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Visiting Speakers

No visiting speakers listed this week.

Congratulations to:

Janet MacDonald with Dr. Veinot who successfully defended her thesis on Thursday, August 7/08.

Terrance Zihao Cheng with Dr. Campbell who successfully defended his thesis on Thursday, August 7/08

Grigory Tikhomirov with Dr. Fenniri who successfully defended his thesis on Friday, August 8, 2008

Room Bookings website:

On the Chemistry Department website, you will find a room bookings section that lists all of the room bookings for the period listed on the site. At the end of the booking listing are the times and dates for the final exams for each course. Please contact Jeannette at the above email if you have any additions, deletions or changes to the booking site.

Cume exam: The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, September 6 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3.25.

...we've all heard the saying that an apple a day keeps the doctor away? Well we have a similar quote for our Chemistry lab personnel. Our quote is this: "A gallon a day keeps the fumes away". What does this mean exactly? We've all experienced these strange smells from time to time – what's the solution? Pour a gallon of water down your floor drain, and the smells will not be as frequent. Why do these smells happen? We must remember to **NOT** pour chemicals down the sink drains. Sink drains are for water only but in case we forget, the water down the floor drain greatly reduces the strange smells. Thank you for saving our noses!

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.

University of Ottawa is seeking to fill a replacement, non tenure track, faculty position starting Sept./08 in the area of physical or inorganic chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Alberta, Department of Ag/Food & Nutritional Science invites applications for a postdoctoral fellow in Supercritical Fluid Technology and Hydrolysis Processing targeting on high value added products. Please see http://www.ales.ualberta.ca/afns/msaldana.cfm for more information.

Alberta Sulphur Research Ltd. is seeking a Postdoctoral fellow in the field of heterogeneous catalysis. Please see http://www.chem.ucalgary.ca/asr for more information.

Alberta Sulphur Research Ltd. has an opening for an experimental physical chemist. Candidates should hold a recent Ph.D. in this field. Please see http://www.chem.ucalgary.ca/asr for more information.

University of Antwerp is seeking to fill a full time vacancy at the Department of chemistry, Faculty of Science as a tenured academic for Mass Spectrometry. Please see employment board for more details.

University of Antwerp is seeking to fill a tenured academic position in Environmental Chemistry and Environmental Chemical Analysis. Please see employment board for more details.

University of Western Ontario invites applications for a Tier II Canada Research Chair in the environmental science and sustainability. Please see http://www.uwo.ca/sci for more details.

University of Alberta The Department of Chemistry, University of Alberta, is seeking a Sessional Instructor to teach Introductory University Chemistry (Chem 10X) in the fall term of 2008. Interested candidates, for example postdocs in our department, should contact Dr. Wolfgang Jaeger, General Chemistry Coordinator, Chemistry West, W5-63, e-mail: wolfgang.jaeger@ualberta.ca