

Visiting Speakers

Christopher Pohl, V.P. Research, dionex Corporation, Sunnyvale, California, USA, will speak on "Recent progress in the development of high performance anion exchange materials" on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in CAB 235. Refreshments will be served!

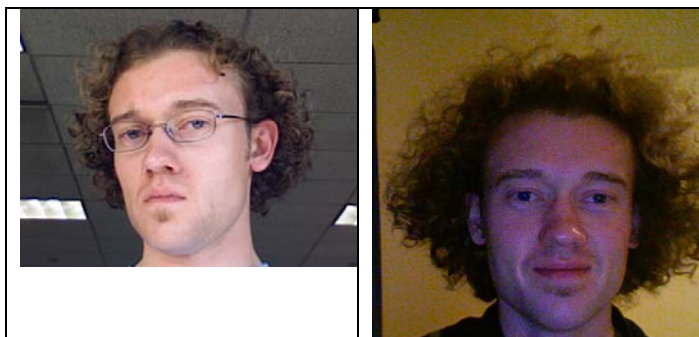
CUMES, the next cumes will be held January 12, 2008 in E3-25 at 11:00.

This year's Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) Annual Conference will be in Edmonton at the Shaw Convention Centre from May 24 to May 28, 2008. You are invited to attend and present your work. Deadline for Abstract Submission is February 13, 2008 (except for Undergraduate poster competition which is April 16, 2008). Deadline for reduced fee registration is April 25, 2008. Please see web site at: www.csc2008.ca

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Jeremy Gauthier will speak on "Control of reactivity in aromatic and anti-aromatic systems through coordination to transition metals" on Monday, January 14, 2008 at 11:00 AM in NRE 2-003.



...know who this is?

**He has a great ambition outlined
on the next page
– are you up for the challenge?**

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>.

Grant MacEwan College, invites applications for an analytical faculty position (full-time continuing) and a general faculty position (full-time one-year term). <http://www.macewan.ca/web/services/hr/jobs/>

Royal Military College of Canada, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering has a faculty position available with a specialization in a field related to materials. Please see employment board for more information.

Molecular Photonics Program, Steacie Institute for Molecular Sciences will have an NRC Summer Research Assistant position for 2008 in the area of Femtosecond Science. Please see <http://www.chem.queensu.ca/people/faculty/Stolow> for more information.

Mount Allison University, invites applications for a tenure track appointment in Biochemistry-Chemistry. Please see http://www.mta.ca/hr/employment/empopp_acad.htm#biochem_tt for more information.

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 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 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 for more information.

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

EVAN KELLY

As you likely know, I have spent the past 2 years working on my MSc project at the University of Alberta, which was a study on the chemistry of a series of cancer drugs called the *Vinca* alkaloids. I will defend my MSc thesis on Jan. 21, 2008. Because of this research, I learned that curing cancer is an incredibly difficult challenge which will require many more years of very hard work by many people. On a more personal level, I have also realized that cancer is very serious and affects nearly everyone in Canada. Just take a minute to count how many people you know who have cancer, or who have a close family member with cancer: I'm certain the count will be very high and this alone shows the severity of the disease.

The research I have done might help the cause, but if so only by a small amount, I'm sure. Since I wanted to ensure that I did something to truly help those living with the disease, I decided to put my money where my mouth is...or maybe I should say where my hair is? 😊 With your help, I hope to raise over \$5000 to donate to the Canadian Cancer Society. If I reach this fundraising goal, I will, immediately following my defense, shave my head bald! Just to remind you, this is what my hair currently looks like on a good day:

And just to make things more interesting: if I reach double my goal (ie. \$10,000), I will not only shave off that big mess of curly hair after my defense, but I will dye my hair PINK the night before my defense.

Yes, that's right...pink. I see it as a very, very small sacrifice. I have asked that half of the proceeds go towards funding research, and the other half go towards supporting cancer patients in the Yukon.

If you would like to donate, you can do so by following the link found below to the Canadian Cancer Society website where you can conveniently donate online, using your credit card. This is a secure site, so you can donate with peace of mind. My understanding is that donations over \$20 will receive immediately tax credits in a downloadable, printable pdf format. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email, (ebkelly@ualberta.ca) or the Cancer Society through their website. Please donate generously and help support this important cause, and please forward this email to anyone you think might contribute: friends, family, coworkers, everyone in your address book!!!

The cost is too high if we don't support this cause. The cancer link is:

<http://www.kintera.org/faf/r.asp?t=4&i=237112&u=237112-196943169&e=1391033032>

Thank you!!!!

**Place: 4th floor study area
by the vending machines in the East Wing**

Time: 11:45

Tuesday, January 22, 2008