

## Visiting Speakers

**Mark Thompson**, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Department of Chemistry, will speak on “The use of heavy metal complexes in organic LEDs and solar cells” on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25

The 2008 Naeja lecture series would like to present **Prof. Michael G. Organ**, Department of Chemistry, York University, Toronto, Ontario who will speak on “Building a better cross coupling catalyst by rational design” on Monday, March 3, 2008 in NRE 2-003 (Natural Resources Bldg.)

## 502 SEMINARS

**Sebasan Yognathan** will speak on “Enzymatic halogenation of natural products: Exploring the mechanism of Halogenase” on Monday, February 25, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003.

**Matt Zamora** will speak on “The phosphorous revolution: Acceptor properties of the classic Lewis Donor” on Wednesday, February 25, 2008 in E3-25 at 11:00 a.m.

**CUME EXAMS** The next cume exam will be Saturday, March 1, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in E3-25.

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))*  
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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.**

**Retirement thoughts:** The Department warmly thanks Larry Coulson for his 35 years of service to the University, beginning in the Radiation Research Lab and finishing in ChemIT as network manager and database programmer. We wish him well in retirement!

## 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>.

Gilead ULC, Edmonton is hiring in the Organic Process R&D at Gilead's Edmonton Facility. They are looking for all levels (Ph.D., M.Sc., B.Sc. and Process Chem. Eng.) in the field of organic and analytical chemistry. Apply online on the Gilead web site: [www.gilead.com](http://www.gilead.com) or send their resumes to the attention of Zhongxin Zhou, Ph.D., Director, R & D, Gilead Alberta ULC, 1021 Hayter Road, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6S 1A1

**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.

**Canadian Proteome Society (CPS) Edmonton Regional Meeting**

February 21-22, 2008  
Hosted by Liang Li, University of Alberta

*"Omics and Systems Biology"*

The CPS Regional Meetings comprise of plenary sessions that include: oral presentations (both invited and selected from submitted abstracts) and poster sessions.

**Invited Speakers include:**

**Robert Campbell**, Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta  
**Carol Cass**, Department of Oncology, University of Alberta & Cross Cancer Institute  
**Sambasivarao Damaraju**, Department of Laboratory Medicine & Pathology, University of Alberta  
**Mike Ellison**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**Richard Fahiman**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**Greg Goss**, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta  
**Philip Halloran**, Department of Medical Microbiology & Immunology, University of Alberta  
**Jed Harrison**, Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta  
**Marek Michalak**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**Stephen Moore**, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science  
**Nils Petersen**, National Institute for Nanotechnology, Edmonton  
**Mike Schultz**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**Brian Sykes**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**Joel Weiner**, Department of Biochemistry, University of Alberta  
**David Wishart**, Dept. of Computing Sciences & Biological Sciences, University of Alberta  
**Yutaka Yasui**, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta

**Organizing Committee:**

Liang Li, Joel Weiner, Marek Michalak, Carol Cass

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 15, 2008**

All Abstracts are to be submitted on line. Please go to the CPS website for more information: [www.etpsymposium.com/cps](http://www.etpsymposium.com/cps)

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**OTHER EVENTS:**

4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Enabling Technologies for Proteomics (ETP 2009)  
 May 14, 2009, Four Seasons Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, BC