

CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

2011 – 2012

4 pm on Friday in 209 Havemeyer

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Oct 7:	Wes Sattler (Parkin Group)	<i>Applications of Tridentate and Tetradentate Nitrogen Donor Ligands to Zinc Chemistry: Transformations Relevant to Carbonic Anhydrase</i>
Oct 21:	Aaron Sattler (Parkin Group)	<i>The Development of a [CCC]X₃-Donor Pincer Ligand</i>
Nov 4:	Dan Paley (Nuckolls Group)	<i>Two-stage Alkyne Metathesis Polymerization</i>
Nov 11:	Dr. Rebekka Klausen (Nuckolls Group)	<i>Conductance of Molecular Silicon</i>
Nov 18:	Dr. Emory Chan (Lawrence Berkeley)	<i>Tuning Spectral Selectivity and Reactivity in Combinatorial Libraries of Upconverting and Semiconducting Nanocrystals</i>
Dec 2:	Dr. Jenn Stockdill (Special Presentation)	<i>Natural Products as Targets, Testing Grounds, and Tools</i>
Dec 9:	Prof. Alan Pinkerton (University of Toledo)	<i>From Molecular Structure to Thermodynamics: Modern Applications of X-ray Crystallography</i>
Dec 16:	Dr. Joshua Palmer (Parkin Group)	<i>Synthesis, Spectroscopy, and Reactivity of Iridium Corroles and Azaporphyrins</i>
Jan 20:	Sam Reznik (Leighton Group)	<i>Progress Toward the Multi-Gram Synthesis of Spongistatin 1 and New Reactions Developed on the Way</i>
Feb 10:	Nicholas Anderson (Owen Group)	<i>Halide-Terminated Cadmium Selenide Quantum Dots</i>
Feb 17:	Maria Chiriac (Snyder Group)	TBA
Feb 24:	Deven Estes (Norton Group)	<i>Hydrogen Atom Transfer from Transition Metal Hydrides to Alkynes</i>
Mar 9:	John Hartung (Norton Group)	TBA
Mar 23:	Adel Elsohly (Snyder Group)	<i>Total Synthesis of Securinega Alkaloids via a Novel Cascade Reaction</i>
April 6:	Jeff Bandar (Lambert Group)	TBA

Symposium originally referred to a drinking party (the Greek verb *sympotein* means "to drink together") but has since come to refer to any academic conference, or a style of university class characterized by an openly discursive format, rather than a lecture and question-answer format. The Greek symposium was a key Hellenic social institution. It was a forum to debate, plot, boast, or simply to party with others. They were also frequently held to celebrate the introduction of young thinkers into aristocratic society. Symposia were also held by aristocrats to celebrate other special occasions, such as victories in athletic and poetic contests.