

Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry Newsletter

Save the Date: May 3rd and 4th UC Berkeley Green Chemistry Conference

The Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry will be hosting the 2nd annual interdisciplinary green chemistry conference at UC Berkeley at the beginning of May. Last year's conference was very well received by the sold-out crowd in attendance. Speakers from government, academia, non-profit organizations and the chemical industry all discussed important issues related to the adoption of Green Chemistry. For more information about last year's conference including videos check out our [website](#).

Radio Canada highlights Green Chemistry in California, including the BCGC.

In celebration of Marie Curie and the international year of chemistry, Radio Canada (French language programming) highlighted new developments in green chemistry in California. The hour-long story includes interviews with Guy Bertrand at UCLA; Heather Buckley, Meg Schwarzman and Marty Mulvihill at UC Berkeley; Debbie Raphael at DTSC; and industry representatives from CleanWell and the American Sustainable Business Council. [Listen to the story \(in French\) here](#). (UC Berkeley is discussed starting at minute 25.)

BCGC Executive Director Martin Mulvihill published in Annual Reviews of Environment and Resources

-Marty Mulvihill recently published an article titled "Green Chemistry and Green Engineering: A Framework for Sustainable Technology Development" in the Annual Reviews of Environment and Resources. [Read here](#).

Dean Rich Mathies presented "The Greening of Chemistry" at the World Science Forum

-Dean Rich Mathies discussed Green Chemistry at the World Science Forum which was held in Budapest this year from November 17th-19th. [Learn more here](#).

The BCGC's Graduate Seminar's great semester of guest speakers

-BCGC's Graduate Seminar this semester has been very successful and informative with its wide array of guest speakers this semester. The seminar is a weekly class in which a different speaker from the green chemistry field comes in each week to present. The semesters' speakers included Pete Myers, Louis Gellet, CJ Li and many more. If you would like to be involved with planning the seminar series next fall contact: marty_m@berkeley.edu. Learn more [here](#) about the seminar and speakers.

The GreenChemBlog is a very informative and valuable way to learn about issues in the green chemistry community

-The GreenChemBlog is operated by a group of current and former UC Berkeley chemistry graduate students. Our aim is to provide a critical review of the latest Green Chemistry literature, while providing a forum where current issues including materials, toxicology and synthesis can be discussed by the community. Check out their most recent posts [here](#)!

New job postings now available!

-Several different job opportunities are now available within the BCGC community including: the University of Massachusetts, Healthy Building Network, and BCGC. To stay updated on job information from BCGC click [here](#).

Dates for 2012 Green Chemistry Conferences have been announced

-There are several conferences coming up soon including:

- BCGC: May 3rd and 4th
- [International Conference of Environmental Pollution and Remediation](#): August 28th-30th in Montreal, Canada
- [ACS Green Chemistry and Engineering](#): Washington, DC. June 18th-20th.