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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.

**Brian Korgel**, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Chemical Engineering, will speak on "Solution synthesis of silicon and germanium nanowires and their applications" on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007 in E3-25.

The Analytical Division Speaker Program presents **Prof. Joseph Loo**, University of California, Los Angeles, CA USA, will speak on "Pinpointing ligand-binding sites in proteins by mass spectrometry" on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

The inorganic Division and NINT are jointly presenting **Dr. Sean Barry**, Carleton University, who will be speaking on "Amidinates and Guanidinates as ligands for chemical deposition precursors" on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

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

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).

**2007** Margaret Brine Scholarships for Women – applications deadline is Feb. 23, 2007. <a href="http://www.cfuw-edmonton.org">http://www.cfuw-edmonton.org</a>.

### **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

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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.

http://firefly.ryerson.ca/hr/careers/index.cfm?fuseaction=post.&location=Faculty

**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. <a href="https://www.stmu.ab.ca">www.stmu.ab.ca</a>

**University of Western Ontario,** requires an NMR instrument specialist responsible for cryogen fills and liquid helium into magnets <a href="http://ww.uwo.ca">http://ww.uwo.ca</a>

**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:www.ualberta.ca/Outreach/whats%20new.htm#science '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.