May 3rd UC Berkeley Interdisciplinary Conference in Green Chemistry
The second annual UC Berkeley Green Chemistry Conference registration is now available at this link. The Spring 2012 BCGC Green Chemistry meeting will highlight Green Chemistry’s growing role in education, research and outreach. The agenda has been announced here. The featured keynote speakers are: Paul Hawken of OneSun, Debbie Raphael of California DTSC, and Lauren Heine of Cleaner Production Action. Learn more about the entire event here. Also, the BCGC is accepting posters related to green chemistry for our upcoming conference on May 3rd, if you are interested in presenting contact Marty (marty_m@berkeley.edu).

Interdisciplinary Graduate Curriculum now Available Online As a part of our ongoing work to promote inter disciplinary approaches to green chemistry, we have made all of our graduate class material available online. You will be able to review and download our course syllabus with teaching plans, class presentations as pdf’s, links to the webcasts, and our class assignments and projects. We have also been making more of our laboratory curriculum available through the Greener Education Materials (GEMS) hosted a the University of Oregon.

ACS GCI Business Plan Competition As a part of the 16th annual Green Chemistry and Engineering Conference in June, the Green Chemistry Institute will be hosting their first ever business plan competition. This competition can help you refine your message for potential investors and may even win you some cash! The deadline for submission is April 30th and you can find more information here.

Green Chemistry Internship Opportunity at Genentech Green Biopharma is inspired by the principles of Green Chemistry and Green Engineering applied to the unique needs of the biopharmaceutical industry. The mission of the Green Biopharma program at Genentech is to reduce our ecological footprint resulting from our core competencies of drug discovery, process development, and biologics manufacturing. This is a very exciting opportunity for a Berkeley Student to work with Genentech to help incorporate greener technologies into their research and manufacturing operations. Click here for more info.

BCGC Piloting new course for Fall 2012 The BCGC will be piloting a new course next fall that partners teams of students with local businesses, non-profits or government agencies to advance green chemistry solutions. If you are interested in learning more about this class, please give us your information here.

Summer Course in Science Policy Research This course gives students the opportunity to learn scientific research skills, writing, and communication skills and to contribute to policies facilitating more informed decision-making about chemicals used in consumer products. The class sessions consist of lectures, field-trips, discussion, and student presentations. This class is being taught by Arlene Blum of the Green Science
Policy institute through UC Berkeley Summer Sessions. The class will take place on Tuesdays from 1-4 pm starting May 17th through August 10th. CHEM 195-001

**Job Opening for a Science and Policy Associate at the Green Science Policy Institute** The [Green Science Policy Institute](#) provides unbiased scientific data to government, industry and non-governmental organizations to reduce the use of toxic chemicals in consumer products. GSP advocates for science-based chemical policy and works globally to protect health and environment, while promoting green chemistry and a safer approach to chemical use. For more information about the job opening can be found [here](#).

**Upcoming Events and Conferences**
1. The Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry will be hosting the 2nd annual interdisciplinary green chemistry conference at UC Berkeley May 3rd and 4th. [Click here for more info.](#)
2. The 6th annual California Clean Innovation (CACI) Conference will be held on Friday May 4th, 2012, at UCLA’s Covel Commons. [Click here for more info.](#)
3. ACS Green Chemistry and Engineering: Washington, DC. June 18th-20th. International Conference of Environmental Pollution and Remediation: August 28th-August 30th in Montreal, Canada. [Click here for more details.](#)