

Visiting Speakers Seminars

Prof. Stephen Clark, Department of Chemistry, University of Glasgow, will speak on “*Total Synthesis of bioactive ether-bridged marine Cembranoid natural products*” on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

Dr. Aaron Wheeler, University of Toronto, Department of Chemistry, will speak on “*Hybrid microfluidics for integrated proteomics*” on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in DP 4114 (Dentistry-Pharmacy)

Prof. Michael Burkart, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California, USA, will speak on “*Proteomics of modular biosynthesis*” on Monday, January 18, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003

Congratulations to:

Shannon Barner and baby Charles Barner born on Monday, Jan. 4/10 weighing in at 7.5 lbs.

Prof. John Sorensen, Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will speak on “*Natural product biosynthesis in lichens and other fungi*” on Monday, January 25, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003

Prof. Jon Rainier, Department of Chemistry, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA, will speak on “*Targeting Heterocyclic natural products at 4700 feet above sea level*” on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

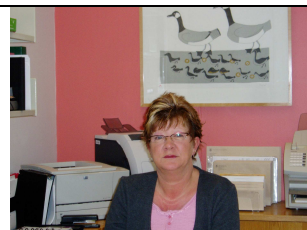
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Dipanjana Bhattacharyya will speak on “*Analysis of the synthetic routes towards the three classes of Galbulimima alkaloids*” on Monday, January 11, 2010 in NRE 2-003

Difei Sun will speak on “*Capillary electromigration separation of proteins and microorganisms dynamically modified by chromophoric nonionogenic surfactant*” on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

WELCOME!

Please join me in welcoming **Mrs Karen McKinley**, Executive Assistant to the Chair. Karen brings over 20 years of administrative experience to the position and has spent the last 10 years with the Government of Alberta, first with Business and Financial Services and her last appointment was with Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development as the Senior Executive Assistant to Director. With her expansive administrative experience, Karen will bring a broad range of skills to this position. This is her first appointment on campus and she is very much looking forward to the challenge and opportunities of working in academia. Her contact information is karen.mckinley@ualberta.ca OR 2 5741. Her office is located in E3-38 Gunning/Lemieux Chemistry Centre and the hours of operation will now align with those of the General Office.



Welcome to **Dr Courtney Sorrell**, who has a 12-month PDF appointment as of 01 January 2009 under Mike Serpe. Courtney received her Ph.D. from the Georgia Institute of Technology with Prof. Andrew Lyon in 2008 where she studied the morphology of microgel thin films. She just completed a postdoctoral position at UCLA with Prof. Sarah Tolbert working on polymer electrolyte separators for 3-D microbatteries using layer-by-layer assembly and atom transfer radical polymerization techniques. Her research will initially focus on synthesizing asymmetrically functionalized microgels and studying their assembly properties in solution. Courtney's research will expand to include studies of polymers/nanomaterials in confined environments. You can reach her at sorrell@ualberta.ca and her office is in W4-19.



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>.

Brandon University invites applications for a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Env. Chemistry or Env. Geochemistry. For more information regarding this position, please see www.brandonu.ca.

ABIC Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for travel bursaries for the forthcoming ABIC 2010 Conference to be held in Saskatoon, Sask. From Sept. 12 through 15, 2010. The deadline for submission of applications is Feb. 15, 2010 with award announcement set for April 2010. To learn more about the ABIC 2010 conference, please visit the website at <http://www.abic.ca/abic1020>.

University of Alberta, Oncology Department is looking to recruit graduate students interested in organic and medicinal chemistry to perform research in the field of radiopharmaceutical sciences. Please see

<http://www.oncology.med.ualberta.ca/faculty/facultymember.cfm?id=139> for more information.

Private entrepreneur is seeking 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 www.lightsources.ca for more information.

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



**Welcome back everyone
...hope your holidays were restful
and the New Year brings you
Prosperity and good health**

