

News for July 19, 2024

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Good news:

- This week we welcomed **Alissia Meyer**, research intern to the Wickens group, **Guanchen Wu**, undergraduate intern to the Schmidt group, and **Avery Grene**, research intern to the Goldsmith group.

Tips for a better work-life:

- **Grants Management Staffing Update**
Pre-Award: Send all requests to Preaward@chem.wisc.edu. This creates a shared record for staff and will be monitored throughout the business day. For award deadlines, staff contacts, and other information, visit: <https://chemconnect.wisc.edu/grant-services/>
Post-Award: **Tim Kachel** is leaving the department effective July 26. An update on post-award staffing will be provided in next week's newsletter.

Happenings of note:

- **Water supply outage:** There will be an outage of cold water on floors 6,7,8,9 of the Daniels wing on July 23-24, 2024. This outage will affect all labs, restrooms, and break rooms. The toilets will not be functional. UW Physical Plant will replace the booster pumps that provide water pressure to the upper floors of the Daniels wing. If the RO/DI water tanks that serve the Mathews and Daniels wings run dry, they will not be able to be refilled until the new pumps are on-line. The process chilled water loop will NOT be affected. Other utilities are not affected.
- **[Be a part of the 2024 Wisconsin Science Festival! \(Oct. 14-20\)](#)**
 - There are two main ways to participate in the WSF.
 - Sign up to present some hands-on science at one (or more!) of three opportunities during the week of the festival. Share with school field trips,

- Science on the Square, or the Community Expo
- Host an event during the week of the festival here at the Chemistry Building! All events are welcome! Events include guided tours, open houses, lectures, shows, virtual activities, and more!
- Check in with Peter Jaeger for more information and how to sign up!

- We are very excited to be hosting the **2024 Chicago Regional Inorganic Colloquium** (CRIC) in our department on Saturday, September 21st. Please see [this poster](#) for more information. If you are interested in taking part in this event, please note that the registration deadline is coming up on July 26th. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. Please contact [Kathryn Koenen](#) if you are interested in helping out.

- **Fall WARF Therapeutics Program Proposal Deadline: September 3**
 - [WARF Therapeutics](#) collaborates with researchers to advance their work closer to clinical testing, a “bench to bedside” approach. The program invests in the development of drug-like molecules using industry-centric drug discovery resources and approaches led by a team of preclinical drug discovery experts.
 - Researchers are encouraged to meet with [Jon Young](#) to discuss their program and learn more about WARF Therapeutics. Principal investigators are invited to submit stage 0 and stage 1 project proposals by September 3, 2024, which will be reviewed at our fall Scientific Advisory Board meeting on September 24.

- **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!
 - Save the date for the **40th annual Snout Out** - Chemistry Department picnic! All department members (graduate students, post docs, faculty, and staff) are invited to this FREE event (supported by department funding).
 - Saturday August 24, 2024 at Hoyt Park (3902 Regent St Madison, WI 53705).
 - Lunch will be served at noon and the first softball game will start at 1:30 pm. Participation in softball is optional.
 - Please indicate that you plan to attend using [this form](#). If you plan to bring a guest, please fill out a form for them. Guests also attend for free.

 - 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/gsfhc/>.

- **UW-Madison NSF I-Corps Learning Session**

Do you want to translate your research into impactful real-world applications? Join UW-Madison's Technology Entrepreneurship Office (TEO) to learn about how I-Corps can help you do just that. By attending this learning session, you'll gain insights to determine if the NSF I-Corps program aligns with your goals. Hear from past I-Corps participants who will share their experiences. Bonnie Bachman, Director of the Technology Entrepreneurship Office (TEO), will offer an overview of the local, regional, and national I-Corps programs. Whether you're considering entrepreneurial innovation or applying for SBIR, STTR, or PFI, this session will explain how I-Corps can help you achieve your goals. Click [here](#) for more information. Virtual sessions are available as follows:

- August 08 (virtual) | 12-1 pm
- August 09 (virtual) | 12-1 pm

[REGISTER NOW](#)

- **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):

- [Costa, S.; Aristov, M. M.; Lim, S. H.; Chui, S. M.; Espinoza, K. A.; Olmstead, M. M.; Fettinger, J. C.; Berry, J. F.; Balch, A. L., Molecular Flexibility in Solvated Crystals of the Dimer, Au₂\(μ-1,2-bis\(diphenylphosphino\)ethane\)₂I₂, with Three-Coordinate Gold\(I\). *Inorganic Chemistry* 2024, 63 \(28\), 12752-12763. 10.1021/acs.inorgchem.4c00783](#)

Can you find Shain, Daniels, Mathews, and the North Tower in this picture? (Hint: One might be missing.)

