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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Teague McGinitie who won 1st prize in the Analytical undergraduate student poster competition at the 92nd Canadian Chemistry Conference (CSC) in Hamilton, ON.

Brett C. Feland who won 2nd prize in the Physical, Theoretical, and Computational undergraduate student poster competition at the 92nd Canadian Chemistry Conference (CSC) in Hamilton, ON.

Sabesan Yoganathan who won a prize in the Biological/Medicinal graduate student poster competition at the 92nd Canadian Chemistry Conference (CSC) in Hamilton, ON.

Haiying Bie (Dr. Mar) who passed her PhD final exam on June 25, 2009.

Jared Jacobson (Dr. Bundle) who passed his PhD candidacy exam on June 26, 2009.

Nian Sun (Dr. Klassen) who passed her MSc final exam on June 30, 2009.

Our Graduate Student Services Program Administrator, **Anita Vagovics**, who will be getting married on July 11, 2009. We wish her and **Jim Weiler**, her husband-to-be, a beautiful wedding day!

NOTEWORTHY:

Campus Mail Service will be reduced from two deliveries to one delivery per day effective Monday, July 6, 2009.

Mailroom renovations are complete! A special thank you to Andrew Yeung, Matt Kingston, Marcel Munroe, Ryan Lewis, and Joe Fiorillo who moved a lot of heavy furniture in and out of the mailroom!

VISITING SPEAKERS:

Dr. Jianjun Li, Head of the Glycoanalysis Facility at the National Research Council - Institute for Biological Sciences in Ottawa, Ontario will be speaking on the development of novel mass spectrometry techniques for glycol-analysis on *Monday, July 13, 2009, from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon in Chemistry E3-25.*

Dr. Jianjun Li will also be available for a career talk and discussion open to all students and faculty on *Monday, July 13, 2009 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in Biological Sciences CW-313.*

Dr. Jenny Albanese, Senior Proteomics Application Scientist, with Applied Biosystems in Foster City, CA, USA, will be presenting on Mass Spectrometric Analysis of Glycans and Glycopeptides for the Characterization of Biopharmaceuticals on *Wednesday July 8th, at 11:00 am in Chemistry E3-25.*

*** SECURITY ALERT ***

Please be very aware of where your keys, wallet, and other valuables are at all times. We have had several thefts of lab equipment, iPods, wallets, and keys in the past month. Ensure that you lock away all your valuables so that they are not visible to potential thieves. In addition, when leaving your office/lab, make sure that the door is closed and locked properly behind you!

If you see a suspicious person in your area or witness a crime in progress:

1. Ensure your own safety (do not attempt to apprehend suspects).
2. Contact Campus Security Services at 492-5050 and relay the following information,
 - a) Current or last known suspect location
 - b) Suspect description
3. Take the necessary steps to protect yourself and your property (lock office door, secure valuables, etc.).

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 Notre Dame is seeking two postdoctoral positions in molecular biology and biochemistry. The tasks involve cloning genes, expressing proteins, purifying proteins and characterizing them by perform kinetics experiments. Interested candidates should e-mail their curriculum vitae, along with the names of three individuals who would be able to write letters of recommendations on their behalf to mobashery@nd.edu.

University of Ottawa is seeking to fill a replacement, non tenure track, faculty position from aug. 15/09-May 15/10 with expertise in organic chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

Gilead is a research based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet need. They are looking for the following positions to be filled: Senior Research Associate II, Analytical Chemistry and an Associate Scientist I. Please see <http://www.gilead.com/careers> for more information.

University of Moncton PROFESSEUR(E) 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^{er} 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. Courriel : charles.bourque@umoncton.ca