

## *Chemistry Department Seminar*

# Is This My Chemistry Lecture?

Or:

How I Have Spent the Last 40 Years as a Failure

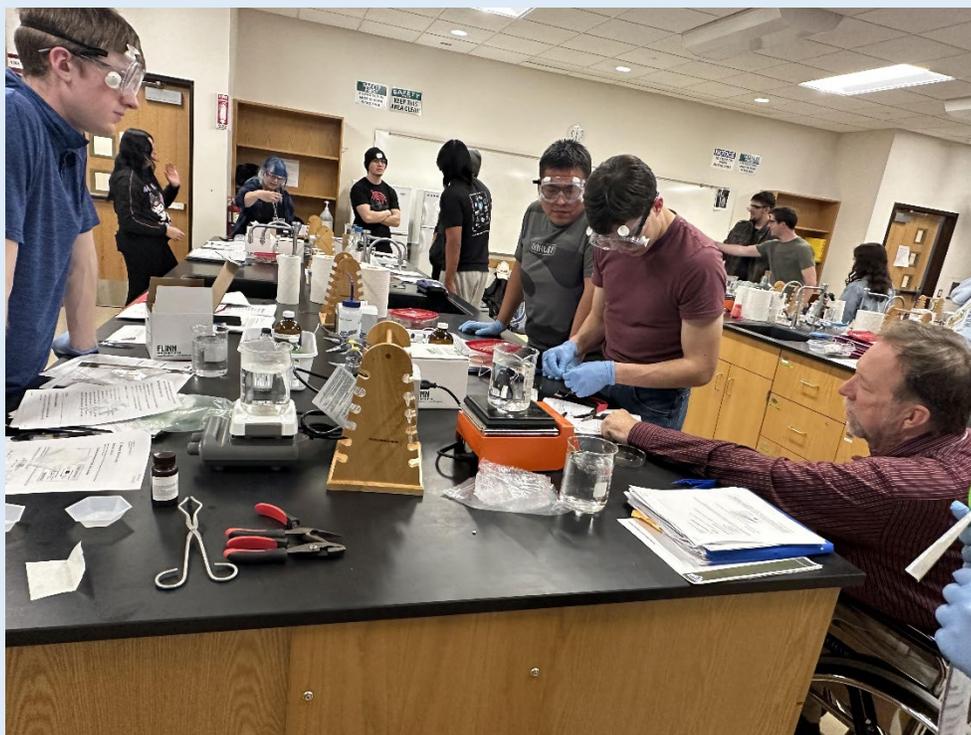
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## Some Random Musings on the Teaching of Chemistry

2:00PM

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> : Lopez 106

Pedagogy! I am not even sure what this means. But, these days, everyone is hawking one. There is a Pedagogical cure for every teaching ill. And illness abounds. But, we shouldn't be pedantic. No one pill cures every ill. Did we learn the proper etiquette for playing on a playground by listening to stern lectures from our teachers? Well. Teaching chemistry, one ill; 40 years of stern lectures. It worked for a while. Not anymore. That is for another discussion. Come hear me this Friday; I will regale you with stories of ..... well, maybe not of success. But at least not of failure. My focus is on the teaching of chemistry. This is enough for one day.



No animals were harmed during the making of this class.