

# NEWS OF THE WEEK

MAY 05, 2025

## CBE NEWS:

- **Congratulations to Dion Vlachos on his selection as the winner of the COE Faculty Award for Excellence in Research and Entrepreneurship!**

## DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **CBE Seminar Series | 102 CLB @ 9:00 AM** (unless otherwise noted)

## OTHER DEPARTMENT EVENTS:

- **CAS: Inorganic Chemistry Seminar**  
Jun Ohata Ph.D., North Carolina State University  
Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 4:00 PM in 219 BRL  
[Protein bioconjugation and chemical evolution in nonaqueous systems](#)
- **MSEG Seminar**  
Dr. Lynne Ann Molter, Swarthmore College  
Friday, May 14, 2025 at 10:30 AM in 366 CLB  
[Sensors Designed Using Specialty Optical Fibers](#)
- **ACS BIOT Mid-Atlantic Graduate Student Chapter**  
Dr. Christopher Verni, Senior Scientist in Analytical Sciences & Technology at Century Therapeutics  
Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM  
Webinar: “[From Bench to Batch: Manufacturing Scale Up in Allogeneic Cell Therapies](#)”
- **DBI Bio-Imaging Center Hosted Workshop**  
[Delaware CryoEM Workshop](#)  
Join us for a cryoEM Workshop at the Bioimaging Center, featuring experts from the National Center for CryoEM Access and Training (NCCAT) ([NCCAT Website](#)). This workshop will cover key concepts, advice about sample preparation, and data analysis strategies, along with hands-on demonstrations.
  - Part 1 – Friday, May 8, 2025: Two Seminars on cryoEM
  - Part 2 – Tuesday, May 20, 2025: Hands on sample preparation workshop
  - Part 3 – Friday, May 30, 2025: Sample imaging, evaluation, & group discussionsInterested [REGISTRATION](#) is required
- **2025 BEST Symposium**  
[Dow Building Engineering and Science Talent \(BEST\) Symposium](#)  
July 28-30, 2025 Virtually  
Dow is now [accepting applications](#) for the 19th annual Dow Building Engineering and Science Talent (BEST) Symposium. This year’s BEST symposium will be held **virtually** on **July 28 – July 30, 2025**. The symposium is primarily intended to introduce underrepresented U.S. doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to the wide range of rewarding careers in industrial research, and in particular, the many opportunities with one of the world’s largest and leading materials science companies, Dow. This conference, developed jointly by our minority scientists and Ph.D. recruiting team, demonstrates our commitment to an inclusive work force.
- **11th Annual RUR Conference 2025**  
[Regional Undergraduate Research Conference](#)  
Saturday, November 1, 2025 at 8:00 AM at DE State University  
The conference invites all disciplines and the call for abstracts. We encourage students to submit abstracts for posters or papers.

## JOBS/RECRUITING

- **2025 NOBCChE Leadership Academy**  
[Applications are now open](#) for the 2025 NOBCChE Leadership Academy (NLA), a transformative program designed to develop the next generation of trailblazing leaders in chemistry, chemical engineering, and folks in adjacent fields. NLA offers future leaders the tools, training, and connections to succeed—not just in their careers, but also within NOBCChE.

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