Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry Newsletter

<u>BCGC Program in the Public Ethics of Green Chemistry Receives Additional Funding</u> BCGC researcher Joe Guth received an <u>EU Center of Excellence 2011-2012 Faculty Summer</u> <u>Curriculum Development Grant</u> to assist the development of a course entitled <u>"Public Ethics</u> <u>For Greening Chemistry: An Experiential Learning Approach."</u> For more information read the <u>press release.</u>

Meg Schwarzman, Mike Wilson and Joe Guth Weigh-in during Recent Discussions Concerning Chemical Regulation

A number of articles have been published, <u>including this recent article in Forbes</u>, concerning emerging trends in Green Chemistry and chemical regulation. Many of these articles discuss potential state and federal regulations like the California Green Chemistry Initiative. Meg, Mike and Joe all sit on the <u>Green Ribbon Science Panel</u>, which recently meet to advise the development of the California initiative. Additionally, Meg gave <u>testimony</u> at a related hearing concerning the Safer Consumer Products regulation. Joe submitted <u>comments</u> and <u>presented</u> at a recent webinar regarding the draft regulations. And Mike and Joe both <u>spoke</u> at a Prop. 65 meeting regarding the Green Chemistry initiative.

Marty Mulvihill now Serving on the Editorial Board for Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews

Marty was recently appointed to the editorial staff of <u>Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews</u>, a peer reviewed journal that focuses on innovative new syntheses and procedures that reduce or eliminate the use or generation of hazardous materials. Please consider submitting your green chemistry research results to Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews.

Upcoming Events and Conferences

- 1. Sign up now for BCGC's Spring 2012 graduate seminars in Green Chemistry.
- 2. Mark Rossi from <u>BizNGO</u> will be speaking on campus on Tuesday January 24th at 3 pm in 714c University Hall.
- 3. The Green Science Policy Institute will be hosting Flame Retardant Dilemma on February 10th, sign up <u>here</u>.
- 4. The Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry will be hosting the 2nd annual interdisciplinary green chemistry conference at UC Berkeley May 3rd and 4th.
- 5. <u>ACS Green Chemistry and Engineering</u>: Washington, DC. June 18th-20th.
- 6. <u>International Conference of Environmental Pollution and Remediation</u>: August 28th-30th in Montreal, Canada