# **Chemistry Newsletter**

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#### **Congratulations to:**

- John Vederas who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society (London).

Over the last 10 years, in the average just over one Canadian per year has been elected (several elected this year). I believe that am the 6th faculty member in the history of the U of A to be elected. The others are: the late Raymond Lemieux (1967), Werner Israel (Physics, 1986), Michael James (Biochemistry 1989), Brian Sykes (Biochemistry, 2000) and David Schindler (Biological Sciences 2001)

#### **Cume Exams**

Saturday, June 6, 2009 @ 11:;00 a.m. in E3-25

University buildings closed on Monday, May 18, 2009 due to the Victoria Holiday.

# **Visiting Speakers**

**Prof. Daniel Leznoff**, Department of Chemistry, Simon Fraser University, will speak on "Ancient metals in advanced materials: Linear d10-metal cyanide-based coordination polymers" on Friday, May 22, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m.

**Prof. Miguel A. Garcia-Garibay**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, will speak on "Amphidynamic Materials and Molecular Machines: The Design, Fabrication and Testing of Crystalline Solids with Moving Parts" on Monday, May 25 at 11 a.m. in NRE 2-003 (Natural Resources Engineering). Professor Garcia-Garibay is the 2009 Organic Division graduate students invited speaker.

### **502 Seminar**

**Azeret Zuniga** will speak on "*Identification of liver cancerspecific aptamers using whole live cells*" on Wednesday, May 20/09 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

All faculty and undergraduate Chemistry students are invited to the Department of Chemistry 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Researcher Summer Picnic Thursday, May 21, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the quad west of CEB at the picnic tables

## **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: <a href="http://www.careerowl.ca">http://www.careerowl.ca</a>.

University of Moncton PROFESSEURE OU PROFESSEUR EN BIOCHIMIE: Il s'agit d'un poste temporaire d'une durée d'un an, avec possibilité de renouvellement, à pourvoir au rang d'adjoint à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2009 sous réserve d'approbation budgétaire. Ce poste dans le domaine de la biochimie, est rattaché au Département de chimie et biochimie de la Faculté des sciences. Les axes de développement du Département sont la chimie de l'environnement et la biotechnologie médicale. Courriel: <a href="mailto:charles.bourque@umoncton.ca">charles.bourque@umoncton.ca</a>

**Gilead** seeks an associate Scientist I (who has the ability to prioritize, work within a multi disciplinary group and handle multiple projects). Please see <a href="http://www.gilead.com/careers">http://www.gilead.com/careers</a> for more information.

**University of Saskatchewan** has an opening for a post doctoral position in aquatic and environmental analytical chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

**Zymeworks** requires a research Associate: in computational biophysics. Please see employment board for more information.

**GlaxoSmithKline** in North Carolina has a research internship in Chemical Biology for a Canadian student who has completed a bachelor's degree in Chemistry with an additional year of post graduate training. Please see employment board for more information.

Biotica, UK requires a Natural products chemist as well as a molecular biologist. Please see employment board for more information.

**CDRD** is looking for individuals who have recently received their Ph.D. in organic chemistry or those who expect to complete their thesis shortly. Please see <a href="https://www.cdrd.ca">www.cdrd.ca</a> for more information.

Wisest 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fun golf tournament Thursday, July 16, 2009 The Ranch Golf & Country Club 52516 RR 262 Spruce Grove Register online: www.wisest.ualberta.ca