

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

MAY 24, 2021

### CBE IN THE NEWS

- [Updates regarding the COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- Congratulations to former PhD student, Dr. Thomas Gartner for accepting a tenure track Assistant Professor position in the Chemical Engineering department at Georgia Tech
- Congratulations to PhD student Phillip Taylor for being awarded the best talk prize for his talk on simulation work on collagen-like-peptide stability and assembly, at the 2021 virtual MRS Spring meetings' SM09: Peptide and Protein Design for Responsive Materials symposium
- Congratulations to PhD student Arjita Kulshreshtha for being selected to participate in the prestigious 3M RISE symposium this summer. She was also selected as a finalist in the highly competitive AIChE 8A Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research Symposium that takes place during the AIChE Annual Meeting

### DEPARTMENT'S SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- Center for Plastics Innovation Seminar
  - Brett Helms, PhD, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab  
Monday, May 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM via Zoom  
["Re-Imagining Polymer Chemistry for the Circular Economy"](#)  
[Registration](#) required
- CHARM Seminar
  - Professor Nico Bruns, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow  
Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 9:00 AM  
"Bio-Inspired Amphiphilic Polymer Conetworks and Block Copolymer Nanoreactors"  
[Registration](#) required
- NIH Student Program
  - NIH Student Program 2021  
Thursday, May 27, 2021  
Featuring [Astronaut Raja Chari](#)  
FREE to all undergraduate & graduate students  
[Registration](#) required

### UPCOMING CBE THESIS DEFENSE(S):

- 06/04/21 @ 11:30 AM – [Virtual Thesis Defense](#) Presentation of Gulsum Meric  
Thesis title: "[Towards Aggregation-resistant Protein Design](#)"  
Join here: <https://udel.zoom.us/j/96140591409>  
Password: 827577

### JOBS/RECRUITING:

- Lilly  
Position: [Postdoctoral Scientist – Formulation Development](#)  
Brief description: As a Postdoctoral Scientist – Formulation Development, the scientist will be exposed to full breadth of opportunities to develop and enable novel formulations and delivery options for oligonucleotides. Therefore, the candidate must demonstrate a history of strong technical depth, scientific leadership and a willingness to promote a collaborative, team-based approach to problem solving.
- Tessera Therapeutics  
Position: [Multiple Positions](#)  
Brief description: Our values describe the way we work together to pioneer the future of genetic medicine.

Available positions can be found on the Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering [opportunity website](#), so be sure to check it regularly.