

YALE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

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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 no later than Thursday by 12:00 p.m.

Professor Jonathan Ellman has been elected to membership in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS). Members of the AAAS represent innovative thinkers in every field and profession, including more than 250 Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners. Ellman is the Eugene Higgins Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Pharmacology, and has been a member of the Yale faculty since 2010.

Professor Alanna Schepartz has been named the 2015-2016 recipient of the Wheland Award. This award is administered by the University of Chicago and is presented biannually to a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to chemistry. Previous recipients of the Wheland Award include an inspirational list of world-leading colleagues, including several recipients of the Nobel Prize.

The Chemistry Department is hosting **Yale Science Pathways Event** on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Graduate student and postdoc volunteers are needed. If interested, contact nilay.hazari@yale.edu. The website for the program is: <http://onhsa.yale.edu/pathways-science>

Science Blogging: Writing for the Lay Reader Thursday, May 7, 4:30 – 5:45, Sloane Physics lab (SPL) Rm. 57. Brought to you by the Yale Graduate Writing Center, a unit of the Center for Teaching and Learning.

SEMINARS

Seminars scheduled in the Chemistry Department can be found at:
<http://www.chem.yale.edu/graduate/seminars.html>

Chemistry Seminars

Monday, May 4. Lecture in Inorganic Chemistry: Professor Daniel Mindiola, University of Pennsylvania “New Developments in Dehydrogenation of Volatile Alkanes with Ti-C Multiple Bonds”. Room 123, Chemistry Research Building, 4:30 pm.

Tuesday, May 5. Jon Clardy, Harvard Medical School. 2015 Chemical Biology Lecture Series: “Chemistry, genetics and fungus-growing Ants” 1:00 p.m. West Campus Conference Center. Broadcast link: <http://westcampus.yale.edu/event/jon-clardy-chemical-biology-institute-webcast>

Wednesday, May 6. Energy Sciences Institute Talks at West Campus: Professor Charles Schmuttenmaer, Yale University, "THz Spectroscopy: Studying Carrier Dynamics and Solar Energy Conversion in Nanostructured Materials" 3:00 p.m. West Campus Conference Center, Room 208.

MB&B Seminars

Monday, May 4. Stephen Kowalczykowski, UC Davis. The Joseph Coleman Memorial Lecture: "Single-Molecule Visualization of Protein-DNA Complexes: Understanding Biology, One Molecule at a Time". Yale School of Medicine, Hope Building Rm. 110 3:45 Tea, 4:00 Seminar.

Monday, May 11. Lynne Maquat, University of Rochester Medical Center. "mRNA Decay: Making Sense of Nonsense and SINEs of Anarchy". Yale School of Medicine, Hope Building Rm. 110 3:45 Tea, 4:00 Seminar.

SYMPOSIA

Friday, May 15. Yale Chemical Biology Symposium will be held in SCL 110. For more information and online registration please visit <http://chemicalbiologysymp.yale.edu/>

Saturday, November 7. John Tully Retirement Symposium

Call for ACS GSSPC Applications. The Graduate Student Symposium Planning Committee (GSSPC) invites applicants for the Fall 2016 ACS Meeting. Applications are due no later than May 22, 2015.

Apply at:

www.chem.umn.edu/grad/gsspc/apply.html

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>