Prof. Jingguang Chen has announced he is accepting an endowed chair professorship of chemical engineering at Columbia University, effective Sept. 1, 2012. This position also includes a joint appointment at Brookhaven National Lab. We are very sad to see him leave UD, where he has had a major impact not only on the CCST, but on the department as well as over the past 14 years. At the same time, we are proud of his achievements here and wish him continued success in his important new role in developing synchrotron facilities for the national catalysis community at Brookhaven National Laboratory. A reception in recognition of his achievements and contributions will be scheduled soon.

Congratulations to Prof. Maciek Antoniewicz who was awarded the Outstanding Young Faculty award by the College of Engineering!

Congratulations to Prof. April Kloxin and Prof. Feng Jiao for being awarded a UDRF summer research assistant grant!

CBE In the News:
- Diane Mastrull: Ecospan has plan for vegetable-based plastics
- Robert Pagels, Gealina Dun named outstanding man, woman of the graduating class
  [http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2012/may/WarnerTaylor050912.html](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2012/may/WarnerTaylor050912.html)
- UD engineering video engage K-12 fans at Blue Rocks game
  [http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2012/may/engineering-videos-050812.html](http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2012/may/engineering-videos-050812.html)

Jobs/Recruiting:
- Available positions can be found on the Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering opportunity website
  ([http://www.che.udel.edu/biz/OppIndex.html](http://www.che.udel.edu/biz/OppIndex.html)), so be sure to check it regularly.

Other Department Seminars:
- BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SYMPOSIUM
  MAY 22, 2012
  1:00-6:00 P.M.
  EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL - NEWARK
  654 South College Avenue
  Newark, DE 19713
  (FREE PARKING)