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Monthly Update for the Green Chemistry in Education Network
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Dear Green Chemistry Community,

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Register to Attend the 11th Annual GC3 Innovators Roundtable, Hosted by Seventh Generation - Burlington, VT
May 24 - 26, 2016

Registration for the 11th Annual GC3 Innovators Roundtable is now open!

The GC3 Innovators Roundtable is the premier business-to-business event that brings together leading companies across the value chain and in 11 sectors to discuss strategies and share best practices to advance green chemistry in business. As always, we have organized stimulating and interactive sessions, keynotes and networking receptions. Take a look at the agenda.

Attendance at the Roundtable is capped to foster productive conversations. Registration will close at 160 so register today to reserve your seat!

Questions? Contact Jennifer Landry.

REGISTER NOW - <http://greenchemistryandcommerce.org/events/gc3-roundtable/registration>

March 6 - abstract submission deadline for BCCE 2016

BCCE 2016 abstract submission deadline extended

ABSOLUTE FINAL DEADLINE for submitting a paper to 2016 BCCE is Sunday, March 6, 2016 at midnight Eastern Standard time. The site will be shut down to the public at that time. Do not

wait until the last possible minute, in case you encounter any problems submitting. If you have been thinking about submitting an abstract, do it right NOW! <http://www.unco.edu/bcce2016/abstracts.html>

March 15 - application deadline for GCEC Student Workshop – Design Challenge – Color

20th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference June 14 – 16, 2016 Portland, Oregon
<http://www.gcande.org/students/student-workshop/>

Eric Beckman (University of Pittsburgh), Julie Haack (University of Oregon) and Adelina Voutchkova-Kostal (George Washington University) and John Frazier are working together to create the first ever Green Chemistry Design Challenge at the 20th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference June 14 – 16, 2016 Portland, Oregon.

The Challenge: Color dramatically influences human behavior from how we communicate to how we make decisions and is a ubiquitous component of consumer products.

In light of the economic, social and environmental impacts of color on society, students attending this year's workshop will use the principles of green chemistry to design a comprehensive strategy for overcoming the challenges associated with dyes and pigments. The strategy should be economically viable, socially acceptable and have a net positive environmental impact compared to existing products/processes.

Attendees will learn about the history, chemistry, impacts, and business of color and will learn how to use a variety of tools to address the unintended biological activity of dyes and colorants. Student teams will have the opportunity to share their strategies as we explore the many facets of the problem.

****Space is limited to approximately 40 participants****

This design challenge will take place during the 20th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference on June 13th (before the meeting begins) at the Hilton Portland & Executive Towers in Portland, Oregon. The challenge will be guided by experts in the field, and will allow participants to engage with potential employers and experience how chemists, engineers, toxicologists and business experts can work together to think outside the box. The challenge is open to undergraduate, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

March 15, 2016: Application deadline (by 11:59 p.m. ET)

April 1, 2016: Selected participants will be notified via email

April 29, 2016: Registration deadline

(Registration for the conference after this date will result in forfeit of your seat.)

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March 23 – application deadline for 2016 GC3 Innovators Internship Program

Calling all students! The GC3 is now accepting applications for the 2016 [Innovators Internship Program](#).

The Green Chemistry and Commerce Council (GC3) Innovators Internship program places technically proficient students into sustainability-related internships with our member companies. The interns will spend 10-12 weeks over the summer working within a GC3 member company and learning the skills needed in sustainable industry. They will also have the opportunity to attend the GC3 Innovators Roundtable and network with major companies who are contributing to the advancement of green chemistry.

If you're interested in participating in this year's internship program, please visit our [website](#) for more information. **Applications are due by March 23rd.**

URL: <http://greenchemistryandcommerce.org/projects/innovators-internship-2016>

April 8 - application Deadline for GCEC 2016 Business Plan Competition

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The ACS Green Chemistry Institute® is hosting the 2016 Business Plan Competition during the 20th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference, held in Portland, OR, June 14-16. Early stage companies dedicated to green chemistry and engineering solutions are encouraged to apply. This unique opportunity is the only business competition exclusively for green and sustainable chemistry and engineering.

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