

WEEKLY BULLETIN
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May 21, 2007
CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday, May 22,
2007**

Faculty Lunch Seminar
Professor Regan Thomson
Nano 2003, 12:10p.m

**Wednesday, May
23, 2007**

Physical Seminar
Zach Dance
Nano 1004, 2:00p.m.
Advisors – Professor Mark Ratner
& Professor Michael Wasielewski

*“Time-resolved EPR Studies of
Charge and Spin Transfer in a
Series of Donor-Bridge-Acceptor
p-Phenylene Oligomers”*

Physical Seminar
Yelizaveta Babayan
Northwestern University
Nano 1004, 2:45p.m.
Advisor – Professor Teri Odom

*“Manipulating Light on Dielectric
Surfaces: Confining Standing
Waves in Optical Corrals”*

Special Chemistry Seminar
Professor Stephane Petoud
University of Pittsburgh
Nano 4003, 4:00p.m.
Hosted by Professor Chad Mirkin

*“Visible and Near Infrared
Emitting Lanthanide Nanoscale
Compounds for Bioanalytical and
Imagery Applications:
Polymetallic Dendrimer
Complexes and Nanocrystals
Incorporating Lanthanides”*

**Friday, May 25,
2007**

Inorganic Seminar
Meera Raja
Nano 4003, 1:15p.m.
Advisor – Professor Thomas
O’Halloran

“TBD”

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 30, 2007

Mryon L. & Muriel S. Bender Distinguished Summer Lectures in Organic Chemistry

Professor Ben L. Feringa

University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Tech LR2, 4:00p.m.

Hosted by Professor Michael Wasielewski

May 31, 2007

3rd Year Organic Seminar

Joseph Bullock

Nano 4003, 11:00a.m.

Hosted by Professor Michael Wasielewski

May 31, 2007

Mryon L. & Muriel S. Bender Distinguished Summer Lectures in Organic Chemistry

Professor Ben L. Feringa

University of Groningen, The Netherlands

Tech L211, 4:00p.m.

Hosted by Professor Michael Wasielewski

June 1, 2007

Inorganic Seminar

George Chan

Nano 4003, 1:15p.m.

Advisors – Professor Jim Ibers & Professor Richard Van Duyne

June 1, 2007

Professor Colin Nuckolls

Columbia University

Tech LR2, 4:00p.m.

Hosted by Professor Michael Wasielewski

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FYI

ECS PAE Division Grahame Award has been awarded to Professor Joe Hupp. The David C. Grahame Award is given biennially by the Electrochemical Society in recognition of “outstanding research contributions to the field of physical electrochemistry”. Congratulations Joe!

Congratulations to Owen Priest for being selected by the Undergraduate Chemistry Council to receive its 2007 Distinguished Teaching Award.

Congratulations to Brian Stepp of the Nguyen group for winning the Best Poster Award, Colloid and Surface Chemistry (COLL) Division, at the American Chemical Society 233rd National Meeting.

Congratulations to Rebecca Copeland (O'Halloran group) **Ellen Kohlmeir** (Meade Group), **Jody Major** (Meade Group) and **DeeDee Smith** (Nguyen group) for being named 2006-2007 ARCS Foundation Scholars

Congratulations to Industrial Associates Poster Contest Winners

1st prize - **Yelizaveta (Liza) Babayan** (Odom Group)

2nd Prize – **Paul Endres** (Meade Group)

3rd Prize – **Graham Lawton** (Silverman Group)

Energy Day at NU 2007 is on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 10:00a.m.till 4:00p.m.at Northwestern University, Tech Building, Room L211. The Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW) invites the Department of Chemistry to the third Annual Energy Day @ NU conference. Admission is free and lunch is provided. Speakers from Motorola, Xcel Energy, Urban Lab, Zoka Zola, Superna Energy, Sun Ovens, and Northwestern University, among others, Dr. Michael Wasielewski, will discuss the role of sustainability in energy production, architecture, product design, and entrepreneurship. Come and learn more about current sustainability efforts around Chicago and network with leaders in sustainability during the sustainability fair. For more information, visit www.energydaynu.org or contact Eric Lai at e-lai@northwestern.edu.

The 13th International Conference on Unconventional Photoactive Systems will be held here at Northwestern University, August 5th – 9th 2007. The conference will include the following general topics: Solar energy conversion, bio-inspired photoactive systems, electroluminescence and OLEDs, nano-optics and plasmonics, single molecule spectroscopy, photonic switches, nonlinear optics photochromic materials, and optical data storage. **Abstracts are still being accepted.** Please contact Christina Maki at c-maki@northwestern.edu or the website for more information <http://chemgroups.northwestern.edu/ups13/> Special registration for students and postdocs will be \$50.00.

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 few weeks will be held in Nano 2003.

