

# Chemistry Notices

For the Week of June 27 to July 1, 2011

## OPPORTUNITIES/REQUESTS

### **The 5th annual WISEST Golf Tournament**

Just a friendly reminder – early bird deadline is June 27th! Tell your friends and colleagues – everyone is welcome - any level of skill, men or women.

The 5th annual WISEST Golf Tournament is being held on July 27th, 2011 at the Links in Spruce Grove. It's an excellent opportunity to network and socialize with members of local industry, government, and academia. All while supporting WISEST in the promotion of gender diversity in the fields of science, technology and engineering!

Join us for a day of Texas Scramble golf (no experience necessary, golf cart included) – this means that of your team of four, the best shot is chosen and all team members continue from that spot. Anyone, female or male, young or young at heart, is welcome to join us at this great event.

In addition to golf, there will also be a buffet breakfast, BBQ lunch, science demonstrations, silent auction and prizes! The formal program will be hosted by Lesley MacDonald, producer of Global Edmonton's Woman of Vision series. All proceeds will go towards supporting WISEST programs.

Event Date: Wednesday, July 27th, 2011

Event Location: The Links at Spruce Grove

Agenda: 7AM Breakfast & Registration

8AM Shotgun Start to Texas Scramble (18 holes)

BBQ Lunch, Silent Auction and Formal Program to follow

Register Online (Limited spots available – Register today!)

Early Bird fee: \$150/golfer

After June 27th: \$175/golfer

We have sponsorship opportunities at different levels and silent auction donations would be welcomed. Please see our website if you'd like to help in any way.

Come join us for a round and show your support. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact:

Denise Hemmings, Chair at 780-492-2098 or [denise.hemmings@ualberta.ca](mailto:denise.hemmings@ualberta.ca)

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# OPPORTUNITIES/REQUESTS, *continued*

The *WISEST Summer Research Program*

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](mailto: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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## **Millwoods Canada Day Celebration Volunteers Needed**

During **International Year of Chemistry 2011** (IYC 2011) the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC), Edmonton Section, is in need of 10 volunteers for the **Millwoods Canada Day Celebration** on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Millwoods Canada Day Celebration** takes place on the large field behind Holy Trinity High School (between 28th and 23rd Avenues and west of 66 St.)

### **A Millwoods Canada Day CIC volunteer**

- volunteers for a 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm stint at the CIC booth (location TBA)
- **gets all training in the reactions/demonstrations** as needed
- need not bring any supplies

For demonstrating all manner of chemistry/science to kids at **Millwoods Canada Day Celebration** you will earn

- A free IYC 2011 T-shirt (few people have one of these)
- IYC goodies (to be decided)
- the undying gratitude of the Executive Committee of the local CIC Section

**Approximately 10 volunteers are needed.**

Email your volunteering request to [Ian.Phillips@epsb.ca](mailto:Ian.Phillips@epsb.ca) **within the next 10 days** along with

- your full name
- T-shirt size (this info will be confidential)

We look forward to seeing you at the **Millwoods Canada Day Celebration**,

Thank you

Ian Phillips/Lucio Gelmini **Canada Day CIC Exhibit** Coordinators