

## Visiting Speakers

**Weihong Tan**, V.T. and Louise Jackson Professor of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, will speak on *"Molecular foundation of cancer: A chemical biology approach"* on Friday, April 16, 2010 in E3-25 @ 4:00 p.m.

**Prof. Tamejiro Hiyama**, Department of Material Chemistry, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan, will speak on *"Invention of transition metal catalyzed carbon-carbon bond forming reactions for organic synthesis"* on Monday, April 19, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E1-60.



**Prof. C. Daniel Frisbie**, Dept. of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota, will speak on *"Transition from tunnelling to hopping transport in long, conjugated molecular wires connected to metals"* on Monday, April 19, 2010 @ 2:30 p.m. in NINT Taylor Seminar Room 1-010.

**Patrick R. McCarren**, Whitehead, Lewis, Global Discovery Chemistry, Novartis Institutes of BioMedical Research, Cambridge, MA USA will speak on *"Genotoxicity prediction of aromatic amine building blocks using quantum mechanics"* on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25

**Prof. Sean Hightower**, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of N. Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, USA will speak on *"New chromophores for solar energy based on highly oxidizing excited states"* on Monday, Apr. 26, 2010 @ 2:00 p.m. in E3-25.



**Prof. Philip Power**, Dept. of Chemistry, Univ. of California, Davis, CA, USA will speak on *"Main group elements as transition metals"* on Thursday, April 29, 2010 @ 11:00 p.m. in E3-25.

## 502 Seminars

**Md. Shafiul Azam** will speak on *"Investigating the polarity of the air/water interface by nonlinear optical spectroscopy"* on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

**Shuai Zhou** will speak on *"Janue particles: Synthesis, self-assembly and potential applications"* on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 @ 11:00 a.m. in E3-25.

## Ph.D Seminar

**Rod Chisholm** will speak on *"Insights into charge transport through molecular films using conducting atomic force microscopy"* on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 @ 1:00 p.m. in E3-25.

Joke of the Week

A student comes into his lab class right at the end of the hour. Fearing he'll get an "F", he asks a fellow student what she's been doing. "We've been observing water under the microscope. We're suppose to write up what we see." The page of her notebook is filled with little figures resembling circles and ellipses with hair on them. The panic-stricken student hears the bell go off, opens his notebook and writes, "During this laboratory, I examined water under the microscope and I saw twice as many H's as O's."