Fall 2011 Seminar List

Department Seminars are held Tuesday at 11:15 in LGRT 201, unless otherwise noted. Coffee is available at 11:00 in LGRT 201. The public is cordially invited to attend. Student Seminars are held on Thursday at 11:15 in LGRT 201.

Tuesday, September 13  
**Chinedum Osuji**, Yale University  
"New Directions in Directed Self-Assembly of Block Copolymers and Polymer Nanocomposites"  
Host: Jessica Schiffman

Tuesday, September 20  
**Harry Bermudez**, Department of Polymer Science, Univ. of Massachusetts  
Host: Shelly Peyton

Thursday, September 22  
Student seminars: Charlie Swofford (Forbes Lab)

Thursday, September 29  
Alumni Lecture: **Matthew Tirrell**, University of Chicago  
"Protein Analogous Micelles: Versatile, Modular Nanoparticles for Biomedical Applications"  
Host: T.J. Mountziaris

Friday, September 30  
Alumni Lecture: **Matthew Tirrell**, University of Chicago  
"Molecular Engineering: Building an Innovative Engineering Program"  
3:00 in Campus Center 163C, Reception to follow in the Amherst Room, 10th Floor

Tuesday, October 4  
**Aaron Deskins**, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Host: Wei Fan

Thursday, October 6  
Student seminars: Joe White (Bhatia Lab) and Ray Sehgal (Maroudas/Ford Labs)

Thursday, October 13  
**Matt Kipper** (sponsored with the Department of Chemistry), 1634 LGRT at 11:15  
"Sweet Nanomaterials for Tissue Engineering: The Secret Lives of Polysaccharides"  
Host: Shelly Peyton

Tuesday, October 25  
**Michael Klein**, Delaware  
Host: George Huber

Thursday, October 27  
Student seminar: Ronen Weingarten (Conner lab) and Jin Yang (Dauenhauer Lab)

Thursday, November 3  
**Matthew W. Liberatorre**  
Host: Surita Bhatia

Tuesday, November 15  
**Bruce Cook** from BP + 1 hr with students  
Host: Paul Dauenhauer

Thursday, November 17  
Student seminars: Timothy Hanly (Henson Lab) and Will Herrick (Peyton Lab)

Thursday, December 8  
Student seminars: Ryan Reeves (Mountziaris Lab) and Whitney Stoppel (Roberts Lab)