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## Visiting Speakers And Seminars

To submit a request for a room for events such as seminars, visiting speakers etc., please submit your request to [roombooking@chem.ualberta.ca](mailto:roombooking@chem.ualberta.ca)

### Risk Management Services and the Communications Control Centre

have requested that for all fire and life emergencies, please call 911 directly. For all other emergencies, (floods, outages etc.) 492-5555 is still the best number to call to have someone come out.

**Family Day long weekend – University buildings closed on Monday, Feb. 15, 2010. Reading week follows where there are no classes until Feb. 22.**

**Prof. Michael Baird**, Department of Chemistry, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, will speak on "Transition metal catalysis for organic synthesis and alkene polymerization: New tricks." On Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

### 502 Seminars

**Jun Peng** will speak on "Detection of MicroRNA by Fluorescence Amplification Based on Cation-Exchange in Nanocrystals" on February 17, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Zedu Huang's** seminar title will be announced in next week's newsletter. His talk will be @ 11:00 a.m. in NRE 2-003 on February, 22, 2010.

**Ruokun Zhou** will speak on "DNA Sequence Detection Using Surface-Enhanced Resonance Raman Spectroscopy in a Homogeneous Multiplexed Assay" @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25 on February 24

## 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 [www.tsgi.ca](http://www.tsgi.ca) 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](http://www.bio.umass.edu) for more information) and (2) Physics Department – Biological Physics (please see [www.physics.umass.edu](http://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>><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](mailto: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](http://www.prep101.com) and [www.prep101.com/mcat](http://www.prep101.com/mcat) or call 1-877-878-0882.