

# YALE UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

### THE CHEMISTRY CHRONICLE

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For further information on any of the items included here, or if you would like to contribute information to future bulletins, please contact [chemistry.adminoffices@yale.edu](mailto:chemistry.adminoffices@yale.edu) no later than Thursday by 12:00 p.m.

Congratulations to Kyle East from the Loria lab who was recently awarded a three-year NIH graduate fellowship.

**Notice of Road Closure:** The SCL Teaching Lab Project will be shutting down Prospect Street for a four-day duration between Edwards Street and Sachem Street to assemble a crane. The road will be closed starting at 7am on Thursday, July 9, 2015 and will reopen late evening on Sunday, July 12, 2015. During this time only local traffic and traffic to the Prospect/Sachem Garage will be allowed access to Prospect Street. Further details can be found at end of this document.

The two new residential colleges are looking more like buildings every day, as evidenced by the [daily webcam updates](#) taken from just across the street.

**International Students and Scholars:** Three months prior to your visa expiring, the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) will send you a notice. Please don't ignore this notice. Begin the conversation with the PI that you work for or who advises you on what you will be doing and communicate that to Maria Foley ([m.foley@yale.edu](mailto:m.foley@yale.edu)). Be sure to follow the instructions in the notice. Keep in mind that extensions or changes can take 1-3 months, so act immediately.

[Schrödinger's Summer Seminar Series 2015](#) is just around the corner! Join them online, where they will be discussing FEP+ for drug discovery applications, and highlighting some of the new features in Schrödinger's 2015 software releases. Seminars are free of charge and include a Q & A with the speakers.

**Discovering the Beauty of Science:** Scientists may not consider themselves artists, however, there are times when science and research experiments lead to incredibly beautiful visual results. Yale affiliates including graduate students, postdocs and faculty, working in scientific research are invited to share the visual results of their work where science crosses over to art. Images will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary panel of artists, scientists and members of the medical community and selected for an exhibition at the Yale School of Medicine. Images must be submitted electronically using form located at: <http://medicine.yale.edu/ysm/news/article1.aspx?id=9133>  
Contest deadline is 6/30/15.

**Yale University – Email Subscription Service** – If you would like to subscribe to a Yale Publication or to find out what publications are available, follow this link <https://messages.yale.edu/Subscribe/> Here you will find publications of interest to Faculty, Staff, Postdocs and Graduate Students.

**Workday@Yale for Faculty and Staff** – Beginning July 2015, Yale is transitioning to Workday as the campus-wide unified Human Resources and Payroll information system. Workday's functionality will allow faculty and staff to view and manage information related to their benefits, pay, and personal information. These activities are currently completed in the Yale Portal under My Pay & Info and My Benefits, respectively. For example, you will use Workday to: Access and change your benefits, set up and manage direct deposit (including printing your pay slips and W-2) and Edit personal contact and emergency contact information. Registration has begun for auditorium style training. To sign up, follow this link [Workday Employee Self Service Training](#). Don't have time to attend training? Workday is intuitive and you may only need the [Workday Basics for Faculty and Staff](#).

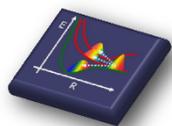
## SEMINARS

[Chemistry Department Seminar Schedule](#)

## SYMPOSIA

Planning has begun for this year's **Yale Chemistry Symposium**, which will take place on **Friday, August 28th**. This symposium is held at the beginning of the academic year and is organized and managed entirely by the second-year class of graduate students in the Chemistry Department. The purpose of the symposium is three-fold: 1) to welcome the newest class of graduate students to Yale Chemistry; 2) to provide current graduate students with an opportunity to present their research in a more formal setting; 3) to build camaraderie between the members of the second-year graduate class before they enter a crucial year in their graduate studies.

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**



## *John Tully Retirement Symposium*

The Tully Retirement Symposium is scheduled to take place at Yale's Sterling Chemistry Laboratory on **Saturday, November 7, 2015**. A variety of individuals associated with John and his multifaceted scientific endeavors graciously have agreed to participate as keynote speakers for this day-long meeting:

- Professor Joel M. Bowman (Emory University)
- Professor Louis E. Brus (Columbia University)
- Professor Sharon Hammes-Schiffer (University of Illinois Urbana Champagne)
- Professor Martin P. Head-Gordon (University of California, Berkeley)
- Professor William H. Miller (University of California, Berkeley)
- Professor Krishnan Raghavachari (Indiana University)
- Professor John D. Weeks (University of Maryland)

