

2020 WEEKLY BULLETIN
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
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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](#)

Arrivals

We did not have any new arrivals.

BIP

BIP meetings are canceled until further notice.

Opportunities / Announcements

Gianneschi Named a 2020 AIMBE Fellow

Congratulations to Nathan Gianneschi for being named a 2020 AIMBE Fellow.

Election to the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to a medical and biological engineer. 156 new members were elected this year.

<https://aimbe.org/2020-fellows/>

Resources for Teaching Online

1. Teaching guides and resources compiled by Abby Rosenweig and Katie Gesmundo:
<https://northwestern.box.com/s/2b9szfi47tl22srgcxplvz2z0eoqpvux>
2. Zoom Checklist:
<https://northwestern.box.com/s/67wxzn6smm584i7mdcfcp9ikrjh6baby>
3. Teaching Remotely Readiness Checklist:
<https://northwestern.app.box.com/s/kt16rnk6eyeonffwmasctkflyd45pvj>
4. NUIT Teaching & Learning Workshops:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/teaching-amp-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.

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