

**In-Class Biographical Presentation (20% of course mark)**

This is to be a 2 person team presentation of the life, times and chemical contributions of a past chemist of your choice (died prior to 1975). You can use any presentation aides you wish - PowerPoint, transparencies, handouts, etc. Plan for each person to present half of the topic (in a manner of your choosing) for a combined total of 20 mins, followed by 5 mins of questions. You must give source information for all graphics used in presentations.

Choose your partner and select your chemist (see MCU for assistance if you wish), and get MCU's approval before you begin research. Obtain your information from the internet or any reliable printed sources (all fully referenced), but the following are generally sufficient, easily accessible, and reasonably brief.

1. Dictionary of Scientific Biography, 16 vols, Taylor Reference, Q141.D5
2. A History of Chemistry, 4 vols, J.R.Partington, Taylor Stacks, QD11.P26

Your mark will be assigned 50:50 by your classmates and by MCU, and will be weighted 50:50 for knowledge and effective presentation. Each student will be assessed independently.

Presentations will begin in February. Some presentations will be in class time and some outside of normal class time, depending on class size. Students are expected to attend all presentations, unless there are valid reasons for absences.