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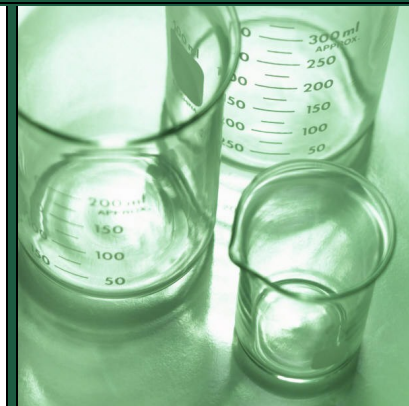
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◆ **Spring 2012 Lab Assistants.** The Department is taking applications for Spring 2012 lab assistants. The following labs are in need of assistants:

Engr 106 Graders & Sections—Contact Michelle in Engineering at [mkrul@calvin.edu](mailto:mkrul@calvin.edu) or ext 6-6071

Chem 115L Tuesdays 1:30-4:00pm

Chem 262L C Thur 8:00-11:20am

Chem 262L B Weds 1:30-5:00pm

Chem 318L Mon 1:30-5:00pm

Chem 281A Thur 1:30-5:00pm

Chem 329L A T/Th 1:30-5:00pm

Chem 383L A Tues 1:30-5:00pm

Chem 383L B Thur 1:30-5:00pm

You can view the complete *Schedule of Courses* and *Application* by referencing the department website at: [http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/student-involvement/documents/Lab Recruiting S'12.pdf](http://www.calvin.edu/academic/chemistry/student-involvement/documents/Lab_Recruiting_S'12.pdf)

◆ **Chemistry *ELEMENTS* Tshirts and Sweatshirts!** An *ESSENTIAL* for your wardrobe! The new tshirts (long or short sleeve) and sweatshirts (hoodies or crew style) are now available for purchase. Calvin's very own Chemistry periodic design available in lots of colors and styles. They'll make a great holiday gift for yourself or friends and family! Shirts available in grey, burgundy or navy and sweatshirts available in both grey or burgundy. Only available for purchase from the Chem Dept Office (NH156).



◆ **Volunteer Opportunity at Science Olympiad—Ada Christian Middle School**

A great resume building opportunity to working with Middle School Staff at the Science Olympiad Group at Ada Christian School. The group meets every Tuesday during the winter months. Contact Jessica Setsma at 616.634.9968 or [jsetsma@adachristian.org](mailto:jsetsma@adachristian.org)

◆ **ASA Student Writing Competition:** If you have the gift of writing poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction on the topic of science and faith, then this opportunity is for you! Submission period: **Dec 1, 2011—Jan 31, 2012.** **\$200 PRIZE** Info: <http://www.asa3.org/swc2012> and <http://www.asa3.org/godandnature>

◆ **Summer 2012 REU/Internships:**

⇒ **ACS SCI Scholars** Opportunity—\$6000-\$10000 for 10 weeks of summer work + \$1000 personal development. Numerous locations throughout the country. Deadline: Dec. 16, 2011. Info: [www.acs.org/sci](http://www.acs.org/sci)

⇒ **University of Akron**—\$7000-10000 + \$2000 housing.

Deadline: Feb. 1, 2012. Info: <http://www2.uakron.edu/cpspe/reu.php>


⇒ **Miami University**—NSF REU. \$5000 stipend plus housing, travel, conference reimbursements.

Deadline: March 1, 2012. Info: <http://chemistry.muohio.edu/>

⇒ **University of Pittsburg.** Contact Dennis Curran at [curran@pitt.edu](mailto:curran@pitt.edu)

Info: <http://radical.chem.pitt.edu/index.html>

◆ **Win a Candy Bar!**

The first person to identify this student (beside Ryan Martinie)  and emails her name to me at [jaj25@calvin.edu](mailto:jaj25@calvin.edu) receives your choice of a free candy bar. You'll be notified if you are the WINNER! Congrats **Again** to **Ryan Martinie** who identified Jonathan Wong last issue.



◆ **Blessed Thanksgiving** to all! We are grateful and blessed by each of you and the Calvin Community!

***Attitude of Gratitude!***