

## Visiting Speakers

**CUME Exams** will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

### **Congratulations to:**

**Lei Li** (F. West) who successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on Friday, Jan. 30

**Owen Lightbody** (J. Stryker) who successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on Friday, Jan. 30

**Dianjie Hou** (T. Lowary) who successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on Monday, Feb. 2.

**Dr. Dennis Hall** who has been named the 2008 winner of the prestigious Steacie Prize for outstanding research carried out in Canada. The prize is one of Canada's most prestigious science awards, encompassing a wide range of disciplines including mathematics, engineering, chemistry, physics and biology.

**Prof. James Tour**, Department of Chemistry, Rice University, Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology, Houston, Texas, will speak on "*Nanotechnology: The passive, hybrid and active sides*" on Thursday, February 12, 2009 @ 10:00 a.m. in Cab 243.

**Dr. Brian Sterenberg**, Department of chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Regina, Regina, Sask., will speak on "*Metal templated synthesis – controlling alkyne cycloaddition*" on Thursday, February 26, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Prof. Mark Hoffman**, Chester Fritz Distinguished Professor, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA, will speak on "*Generalized Van Vleck perturbation theory and its application to ground and excited electronic states of molecules*" on Thursday, February 26, 2009 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

### **Seminars:**

**502 Seminar:** Erin Graham will speak on "*Mistaken identity: The structural revision of natural products Hassananes, Samoquasine A and Spiroleucettadine with the aid of DFT calculations*" on Monday, February 9 @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003..

**Ph.D. Seminar:** Lei Li will speak on "*[4+4]-Photocycloadditions of Pyran-2-ones: Application to Linear Triquinanes and Studies toward Asymmetric Reactions*" Wednesday, Feb. 11/09 at 1:00 in E3-25.

## 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 Rhode Island** is conducting a search for an assistant Professor of analytical chemistry for a tenure track position. Please see employment Board for more information.

**University of Lethbridge** is searching for an individual to manage the NMR facility which consists of a 4-channel Varian Unity INOVA 500 MHz wide bore NMR spectrometer and a Bruker Avance II 300 MHz NMR spectrometer. Please see employment board for more information.

**Mt. Allison**, Department of Chemistry invites applications for a 9 month full time sessional teaching appointment in the area of analytical Chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

**University of Victoria**, invites applications for the position of associate or full Professor and Chair of the Department of Chemistry. Please see [www.chemistry.uvic.ca](http://www.chemistry.uvic.ca) for more information.

**The Centre for Probe Development and Commercialization** is seeking an outstanding post doctoral fellow to address key analytical R&D projects in the Probe Development & Production Division. Please see <http://www.mcmasterinnovationpark.ca> for more information.

**ORGANIC CHEMIST:** We are seeking candidates with a PhD in chemistry with strong organic synthesis and medicinal chemistry skills and extensive SAR/lead optimization training. Excellent communication skills and an interactive team oriented attitude are essential for success in our diverse laboratory. Interested applicants should submit a copy of the following to [careers@chemroutes.com](mailto:careers@chemroutes.com). Cover letter and Resume, a brief statement of research skills, Contact information (phone number and email) for 3 references