell culture lab (room W4-10). All users of this lab, please check your pipet collection to ensure it was not accidentally removed from the lab. It is a Gilson P20 (max volume 20 ul) with serial number N54497H. Thanks.

Sandra Marcus, - Biological Services

Please make note of the following changes and new contacts. in the Chemistry General Office effective immediately:

For keys and maintenance issues (floods, repairs) please contact Jeannette in E3-44 (2-3254)

For library (borrowing theses), projector sign out please contact Selina in E3-43.

For undergraduate student registration concerns, and removal of encumbrances, please call Annabelle in W3-37 (ph -2-5373).

Science 100 mini symposium February 10/07 in 231 Civil & Electrical Building (CEB) in the morning and CW 410 Biological Sciences Building (BSB) in the afternoon with speaker Cindy Staicer from Dalhousie University. Please RSVP to Shannon Swan – 29452 or e-mail Shannon.swan@ualberta.ca

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

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.

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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

St. Mary's University College invites applications for a full-time term-certain appointment in Chemistry at the rank of Assistant Professor. www.stmu.ab.ca

University of Western Ontario, requires an NMR instrument specialist responsible for cryogen fills and liquid helium into magnets http://ww.uwo.ca

R&M Chemicals Ltd.seeks an enthusiastic, chemist to join their growing team as a senior research and development chemist responsible for developing and modifying product formulations. See employment board for more information.

Outreach Activities can be accessed

at:<u>www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science</u> 'Archived Outreach activities can be found at

http://www.mailman.srv.ualberta.ca/pipermail/fgsr-outreach/.

2008 Career Awards at the Scientific Interface (Burroughs Wellcome fund). Application deadline: May 1, 2007
Below please find the guidelines for Canadian applicants - Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree in one of the fields of mathematics, physics, chemistry (physical, theoretical, or computational), computer science, statistics or engineering.

The brochure is on the graduate table should anyone be interested in looking at it.