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## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

**Azeret Zuniga** (Dr. Liang Li) passed her PhD candidacy exam on October 27, 2009.

**Ravi Shankar Loka** (Dr. Chris Cairo) passed his PhD candidacy exam October 29, 2009.

Former PhD student **Vivek Rauniyar** (Dr. Dennis Hall) won the **Governor General's Gold Medal**. It is awarded for academic excellence at the graduate level and recognizes the doctoral graduate who achieves the highest academic standing. The award will be presented to Vivek at fall convocation.

## VISITING SPEAKERS:

**Professor Hans J. Reich**, Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, will speak on "Structure and Reactivity of Organolithium Reagents" on Monday, November 23 at 11 a.m. in MEC 2-1 (Mechanical Engineering).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are posted on the bulletin board across from the east wing 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 Alberta, Department of Chemistry** is seeking a Post Doctoral position in Organic Chemistry is currently available in the group of Professor Dennis Hall. Interested applicants should contact Professor Hall directly.

The **Xerox Research Centre of Canada (XRCC)** located in Mississauga Ontario, Canada is currently seeking a candidate to join the Material Synthesis and Characterization Laboratory. As the Area Manager of one of the groups, there is one position open requiring a Ph. D candidate trained in the area of physical colloidal chemistry, interfacial science, self-assembly and emulsion polymerization. The e-mail address for interested candidates to submit their resume is [HR@xrcc.xerox.com](mailto:HR@xrcc.xerox.com). To find out more about our research centre visit our website at <http://www.xerox.com/innovation/business-technology-research/enus.html>

The Department of Physical Sciences at **Thompson Rivers University** invites application for a Sessional part-time faculty member. The successful candidate will teach a first-year Chemistry course, CHEM 152 Principles of Chemistry. This is a one-semester position for the Winter 2010 semester, starting January 4, 2010 and ending April 24, 2010. Please submit your application to: [jobops@tru.ca](mailto:jobops@tru.ca)

The Department of Chemistry, **Memorial University of Newfoundland**, invites applications for a part-time (50% of full-time) contractual appointment (regular Term) at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective on or after May 1, 2010 for a three year period. A PhD in Chemistry is required with extensive experience in the collection and interpretation of X-ray diffraction data. Applicants should provide a curriculum vitae and the names of at least three referees to be sent by January 1, 2010 to: [chemhead@mun.ca](mailto:chemhead@mun.ca)

The Department of Chemistry at the **University of Nebraska** invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Organic Chemistry. Information about the department and this position can be found at [www.chem.unl.edu](http://www.chem.unl.edu). Review of applications will begin November 9, 2009, and continue until the positions are filled.

**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. More information can be found at: <http://www.chem.uky.edu/facultysearch> (includes instructions for submission of applications).