Please congratulate Greg Hutchings who has been selected by the Department of Chemical Engineering to be the inaugural Collins Fellow! This prestigious award is made possible by the generosity of Dr. Mort Collins (Class of 1958), who has been a leader in entrepreneurship.

- **ABET:**
  Note the ABET accreditation review committee will be our accreditation review (every 6 years) next Sunday through Wednesday. During this time there will be some required meetings with faculty and undergraduate students, possible visits to laboratories, and classrooms that will require priority efforts of some of the staff, faculty and students. The Department asks for your patience and participation if requested. Note, this would be a good time to insure that your laboratories in proper order and that safe and best practices are followed, as always. Thank you for your help in insuring a successful outcome!

- **Advisory Council:**
  The annual Chemical Engineering Advisory Council will be on campus Oct. 6th and 7th. Again, some faculty, staff and students will be involved throughout the course of this visit. We again ask for your patience and participation as we conduct this important facet of Department operations. Thank you!

**Publications/Articles:**
- UD’s postdoctoral researchers honored during National Postdoc Appreciation Week

**Events:**
- **Frontiers of Discovery: AWIS at 40 Years** will commemorate and celebrate the founding of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) in 1971. This two-day conference, on October 20 and 21, will recognize the innovative research accomplishments and the cutting-edge discoveries that women are contributing to the science of tomorrow as well as the importance of networks on women’s success. The conference, held at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, begins Thursday evening with a career panel, followed by a day-long event Friday consisting of networking opportunities, panel discussions, and a keynote address by American Chemical Society 2011 President Nancy B. Jackson. Complementing this conference is the Joseph Priestley Society luncheon on Thursday featuring Judith Giordan, chair of VentureWell and senior advisor to the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovator Alliance. We would be thrilled to welcome University of Delaware faculty and students to this conference. Registration is now open online at [chemheritage.org/AWIS](http://chemheritage.org/AWIS). An early bird discount is available through October 1 and there is also student pricing available. Please distribute this invitation as you see fit—or let me know if there are other members of the University of Delaware community I should contact.

**Seminars/Workshops:**
- **Department Seminar**
  William Bentley, University of Maryland
  Friday, September 30, 2011 at 10:00am in 102 Colburn Lab
  “Biofabrication for Interrogating and Modulating Biological Signaling: Honing in on Quorum Sensing”
- **Department of Physics and Astronomy**
Dr. N. Peter Armitage, Johns Hopkins University
Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 2:00pm in 215 Sharp Lab

- **POSE Seminar Announcement**
  Dr. Carolina Mendoza, University of Delaware
  Friday, September 30, 2011 at 3:00pm in 206/202 Cannon Lab
  “Lagrangian Skeleton of the Kuroshio Current”

- **Applied Math Seminar**
  Marco Montes de Oca, University of Delaware
  Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in 336 Ewing
  ‘Incremental Social Learning in Swarm Intelligence For Optimization’

- **Discrete Math Seminar**
  Idris Mercer, University of Delaware
  Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 3:45p.m. in 336 Ewing
  “Zero-one polynomials, reducibility, and roots on the unit circle”

- **Hallenbeck Graduate Student Seminar**
  Claudio Torres
  Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 12:10 p.m. in 336 Ewing
  “A short introduction to vortex methods”

- **Probability Seminar**
  Peter Plechac, University of Delaware
  Friday, September 23, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in 336 Ewing
  “Accelerated kinetic Monte Carlo methods: hierarchical fractional-step parallel algorithms”

**Jobs/Recruiting:**

- **The School of Chemical Engineering, Purdue University**, seeks outstanding individuals at Assistant or Associate Professor rank with a Ph.D. degree and a strong background relevant to chemical engineering.

- **The MIT Department of Chemical Engineering** ([http://web.mit.edu/cheme/](http://web.mit.edu/cheme/)) invites applicants to apply for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level, to begin July 2012 or thereafter.

- **THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL & BIOMOLECULAR ENGINEERING AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA** invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level.

- **The Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering (ChBE) at Tufts University will be** filling several tenure-track faculty positions over the next few years, consistent with our plans for faculty expansion. In academic year 2011-12, we are seeking faculty members at the Assistant/Associate Professor level in the broad fields of Biological Engineering (cell, metabolic, or molecular aspects) and Sustainable Energy (catalysis, advanced materials, process systems engineering).

- **The University of Pennsylvania** seeks outstanding individuals for tenuretrack or tenured faculty positions in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

- **The New Mexico State University Department of Chemical Engineering** seeks applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position - requires an earned Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Materials Science, Materials Engineering, or a closely related field.

These and other available position can be found on the Chemical Engineering opportunity website ([http://www.che.udel.edu/opps.html](http://www.che.udel.edu/opps.html)), so be sure to check it regularly.