

Visiting Speakers

Prof. John Nolan, La Jolla bioengineering Institute, La Jolla, CA, will speak on "Raman spectroscopy meets flow cytometry: High speed multiplexed cell and biomolecular analysis" on Friday, April 25/08 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3.25.

Prof. Gary Schrobilgen, Department of Chemistry, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, will speak on "Xenon(II) Sulfur Nitrogen Fluoride Cations Derived from $N\equiv SF_3$; the Synthesis and Structure of $FXeONO_2$; and New Xenon(IV) and (VI) Oxide Fluoride Anions and Cations" on Tuesday, April 29/08 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

The 2008 Merck Frosst Lecture series presents **Stephen Hanessian**, University of Montreal, who will speak on "Structure-based Synthesis: From Natural Products to Drug Prototypes" on Monday, April 28/08 @ 11:00 a.m. in CAB 235.

Paul D'Agostino, Chemical and Biological Defence Section, Defence Research Establishment Suffield, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, will speak on "LC-ESI-MS and DESI-MS analysis of chemical warfare agents at DRDC Suffield" on Friday, May 2, 2008 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Prof. Andrew Whiting, Department of Chemistry, University of Durham, UK, will speak on "Palladium, polyenes and natural products" on Monday, May 5, 2008 @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003

CUME EXAMS The next cume exam will be Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in E3-25.

PhD Seminars

Bryan Demko, will speak on "A Solid-State NMR Comparison of Main Group and Transition Metal Square-Planar Complexes of the Diselenoimidodiphosphinate Anion" on Tuesday, April 29/08 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Invitation

2008 BAYER POSTDOC WORKSHOP September 13-16, 2008

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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>.

Lakehead University, is seeking a molecular simulation research chair (tenure track). Please see <http://lubri.lakeheadu.ca> for more information.

Lakehead University, is seeking a scientific director (Biorefining Research Initiative – BRI). Please see <http://www.lakeheadu.ca/EmploymentOpportunities> or <http://research.lakeheadu.ca> for more information.

Xenon Pharmaceutical Inc. has openings for BsC and MSc students. Please see employment board for more information.

St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for a 3 year limited term appointment for an Assistant Professor level beginning August 1, 2008. Please see employment board for more information.

St. Francis Xavier University invites applications for a 10 month term appointment for an Assistant Professor level beginning August 1, 2008. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Toronto has a position available for an experimental Senior Research Associate in Materials Chemistry. Please see www.light.utoronto.ca for more information.

University of Toronto has a position available for a Senior Research Associate in Semiconductor Process Engineering. Please see www.light.utoronto.ca for more information.

IOSIL Energy Corporation are seeking people with a strong interest in renewable energy that have who will report to the Chief Technology Officer. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Vermont invites applications for a lecturer position in chemistry. Beginning in August 2008. Please see www.uvmjobs.com (Department of Chemistry) for more information.

The 35th annual College Chemistry Canada conference

is being held in Edmonton May 22-24 just prior to the 91st CSC Conference. The organizing committee invites all chemistry educators to view our conference website for details regarding what we hope will be an exciting technical program. <http://www.c3.douglas.bc.ca/2008/index.html>

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

College Chemistry Canada Organizing Committee
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Congratulations to:

Sharwatie Ramsaywack who passed her candidacy on April 22, 2008.

Minaruzzaman who defended his Ph.D. thesis on April 23, 2008

Ye Cai who defended his Ph.D. thesis on April 24, 2008

Congratulations to:

- Prof. Charles Lucy on winning the Faculty of Science Teaching Innovation Award
- Dr. Robert McDonald on winning the Faculty of Science Service Award
- Dr. Laura Deakin on winning the Kathleen W. Kkawe Prize for Excellence in Teaching of Large Classes.
- Dr. Glen Lopnow who was recently awarded the Rutherford Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

Hockeymania

The Chemical Brothers: On March 30, the Department of Chemistry division 4 men's hockey team (The Chemical Brothers) participated in a championship game against St. Joe's College. It was an extremely close game ending with the Chemical Brothers winning 5-4. This is the third year in a row that the Department of Chemistry div. 4 hockey team has taken the title.

In addition to winning the title, the team also won the Dean's Honour Award for Leadership and Participation. The trophy can be found displayed in the 4th floor awards case for the next year. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

