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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Safety Training Schedule:

1. CHE 2222F - New: Staff/Faculty/Graduate Students/PDF/Res.Assoc./Res.Assistant, Lab.Tech. and Visiting Researchers – Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8 and 9, 2009 (9-5), WB-116
2. 4th Year Undergraduate – Tuesday, September 8, 2009 (9-5), WB-116
3. 2nd Year Undergraduate – Wednesday, September 9, 2009 (10am-1pm), SF-1105

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Ghazal Azimi, a Ph.D. candidate in the Aqueous Process Chemistry - Hydrometallurgy Group for receiving the 2009 GORDON M. RITCEY AWARD. This award recognizes graduate students in the field of Hydrometallurgy for outstanding performance and is accompanied with a \$3,000 cash prize. The award was presented in Sudbury, ON, last week during the Nickel and Cobalt 2009 Conference of the Metallurgical Society of CIM.

Congratulations are also due to Kevin McLean, an M.A.Sc. student in the Aqueous Process Chemistry - Hydrometallurgy Group for receiving the Best Poster Award (\$500) in the Graduate Student category. The poster entitled "Application of Molten Salt Hydrates to Laterite Nickel Ore Leaching and HCl Recovery" was co-authored by Jan de Bakker, a student from Queens University. The award was also last week during the Nickel and Cobalt 2009 Conference.

The PATH Ultra Rice Project is pleased to announce that it's Ultra Rice technology has been selected as a 200 Tech Award Laureate in the Health category. This technology was selected for its innovative approach to addressing an urgent and critical issue facing our planet. Several students working under the direction of Professor Levente Diosady contributed to the development and implementation of this technology, including Olive Li, Kristen Palynchuck and Angelie Sangakkara who are still here.

Holiday Monday and the End of Summer Hours:

Monday, September 7, 2009 is Labour Day (a statutory holiday). The University and all of its buildings will be closed on Monday and reopen for business as usual on Tuesday, September 8. Have a nice long weekend everyone.

Summer hours are officially over as of Labour Day. As of Tuesday, September 8, normal operating hours of 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will begin.