

# 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.

Patrick Vaccaro was recently honored with Yale College's oldest award for outstanding teaching – the **William Clyde DeVane Medal**, which honors outstanding scholarship and undergraduate teaching and has been conferred annually since 1966 by the Yale Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

<http://pbk.yalecollege.yale.edu/information/devane-medalists>

**The Alfred R. Bader Award for Student Innovation 2015** – In Synthetic Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology. One of the 2014 awardees was Sandra M. King, Prof. Seth Herzon. Awards – total of 6 prizes - \$1K cash paid directly to awardee, Apple iPad Air Wi-Fi or equivalent in form of a gift card, all-expense paid travel for awardee to the ABASI Symposium at Aldrich Chemistry's headquarters in Milwaukee, WI. Please see attached documentation for further details, requirements and application. Deadline for submission is May 22, 2015. Applicants must have completed 3 full years of graduate work.

**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.

**Where do I go from Yale?** Tuesday, May 12, 9:30-4:30, Loria Center for the History of Art, 190 York St.  
Explore the possibilities at a special career workshop for current graduate students in all phases of study. Pre-registration is required. Contact [Jessica.rostow@yale.edu](mailto:Jessica.rostow@yale.edu) (203-432-1949).

#### **SEMINARS**

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

#### **Chemistry Seminars:**

**Thursday, May 14.** Lecture in Physical Chemistry: John D. Chodera, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. "Redesigning Drug Design". Sterling Chemistry Lab, Rm. 160, 4:00 pm.

#### **MB&B Seminars:**

**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.

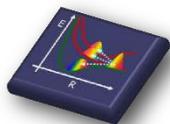
## **SYMPOSIA**

**Friday, May 15.** 2015 Yale Chemical Biology Symposium. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Room 110 Sterling Chemistry Laboratory  
Professor Vlad Denic, Harvard University  
Professor Eric Jacobsen, Harvard University  
Professor Neal Devaraj, University of California-San Diego  
Professor Peng Yin, Harvard Medical School  
Professor Jason Crawford, Yale University  
For more information visit: [chemicalbiologysymp.yale.edu](http://chemicalbiologysymp.yale.edu)

**Wednesday, August 19.** Merck Women in Chemistry Symposium. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Boston MRL.  
This is an opportunity for women chemists to present their research work through a series of talks and poster presentations. Also a great networking opportunity and chance to learn more about pharmaceutical research at Merck. All female chemistry graduate students and postdocs are encouraged to apply. Deadline: 5/18/15. Submit CV, presentation abstract and recommendation letter from your graduate advisor to: [mirlinda\\_biba@merck.com](mailto:mirlinda_biba@merck.com)

**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](http://www.chem.umn.edu/grad/gsspc/apply.html)

**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 daylong 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)

## **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>