

Visiting Speakers

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

Ryan Zaari, will speak on "Electromagnetically Induced Transparency (EIT): Light Storage", on Wednesday, October 29, 2008 in E3-25.

Sabesan Yoganathan, will speak on "Biological Evaluation and Synthetic Efforts Towards Cortistatins: A Unique Class of Steroidal Alkaloids with Anti-angiogenic Properties" on Monday, November 3 @ 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.

Chem 400 Talks

David Zinz, National Centre for Upgrading Technology, will speak on "Distribution of Polar Fractions in Athabasca Asphaltenes" on Monday, October 27, @ 4:00 p.m. in E5-36

Michelle Morrow, Merck Frosst, will speak on "One Step synthesis of Quinazolines via Imine Formation and Intramolecular Copper-Catalyzed Amination" on Monday, October 27, @ 4:00 p.m. in E5-36.

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 print, see Christine Otter in Room W5-61A **OR** if you prefer to receive a free electronic copy of the picture, please let her know by e-mail to christine.otter@ualberta.ca

Congratulations to:

Andrea De Souza who passed her candidacy October 20, 2008 (L. Li).

Yunhui Li who defended her PhD thesis October 22, 2008 (J. Buriak).

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>.

Bishops University invites applications for part time faculty members to teach the following one semester 3-credit courses – (1) Introductory Chemistry Lab II; (2) Organic Chemistry II – introductory; (3) Organic Chemistry Lab II. Please see employment board for more information

Johns Hopkins is looking to recruit an outstanding organic chemist preferably with committed research interests along the broad interface with biology and medicine. Please see information board 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 employment board for more information.

Innovotech requires a chemist with experience in synthetic chemistry, preferably with knowledge of organic and inorganic chemistry and the relevant analytical methods. Please see employment board for more information.

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.

Employment Opportunities cont'd...

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.

WISER invites you to our kick-off event: An informal evening of discussions, networking, food and fun!

WISER is a community of Early Career Researchers with backgrounds in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). We meet at formal and informal events to develop relationships and regularly exchange information, support, and promote the advancement and participation of highly qualified people (masters and doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows, research associates, early career professionals, academics and more) in the STEM fields. Our Kick-Off event will be held on Wed. Oct 29th, 6:30pm-8:00pm in the ETLC Solarium. To RSVP or for more information please contact us at wstudent@ualberta.ca

Quick Summary:

What: Small group discussion for women in sciences & engineering

When: Wednesday October 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: University of Alberta, ETLC Solarium

Why: Meet other women in science/engineering and share questions and experiences

Cost: Free

Other: Snacks provided.

RSVP: wstudent@ualberta.ca (Limited registration will be available at the door)

WISEST -AWE present SET for success: Professional Science, Engineering, and Technology Speaker and Networking Series

Join us for this joint networking and speaker series co-hosted by AWE (Alberta Women Entrepreneurs) and WISEST (Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology). The speakers for the inaugural event are Holly Riopel (VP Corporate Affairs, Picomole Instruments) and Dr. Mary Earle (CEO, Theracarb). Good company, food and refreshments also provided.

When: Wednesday October 29, 4pm-5:30pm

Where: University of Alberta, ETLC Solarium

RSVP: requested by Friday October 24, 10am at www.wisest.ualberta.ca (Limited registration will be available at the door)

Tickets: \$25 + GST (Student Rate: \$15 + GST)