

Visiting Speakers

June Lau, National Institute of standards and technology, Gaithersburg, MD, will speak on "Correlating microstructure with magnetic behaviour in nanomagnetic systems with transmission electron microscopy" on Friday, October 10, 2008 in CEB 3-21 @ 3:15 p.m.

Prof. David Reingold, H. George Foster Professor, Department of Chemistry, Juniata College, Huntington, PA, will speak on "Aromatic systems with gaps and holes" on Thursday, October 16, 2008 @ 3:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Prof. Rene T. Boere, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, Canada will speak on "Modern Electrochemical methods in main group chemistry" on Thursday, October 30, 2008 @ 11:00 a.m. in CEB 321.

Prof. Jennifer Love, Department of Chemistry of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., will speak on "Developing catalytic reactions one step at a time" on Monday, November 10, 2008 @ 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1. (Mechanical Engineering)

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Peter Blanchard, will speak on "Advances in the development of bimetallic catalytic nanomotors" on Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Lihong Wang will speak on "Domino Ring Expansion Reactions" on Monday, October 27 @ 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 (Mechanical Engineering).

A retirement party will be held for Annabelle Wiseman on October 20, 2008 in E4-43 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Laura Pham has a card that you can sign and she will be taking donations should you want to contribute.

**Thanksgiving weekend Monday, October 13, 2008
University buildings closed**

The University buildings will be closed for the Thanksgiving weekend on Monday, October 13, 2008. Enjoy the long weekend everyone!

2008 SANDIN PHOTO (Prof. Stephen Benkovic): Orders are being taken for the 2008 Sandin Lecture photo which is posted on the bulletin board between W5-61 & W5-59. If you are interested in ordering a photo, see Christine Otter in Room W5-61A.

"The turkey was won by Elena Kitova in Dr. Klassen's Group. We raised \$ 79.00 for the University Food Bank. Thanks to all who participated."

New Feature of the Departmental Web Site

The Department has many presentations every year, and keeping track of what you might want to attend required standing in front of the elevators and then remembering the info until you got to your office. No more!

On the home page of the department, you can now see three new links (buttons) under the Important Dates heading. A web calendar is available at the HTML link, Mac users of iCal or Vista users of Windows Calendar can click the ICAL button for a subscription to an appropriately formatted calendar, and people familiar with RSS feeds may wish to click the XML button to subscribe their feed reader or web browser to see just the latest changes.

Lynne Lechelt will be entering the events in the calendars, and people should email her their notices and abstracts, as we'll be able to publish the abstracts as well for reading in the comfort (?) of your offices, labs, or homes.

Help on this new calendar is available at <http://www.chem.ualberta.ca/~chemit/info/calendar.html>, complete with gee-whizzy screenshots, so PLEASE review that before emailing or calling. Feedback on the calendar is welcome; please send it to Scott by email. Thanks.

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 Winnipeg invites applications from outstanding candidates for a tenure track position in any area of chemistry, particularly applicants with a specialization in Physical Chemistry or Materials Chemistry. Please see <http://chemistry.uwinnipeg.ca> for more information.

UOIT invites applications for a tenure stream or tenured position in Chemistry at any rank. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Chemistry, invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor of inorganic chemistry with interests and research experience in bio-inorganic, environmental, or computational chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

Rice University is anticipating the availability of a tenure track position in chemistry to establish cutting edge research programs in their chosen fields. Please see <https://jobs.rice.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1223496917093> and quote Job code: EDOC when applying.

Health Canada is looking for a Ph.D. analytical chemist with experience in trace analysis of organic contaminants and in using GC-MS, HPLC, LC-MS etc. to work on one of the projects available. Please contact Xu-Liang Cao at Xu-Liang_Cao@hc-sc.gc.ca for more information.

University of Wisconsin is actively seeking qualified applicants for a tenure track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in drug discovery. Please see http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pv/pv_057141.html for more information.

Ballstate University, Department of Chemistry, Muncie, Indiana, has two tenure track positions available in August 2009. Please see www.bsu.edu/chemistry for more information.

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Department of Chemistry seeks three tenure track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level specializing in : 1 – chemical biology; 2 – organic/materials; 3 – experimental chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops), requires a Chemistry Sessional lecturer for the Physical Sciences. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Helsinki/North Carolina seeks applications from well qualified candidates for a joint Postdoctoral Fellowship to work in the area of Organic & Polymer Chemistry of Wood Biopolymers. Please see <http://www4.ncsu.edu/~dsargyro> for more information.

University of Florida, announces an open area search for tenure track faculty members to begin in Fall 2009 at either the Assistant or Associate Professor level. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Iowa, invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor position effective August 2009 in the broadly defined areas of organic or inorganic Chemistry. Please see <http://facsearch.chem.uiowa.edu> for more information.

Wilfred Laurier, Department of Chemistry invites applications for a tenure track appointment supporting biochemistry offerings in Health Sciences at the Assistant Professor level. Please see www.wlu.ca/science/chemistry for more information.