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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Haiying Bie (A. Mar) who passed her Ph.D final exam on June 25, 2009

Jared Jaconbson D. Bundle) who passed his Ph.D. Candidacy exam on June 26, 2009.

Nian Sun (J. Klassen) who passed her MS.c final exam on June 30, 2009.

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.

Sanshiro Komiya, Department of Applied Chemistry, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, Japan, will speak on "Synthesis, reactions and catalysis of heterodinuclear organotransition metal complexes" on Monday, July 20, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in 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

Chemistry Golf Tournament

Date and Time

Thursday August 20th, 2009 First tee-off at 11:00 AM (Teams and Tee-Times will be posted)

Location

Riverside Golf Club

8630 Rowland Rd Edmonton, Alberta Phone: 780 496 4710

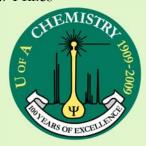
Cost (Golf +Dinner)

Chemistry Students: \$45* Chemistry Faculty and Staff: \$70** Non-Chemistry: \$75

- * The golf rate is sponsored by the Department of Chemistry and can only be guaranteed for the first 20 students and the first 32 staff members.
- ** Family members/significant other/alumni/ post-doctoral fellows pay staff rate

Awards & Prizes

- Winning team score
- Losing team score
- Long drive (men and ladies)
- Closest to the pin (men and ladies)
- Longest putt (open)
- Drive challenge
- \$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest
- Draw Prizes



43rd Annual Gunning/Lemieux Golf Tournament



This year's tournament will be held on **Thursday August 20th**, 2009 at the well-manicured and treed **Riverside Golf Course**. The course is situated close to the river valley just minutes from downtown Edmonton and the University. It is located just east of Dawson Bridge, on Rowland Road.

The format will be a **4-Person Best Ball Texas Scramble**. There will be a post-event reception with a barbeque steak dinner and an exciting awards presentation to follow. This tournament will include 18 holes of golf, including a **\$10,000 hole-in-one contest**, awards and draw prizes.

Golf carts and clubs may be rented at the Riverside Pro Shop. When registering, please indicate if any of these rentals will be required.

Registration deadline is July 31st, 2009:

- Ryan Lewis: 492-8117, WB-08, ryan.lewis@ualberta.ca
- Marcel Munroe: 492-4781, W1-28, mmunroe@ualberta.ca

Golf dress code is required. Tournament will proceed rain or shine.



