

Welcome to the first issue of what we hope will become a regular way of informing you about new things in science at Chatham University, whether you are a current student, a graduate, or merely an interested party.

After a year of transition from Chatham College to Chatham University, we have made the last big transition in realigning the academic areas. The newly formed Science Department now has more faculty than ever before, as indicated in the list on page two (and hyperlinks to the faculty web pages.) This expansion has been accomplished by combining Environmental Science and Exercise Science with the traditional areas of Biology, Chemistry, Math and Physics. In addition, the department will now be responsible for delivering Microbiology and Anatomy & Physiology courses to nursing students at UPMC Shadyside and UPMC St. Margaret's. Finally, three education faculty members have been given secondary appointments in science.

Not only has the number of full-time faculty members increased, but so has the number of undergraduates and masters students in biology. Dr. Lisa Lambert, the director of the masters program, distributes a newsletter specifically for students and graduates of that program—please contact her if you haven't been receiving it.

The growth has resulted in our making full use of Buhl Hall. There are no vacant offices, and we have had to convert some rooms into new purposes. For example, after being in BU128C since the building opened, my office is now in BU030, the room that has heretofore been used for "molecular modeling".

You may have seen some of the recent articles about Chatham in the news. In addition to the acquisition of the Eden Hall Farm property announced last May, we are buying a large building (and 500 parking spaces) at the corner of Penn and 5th Avenues. We have become a University with two campuses (Eden Hall Farm Campus and Shadyside Campus) on three sites (the Shadyside campus consists of the Woodland Road and the Eastside sites).



**Buhl Hall of Science**

Another big piece of news is that Drs. Heid, Biglan, Kostalos and Whitney have received a large grant from Hewlett-Packard Corp. We now have \$80,000 worth of HP computers and related equipment, and \$20,000 to spend in order to carry science beyond the laboratory walls. If you'd like more information, please contact Dr. Christy Heid.

There are simply too many other new things to talk about in a brief newsletter. In future issues, I'll try to supply more information in real time. Meanwhile, if you know the electronic address of someone not receiving this newsletter, please send the address to the department secretary, Shawn Paratto.

Larry A Viehland,  
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(\*when web pages are updated for new faculty, we will provide links to their homepages.)

## Upcoming Science Events

- On October 3, the Chemistry Society is going to enjoy a laser show and pizza party at the Carnegie Science Center. Please contact the Chemistry Society for more information.
- On October 23, the Science Department is hosting MOLE DAY. Please feel free to join in the fun. There will be snacks and games. Please contact any of the Chemistry faculty for more information.
- On October 25, the Department is "Having a Ball with Chemistry" in celebration of *National Chemistry Week* at the Carnegie Science Center.