

# Missouri S&T Chemistry Department Seminar Schedule Spring Semester 2010 (All seminars are held on Monday at 4:30 p.m. in G-3 Schrenk Hall unless otherwise noted)



# Friday, January 8, 2010, 1:00 – 4:30 PM, G-3 Schrenk Hall

Environmental Health & Safety Department, Missouri S&T "Laboratory Safety Course"

# Monday, January 11, 2010

Dr. Julia Medvedeva, Assistant Professor, Physics, Missouri S&T

"Transparent Conductors: From Basic Principles to Controllable Properties"

#### Monday, January 18, 2010

No Seminar

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

## Monday, January 25, 2010

## Dr. Yinfa Ma, Curators' Teaching Professor, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Investigation of Emerging Environmental Contaminants in Missouri Natural and Drinking Water using LC-MS/MS"

#### Monday, February 1, 2010

# Guojun Mu, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Electrochemical and Chemical Deposition of Epitaxial ZnO and its Application in Solar Cells"

#### Monday, February 8, 2010

## Daniel Reardon, Assistant Director, Writing Center, Missouri S&T

"Plagiarism: Using Sources Responsibly"

## Monday, February 15, 2010

## Dr. Gary L. Bertrand, Professor Emeritus, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Repair of the Flawed Introduction of Chemical Potential into Thermodynamics"

#### Monday, February 22, 2010

## Weiging (Emily) Chen, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Investigating Antioxidant Chelation for the Treatment of Lead Poisoning"

#### Monday, March 1, 2010

# Wenjia Zhang, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"NMR Investigations to Elucidate the Mechanisms of Hydrothermal Biomass Conversion Forming Precursor Chemicals for Liquid Fuel Production"

#### Monday, March 8, 2010

# Dennis L. Whitney, Environmental Engineer, Retired, American Airlines

"An Overview of Environmental Regulations for the Chemist"

## **Monday, March 15, 2010**

# Atrayee Banerjee, Post Doctoral Fellow, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Oxidative Stress in HIV-Associated Dementia"

## Monday, March 22, 2010

#### No Seminar

Week of the American Chemical Society National Meeting

#### Monday, March 29, 2010

## No Seminar

Spring Break

#### Monday, April 5, 2010

# Kalyan Manda, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"HAART Drugs Induce Oxidative Stress in Blood Brain Barrier - Its Role in HIV Associated Dementia"

## Monday, April 12, 2010

#### Carla Schmiesing, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Control and Design of Structural Variations in Nickel Trimer Complexes"

# **Monday, April 19, 2010**

## Rakesh Gudavarthy, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Electrodeposition of Superlattices in the Magnetite/Zinc Ferrite System which Exhibit Resistance Switching"

#### **Monday, April 26, 2010**

## Sasidhar V. Siddabattuni, graduate student, Chemistry, Missouri S&T

"Toward Higher Energy Density Dielectrics Through Nanocomposites"

#### Monday, May 3, 2010

## Dr. Paul Worsey, Professor, Mining & Nuclear Engineering, Missouri S&T

"The Sexuality of the Chemistry of Explosives and Explosives at S&T or Why Things Go Boom ... How Chemistry Plays in Explosives"