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SEMINARS:

- Pulp & Paper Graduate Student Seminars – CHE1211H, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto
Qing Ni, *Novel Electrodes for Wastewater Treatment*
Monday, March 23, 2009, Room 420, Wallberg Building, 200 College Street
- Molecular Structure and Function Program Seminar Series, Hospital for Sick Children
Dr. Christopher A. Voigt, Associate Professor in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of California at San Francisco
Spatiotemporal Control of Cell Signalling Using Light
Monday, March 23, 2009, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Room 1250, Elm Wing, 555 University Avenue
- Lectures at the Leading Edge, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto
Greg Evans, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto
Every Breath You Take: Understanding the Impact of Aerosols
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m., Room 116, Wallberg Building, 200 College Street
- Douglas Pimlott Memorial Lecture, Environment Seminar Series, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto
Myrna Simpson, Associate Professor of Environmental Science & Associate Director of the Environmental NMR Centre, Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences, University of Toronto
Climate Change Impacts on Soil Organic Matter: New Insights from Molecular-Level Studies
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 4:10 p.m., East Common Room, Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle
- CHE2011H Graduate Seminar Presentation Series, Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto
R. Saini (M.A.Sc., V.G. Papangelakis), *Acid Measurements via Electrodeless Conductivity in HPAL and POX Processes for Ni/Co Extraction*
S. Tabatabaei (M.A.Sc., L.L. Diosady), *The Production of Ethyl Esters from Yellow Mustard Seed Oil Extracted via Aqueous Process*
Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 10:10 – 11:30 a.m., Room 420, Wallberg Building, 200 College Street
Student supervisors and interested faculty are welcome to attend and evaluate the students. There will be prizes for the best three seminars of this term.
- Environment & Health Seminar Series, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto
Dennis O'Hara, St. Michaels College, University of Toronto
Awakening Environmental and Health Ethics to the Post-Copernican Universe
Thursday, March 26, 2009, 4:10 p.m., Health Sciences Building, Room 108, 155 College Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations:

Professor Emeritus Olev Trass was presented with the Distinguished Achievement Award by fellow members of the Class of 1955 at Princeton University on February 21, 2009. The award was presented at the Class of 1955 dinner, which was held as part of the University's annual Alumni Day celebrations. Professor Trass was recognized for his outstanding career in chemical engineering research as well as service to his native Estonia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, continued:

Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day:

Thursday, April 23, 2009 is Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. All UofT Staff and Faculty are invited to bring your daughters and sons, currently in grades 4 to 7, to work! For more information and a list of available tours, visit www.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/news/tdswd09 starting Monday, March 23. Registration is on-line. Visit the above web-site and select the Registration Link. Deadline for registration is Thursday, April 9, 2009.

Graduate Studies Opportunities:

The Department of Chemical Engineering at École Polytechnique de Montréal is assembling a team of students and scientists to execute a major project on the retrofitting of forest biorefineries in Canadian Kraft mills. Interested candidates for degree-leading positions at the Master's and Ph.D. levels are invited to apply. Please apply before May 31st to Professor Jean Paris, Chemical Engineering Department, École Polytechnique de Montréal, C.P. 6079, succ. Centre-Ville, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, H3C 3A7 (e-mail: jean.paris@polymtl.ca). Applications should include C.V., letter of motivation, and list of references (or, preferably letter of recommendation).

Position Wanted:

Yongxing Yang is seeking a postdoctoral position. Dr. Yang has completed a Ph.D. of Physical Chemistry from the State Key Laboratory of Catalysis, Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences under the direction of Professor Can Li. Interested persons can contact Dr. Yang directly at yong.xing.yang.1@ulaval.ca. A copy of his c.v. is available in Room 217.