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## Alkynes of Fun



**In case you missed it....**

In celebration of Periodic Table Day, the Chemistry and Biochemistry Club created a

**Periodic Table of Cookies**

Check out upcoming Chemistry and Biochemistry Club activities, as well as some of the other events that took place over the past month.

**You won't want to miss....**  
The Second Annual  
Chemistry and Biochemistry Club  
Formal

### Chemistry and Biochemistry Club Formal

**When:** March 23rd, 10 pm-12 am

**Where:** Jordan Hall Atrium

**Who's Invite:** Chem and Biochem Club members and their guest.

**Not a Club member...No problem!**  
Use this [link](#) to become one.

More information about the event can be found [here](#).

## DGL DIGEST: Advising Notes and Reminders

**Welcome back!** There is a lot happening in the next few weeks. Please pay attention to these particular reminders. **Everyone**, remember **Friday 3/22** is the last day you can drop a course. Up until that point, courses are dropped using an eform. The Withdrawal (**W**) does not show up on your transcript. After that, a course can only be dropped with extenuating circumstances and the **W** will be on your transcript. Unless you are a senior in your final semester, you cannot drop below 12 credits.

The **registration period** will begin April 15th. The fall schedule will be released later this week. The following notes apply to students at all levels.

- At registration time, you can add a maximum of 18 credits to your schedule. There are no exceptions.
- An **overload request** (for more than 18 credits) is submitted via eform. This eform may not be available until the registration period has started. Approvals for overloads come from the Academic Deans. They will review and approve/deny at the appropriate time. As long as you have an open eform, you have done everything you need to do.
- **Overrides** come from the department offering the course. For example, contact the History Dept about a history course, the Physics Dept. about a physics course, etc. I can take care of overrides for academic courses in chemistry.
- **Research overrides** for our department come from Dr. Wietstock. Before an override will be given, you must submit the research registration form. You will be able to find the link for this google form on the CHEM 48498 course page in PATH. Students just joining a lab, as well as students already established in a lab, need to fill out the form.

**Class specific registration notes, can be found [here](#).**

**Chemistry Minors:** Not all of our chemistry courses recognize the minor classification in PATH/NOVO. Therefore, it may be necessary to obtain an override from Dr. Kessler (jkessle2@nd.edu) or me (dgoodeno@nd.edu) for this registration period. Hopefully we will have this updated for spring registration. Simply email one of us with the course number and the corresponding CRN.

## Class of 2024

Please make sure you have shared this [link](#) with your family and friends attending commencement weekend activities. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 18th. The Chemistry and Biochemistry **Diploma Ceremony** is scheduled for 1 pm in the Downes Ballroom in Corbett Family Hall. The diploma ceremony and **reception** are often viewed as the ideal celebration for older family members (as well as those with young children). These events are less formal, more accessible, much shorter, and more engaging than the university ceremony.

Also, we will put together a **slide show** for the diploma ceremony. Photos can be added to this [folder](#) at any time. We are automatically including the photos that were submitted for JPW last year. If there are any photos currently in that folder that you don't want included, please let Micah or me know and we will remove them.

**To think is to practice brain chemistry.**

**-Deepak Chopra**

Did you know that both our chemistry major and our biochemistry major offer concentrations in **Neuroscience**?  
Contact DGL ([dgoodeno@nd.edu](mailto:dgoodeno@nd.edu)) to learn more.

### Check out our featured sections of this month's newsletter:

- [Up and Atom](#) : Highlighting upcoming events in the department and college.
- [Chem Lab Report](#): Meet our new teaching and research professor, Dr. Saurja DasGupta
- [Transition States](#): Meet senior biochemistry major, Calvin Hawe.
- [The Molecular Messenger](#): Interesting stories from the fields of chemistry and biochemistry
- [Alkynes of Fun](#): See what the Chemistry and Biochemistry Club has been up to, and what is planned for the rest of the semester.