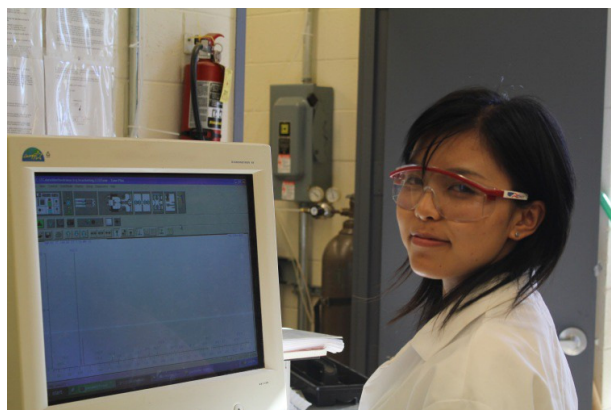


## Pingcheng Chu and Allison Faig Awarded the McCoy Family Fellowship for Women in Chemistry and Business

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**Allison Faig** majored in Chemistry and German at Wake Forest University. After graduating in May 2011 with honors and a BS in Chemistry, Allison began pursuing her Ph.D. in Chemistry and Chemical Biology in Dr. Kathryn Uhrich's laboratory focusing on organic polymer synthesis and developing novel amphiphilic macromolecules for various biomedical applications. With the support of the McCoy Family Fellowship, Allison plans to obtain her Ph.D. from Rutgers in 2016 and use her synthetic skills in the pharmaceutical or consumer goods industries.



**Pingcheng Chu**, Chemistry BA, University of Science and Technology of China, 2012, is now pursuing a Ph.D. in Chemistry and Chemical Biology in the organic physics laboratory of Dr. Jeehiun Lee. In five years, with a Ph.D. from Rutgers made possible by the McCoy Family Fellowship, Pingcheng plans to be a professional research scientist devoted to exploring the intrinsic properties of chemical or biological to benefit people's lives



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