NEWS OF THE WEEK
JUNE 1, 2021

CBE IN THE NEWS
• Updates regarding the COVID-19 vaccine
• Congratulations to Professor Feng Jiao on his promotion to Professor
• Congratulations to Professors Thomas Epps, April Klozin, Millicent Sullivan, and Dion Vlachos for being honored with named professorships
• NSF Fellowships
• Congratulations to Peter Gilbert (Wagner Group) for having his paper “Preservative Induced Polysorbate 80 Micelle Aggregation” published in the June Issue of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences (JPharmSci)
• UD to confer five honorary degrees at Commencement ceremonies
• Outstanding alumni honored
• Ashish Lele has accepted the position of Director of the CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) as of April 1, 2021

DEPARTMENT’S SEMINAR/EVENTS:
• 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

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:
• Versogen, Inc.
  Position: Join the Team
  Brief description: Versogen, Inc: developing a manufacturing process to make an Anion Exchange Membrane for hydrogen generation. Versogen currently has an opening for a chemical engineer with 3-5 years’ experience to handle process development and process safety in the lab and in an eventual pilot facility.

  • Tessera Therapeutics
  Position: Instructor, Lecturer, or Senior Lecturer of Chemical and Biological Engineering
  Posting #: F00645P
  Brief description: The Chemical and Biological Engineering Department at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology invites applications for an Instructor, Lecturer or Senior Lecturer in Chemical and Biological Engineering with an anticipated start date of Fall 2021. The principal duties are to (i) effectively teach Chemical and Biological Engineering courses and laboratories and (ii) provide academic advising. The CBE Instructor, Lecturer or Senior Lecturer may have as their responsibility, preparing and presenting lectures, organizing and supervising laboratory sections, developing and supervising design projects, writing and grading examinations and laboratory reports, holding office hours to meet with students outside of class time, monitoring teaching assistants, and assigning grades. Teaching faculty members will be encouraged to develop innovative teaching methods and educational enrichment activities. Other duties may include involvement in course and program assessment, curriculum development, on-line course development, professional advising, K-12 outreach and recruitment, and other education-related committee work. This position is a full-time, 9-month benefited, non-tenure-track, term position.

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