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New Staff Member:

Please join me in welcoming **Dayna Morris** who was appointed as of October 20, 2009 as the department's half-time Accounting Assistant. This position will support our Financial Administrator, Jenny Zhang, and will be the primary contact for travel advances and claims, external billings and other related financial activities.

Dayna comes to campus with five years of accounting experience from various local construction firms and she holds a diploma in Business Administration and Accounting from NAIT. The part time work compliments her other job a busy, fitness orientated mom of two young kids. Please note that Dayna will work from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. M-F, with the exception of Thursdays in which she will work from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Her office is located in E4-34 and her contact information is dayna.morris@ualberta.ca OR 2 6142.

Staff Relocations:

The following people have moved to new locations: Phone numbers have stayed the same.

Anita Weiler is in E3-47 (2-8870)
Julienne Loppnow – E3-47A (2-4414)
Jenny Zhang is in E3-44 (2-5346)

Seminars

Dr. James Franz, PNNL Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, will speak on "*Persistent radicals, activated S-H and S-C Bonds, and C-S bond formation at Fe₂S₂ and Mo₂S₄ cluster catalyst centres: kinetics, thermochemistry, and theory*" @ 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2009 in the Taylor Seminar Room @ NINT

Congratulations to:

Lihong Wang (Dr. Clive) passed his PhD candidacy exam October 5, 2009
Clarissa Sit (Dr. Vederas) passed her PhD candidacy exam October 7, 2009
Sara Bonderoff (Dr. West) passed her PhD candidacy exam October 15, 2009
Zhenhua Chen (Dr. Clive) passed his PhD candidacy exam October 16, 2009

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>.

Thompson Rivers University requires a faculty member for the Physical Sciences Division as a part time sessional. Please see the employment board for more information.

Queen's University invites applications for an appointment as the Alfred Bader Chair in organic Chemistry and Canada Research Chair (Tier 1). Please see www.chairs-chaires.gc.ca for more information.

University of Illinois at Chicago is seeking a candidate for a faculty position in proteomics, lipidomics, metabolomics or a complementary emerging technology. Please see the employment board for more information.

Texas Tech. University has a graduate study opportunity available in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Please see www.depts.ttu.edu/chemistry for more information.

University of Kentucky is seeking candidates with interests at the interface of chemistry and biology for two tenure track positions at the assistant professor level with a start date of August 2010. Please see

<http://www.chem.uky.edu/facultysearch> (includes instructions for submission of applications).