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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations:

University of Toronto 2009 Awards of Excellence --- Congratulations to Professor Doug Reeve who has won the Carolyn Tuohy Impact on Public Policy Award. He will be presented with his award on Monday, May 4 in the Great Hall of Hart House.

Centre for Environment – Research Day:

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 is Research Day at the Centre for Environment, University of Toronto. This event will be held in the 2nd floor of the Faculty Club (41 Willcocks Street) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit www.environment.utoronto.ca or email m.elhaddad@utoronto.ca for more information or to register for the event. All are welcome to attend! A copy of the program is posted on the bulletin board outside of Room 217.

Safety News:

The safety training for summer students will be held on Friday, May 8, 2009, WB-116 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As per University and Departmental guidelines, we are required to provide training to all personnel. If you have hired a summer student, please inform them of the date, time and location of the training program. It would be helpful if you could provide names of any summer students to Leticia Gutierrez at her e-mail address: leticia.gutierrez@utoronto.ca for attendance and handouts purposes.

Students from our Department that have completed their fourth year, AND ARE CONTINUING INTO GRADUATE SCHOOL in our Department, do not have to attend this training session (their training for 4th year thesis will suffice). They need to attend the CHE2222F in September.

The training is compulsory for all other summer students/personnel, including those in volunteer positions and on co-op placements.

Position Wanted:

Dr. Raj Kumar Arya is doing a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, India and is interested in a post-doctoral position. His thesis will be submitted by the end of April 2009 on "Thin Film Polymeric Coatings: Ternary Coatings and Optimization". A copy of his resume is available in Room 217 for anyone who is interested or you can contact him directly at rajaryache@gmail.com.