

WEEKLY BULLETIN
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS 60208-3113
March 19, 2007
CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Monday, March 19,
2007**

Faculty Meeting
12:10p.m., Nano 2003

**Monday, March 19,
2007**

Special Inorganic Seminar
Professor Simon Clarke
Oxford University, England
Nano 4026 11:00a.m – 12:00 p.m.
Hosted by Professor Kenneth
Poepelmeier

*“The syntheses, properties and
chemistry of layered solids.”*

**Tuesday, March 20,
2007**

Faculty Lunch Seminar

None to be scheduled

**Thursday, March
22, 2007**

3rd Year Organic Seminar
Troy Reynolds
Nano 4003, 11:00a.m.
Hosted by Professor Karl Scheidt

*“Stereoselective α -Acylvinyl Anion
Additions”*

**Thursday, March
22, 2007**

NUPC Coffee Hour –All
Chemistry Postdoc invited
Tech K126 10:00 – 11:00a.m.

**Thursday, March
22, 2007**

Chemistry Seminar
Dr. Allan Larsen
School of Chemistry
The University of Sydney
Nano 4003, 2:00p.m.
Hosted by Gemma Solomon

*“Teaching an old dog new tricks:
Applying electrochemistry to
modern chemical problems.”*

**Friday, March 23,
2007 1**

Chemistry Seminar
Dr. Andreas Klamt
COSMOlogic , Leverkusen
Nano 4026, 3:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor George
Schatz

*“COSMO-RS, the bridge from
quantum chemistry to fluid phase
thermodynamics”*

The complete list of seminars and colloquia are available at www.chem.northwestern.edu/resources/

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 26 & 27 - 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m.
March 28 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.
American Chemical Society National Meeting
McCormick Place
Lakeside Hall D – Booth #1250, Chicago, IL
March 26, 2007

Northwestern Chemistry Reception
At the ACS Meeting
Faculty, Alumni, Postdocs, Graduate Students &
Friends of Northwestern Chemistry Invited
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Columbus Hall H
Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL

March 27 – 29, 2007
Nanotech Northern Europe 2007
Helsinki, Finland
Registration closes March 16th
www.nanotech.net

March 30, 2007
Inorganic Seminar
Ana Ramirez
Northwestern University
Nano 4003, 1:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Joseph Hupp

March 30, 2007
Department of Chemistry Colloquium
Professor Eric Heller
Harvard University
Tech LR2, 4:00 p.m.
Hosted by Professor Mark Ratner

April 3, 2007
Eli Lilly Seminar in Organic Chemistry Lecture Series
Professor Rich Taylor
University of Notre Dame
Nano 4003, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Karl Scheidt

April 4, 2007
Physical Seminar
Eric Greyson
Nano 1004, 2:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Mark Ratner

April 5, 2007
Inorganic Seminar
Dr. Kyong-Shin Choi
Department of Chemistry
Purdue University
Nano 4003, 1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Mercuri Kanatzidis

April 10, 2007
Special Organic Chemistry Seminar
Professor Scott Hoerrner, Merck
Nano 4003, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Karl Scheidt

April 12, 2007
3rd Year Organic Seminar
Sang-Min Lee
Nano 4003, 11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Sonbinh Nguyen & Professor Joseph Hupp
April 13, 2007

Inorganic Seminar
Professor Kim Dunbar
Texas A & M University
Tech LR3, 4:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Joseph Hupp

FYI

BIP Room Change!!! Due to renovations in K140, we will be moving BIP to **F235**. The room is located at the west end of the F-wing on the second floor. Thanks and we hope to see you all there Saturday, 10:00a.m.

Faculty Lunch Seminars and also Faculty Lunch hour for the next six weeks will be held in Nano 2003.

Opportunities

Call for Abstracts – Industrial Associates Meeting, May 10 & 11, 2007. Graduate students and Postdocs interested in presenting a poster at the Chemistry Department Industrial Associates Meeting in May should submit an abstract to Gerri Pipersburgh (gerri@northwestern.edu) by April 20th.

2007 Gelewitz Award is designed to honor senior graduate student for excellence in both research and department/community service. PLU invites all **FOURTH YEAR GRADUATE STUDENTS** to apply for this award, which will be presented at the Marple-Schweitzer Memorial Lecture in May. Detailed information about the application process can be found on the PLU website and is included on the application form. Applications are available in the department office, on the PLU website (<http://www.chem.northwestern.edu/~plu/awards.htm>), or by emailing dmwells@northwestern.edu

Dates to remember

Application Due: April 2, 2007, 5:00p.m., Chemistry Department Office

Presentations: April 19, 2007, 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

Faculty Interviews: April 27, 2007, 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Arrivals and Departures

Takashi Kudoh, a postdoctoral fellow with Professor R. Silverman has left the department and returned home to Japan. He has taken a research position at Mochida Pharmaceutical Company.

Aaron Jones, has joined the chemistry department as a Financial Assistant in the Business Office.

Joanguo Fang has joined Professor R. Silverman's group as a postdoctoral fellow.