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Award-Winning Scientist Speaks at University of Rochester, Oct. 1

On **Thursday, October 1**, The Rochester Section of the American Chemical Society will host a series of events celebrating the outstanding achievements of the 2009 Harrison Howe Award winner, **Professor Carolyn R. Bertozzi**, T. Z. and Irmgard Chu Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, Berkeley. Prof. Bertozzi's research interests lie at the intersection of chemistry and biology. **At 2:00 pm**, Prof. Bertozzi will present a technical lecture in which she will describe pioneering experiments that have made historic contributions to our understanding of how cellular processes affect the progression of cancer, inflammation, and bacterial infection. **At 7:30 pm**, the section will host a public lecture by Prof. Bertozzi in which she will describe exciting advances involving the use of nanotechnology to sense, image, and probe biological function. The evening lecture will be followed by a reception and poster session in which local students and chemists will highlight their investigative work, providing an excellent opportunity for scientists and non-scientists alike to learn about cutting-edge scientific innovation. **All events are free and open to the public** and will occur in the **Class of '62 Auditorium** on the campus of the **University of Rochester Medical School**. For planning purposes, attendees are requested to register at <http://www.chem.rochester.edu/howe/register.php>.

The Harrison Howe Award is dedicated to the memory of Harrison E. Howe, 1881—1942, a cofounder of the ACS Rochester Section and a well-known chemist, editor, and author. The award was established to recognize a scientist who has made outstanding contributions to chemistry or closely related fields and who shows great potential for further achievement. For more information about the 2009 Harrison Howe Award lectures and event please contact Patrick Holland, Associate Professor of Chemistry or Debra Haring, Development Administrator, at the University of Rochester at hhowe@chem.rochester.edu or visit the Harrison Howe website at <http://www.chem.rochester.edu/howe/current.php>.