# **Chemistry Newsletter**

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## **Visiting Speakers/Seminars:**

**Gary Siuzdak,** senior director, center for Mass Spectrometry, Scripss Center for Mass Spectrometry, Scripps Research Inst., La Jolla, CA will speak on "*Mass spectrometry – based therapeutic metabolomics from biofluids and tissues*" on Friday, December 11, 2009 @ 4:00 p.m. in E3-25.

#### **PhD Seminars**

**Jing Li will** speak on "Synthesis of donar-based analogues as inhibitors of mycobacterial glycosyltransferases" on Wednesday, Dec. 9 @ 4:00 p.m. in E3-25.

**Sharwaite Ramseywack** will speak on "Synthesis and properties of donar/acceptor substituted expanded radialenes" on Friday, Dec. 11/2009 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.

### **Congratulations to:**

.Jing Li (Dr. Lowary) passed her PhD final exam Nov. 27, 2009.

**Matthew Markiewicz** (Dr. bergens) passed his PhD candidacy exam Nov. 30, 2009-

**Amr Mahmoud** (Dr. McCreery) passed his PhD candidacy exam Dec. 1, 2009.

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 begin at 7:30PM. Appetizers, dinner, and a night of dancing are to follow.

Please see the attached invitation for event details. Seating is limited.

#### **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: <a href="http://www.careerowl.ca">http://www.careerowl.ca</a>.

**Private entrepreneur is** seeking is someone who would be interested in developing a cologne/perfume scent. It could be a practicum, and as well doesn't necessarily have to be a student. Perhaps even a teacher/prof would be interested. Regardless, I have the registered name, marketing, advertising, some connections (daughter is computer graphic grad)...essentially everything except the scent. Potential for profitable partnership. For further info, Kelly (male) @ 780-756-7878 or e-mail kkadla@shaw.ca.

University of Winnipeg has a faculty position available in the area of Biochemistry. See employment board for more information.

**University of Saskatchewan** has an opening for a PhD student position in materials chemistry or physics. Please see <a href="www.lightsources.ca">www.lightsources.ca</a> for more information.

**University of Saskatchewan** has a postdoctoral position: X-Ray spectromicroscopy of strained silicon devices. Please see <a href="https://www.lightsource.ca">www.lightsource.ca</a> for more information.

Youngstown State University (<a href="www.ysu.edu">www.ysu.edu</a>) 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 <a href="http://www.scienceone.ubc.ca">http://www.scienceone.ubc.ca</a> for more information.

University of Alberta has a postdoctoral position in organic chemistry. Please contact Dr. Dennis Hall at <a href="mailto:dennis.hall@ualberta.ca">dennis.hall@ualberta.ca</a> 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 <a href="http://www.magneticmicrosphere.com/hafeli?lab">http://www.magneticmicrosphere.com/hafeli?lab</a> for more information