### Chemistry Newsletter

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#### **Visiting Speakers**

2008 Sandin Lecture Series presents Prof. Stephen Benkovic, Department of Chemistry, Pennsylvania State University who will speak at 11:00 a.m. on the following topics

**Sept. 8/08** – "A perspective on biological catalysis" in MEC 2-1

**Sept. 9/08** – "Biochemistry in the cell, the Purinosome" in DP 2022.

Bernd Harbrecht, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany, will speak on "Tantalum-rich tellurides – A case study on decoding structural complexity" on Thursday, September 11/08 @11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

Prof. Marek Pruski Iowa State University will speak on "Chemical shift correlation NMR spectroscopy under fast magic angle spinning: Studies of organic-inorganic hybrid materials" on Friday, Sept. 12/08 @ 1:30 p.m. in E3-25.

The AstraZeneca Lecture presents **Prof. Ian Paterson**, Cambridge University, U.K., who will speak on "Synthesis of marine polyketides as promising anticancer agents" on Monday, Sept. 22/08 at 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1.

Congratulations to the following students who successfully defended their Masters thesis:

**Lise Menard** – August 25/08 (Bergens) Andrew Smith – August 29/08 (McDermott)

Congratulations to the following students who successfully defended their candidacy exams:

Eric Henderson – August 25/08 (Veinot) **Sean McClure** – August 26/08 (Buriak)

Congratulations to the following students who successfully defended their PhD thesis:

Eric Flaim – August 28/08 (Harrison)

**Short Course in Industrial Oilfield Chemistry** hosted by ACPA. Please see www.pchem.ca for more information and registration.

A big Chemistry welcome back to all

# current and incoming graduate students

#### Cume exam:

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

## 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: <a href="http://www.careerowl.ca">http://www.careerowl.ca</a>.

**York University:** Please see the following websites for more information.

Materials: http://webapps.yorku.ca/academichiringviewer/viewposition.jsp?positionnumber=1031 Medicinal: http://webapps.yorku.ca/academichiringviewer/viewposition.jsp?positionnumber=1032

**Trent University**: is recruiting for the Post Doctoral Fellowship Program for a PDF in the area of advanced analytical research. Please see http://www.trentu.ca/academic/chemistry/hintelmannh.htm for more information.

University of Alberta - requires a B.Sc. or M.Sc. chemist or engineer required for a technical position on a photovoltaics project. One year term. Very hands-on people strongly encouraged to apply. E-mail: researchisvital@gmail.com

EMD Serono Inc. is looking for a synthetic organic chemist who must be fluent in English. Please see http://www.merckserono.net/en/careers/job\_opportunities/job\_opportunities.jsp for more information.

DuPont Central Research and Development is searching for Ph.D. level synthetic organic and synthetic inorganic chemists. Please see employment board for more information. Send letters of interest and/or CV's to jesus.g.moralez@usa.dupont.com

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