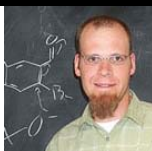


Archived newsletter website – http://www.chem.ualberta.ca/news_seminars/2009/newsletter/contents.html

To submit an item for inclusion in the departmental weekly newsletter, please email the item to newsletter@chem.ualberta.ca.

Visiting Speakers/Seminars:

Prof. Benjamin King, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Nevada, Reno, will speak on “*New Circulenes: Quadrannulene (like Corannulene but smaller) to Septulene (like Kekulene but bigger)*” on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.



Prof. Michael Haley, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Oregon, will speak on “*Aryl-Acetylene scaffolding as carbon-rich multifunctional pi-electronic materials*” on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009 @ 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.



Prof. Hans J. Reich, Dept. of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin, Madison, will speak on “*Structure and reactivity of organolithium reagents*” on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009 @ 11:00 a.m. in MEC 2-1 Mechanical Engineering.



Prof. George O’Doherty, West Virginia University Morgantown, West Virginia, will speak on “*De novo synthesis in carbohydrate chemistry: Application to medicinal chemistry*” on Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009 @ 4:00 p.m. in CAB 265.



PhD Seminar

Wes Chalifoux will speak on “*Towards Carbyne: Synthesis and study of extremely long polyynes*” on Nov. 24/09 in ETLC 2-002 @ 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations to:

Avena Ross: (Dr. J. Vederas) who won the poster prize at the 8th Australian Peptide conference (Oct. 11-16, 2009) for her presentation.

Ryan Zaari (Dr. Brown) who passed his PhD candidacy exam November 16, 2009

Rongbing Du (Dr. McDermott) who passed his PhD final exam November 16, 2009

Lan Liu (Dr. Klassen) who passed her PhD candidacy exam November 18, 2009

Jessie Key (Dr. Cairo) who passed his PhD candidacy exam November 19, 2009

Missing: Would whoever has the three VWR pH meters and power adapters from the First Year General Chemistry teaching labs on the second floor of Chemistry east, return them to normal Gee or the Second Floor storeroom as soon as possible please. We do not have enough digital meters for our students as it is and cannot afford to lose the ones we have.

The Chemistry Graduate Students’ Society
cordially invites you to our

Annual Holiday Party

on *Saturday, December 5th, 2009*
at *East Bound Bistro and Bar at the Citadel*.
Cocktails at 7:30PM. Appetizers, dinner, and a night of dancing to follow.

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 Saskatchewan has an opening for a PhD student position in materials chemistry or physics. Please see www.lightsources.ca for more information.

University of Saskatchewan has a postdoctoral position: X-Ray spectromicroscopy of strained silicon devices. Please see www.lightsources.ca for more information.

Youngstown State University (www.yzu.edu) is seeking a new Department Chair to head the Department of Geological & environmental Sciences (GES) and whose main interests are in Environmental Science.

UBC is seeking applications for a tenure track instructor position to start July 1/2010. Please see <http://www.scienceone.ubc.ca> for more information.

University of Alberta has a postdoctoral position in organic chemistry. Please contact Dr. Dennis Hall at dennis.hall@ualberta.ca for more information.

UBC – applications are sought for a position at the UBC in the group of Prof. Derek Gates that involves collaboration with or joint supervision by Prof. Gregory Dake and/or Prof. Laurel Schafer. Please see employment board for more information.

UBC has a postdoctoral fellowship position for a synthetic organic chemist. Please see <http://www.magneticmicrosphere.com/hafeli?lab> for more information

The Department of Chemistry Invites you to our 2009 Winter Social

*On Friday, December 18, 2009
At the University of Alberta Conference Centre
(Wild Rose Room)
87th Avenue & 116th Street, Edmonton*

Cocktail Reception to start at 3:00 pm and end at 6:00 pm

*There will be a selection of beverages and hors d'oeuvres served
* First two (2) drinks are free and cash bar thereafter **

*Let's celebrate this holiday season
With cocktails and friends, it's the perfect reason
So mark your calendars for this date
We can't wait to see you, so don't be late!*

Please confirm your attendance by Monday,
December 7th to laura.pham@ualberta.ca
Drink Tickets will be issued once you RSVP as
they will not be issued at the door!





**THE CLOCK'S BEEN PUNCHED
FOR THE LAST TIME.
THE DAILY GRIND HAS BEEN
LEFT BEHIND.
NO MORE MEETINGS OR PAGES
TO FAX.
IT'S TIME TO KICKBACK AND
RELAX!**



Then...



**Lin Ferguson is retiring on
December 10, 2009!**

The Department of Chemistry will be hosting a party in honour of the work and contribution Lin has made to the Department over the last 24 years. Everyone is invited to attend and help us wish her well!

WHEN: December 9, 2009
From 2:30 to 4:00 PM
WHERE: Staff Lounge, Room E4-43

Now...



There is currently a card and collection located in the General Office for anyone that would like to make a contribution towards Lin's retirement gift.

