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## Congratulations to:

**Tiffany Ulmer** (Dr. Cowie) who passed her PhD candidacy exam on April 6, 2009.

**Shoma Sinha** (Dr. Wolkow) who passed her PhD candidacy exam on Thursday, May 7, 2009.

**Jesse Li** (Dr. Vederas) who passed his PhD candidacy exam on Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

Congratulations to **Marcel Munroe** on the birth of his son, **Hunter Daniel Munro**, born May 18<sup>th</sup> and weighing in at 7 lbs and 4 ozs!



## Visiting Speakers

**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.

## Cume Exams

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

**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](http://www.wisest.ualberta.ca)**

## 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 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 : [charles.bourque@umoncton.ca](mailto:charles.bourque@umoncton.ca)

**Gilead** is currently seeking candidates for the following three positions: 1) Requisition 1452 Senior Research Associate II, Analytical Chemistry 2) Requisition 2915 Associate Scientist I, Analytical Chemistry 3) Requisition 2954 Associate Scientist II, Process Development  
Please see <http://www.gilead.com/careers> 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 [www.cdrd.ca](http://www.cdrd.ca) for more information.