

Chemistry Notices

For the Week of June 20 to June 24, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES/REQUESTS

WISEST invites you to provide valuable support and guidance to high school students considering careers in science, engineering, and technology. Please consider joining us as a Role Model or Facilitator during our Networking Fair as part of the WISEST Summer Research Program at the University of Alberta on:

Date: Monday, July 18th, 2011 Role Model Coffee Hour (optional): 2:00 to 2:45 pm Networking with the WISEST Student Researchers: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

The *WISEST Summer Research Program* places high-school students in University research settings, encouraging them to learn first-hand about research in disciplines that are less-traditional for their gender. The *Networking Fair* provides an opportunity for the students to meet and talk with various women and men who are working or studying in a variety of science, engineering, or technology fields.

Over the years, students have expressed that the Networking Fair is their favourite seminar as they are able to engage in discussions with Role Models about diverse careers options. In addition, past WISEST Role Models have found the discussions with students to be reenergizing and enriching as the students bring a fresh perspective. Role Models and Facilitators also have the chance to network with one other during the informal Coffee Hour.

The Networking Fair is composed of informal small group discussions, each consisting of 4-6 WISEST students, 1 facilitator, and 2-3 role models. Role Models will have a chance to speak on aspects of their career or life story, answer questions, and contribute to discussions with the students. Facilitators will assist in the flow of the discussions to ensure that students and role models have a positive experience. There will be a brief training session for Facilitators in early July.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know by **June 30th, 2011** if you can join us as a Role Model or Facilitator. If you have any questions, to volunteer or to find out more about the Role Model/Facilitator opportunity please contact Kerry or Catherine at (780) 492-7774 (wisest@ualberta.ca). We will send out more details to our valued role models and facilitators as the *Networking Fair* approaches.

Please feel free to forward this invitation to others who might enjoy taking part in this mentorship opportunity. Thank you for considering our invitation.
Denise Hemmings, WISEST Chair

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Lecture Series Photograph Identification (Update):

There is one each of an EH Boomer, HE Gunning and RB Sandin Lecture Series photograph that have been printed and now require identification of the participants. The photographs are posted on a bulletin board outside E5-33 - kindly stop by and identify yourself (lists provided). The photographs are to be printed, framed and hung within the department and it is hoped all photo participants can be identified. Copies of each photograph are available for purchase.

5 x 7 @ \$8.00

8 x 10 @ \$13.00

Please see Lynne in E5-33G to order a copy of the photograph(s) you wish to purchase. Only prepaid orders will be submitted for printing.

Gunning 2010 – Invited Speaker was Professor Geraldine Richmond

Boomer 2011 – Invited Speaker was Professor R. Mark Wightman

Sandin 2010 – Invited Speaker was Professor Eiichi Nakamura