

# Chemistry Notices

For the Week of August 9 to August 13, 2010

## VISITING SPEAKERS & SEMINARS

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY/UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

INORGANIC DIVISION

VISITING SPEAKER



**Dr. Stephen R. Foley**

Department of Chemistry  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, SK

Will speak on:

**“Applications of Iminoisoindolines  
and 1,4-Diamines in Palladium and  
Aluminum Chemistry”**

**DATE:** Friday, 13 August, 2010  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** E3-25 Gunning/Lemieux Chemistry  
Centre

**Kyle Wells**  
**Ph.D. Seminar (Inorganic)**

will speak on  
*"Comparing Phosphine and  
N-heterocyclic Carbene Ligands in  
Binuclear Complexes*

**Friday, August 13  
1:30 in Room E3-25**

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Simon Fraser University** Department of Chemistry invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position within the areas defined by Metabolomics, Proteomics, and Bioanalytical Chemistry in support of the Pharmacogenomics and Therapeutic Chemistry initiatives, to take effect in September 2011, subject to final budgetary approval. Applicants should have a Ph.D. degree and will normally have postdoctoral or industrial experience. The competition will remain open until the position is filled. Screening of applications will commence on October 1, 2010.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, *continued*

Applicants should send a complete resumé, a concise research proposal, a short teaching dossier, and a list of three individuals willing to act as referees with their addresses, telephone and/or fax numbers, and e-mail addresses. All correspondence should be sent to:

Dr. Zuo-Guang Ye  
Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry  
Simon Fraser University  
8888 University Drive, Burnaby BC V5A 1S6 Canada  
E-mail: [chemchr@sfu.ca](mailto:chemchr@sfu.ca)

**The Canadian Chemical News** is seeking a staff writer. The staff writer's primary responsibility is to write news stories for the Canadian Chemical News, print and online. Other tasks include assisting the editor with magazine editing and planning as well as writing and editing other communications initiatives. This is a permanent position and is based in Ottawa, Ontario.

Qualified candidates should forward, by August 31, their resumé, three to five writing samples and a covering letter stating expected remuneration to:

The Chemical Institute of Canada  
Attention: Human Resources (Confidential)  
550-130 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6E2  
or Email: [humanresources@cheminst.ca](mailto:humanresources@cheminst.ca)

**Simon Fraser University** invites applications for a Postdoctoral research position.  
Research project: microfluidic flow, mixing and reaction.

Qualifications: PhD in Chemistry, chemical engineering, biomedical engineering, or relevant background. Duration: 1 year renewable. Please apply with CV, 1 published paper, names of 3 references by Aug 31, 2010 to

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or email: [paulli@sfu.ca](mailto:paulli@sfu.ca) URL: <http://www.sfu.ca/chemistry/groups/Li/br.htm>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, *continued*

**UBC's** David Perrin is seeking postdoctoral candidates (and grad students) to work in his lab at UBC, to start in the next 3-6 months. The lab is quite diversified and is represented in four highlighted themes with links to representative papers:

1) Protein-inspired  $Mg^{2+}$ -free DNAzyme RNaseA mimics

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/122506378/PDFSTART>

2) New F18-labeling methods that use boronic acids to label bio-molecules in one step for PET

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/ja802734t>

3) Chemical biology of natural product peptide toxins

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/fulltext/117914160/PDFSTART>

4) Mechanism of ribozyme action

<http://pubs.acs.org/doi/pdf/10.1021/ja807790e>

If interested, please contact:

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