

## Visiting Speakers

No visiting speakers this week.

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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](http://www.csc2008.ca)

*Attention all students (graduate and undergraduate) - If you are thinking about attending, consider volunteering for this event. All volunteers will be given free registration and a T-Shirt. If you are interested in volunteering or require further details contact either Leah Martin-Visscher ([lamartin@ualberta.ca](mailto:lamartin@ualberta.ca)) or Grace Greidanus-Strom ([grace.strom@kingsu.ca](mailto:grace.strom@kingsu.ca))* 2-15

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### CPS Conferences

#### Edmonton Regional Meeting

February 21-22, 2008

University of Alberta, Telus Centre

9:00- a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**CUME EXAMS** The next cume exam will be Saturday, February 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in E3-25.

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## 502 SEMINARS

**Tina Bott** will speak on "Haouamines A and B: Marine Alkaloids with a "Bent" Benzene Ring" on Monday, February 4 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003 (Natural Resources Engineering).

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## This Weekend in Chemistry History

- [Jean Baptiste Boussingault](#) born 1802: [agricultural chemistry](#); isolated and named [sorbitol](#); role of nitrogen in plant nutrition.
- [Leaded gasoline](#) first marketed in the US in Dayton, OH, 1923. [Thomas Midgley, Jr.](#), of General Motors Research labs added [tetraethyllead](#) to [gasoline](#).
- [Albert Schatz](#) born 1920: discovery of antitubercular agent [streptomycin](#). [Schatz's version of the discovery](#) differs from the standard account in which [Selman Waksman](#) receives near-exclusive credit. [View the patent](#).
- [Leonora Neuffer Bilger](#) born 1893: asymmetric nitrogen compounds; [Garvan Medal](#), 1953

## 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.

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Employment opportunities are posted on a new internet site:

<http://www.careerowl.ca>.

**Gilead Facility** has vacancies for 38 people at all levels (Ph.D, M.Sc., B.Sc. and one process Chem. Eng) Please see <http://www.gilead.com> for more information.

**The University of Winnipeg** invites applications for Department Chair at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The area of specialization is open. Please see <http://chemistry.uwinnipeg.ca> for more information.

**Carleton University** has a tenure track position in analytical chemistry available. Please see <http://www.carleton.ca/facultyrecruitment/positions/science/798628.html> for more information.

**University of Saskatchewan** has a two term position available for an inorganic analytical chemist in its toxicology centre. Please see employment board for more information.

**University of Prince Edward Island** invites applications to the Department of Chemistry for consideration for a 10 month sabbatical replacement position in physical Chemistry. Please see <http://www.upei.ca/registrar/> for more information.

**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](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)