



Irving Shain Research Tower Dedication Celebration

May 5 and 6, 2006

The Chemistry Department is celebrating the naming of its new research tower in honor of Irving Shain, former chancellor and department chair.

In celebration, the department is hosting many public events to showcase the department. Events include a scientific symposium, many hands-on activities for both adults and children, several demonstration sessions of the department facilities, and a public concert featuring members of the School of Music faculty.

Friday, May 5, 2006

- 1:30 pm **Dedication Ceremony** **Room 1351**
Governor Jim Doyle, Regents President David Walsh, Provost Patrick Farrell, State Senator Fred Risser, Research Park Director Mark Bugher, Professor Bassam Shkhashiri, and Chancellor Emeritus Irving Shain
- 2:00 pm **Scientific Symposium** **Room 1351**
Robert J. Hamers, *A Giant's Legacy Applied to Small Things: Electrochemistry of Nanoscale Materials*
Laura Kiessling, *Controlling Human Embryonic Stem Cells with Chemistry*
Samuel H. Gellman, *Foldamers: A New Way to Control Molecular Shape and Function*
- 2:50 pm **Reception**
- 3:20 pm **Inaugural Irving Shain Chemistry Colloquium** **Room 1351**
Allen J. Bard, *Fuel Cells and the Discovery of Electrocatalysts for Oxygen Reduction Based on Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy*
- 5:00 pm **Concert at Music Hall in Honor of Irving Shain** **925 Bascom Mall**
Mozart: Flute Quartet; Beethoven: Moonlight Sonata; Chopin: Cello Sonata
Members of the Pro Arte Quartet; Stephanie Jutt, flute; Catherine Kautsky, piano; Perry Karp, cello; Howard Karp, piano

Saturday, May 6, 2006

- 9:00 am **Scientific Symposium** **Room 1315**
Dennis H. Evans, *Forty Years after 'Nicholson and Shain'*
F. Fleming Crim, *Using Lasers to Control Chemical Reactions*
Helen E. Blackwell, *Expanding the Language of Bacterial Communication Using Synthetic Ligands*
Shannon S. Stahl, *Use of Molecular Oxygen in "Green" Catalytic Oxidation Reactions*
John C. Wright, *Light - Our Most Precious Gift*
Larry R. Faulkner, *Lessons from the Cavendish Laboratory*
Irving Shain
- 12:00 pm **Luncheon Reception**

For more information, go to the Chemistry Department Web site at www.chem.wisc.edu and click on "**May 5-6 Shain Research Tower Dedication**." Inquiries may be directed to shainfest@chem.wisc.edu or 608-263-4450.