Dear Faculty, Students, Staff and friends of Colburn Lab,

In an effort to organize the weekly news, seminar announcements, etc… we are trying out an electronic “News of the Week”, which will be archived on our web site for reference. If you have news or announcements for the community (thesis defense, seminar announcements, events, etc.)- please submit them by Friday afternoon to Megan (mhargoe@udel.edu) or Mary (tmwalsh@udel.edu) and we will incorporate them into the following week’s announcement. I hope that this will alleviate the email burden somewhat and provide you with more organized information about the weeks activities.

**Awards:**

We are very pleased to CONGRATULATE DION VLACHOS for being awarded the 2011 AIChE R.H. Wilhelm Award in Chemical Reaction Engineering!! This is our discipline’s highest award in the field of reaction engineering (a list of previous award winners include a number of Blue Hens - 2008 Mike Klein, 2007 Matt Neurock, 2002 Bruce Gates, 1987 Ken Bishoff). This award is sponsored by ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company and will be awarded at a ceremony on Sunday evening at the AICHE national meeting in Minneapolis. The citation: For pioneering work on multiscale modeling and application to development, design, and elucidation of catalytic reaction mechanisms, computational materials design, and renewable energy

**PLEASE JOIN TO CELEBRATE**- we will hold a reception in Dion’s honor in COLBURN LAB, Thursday, July 21 at 4pm.

(We will also be holding events at this year’s AICHE meeting in Minneapolis on Monday, October 17th from 7-9pm.-more on that at a later date).

CONGRATULATIONS to Graduate Student Kate Gurnon was awarded a NASA Space Grant Fellowship [http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2011/jun/nasa-stf-spacesuit-060911.html](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2011/jun/nasa-stf-spacesuit-060911.html)

**New Careers:**

Raul Lobo (just returning from sabbatical at Berkeley) has been appointed the CCST Director starting July 1, 2011. He will succeed Dion Vlachos, who is the CCEI Director

Tunde Ogunnaike has been appointed the Interim Dean of the College of Engineering- [http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2011/jun/ogunnaike-engineering-061311.html](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2011/jun/ogunnaike-engineering-061311.html)

**New Arrivals:**

Three new faculty have joined us this summer- April and Chris Kloxin have moved in and Yushan Yan will be arriving soon. Their offices are on the second floor; please extend a warm Colburn welcome to them!

**Publications/Articles:**

Journal Cover: Congratulations to Wilfred Chen for having his work on the cover of “Trends in Biotechnology”.


BioGENEius Challenge

Events:

Seminars:

- **Science: Becoming the Messenger**

  *A communications skill-building workshop brought to you by the National Science Foundation*

  The subject workshop is on July 21 beginning at 7:30 am at Clayton Hall and is completely free to Delaware science and engineering faculty, research staff, grad students, and postdocs thanks to generous sponsorship from the National Science Foundation EPSCoR program. It is a great opportunity to learn from a team of professionals -- a former CBS reporter, a PBS producer, and a science writer -- techniques and tips for communicating science and engineering clearly to a variety of lay audiences. It's an intensive, hands-on day, but one that participants rave about afterward. You'll leave feeling more confident the next time a reporter calls or you find yourself addressing a nontechnical audience.

  The registration deadline is coming up relatively soon — July 8! An online registration form is available at: [http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=119759&org=NSF](http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=119759&org=NSF). You can also see an agenda for the day, speaker bios, and view a video about the workshop at this site.

- **Collecting non-perishables for the Food Bank of Delaware (6/27 - 7/08).** The following items would be best:
  - Soup
  - Canned Fruit
  - Peanut Butter
  - Tuna
  - Non-perishables

  Boxes are located outside the Faculty Lounge, at the bottom of the main stairs, and in the entranceway facing Brown.