

### NEWS OF THE WEEK

MAY 26, 2025

#### CBE NEWS:

- **Congratulations Dion Vlachos on his selection as the recipient of the Molecular Catalysis Lectureship Award for 2025!** The award recognizes Dion's exceptional contributions to the field, and will be highlighted via a special issue of Molecular Catalysis in Dion's honor.
- **Congratulations to Wilfred for winning the 2025 SIMB Charles Thom Award!** The Charles Thom Award is the senior award of SIMB (Soc for Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology), the most impactful US society in the applied biotechnology space.

#### DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Talks**  
The 2nd year Graduate Students will present their research at our Annual Research Review on Friday, June 9, 2023 in rooms 102, 104, and 109 Colburn Lab. The CBE Summer Research Review is for fellow students and faculty.  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the schedule of talks

#### OTHER DEPARTMENT EVENTS:

- **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

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