**Good news:**

- Congratulations to **Prof. Ryan Stowe** for being named a 2024 Morgridge Fellow. Prof. Stowe is one of just fifteen faculty and campus members at the University of Wisconsin–Madison "selected through a juried process to participate in the year-long learning community designed to further institutionalize and support Community-Engaged Scholarship."

- Monday, July 1st is an important day! On this day, **Prof. Julian Cooper** will join the department, **Prof. Clark Landis** will enjoy his first day of retirement, and **Prof. Sam Gellman** will take over as department chair. Here’s wishing them all the best in their next exciting chapters.

- More alumni tiles are going up! This is a "living" display that will change. Feel free to suggest alumni to include. Ideally, we’re looking for profiles to illustrate a variety of career paths taken by alumni from rich and varied backgrounds.

**Tips for a better work-life:**

3 Reasons Vacation Clears Your Work Cache

- Dr. Norman Vincent Peale talked about how a constantly bent bow will break. The bow needs pressure released to function well. Dr. Stephen Covey extolled the seventh habit of sharpening the saw. If you saw without a break to sharpen, you work harder with less production. In today’s technology-driven
environment, think of this principle of necessary self-care as clearing your cache. You know how your browser slows down, and perhaps your computer, if you don’t clear your cache?

- Take a week-long vacation designed to clear your cache. Avoid browsing in your work while you do. Here’s Dr. Joey Faucette’s experience along with 3 Reasons Vacation Clears Your Work Cache:
  - [https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache](https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache)

**Happenings of note:**

- **Holiday closure and limited services.** Please note that the department is closed on July 4th and business services will be limited on Friday, July 5. Some staff may be available via email or Teams. Please note the loading dock and Fast Copy Center will be closed. The Research Store will be open.

- **Opportunity in Bordeaux, France** for a PhD fellowship in High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry Application deadline is July 10, 2024. More information [here](https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache).

- **GSFLC Wellness is excited to bring back therapy dog visits!** Join us on July 9th at 10 AM (rainout: July 16th at 10 AM) on the patio off Johnson Street to meet Mango, the 1.5-year-old therapy dog in training! Mango’s owner, Tabitha, described him as “super friendly and loves attention”. If you are doing wet chemistry that day, please make sure your hands are well-cleaned😊. And please be sure to thank Tabitha for doing this pro bone-o!! Can’t make it for Mango? Don’t worry! We will have another therapy dog, Ghost, visit us on August 8th at 2:30. I’ll send more details when we get closer to the date.

- **Staff 2023-2024 Performance Evaluations are due September 15:** Performance evaluations for the 7/01/2023 - 6/30/2024 period must be completed in the PMDP system by September 15, 2024. Supervisors can access UW PMDP support materials for instructions and contact Char Horsfall with questions.

- **GSFLC reminders and community-building events!**
  - **Mini Golf**
    - Saturday, July 13, 3 p.m.
    - Vitense Golfland, 5501 Schroeder Rd
    - RSVP [here](https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache).
  - **Fall Bonfire**
    - Friday, September 6 (rainout date: September 13)
    - For more information about the Graduate Student Faculty Liaison Committee (GSFLC), how to join, and our event calendar, visit [https://chem.wisc.edu/gsflc/](https://chem.wisc.edu/gsflc/).

- **ChemCodeers** are gathering a list of people interested in participating in our Summer Sprint!
  - This will be a multi-day event (July 18-19) that is designed to help people learn more about coding by solving problems alongside peers and experienced coders.
  - This is a great opportunity for you to get help with your own coding problems and learn valuable debugging/problem-solving skills for future coding endeavors.
  - If you are interested in participating, please fill out [this google form](https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache).
  - Also be sure to join our [Teams channel](https://www.workpositive.today/blog/3-reasons-vacation-clears-your-work-cache) to get more information in coming weeks.

- **Merck Recruiting Event**
  - July 30 - 31, 2024
  - Merck will be hosting an info session followed by mock interviews for students.

- **GSK/UW Summer Symposium 2024**
  - August 2, 2024
Keynote Speaker – Prof Richmond Sarpong (UC Berkeley)

- **Join us in Denver at ACS!** The department will be hosting a special [Alumni & Friends reception](#) from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, August 18 at the Sheraton Downtown Denver Hotel. If you'll be at the conference, we hope to see you there.

**Recent department publications (compiled by Ariel Andrea):**

We received a great suggestion to add hyperlinks to our department publications (thank you Eszter!). Please note that if you are not on campus, these links will not get you full-text access and you'll need to authenticate through the library. Read more about off-campus authentication [here](#).

- Lim, A.; Fredrickson, D. C., Navigating the 18-n plus m Isomers of PdSn2: Chemical Pressure Relief through Isolobal Bonds and Main Group Clustering. Inorganic Chemistry 2024. 10.1021/acs.inorgchem.4c01226.

when you accidentally open your front camera

(an oldie but a goodie)