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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Graduate Orals:

Ph.D. Reading Committee – S. Hayward, Tuesday, April 14, 2009, 11:30 a.m., WB115
Research Topic: ATMOSPHERIC FATE OF POLAR ORGANIC CHEMICALS
Committee: Chair - C.Q. Jia; Supervisor - F. Wania; Other Member - J. Abbatt

Ph.D. Reading Committee – J. MacDonald, Thursday, April 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m., WB115
Research Topic: IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF GENES ENCODING LIGNOCELLULOSE-MODIFYING ENZYMES IN THE WHITE-ROT BASIDIOMYCETE FUNGUS, PHANEROCHAETE CARNOSA
Committee: Chair - R. Mahadevan; Supervisor - E.R. Master; Other Member - E.A. Edwards

Ph.D. Reading Committee – D. Saturnino, Thursday, April 16, 2009, 10:00 a.m., WB420
Research Topic: PREDICTION OF CHEMICAL BALANCE IN KRAFT RECOVERY CYCLE
Committee: Chair - D.W. Kirk; Supervisor - H.N. Tran; Other Member - V.G. Papangelakis

M.A.Sc. DEPARTMENTAL ORAL – M. Massad, Friday, April 17, 2009, 10:00 a.m., WB420
Thesis Title: HEAT TRANSFER PHENOMENA IN THE CHAIN SECTION OF A ROTARY LIME KILN
Committee: Chair - C.A. Mims; Supervisors - H.N. Tran and M. Kawaji; Other Member - P. Sullivan

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the following graduate students for the Best Seminar Presentation Awards in CHE2011 of this term:

- 1st Place: Sumit Kiran (Ph.D., E.J. Acosta), \$200
- 2nd Place: Brett Kamino (M.A.Sc., T.P. Bender), \$100
- 3rd Place: Justin Toupin (M.A.Sc., J.C. Paradi) and Steven French (M.A.Sc., J.C. Paradi), \$100 each

The Department is acknowledged for providing the funds.

Congratulations go out to the University of Toronto Design Team for their win at the 1st Annual Water Environmental Associate of Ontario (WEAO) student design competition! We wish them the best of luck as they move on to represent Ontario at the Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical Exhibition in October. The team was composed of: Sherif Kinawy, Ph.D. Candidate, Civil Engineering (i2C), Luccia (Lyutfiye) Gafarova, B.A.Sc. Candidate, Chemical Engineering; Rafiq Qutub, M.Eng. Candidate, Environmental (Chemical) Engineering, and Tony Tsui, M.A.Sc. Candidate, Civil Engineering

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.

Good Friday:

Friday, April 10 is Good Friday. The University and all of its buildings will be closed. Have a nice long weekend everyone! Please note, the University is open on Easter Monday. It is not a holiday.