



# The Beaker

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## Mission Statement:

Welcome to The Beaker! The Beaker would like to improve communication between the Chemistry Department and its students. We would like to inform students of current events, internships and job opportunities within and outside the department, and ways to improve study skills

Most importantly, we would like to give each professor a way to tell students about what exactly they are researching and anything else they would like to add in order to help students further their career goals. Professors will provide a short bio about their past career endeavors, personal life, hobbies, accomplishments, their research, and the proper candidates for their research lab. The professors will also be giving students survival tips on how to study for their class and any other advice they have to give.

## Announcements

### FAFSA:

Applications are now available for 2011-2012.

### Adding Classes:

Last Day to Add without fee is **February 11th, 2011**

Last Day to Add with **\$10** fee is **February 18th, 2011**

### Dropping Class:

The last day to drop classes without a "W" using CSULB is

**February 6th, 2011**

### CR/NC or Auditing Classes:

\* Last Day to file for CR/NC or Auditing is **February 11th, 2011**

\* Last Day to file for CR/NC or Auditing with a **\$10** fee is **February 18th, 2011**

## Teachers Currently Accepting Undergraduate Research Students

- 1) **Dr. Acey** is accepting two more students in his lab.
- 2) **Dr. Brazier** is accepting two more students in his lab.
- 3) **Dr. Bu** is always accepting students interested in his lab.
- 4) **Dr. Li** is accepting only two more students in her lab.
- 5) **Dr. Lopez** is accepting two more students in his lab.
- 6) **Dr. Schramm** is always accepting students interested in his lab.
- 7) **Dr. Shon** is accepting one more student in his lab.
- 8) **Dr. Slowinski** is accepting two more students in his lab.
- 9) **Dr. Sorin** is always accepting students interested in his lab.

\*For More Information Please Contact these Professors.

Contact Info: <http://chemistry.csulb.edu/faculty.html>

## Upcoming Events

- **WPE Exam:** Next Exam On February 19th, 2011 but you must register by January 28th, 2011
- **Chem 111a Placement Exam:** (Only for students who have not taken Chem 101 or 100) January 26th, 2011
- **Upcoming Seminar:** Complex Thermoelectric Materials by Jeff Snyder from California Institute of Technology  
If you would like to join the seminar speaker for a free luncheon please contact Dr. Derakshan ([sderakhs@csulb.edu](mailto:sderakhs@csulb.edu))

**\*\*First SAACS (Chemistry Club) Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1st at 5pm (Location TBA)\*\***

## Garb Sale

SAACS will be selling the following Items across from the Chemistry Stock Room on the 2nd Floor of PH2:

1)Stealth Goggles	\$12
2)Lab Aprons (For Chem 100 Only)	\$3
3)Lab Coats	\$18
4)Organic Chemistry Lab Notebooks	\$5
5)General Chemistry Study Guide	\$15
6)Organic and Physical Chemistry Study Guides	\$21

**When:** January 26th & 27th , February 1st -3rd from 12-1:30 pm

**\*SAACS NEEDS YOUR HELP!** Want to Help Out for the Sell? Please Contact Michelle at [michelle.csulb@yahoo.com](mailto:michelle.csulb@yahoo.com)

## **\*Upcoming Issue:**

**Faculty Spotlight** with Dr. Michael P. Schramm

## **\* Comments or Questions? :**

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