

## MIXING UP CHEMISTRY, JAZZ AND BIG BAND MUSIC

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2009, 3pm  
At King William Building (KW315), Greenwich Campus.

Join us for a unique multi-media event that celebrates – in music, words and pictures – the history of chemistry, its links with Greenwich's industrial past and the simultaneous explosion of jazz and big band music.

In an exciting two-hour programme, the University of Greenwich Big Band brings its style of music to the historic old Naval College campus, where it will play signature numbers representing early jazz, ragtime, dance and big band favourites in the 200-seat King William Building theatre.

Up on the lecture screen will be a multimedia presentation exploring key musicians with a "chemical" history, including some achievements of Arthur Vogel, Michael Faraday, and Frederick Abel, all of whom had links with Greenwich, and much more

Big Band manager, Dr Fred Parrett – (SCI and RSC and ex Thames Polytechnic) – has put the presentation together linking the two seemingly unrelated topics of music and chemistry. Enjoy researched images from archives, old film footage and a plethora of little known facts and sit back and listen to great jazz and swing played by the Band.

Venue is at old Naval College is in the centre of Greenwich – close to South Eastern Trains & DLR railway

**Entry:** by ticket only. - **Cost:** £6 per person

**How to book:** in advance online – credit/debit cards - at [www.gre.ac.uk/about/alumni](http://www.gre.ac.uk/about/alumni) (clicking on reunion/events, look for Big Band Chemistry event, follow instructions) OR send a cheque to payable to University of Greenwich, c/o Alumni Association, Room QA201, University of Greenwich, Greenwich, London, SE10 9LS

**More info:** email [bigband@gre.ac.uk](mailto:bigband@gre.ac.uk) OR go to [www.gre.ac.uk/bigband](http://www.gre.ac.uk/bigband) - or phone Fred Parrett –020-8460-2116

There will be a special reception at this event for former Chemistry Students and Staff of Woolwich Polytechnic, Thames Polytechnic and the University of Greenwich – check the Alumni web site



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