

2020 WEEKLY BULLETIN
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
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For full schedule, including Center events, please see the Department Calendar:
<http://www.chemistry.northwestern.edu/events/calendar.html>

[COVID-19 Northwestern University Info/ Updates](#)

[COVID-19 Chemistry Department Info/ Updates](#)

[Graduate Spring Quarter Grading and Policy](#)

Arrivals

We did not have any new arrivals.

BIP

BIP meetings are canceled until further notice.

Opportunities / Announcements

Charles River Laboratories - Virtual Career Fair **April 16th, 2020**

During these unprecedented times, we are committed to attracting top talent to help us improve the health and well-being of many across the globe. Please join Charles River Laboratories' virtual career fair on Thursday, April 16 from 2-5pm est. We would love to talk with you about our technician, entry-level, Associate Scientist, Scientist and internship opportunities as well as the great culture at Charles River.

Registration link: <https://www.ecareerfairs.com/e/crl/>

Regan Thomson Appointed as a Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence!

Congratulations to Regan Thomson for this appointment. This rotating chair reflects not only the admiration of students and colleagues for Regan's achievements in teaching broadly conceived but also the University's gratitude for his "extraordinary contributions in this area." Regan's three-year term starts September 2020.

The Department has celebrated several others for this award [SonBinh Nguyen, 2005; Rick Silverman, 2001; Joe Lambert, 1999].

Update Your Contact Information

With the many unexpected location changes brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, **Please follow these [step-by-step instructions](#) to review and update this information in [CAESAR](#) by April 10 to avoid a registration hold:**

1. **Emergency Notification Phone Number:** A phone number where you can be reached in the event of a campus emergency – most likely your cell phone number. Should the need arise, the University will send recorded voice and text messages to this number.
 - o This is the most frequently overlooked step. Please enter your information carefully and make sure the box labeled **Use for Emergency Notification** is checked once you have saved.
2. **Current / Local Address:** Where we can find you now in the event of an emergency.
3. **Emergency contact:** Someone who can make medical decisions on your behalf.

You are also welcome, but not required, to provide a Missing Person Contact – someone we should contact if you are determined to be missing.

Resources for Teaching Online

1. Teaching guides and resources compiled by Abby Rosenweig and Katie Gesmundo:
<https://northwestern.box.com/s/2b9szfi47tl22srgcxplvz2z0eoqpvox>
2. Zoom Checklist:
<https://northwestern.box.com/s/67wxzn6smm584i7mdcfcp9ikrjh6baby>
3. Teaching Remotely Readiness Checklist:
<https://northwestern.app.box.com/s/kt16rnk6eyeonffwmascfkflyd45pvj>
4. NUIT Teaching & Learning Workshops:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/teaching-and-learning-technologies-workshops-6742953567>
5. Weinberg Information Technology Solutions (WITS) Basic Canvas & Zoom Workshop:
<https://bit.ly/2JdEepz>

Applications open for 14th annual Dow Building Engineering and Science Talent (*BEST*) Symposium

Application deadline is April 15, 2020.

The *BEST* symposium will be held in Midland, MI on **July 28 – 30, 2020**. Dow's *BEST* Symposium is primarily intended to introduce African American, Hispanic, Native American U.S. doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to the wide range of rewarding careers in industrial research, and in particular, the many opportunities with one of the world's largest and leading chemical companies, Dow. This conference, developed jointly by our minority scientists and Ph.D. recruiting team, demonstrates our commitment to a diverse work force.

<https://corporate.dow.com/en-us/careers/work-at-dow/best-symposium>

Urgent Need for Hospital Supplies

Northwestern Memorial Hospital urgently needs N95 masks, face shields, and sterile non-cotton swabs made of rayon, nylon, or polyester, with non-wooden shafts, as our healthcare workers respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. If you can donate supplies that are packaged and in good order, please label them with your name and University affiliation and bring them to [Research Safety](#).

- Evanston campus: leave items in the hallway outside of Tech NG-71 during normal business hours
- Chicago campus: leave items at the security desk inside 345 E. Superior St.

At this time, gloves remain sufficiently stocked, but more may be needed as the pandemic continues, and so these also can be donated now. We will update this request as additional items are needed.

Note: Laboratories should retain those items required in any “essential” research, as defined by this [March 19 communication](#).

Questions? Please email: researchsafety@northwestern.edu.

<https://www.research.northwestern.edu/urgent-need-for-hospital-supplies/>

If you have news or opportunities to share please email Morgan Eklund at morgan.eklund@northwestern.edu