



Chinese American Chemical Society

**Tri-State Chinese American Chemical Society to Hold Its Annual Symposium on June 16 at the Rutgers Fiber Optics Auditorium, Rutgers Busch Campus**

The Tri-State Chinese American Chemical Society will hold its annual symposium on June 16, from 8:30 AM to 4 PM, at the Rutgers Fiber Optics Auditorium, Fiber Optics Materials Research Building, Rutgers Busch Campus, Piscataway (Address: 101 Bevier Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854). Travel directions can be found at <http://maps.rutgers.edu/directions.aspx?id=133>. Parking is available in lots 51, 59, and 68 without permit (Lot 51: on Bartholomew Rd., adjacent to Rutgers Federal Credit Union; Lot 59: behind Engineering and Busch Student Center, accessed from Bowser Rd; Lot 68: accessed from corner of Taylor Rd. & Bevier Rd., directly by Fiber Optics & Busch Student Center). Registration is free. Free breakfast and lunch will also be provided to all symposium participants.

The annual symposium serves the purpose of bringing the CACS members and non-member Chinese American chemists together. The theme of this year's symposium is "Chemistry Frontiers: Challenges and Opportunities in Global Competition". This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Mauricio Futran, Vice President of Process Research and Development at Bristol-Myers Squibb. Other speakers include senior technical leaders and executive managers from major pharmaceutical companies. The latest analytical technology advances and start-up companies in the outsourcing business will also be featured at the symposium.

Since its founding 26 years ago, the CACS, a volunteer-based, non-political, non-profit professional organization has worked to address the common interest and concerns of Chinese-American chemical professionals. It has established a mentor program to help new comers gain quick footing in their professional careers in the US. It has presented Young Chemist Award annually to outstanding high school students to help cultivate interests in chemical sciences.

Please register on-line at [www.tristatecacs.org](http://www.tristatecacs.org) or via email at [info@tristatecacs.org](mailto:info@tristatecacs.org). Registration on-site is accepted but you are encouraged to register before hand to ensure your seating and meal order. For more information, please contact Longqin Hu @ 732-445-5291, Xiaoqiu Wu @ 609-240-9200, or Sunny Wang @ 908-231-3648.