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Archived newsletter website – <u>http://www.chem.ualberta.ca/news_seminars/2009/newsletter/contents.html</u> To submit an item for inclusion in the departmental weekly newsletter, please email the item to <u>newsletter@chem.ualberta.ca.</u>

Visiting Speakers And Seminars

CIC Lecture

Eric Rivard, will be speaking on "New synthetic tricks in inorganic chemistry: towards the developmtne of novel caalysts, solar cells and other fun beasts!" on Wednesday, February 10, in CAB 235 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Congratulations to:

Tim Elford (Dr. Hall) passed his PhD final exam January 29, 2010

Myles Poulin (Dr. Lowary) passed his PhD candidacy exam February 2, 2010

Naoto Soya (Dr. Klassen) passed his PhD candidacy exam February 2, 2010

Nikolai Sinkov (Harynuk) passed his PhD candidacy exam February 4, 2010

To submit a request for a room for events such as seminars, visiting speakers etc., please submit your request to roombooking@chem.ualberta.ca **Prof. Michael Baird**, Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, will speak on *"Transitioni metal catalysis for organic synthesis and alkene polymerization: New tricks."* On Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

502 Seminars

Shaon Joy will speak on "*Silylene Reactivity and its Application in Organic Synthesis*" on Monday, February 8 at 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003 (Natural Resources Engineering)

Farooq Wahab will speak on "*Two photon absorbing nanocrystal sensors for ratiometric detection of oxygen*" on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 in E3-25 @ 11:00 a.m.

PhD Seminar

Bryan Chan will speak on "*Cobalt (III) mediated cycloalkenyl alkyne cycloaddition and cycloexpansion reactions*" on Friday, February 5, 2010 @ 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.

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.

Technology Strategies Group Inc. (TSGI) is looking for a technology advisor (Scientific Research and Experimental Development, or SR&ED). Please see <u>www.tsgi.ca</u> for more information.

Princeton Review is looking for highly skilled and highly motivated individuals to teach the chemistry component of our MCAT course. Positions are available for both organic and general chemistry. Please see employment board for more information.

McMaster University is seeking qualified applicants for a tenure track US Steel Canada Endowed position. Please see employment board for more information.

University of Massachusetts Amherst is seeking to fill two positions for tenure track Assistant Professors: (1) – Biology Department – Cellular Biophysics (please see www.bio.umass.edu for more information) and (2) Physics Department – Biological Physics (please see www.physics.umass.edu for more information).

There is a competition for a continuing position as a technical officer in the MS lab at NRC in Saskatoon (closing Feb. 10). If you know of anyone who might be interested, please refer them to the following website: http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/careers/jobpost.nsf/EnglishAll/CEFE496DE7D5A544852576AF00549953

TESOL cram school in Taiwan requires certified teachers – requirements are that you need to be native English speaker, have a 4 yr. degree or 2 yr. college diploma with TESOL certificate. Please e-mail tesolhr@gmail.com for any further information.

Prep 101, is an exam prep company that has openings for part time MCAT prep instructors to teach weeknight and weekend classes in summer 2010 (May 25-August 1). For more information, please see website at www.prep101.com and www.prep101.com/mcat or call 1-877-878-0882.