

Visiting Speakers

Dr. Patrick Tabeling, Microfluidics MEMS and Nanostructures Laboratory, ESPCI, Paris, France, will speak on "Slip, droplets, complex fluids and other small things investigated with microfluidic technology" on Friday, October 24 @ 11:00 a.m. in CME 343.

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)

Cume examinations:

The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, November 1 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

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Nicole Oro, will speak on "A new dual fluorescence sensor for the detection of temperature and trace oxygen" on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 in E3-25 @ 11:00 a.m.

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.

Congratulations to the following students

Kun Guo who passed his candidacy Oct. 3/08 (L. Li)

Shimal Fernandopulle who passed his candidacy Oct. 6/08 (D. Clive)

Jen Landry who passed her candidacy Oct. 7/08 (W. Jaegar)

Andy Lo who passed his candidacy Oct. 16/08 (L. Li)

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.

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>.

Grand Valley State University requires an assistant Professor in Chemistry(Biochemistry/Organic Chemistry), tenure track. Please see www.gvsu.edu/chem for more information.

Wesleyan University, invites applications for two tenure track assistant professor positions starting in Fall 2009. 1 – for Biochemistry and 1 for Cell Biology. Please see www.wesleyan.edu/mbb/Faculty%20Positions.html for more information.

University of California, Davis invites applications for two Chemistry faculty positions at the assistant professor level, associated with the UC Davis Energy for the Future Initiative targeting major energy issues facing California and the nation. Please see <http://energy.ucdavis.edu> for more information.

University of Texas at Austin invites applications for tenure track positions at the assistant professor level. Targeted interdisciplinary research areas include nanoscience, semiconductors, polymers, the interface of chemistry and biology, and organic chemistry expertise are particularly encouraged to apply. Please see www.cm.utexas.edu for more information.

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.bsui.edu/chemistry for more information.