

University Buildings will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2009 due to the Family Day holiday

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.

David Y. Gin, Molecular Pharmacology and Chemistry, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre, New York, will speak on "*Synthesis of diterpenoid alkaloids of Aconitum*" on Monday, February 23, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003.

Prof. Yining Huang, Department of chemistry, University of Western Ontario, will speak on "*Characterization of inorganic framework materials by solid state NRM*" on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

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

Congratulations to:

Dr. Glen Loppnow

Who is the Department of Chemistry's recipient of the 2009 3M award



The Department would like to welcome Bo Jiang, Chem IT's new database/UNIX/network administrator. Bo will be working first on migrating some of our Foxbase databases to a modern platform. Welcome, Bo, and good luck!

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>.

Portland State University has an immediate opening for a postdoc researcher in the laboratory of Professor Mingdi Yan, Department of Chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

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 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. Cover letter and Resume, a brief statement of research skills, Contact information (phone number and email) for 3 references