Announcements for All Saints’ Day (November 1)

- Problem Set 6 will be due by 5 p.m. on Monday, November 4.
- Vote on Tuesday, November 5!
- Test 2 will be on Thursday, November 7:
  - We will start at 8:30 a.m. You will have two hours.
  - I’ve reserved our regular classroom (Olin-Rice 370) for the test.
  - It will cover material through the first part of class on Wednesday, October 30 (that is, including our detailed consideration of noise in Beer’s Law measurements). Time-domain spectroscopy will not be on the test.
  - It will cover Problem Sets 4, 5, and 6.
  - Just like last time, you can use both sides of 1 piece of 8.5” x 11” paper as a cheat sheet. You may also use the packet of PS 5 laser summaries. No other references will be allowed.
- Yesterday was the last “official” lab day. As noted on the revised course schedule, your report for the diode array project is due by Friday, November 22. Before that day, you are expected to have tested your spectrometer against the commercial uv/vis spectrometer in Olin-Rice 387, and to have used your spectrometer for a project. You are free to work whenever is convenient for your group. We will spend one of the last days of class cleaning up our respective rooms.
- I encourage you to go to the Mitsch lecture at Hamline (go Pipers!) on Friday, November 15, at 12:40 p.m. Dudley Herschbach is a great chemist (with passions both for teaching and research) and seems like a great guy. (He gave a couple of lectures during my time at Caltech, and made a point of making fun of Ahmed Zewail, before the latter won his Nobel Prize.)
- I also invite everyone later on November 15 for a night of food and frivolity at my home. My wife Alexa and I live at 1538 Selby Avenue, just east of Snelling, and only a few doors down from O’Gara’s. Hopefully no one is allergic to cats!