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**Congratulations to** B.C. Feland, G.M. Bernard and R.E. Wasylishen. The 92<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition, in Hamilton, Ontario May 30-June 3/09. Colossal Expansion: A solidstate NMR investigation of Ag<sub>3</sub>Co(CN)<sub>6</sub>. Poster was presented by Brett Feland (awarded second prize for undergraduate students in the Physical, Theoretical and computational Chemistry Division).

**Congratulations to:**

- Kant Sivasubramaniam who passed his M.Sc. final (D. Hall) on May 22, 2009.
- Kris Harris who passed his Ph.D. final exam on May 22, 2009 (R. Wasylishen).
- Andrew Sullivan who passed his M.Sc. final (S. Bergens) on June 9, 2009.
- Erin Graham who passed her Ph.D. candidacy on June 10, 2009 (R. Tykwinsky).

**Congratulations to:**

Sulayman Oladepo and his wife, Bilqeas, on the birth of their son, Farhan Folaranmi Oladepo, on Saturday, May 30. Family is all healthy and doing fine.

**A slight revision** to our new Professor Serpe's contact information. His contact information is [michael.serpe@ualberta.ca](mailto:michael.serpe@ualberta.ca) and his phone number is 492-5778.

## Visiting Speakers

**Prof. Heinrich Mader**, Institute for Physical Chemistry, University of Kiel, Kiel, Germany will give a lecture series on "*Matrix mechanics and Spectroscopy*"

June 19 @ 9:15-10:15 in E3-25

Application 2 – Rigid symmetric and asymmetric rotor (energy levels); - transition probabilities (electric dipole transitions)

**Professor Mick Sherburn**, Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, will speak on "*The Dendralenes: Synthesis, properties and applications*" on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in E3-25 Gunning/Lemieux Chemistry Centre.

**Prof. Holger Kleinke**, Department of Chemistry, University of Waterloo, who will speak on "*Transition metal antimonides for thermoelectric power generation*" on Thursday, June 25, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**A huge thank you** to all those who helped with the Chemistry 100<sup>th</sup> year party which ended up being a wonderful success. Congratulations to Norman Gee who won the door prize.

**Alert!** Please be very aware of where your identification and wallet are at all times. We have had several thefts in the last week. Lock them away so that they are not obvious to potential thieves.

## Employment Opportunities

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**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)

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