

The KALAMAZOO Section  
of the American Chemical Society  
presents a Science Cafe:



# No! Not a Patent Talk!

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6 PM, Wednesday, February 20, 2012  
226 Dow Science Bldg., Kalamazoo College  
Complimentary appetizers

Open to the Public

The talk will discuss the basic points of patenting inventions, and patent practice as an alternative career for young chemists. The importance of patents to chemists in large companies, small companies, start up companies and even to chemists in universities will be emphasized. Universities are becoming increasingly interested in patents and in recent years the major research universities have raked in an amazing amount of money from patents. Along the way, the talk will mention a topic of great concern in the world of biochemistry – the patenting of human genes. As a highlight, the talk will feature a demonstration of the fantastic, amazing FOLDING PODIUM. It is worthy of P. T. Barnum. Well, maybe that's an exaggeration, but then Barnum did exaggerate things now and again.

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