This is the first edition of the quarterly newsletter from the Stanford Department of Chemistry. To learn about weekly events, please subscribe to our This Week in Chemistry (TWIC) mailing list.

FEATURE STORY

The Two-Body Dream: Chemistry Couple Earn Tenure Together

UPCOMING EVENTS

Campus Recruiting
7/27 - Genentech
08/3 - Janssen Pharma
08/14 - Dow Chemical
08/21 - Arcus Biosciences
10/4 - D.E. Shaw

Summer Seminar Series
8/11, 8/18, 8/25

SHC Kickoff
10/2, Sapp Auditorium
Chaitan Khosla
It is difficult not to crack a chemistry joke when talking about Professors Matt Kanan and Lynette Cegelski, a married couple in the Department of Chemistry who met at Stanford eight years ago. Kanan and Cegelski recently celebrated an incredible career milestone. This past spring, they both achieved tenure.

News & Announcements

Registration Now Open: 2017 Johnson Symposium

Registration Fees
- Stanford Faculty & Students: FREE
- Non-Stanford Students: $25.00
- Alumni: $90.00
- Regular: $225.00

Register Today. Please email the Office of External Relations for information regarding special pricing and other questions.

Professor Noah Burns Receives Dean's Award for Achievements in First Years of Teaching

Professor Noah Burns who was one of three faculty members in the School of Humanities & Sciences to receive the Dean's Award for Achievements in First Years of Teaching. This special award is given to junior faculty whose teaching deserves special recognition

Learn more about the Dean's Award.

Chem Ex² Program Starts This Week

Teachers will work with a set of chemistry experiences and experiments that can foster student learning and expand high-leverage, core teaching practices in chemistry. These chemistry experiences have been designed and vetted by the Stanford University Department of Chemistry in conjunction with high school chemistry teachers and science educators.

Learn more about the Chem Ex² Program.
Alumni: Where are they now?

Jessica Vargas, PhD  
2017 Graduate

1) What have you been up to since graduating?
I am now a scientific consultant for Exponent Inc., where I work to provide chemistry and polymer science expertise to address technical challenges across industries such as medical devices, consumer electronics, tech, and manufacturing.

2) What is your favorite memory from Stanford?
My favorite memory from Stanford is huddling in the basement of the Clark Center with my coworkers, restlessly waiting to see if the drug delivery vehicles we spent three years developing could deliver their payload in a living mouse. After an excruciating wait, the mouse glowed so brightly that we collapsed into a group hug and proceeded to treat ourselves to a Brazilian steakhouse dinner! That culmination of the years of hard work and collaboration in pursuit of our goal will always stay with me.

3) Any helpful advice to current students?
Stay positive and persistent, even in times when the work is difficult. And remember that at Stanford, you are surrounded by some of the brightest minds and best resources a university could offer, so take advantage of the rich opportunities to collaborate or to learn about something different.
Student Spotlight: Coming Soon!

Calling All Students: Do you have exciting news to share with the Department of Chemistry? Please share it with us, and you may be featured on the Chemistry website or newsletter!

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