### University Policies:

**IMPORTANT CHANGE IN POLICY FOR OUT OF POCKET REIMBURSEMENTS** - In collaboration with the Provost, as of July 1, 2015, the University is changing its practice regarding reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses more than **120 days** from the date the expense was incurred. Current policy states that expenses older than 120 days will not be reimbursed. However, exceptions are requested and granted. Effective July 1, 2015 there will be **no exceptions**. These late requests will be treated as follows:

- A reimbursement submitted between 120 and 366 days after the expense is incurred may only be reimbursed as taxable income. Gross-up for taxes incurred will not be allowed.
- No reimbursement submitted more than 366 days after the date the expense is incurred will be eligible for reimbursement.

These changes are necessary in order for Yale to stay in compliance with IRS regulations regarding expense reimbursement. They also allow employees who submit their reimbursements late but within a year to be at least partially reimbursed.

Exempt from this policy are students, postdocs and non-employee reimbursements. These reimbursements will continue to be processed in the same way.

You do not need to travel to be reimbursed for pre-paid registration or travel tickets. They can be processed as soon as they are purchased with proof of purchase.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS**

There are many generous sources of support both at Yale and beyond campus for graduate students to conduct their research and develop as professionals. From sponsoring the Dean's Fund to convene student-organized seminars and conferences to conducting the campus review process for the Fulbright program, the Graduate School promotes opportunities for students to fund their work at a variety of levels. In addition, the Graduate School has developed and identified a number of resources to communicate these opportunities to students. For further information, visit <http://gsas.yale.edu/funding-aid/fellowships/gsas-other-fellowships>

Fall Data Science Fellowship: **The Data Incubator** is an intensive 7-week fellowship that prepares masters, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM + social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. Further information can be found at: <https://www.thedataincubator.com/?ref=v646221>

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

The **Department of Chemistry at Gustavus Adolphus College** is currently undertaking a search for a **one-year Visiting Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry**. Responsibilities will include: 100-level organic chemistry lecture and associated laboratories, 200-level biochemistry laboratories, 100-level Principles of Chemistry laboratories, and a possible January Term course. Job announcement is below.

Review of applications will begin on July 2 and will continue until the position is filled. The position will begin September 1, 2015. Applications may be sent to [chem-search@gustavus.edu](mailto:chem-search@gustavus.edu).

The **Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at the University of New Haven** is hiring new **adjunct faculty for the Fall 2015 semester**. Positions are available during both the day and evening. The Chemistry program is particularly seeking individuals interested in teaching **General, Organic or Physical Chemistry** Laboratory courses. CVs should be sent to Nancy Savage, Chemistry Program Coordinator at [nsavage@newhaven.edu](mailto:nsavage@newhaven.edu).

## **POST-DOC OPPORTUNITIES**

Dr. Vince Carroll runs the med chem group of a small company called **Molecular NeuroImaging** (<http://www.mnimagining.com>), located in New Haven. They are currently expanding rapidly and have **two open positions for post-docs** in his group. Interested individuals should contact Dr. Carroll ([vcarroll@mnimagining.com](mailto:vcarroll@mnimagining.com)).

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## Notice of Road Closure Local Traffic Only (Including Prospect/Sachem Garage)

Starting Thursday, July 9, 2015, at 7am Prospect Street will be closed from Sachem Street to Edwards Street. The road will be closed for four (4) days and will reopen for full access on Sunday pm, July 12, 2015.

During the four day road closure timeframe only “Local Traffic” will be allowed access to and from the area including the Prospect/Sachem Garage with Police supervision at each end of the street. The road will be completely closed off between #238 and #254 Prospect Street so access to houses and buildings above #254 Prospect Street will have to enter from Edwards Street and access to houses and buildings including and below #238 will have to access from Sachem Street.

The road closure will allow the assembly of a crane that will be utilized in the ongoing construction of the Yale Sterling Chemistry Laboratory.

After the road closure is complete an unloading area will be installed near the loading dock entrance to Sterling Chemistry Laboratory. This will create a lane shift in the road for approximately two (2) to three (3) months. Additionally this lane shift will render forty (40) parking spaces un-usable at the location of the lane shift.

During or prior to this road closure if you have any questions please feel free to contact Christopher Paradis from Yale Planning & Construction at 860-334-2270 or email [christopher.paradis@yale.edu](mailto:christopher.paradis@yale.edu)