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We are happy to receive any suggestions or comments. The deadline for submissions to the next newsletter is January 31. Please forward any information to: recept@chem.queensu.ca

FACULTY NEWS



Dr. Jean-Michel Nunzi and 30 researchers representing the world of photonic polymers met at the 1st International Conference on Advanced Photonic Polymers 2011 held in Yokohama this December. Unifying desire was to share experience from the great disaster of March 11, 2011 in order to find out how photonic polymers will contribute to Japan's recovery.



Industry investors and venture capitalists have invested \$3.2 million in Switchable Solutions Inc. The technology that formed the basis of this company was discovered by Dr. Philip Jessop, Department of Chemistry Queen's University.

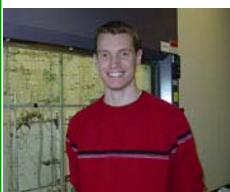
Check out "NSERC presents 2 minutes with Philip Jessop" at http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Media-Media/2minutes-2minutes/Jessop-Jessop_eng.asp.

GRAD NEWS

Feng Liu (Nunzi) defended his Ph.D. Thesis on December 16

Xinyun Wu (Cann/Oleschuk) defended her M.Sc. Thesis on December 22

Chris Maxwell (Stan Brown/Mosey) defended his Ph.D. Thesis on Friday, January 6



Zac Hudson from the Wang Group has won the 2012 Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) Inorganic Division Award for Graduate Work in Inorganic Chemistry. He will give an Award lecture at the 2012 CSC conference in Calgary.

UNDERGRAD NEWS

Every year, the Department of Chemistry is awarded 15-20 NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Awards (USRA). These awards allow undergraduate students to spend the summer (May 1 - August 31) doing research in the Department of Chemistry under the supervision of a faculty member. For more information, please visit: <http://www.chem.queensu.ca/UG/NSERC.asp>

Department Deadline for Applications: Friday, February 17, 2011

UPCOMING SEMINARS

January 13 - Ph.D. Seminars - Tomohiro Seki, Darrell Dean
January 20 - Ralph G. Nuzzo, University of Illinois
January 27 - Mark Taylor, University of Toronto
February 3 - Sergiy Minko, Clarkson University
February 10 - Marek Pruski, Iowa State University
February 17 - Olivier Lebel, Royal Military College

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3-20 - Winter Open Enrollment
January 9 - Winter Term Classes Begin
February 20-24 - Reading Week
February 20 - Family Day, University Closed