

**WEEKLY BULLETIN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60208-3113**  
**Updated January 1, 2007**  
**CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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**Monday,  
January 1,  
2007**

HOLIDAY

**Thursday,  
January 4,  
2007**

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Organic Seminar  
Dave Ballweg  
Nano 4003 11:00 a. m.  
(Meade Research Group)

*“Towards Functionalizing  
Macrocyclic Chelates”*

**Friday,  
January 5,  
2007**

Inorganic Seminar  
Smruti Amin  
Tech K140 1:00 p.m.  
(Marks Group)

*“Organosilane Effects in Single-  
Site Olefin Polymerization: Chain  
Transfer Processes and Catalyst  
Activation”*

**Friday,  
January 5,  
2007**

Department of Chemistry  
Seminar  
Physical Chemistry  
Professor Gerald Meyer  
Department of Chemistry  
Johns Hopkins University  
Tech LR2 4:00 p.m.  
(Hosts: Professor Wasielewski  
& Professor Hupp)

*“Electron Transfer Dynamics in  
Efficient Molecular Solar Cells”*

[The complete list of seminars and colloquia are available at  
www.chem.northwestern.edu/resources/](http://www.chem.northwestern.edu/resources/)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 9, 2007  
Faculty Lunch Seminar  
Tech K140 12:15 p.m.  
Presentation by Professor Jim Ibers

January 11, 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Organic Seminar  
Lorraine Hsu  
(Stupp Group)  
Nano 4003 11:00 a.m.

January 12, 2007  
Inorganic Seminar  
Dave Frattarelli  
(Marks/Ratner Group)  
Tech K140 1:00 p.m.

January 12, 2007  
Department of Chemistry Colloquium  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Professor William Jones  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Rochester  
Tech LR2 4:00 p.m.  
(Host: Professor Mirkin)

January 16, 2007  
Faculty Lunch Seminar  
Tech K140 12:15 p.m.  
Presentation by Professor Antonio Facchetti

January 18, 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Organic Seminar  
Emilie Schierloch  
(Wasielewski Group)  
Nano 4003 11:00 a.m.

January 19, 2007  
Center for Catalysis and Surface Science &  
Institute for Environmental Catalysis Seminar Series  
Professor Randall Meyer

Department of Chemical Engineering  
University of Illinois-Chicago  
Nano Bldg. Room 4003 12:00 p.m.  
(Host: R. Snurr)

January 19, 2007  
Inorganic Seminar  
Holming Yuen  
(Marks Group)  
Tech K140 1:00 p.m.

January 23, 2007  
Faculty Lunch Seminar  
Tech K140 12:15 p.m.  
Presentation by Professor Silverman

January 25, 2007  
3<sup>rd</sup> Year Organic Seminars  
Tendai Gadzikwa  
Nano 4003 11:00 a.m.

January 26, 2007  
Department of Chemistry Seminar  
Inorganic Chemistry  
Professor Thomas Albrecht-Schmitt  
Auburn University  
Tech LR3 1:00 p.m. (Host: Professor Jim Ibers)

January 30, 2007  
Faculty Lunch Seminar  
Tech K140 1:00 p.m.  
Presentation by Professor Stair

### **Arrivals and Departures**

Greg Gilson will be leaving the Chemistry Department to pursue a Masters in Education.

Erin Chernick, a graduate student with Prof. Wasielewski successfully defended her dissertation and has taken a position as a Senior Research Scientist at Rohm & Haas.

Hu Kang, a postdoctoral fellow with Prof. Marks has left the department and taken a position as a Process Engineer at Novellus Systems.

Kenley Barrett, a pre-doc with Prof. Schatz has left to department to return to Mt. Sinai School of Medicine as a medical student.

