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VISITING SPEAKERS:

David Jakeman, College of Pharmacy and Department of Chemistry, Dalhousie University, will speak on “*Engineering enzyme substrate specificity and glycosylated natural products*” on Friday, September 11, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in CAB 281.

University buildings will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2009

Prof. Dr. Hab. Karol Jackowski, Head of Laboratory of Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy - Department of Chemistry, University of Warsaw will be speaking on “*Recent NMR studies in the gas phase*” on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 11:00 am in Engineering Teaching and Learning Complex ETL2-002.

Prof. Erick Plettner, Department of Chemistry, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., will speak on “*Discovery of insect control agents that target the Olfactory system*” on Monday, Sept. 14, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 (Mechanical Engineering).

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 Calgary is seeking a Manager for their Instrumentation Facility. The appointee will have responsibilities managing the operation and maintenance of the Departmental Instrumentation Facility. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in chemistry or the equivalent, hands on experience in the operation and maintenance of NMR and/or Mass Specs. Qualified applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, statement of managing philosophy, evidence of experience in the operation and maintenance of instruments, and arrange for at least three letters of reference to be sent to: head@chem.ucalgary.ca

McMaster University is looking for a Synthesis/NMR Spectroscopy Research Technician on a contractually limited appointment with the potential for extension. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the maintenance and operation of the CMCB Chemistry laboratory, operation, service and maintenance of a new Bruker AV700 NMR spectrometer, and preparing data and figures suitable for reports and research publications, presentation is required. The ideal candidate has a M.Sc. or higher degree in chemistry or a related field, backed by suitable experience in an academic, pharmaceutical or biotechnology setting. Expert technique in conducting the synthesis and NMR analysis of small organic molecules is essential. Experience in maintaining modern NMR instrumentation is required. Please send a cover letter, a copy of your curriculum vitae and a list of three references to: Dr. Gerald D. Wright Director, Michael G. DeGroot Centre for Infectious Disease Research, Michael G. DeGroot Centre for Learning, Room 2301, 1200 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario L8N 3Z5.

University of Lethbridge has an opening for a postdoctoral research associate in the Hayes Research Group. This project is sponsored by the Canada School of Energy and Environment and focuses on development of P-stereogenic catalysts for the stereocontrolled polymerization of lactide. Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. degree in a relevant field with a record of productivity. Strong communication skills are essential. The preferred start date is January 1, 2010 and the appointment is for one year. Review of applications will begin September 1, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled. Please send a cover letter and curriculum vitae and be prepared to submit at least 2 letters of recommendation upon request to: Dr. Paul G. Hayes at p.hayes@uleth.ca

Welcome to our new faculty and IIP student



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The Department welcomes our 11th IIP student in the Instructional Resource Centre, Jacqueline Ngai. Jacqueline is available for instructors who need help in posting or developing instructional materials for their courses. The IRC is in W3-56, and her email address is irc@chem.ualberta.ca. Welcome, Jacqueline!

Cumes The next cumulative examination will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12 @ 11:00 in rm. E3-25.