



Columbia Chemistry Careers Committee



ACS Workshop: Preparing for Life After Graduate School



This ACS sponsored workshop will be presented by Dr. James Burke. This two-day workshop is designed to inform graduate students on chemistry career opportunities and how to prepare for the job search.

Day 1: defining career options, outlining non-technical skills, finding employment opportunities

Day 2: mock interviews, resume reviews

Sign up to participate in this workshop by emailing Lisa at la2245@columbia.edu by **Friday, February 27**. Space is limited to 30 people and, if needed, priority will be given to upper level graduate students.

Dr. Burke received his Ph.D. degree in Organic Chemistry in 1965 at the University of California at Berkeley and then did his post-doc here at Columbia University. At Rohm and Haas Company, Dr. Burke was Manager of Technical Recruiting and University Relations, with responsibility for scientific and engineering recruiting for the company's U.S. locations. He also managed the company's university relations program. Besides working in synthesis and product development research laboratories, he has accumulated over 25 years of experience in recruiting and career development programs. He retired from Rohm and Haas Company in 2001. He has given about 300 lectures on these and related topics at various colleges and universities, college placement conferences, and ACS meetings.

Tuesday March 10 and Wednesday March 11

For more information, please visit the web site at

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