

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

JULY 24, 2023

### DEPARTMENT'S SEMINAR/EVENTS

- [Material Improvements](#)
- [Insights for Future Innovations](#)

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- **Summer Moo Mobile Parties1**  
2:00 PM – 1:45 PM  
Outside Colburn Lab next to facilities
  - **Friday, August 11**  
Ticket pick-up available for pick-up August 10 & 11 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM in 237 CLB (\*only 100 tickets available – 1st come, 1st served)
  - **Tuesday, August 29**  
Ticket pick-up available for pick-up August 28 & 29 from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM in 235 CLB (\*only 100 tickets available – 1st come, 1st served)
- **CBE Graduate Student Welcome Picnic**  
Monday, August 28  
4:30-7:00 PM at White Clay Creek State Park, Carpenter Recreation Area

### ROWLAND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

- **Rowland Fellows**  
The Rowland Institute at Harvard is inviting applications for Rowland Fellowships starting in the year 2024. We seek highly promising, early-career experimentalists in their independent pursuit of groundbreaking research in all areas of science and engineering.  
**Deadline: August 18, 2023**  
[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

### DOW PHD RECRUITING

#### Dow PhD Recruiting at U. Delaware

On-Campus Interviews – August 1 & 2, UD Career Services Center

- Our job is posted and actively accepting applications in Handshake until July 25
- Sign-up for an interview in Handshake now
- Provide a resume, cover letter and product/summary of your technical work
- We are interested in candidates with experience in polymer/materials/science, catalysis/reaction engineering, data science/modeling/AI/ML, and related research

Dow Information Session – July 18, 3-5pm, 102 Colburn Lab

- Event has been created in Handshake
- All candidates interested in interviewing with us (even in the future) should plan to attend
- Come prepared to ask questions and to receive information about Dow that may be useful for interviews, and insight about the interviews

Dow Recruiting at U. Delaware LinkedIn Group

- Be sure to join our LinkedIn group for the most up-to-date information about Dow and recruiting events
- <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8611996/>

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

### PMSE CENTENNIAL EVENTS

#### Centennial symposia for Spring 2024 meeting:

PMSE will celebrate our 100-year anniversary in 2024, and we are planning for a Centennial celebration at the Spring 2024 meeting. Here is a short update on our plans. We will have Centennial-themed symposia (see below), a reception for all PMSE members, and Centennial swag. Importantly, there is an opportunity for graduate students and postdocs to be recognized in the “PMSE Centennial: Future Leaders of Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering” symposium. Please help us to advertise this opportunity in the polymers community (**nomination deadline is July 24**, more information at [https://pmsedivision.org/pmse100\\_nominations/](https://pmsedivision.org/pmse100_nominations/)).

1. PMSE Centennial: Celebration of Success and New Frontiers in Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering. **Organizers:** Melissa Grunlan (Texas A&M), LaShanda Korley (U Delaware), Qinghuang Lin (Lam Research), Chris Soles (NIST)
2. PMSE Centennial: Panel Discussion on the Future of Plastics. **Organizers:** Tim Bunning (AFRL), Rachel Letteri (U Virginia), YuanQiao Rao (Dow), Michael Silverstein (Technion – IIT)
3. PMSE Centennial: Future Leaders of Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering. **Organizers:** Kelly Burke (U Conn), Matt Golder (U Washington), Hyunki Kim (3M), Abhishek Roy (NREL)
4. Centennial-Themed Poster Awards. **Organizers:** Cristina Thomas (PMSE Program Chair), Adrian Figg (Virginia Tech), Bhavya Singhi (Zeus Industrial Products), Rong Yang (Cornell)

### JOBS/RECRUITING

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