

NEWS OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **Fall 2025 CBE Seminar Series**
December 5, 2025 at 10:15 AM in 102 CLB
Christian Pester, University of Delaware
Engineering of Functional Polymer Coatings – from Self-healing to Photocatalysis

OTHER DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **COE – EGGG 101 Final Project Presentations**
First-Year Engineering Design Showcase
December 1, 2025, at Trabant Multipurpose Room
 - Section 1 Presentations: 10:20 AM – 11:15 AM
 - Section 2 Presentations: 11:30 AM – 12:25 PMSign up to be an evaluator or drop by for the EGGG 101: Introduction to Engineering final project presentations on **Monday, Dec. 1, 2025**. This year’s ~700 first-semester engineering students have done a fabulous job building a tabletop game or puzzle incorporating 3D-printed, laser-cut, and electronic components. Students will be presenting their design prototypes at this showcase. [Sign up here](#) to be an evaluator. Otherwise, you are welcome to drop by anytime during the listed time slots.

OTHER DEPARTMENT SEMINAR/EVENTS:

- **Case Western Reserve University**
Location: Tinkham Veale University Center, Polymer Initiative of Northeast Ohio Conference
Description: Join the Department of Micromolecular Science and Engineering to highlight the next generation of polymer research. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

JOBS/RECRUITING

- **Genentech**
Position: [Postdoctoral Fellow, High Throughput Purification Process Development](#)
Brief description: Genentech’s Pharma Technical Development Purification Robotics & Modeling group is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to investigate, implement, and optimize high throughput miniaturized screening platforms to accelerate purification process development.
- **Penn State**
Position: Open-rank faculty position
Brief description: Penn State is launching a major campus-wide initiative to significantly strengthen our teaching and research activities in Artificial Intelligence (AI). As part of this effort, the Department of Chemical Engineering has initiated an accelerated, open-rank faculty search for an outstanding candidate with research and teaching interests in AI and machine learning (ML) applied to materials discovery, processing, optimization, and/or application. This position is part of a university-wide cluster hire in AI coordinated through the Penn State Institute for Computational and Data Sciences (ICDS; <https://www.icds.psu.edu/>). The official job advertisement will be posted soon on the [university website](#).

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