

SCIENCE IS FUN!



This presentation will include demonstrations to show how science can be communicated to all segments of our society. Come learn about combustion, exploding balloons, liquids that glow in the dark, polymers, and other spectacular scientific phenomena.

Kelly Lecture Series*

Wednesday, January 30th - 3:00PM – 4:30PM

SCC Performing Arts Center (PAC)

Bassam Z. Shakhashiri is professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is well known internationally for his effective leadership in promoting excellence in science education at all levels and for his development and use of demonstrations in the teaching of chemistry in classrooms as well as in less formal settings. The *Encyclopedia Britannica* cites him as the “dean of lecture demonstrators in America.” His scholarly publications, including the multi-volume series, *Chemical Demonstrations A Handbook for Teachers of Chemistry*, are models of learning and instruction that have been translated into several languages.

Professor Shakhashiri has given over 1100 invited lectures throughout the world.

In 1983 he founded the Institute for Chemical Education (ICE) and served as its first director.

From 1984 to 1990 Professor Shakhashiri served as Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation for Science and Engineering Education.

Professor Shakhashiri currently directs the Initiative for Science Literacy and its various programs.

Professor Shakhashiri is the recipient of over 35 awards, including the 2002 American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology.



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