ANNOUNCEMENTS
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The Eastman Chemical Company in partnership with the American Chemical Society Division of Polymeric Materials: Science and Engineering (PMSE) is sponsoring an award for best student research in Applied Polymer Science. Graduate students, either currently in graduate school or not more than one year beyond graduation, are invited to submit entries. For further information: www.eastman.com. Application deadline is March 2, 2016. Questions to: jwgilmer@king.edu.

NextProf Science 2016 Workshop at the University of Michigan on May 10-13, 2016: Aimed at future faculty (advanced doctoral students or postdoctoral fellows) interested in an academic career in science. Further information: siteslsa.umich.edu/nextprof-science/. Application deadline is February 21, 2016. Questions may be directed to:

Chemistry faculty is invited to nominate the department’s best PhD theses of the past year for a Springer Thesis Award. The award entails a monetary prize and publication in their collection of outstanding dissertations, Springer Theses. Nominations due by the end of February 2016. Questions should be directed to elizabeth.hawkins@springer.com.

Save the Date:
• Chemistry’s Visiting Days for Admitted Graduate Students: Thursday, March 10th and Friday, 11th, 2016. Secondary visiting day is planned for Friday, April 1, 2016.

SEMINARS
Chemistry Seminar Listing
http://www.chem.yale.edu/graduate/seminars.html

Yale Center for Teaching and Learning 2016 Science Education Programs (http://ctl.yale.edu/teaching/science-instructor-resources/science-education-seminar-journal-club-series). Monthly seminars for students, postdocs and faculty interested in learning more about the latest research and initiatives in science education.


Tuesday, February 16. Physical Chemistry Club: Prof. Dequan Xiao, University of New Haven “Catalysts for Biomass Conversion” 4:30 p.m. Sterling Chemistry Lab, room 111.

Thursday, February 18. Special Physical Chemistry Club: Prof. T. “Venky” Venkatesan, National University of Singapore “Adventures with Oxide Interfaces: Electronics, Magnetism, Memory, Energy and Biology” 4:00 p.m. Sterling Chemistry Lab, room 111.

Monday, February 22. Lecture in Inorganic Chemistry: Prof. Michael Neidig, University of Rochester “Structure, Bonding and Mechanism in Iron-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling” 4:30 p.m. Sterling Chemistry Lab, room 111.
Tuesday, February 23. Lecture in Chemical Biology: Prof. Chao Zhang, University of Southern California “Chemical Interrogation of Cell Signaling” 4:30 p.m. Sterling Chemistry Lab, room 160.


JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) Chemistry Division has opening for a tenure track scientific staff position in the Mechanisms of Electron and Photo-Induced Processes (MEP) group led by Drs. John Miller and James Wishart. Apply at https://www.bnl.gov/hr/careers/jobs/index.php?q=3. The position is Job ID #574 (Research Chemist) and has been advertised online in Chemical & Engineering News: http://chemistryjobs.acs.org/jobs/7845418/research-chemist-electron-photo-induced-processes. Questions may be referred to jrmiller@bnl.gov.

Lamar University Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, a member of the Texas State University System, has two tenure-track chemistry faculty position openings for fall 2016. The positions are expected to be at the rank of assistant professor. Apply online at https://jobs.lamar.edu.

St. Cloud State University Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (www.stcloudstate.edu/chemistry) has two openings for tenure-track faculty members in Biochemistry and Inorganic Materials Chemistry. Contact information: biochemistrysearch@stcloudstate.edu and inorganicmaterials@stcloudstate.edu.

BS/MS process chemist opening at Gilead Sciences, Inc. (www.gilead.com). If interested, email CV to Kit Hale at kit.hale@gilead.com.