

# ChEGSA

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

## Newsletter



ChEGSA Halloween Event



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November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Career Center Informative Session\*

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Time TBA

JEB 105

Come hear from a representative from A&M's Career Center talk about what the Career Center has to offer and how to utilize their resources. Topics will include networking with members of industry in different settings, conversation starters, and resume tips.

\*This session will be beneficial for those who are attending conferences and will be networking with professionals and colleagues in the same field

#### ChEGSA Potluck

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> Time TBA

JEB 106

ChEGSA is organizing a potluck party! Please bring a dish that can serve 7-10 people. Feel free to bring dishes that represent your culture or country. Dishes will be entered into a contest—best dish as voted by your fellow graduate students wins a prize! We will be screening an NFL game on the big screen, so come and enjoy some food and football!

**RSVP information will be in a future email**

### RECENT NEWS



ChEGSA received funding from Aggie Green Fund to reduce plastic bottle waste by installing water bottle filling stations in the Jack E. Brown building and distributing free water bottles at the Halloween Event

### RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

#### HOLLY BUTCHER

is a fifth year Ph.D. candidate in Dr. Benjamin Wilhite's group, and she is working on the design of a novel annular microchannel reactor (AMR) for the production of hydrogen and/or syngas.



(Full article here: <http://www.chegsatamu.com/newsletter>)

## AWARDS

## DEADLINES

There are no deadlines for awards for this month.

## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS



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### Lindsay Lecture Series | Distinguished Speaker Dr. Pablo G. Debenedetti

*Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm-4:00pm  
JEB 106*

Dr. Debenedetti from Princeton University will be speaking on "Drying and Hydration Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Implications for Protein Stability and Long-Term Storage"



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### 2016 AIChE Annual Meeting | TAMU Reception

**Celebrate the Life of Dr. Christodoulos A. Floudas**  
*Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm*

*Ballroom A of the Hilton San Francisco Union Square*

The department event this year is to celebrate the life of Dr. Christodoulos Floudas. Please join us if you are attending the AIChE Meeting this fall.

**RSVP:** Email Toni at [a-alvarado@mail.che.tamu.edu](mailto:a-alvarado@mail.che.tamu.edu)

## GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT CAREER CENTER RESOURCES

Graduate School walk-in advising is every Monday & Friday from 8:30-11am & every Wednesday from 1:30-4pm!  
Stop by 209 Koldus with your printed resume or quick, general questions!

**Contact: Dr. Katie Stober**

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## UNIVERSITY EVENTS

### GPSC Interdisciplinary Dinners

The main purpose of the Interdisciplinary Dinners is to provide graduate and professional students from across the university with an opportunity to network with faculty and peers outside their academic field. The main course for each dinner is provided by the Graduate and Professional Student Council. Students attending either dinner are encouraged to bring a side dish of their preference. Spaces are limited for these events and will be filled on a first come basis.

**Host: Dr. Homa Khorsavian**

Department of Chemical Engineering

*Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm*

*Dr. Khorsavian's home*

**Host: Dr. Cecillia Giusti**

Department of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning

*Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm*

*Dr. Giusti's home*

**RSVP and more info:** <https://goo.gl/3c8PbF>

### Mathworks Seminar

**"Speeding up MATLAB Applications"**

*Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:30pm*

*ILSB 1105*

**For more info:** <https://goo.gl/Mg8WJE>