



Spring 2004

Departmental Seminars

3:30 pm, Refreshments

4:00 pm, Elgin Room, A224 E-Quad

- February 4** **Georges Belfort**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
"Protein Unfolding at Interfaces: Slow Dynamics of α -Helix to β -Sheet Transition and Possible Relevance to Van Gogh's Glair (Egg White Varnish)"
- February 11** **David Weitz**, Harvard University
"Formation and Control of Droplets with Microfluidics"
- February 18** **Barbara Wyslouzil**, Ohio State University
"Probing the Structure of Nanodroplet Aerosols"
- February 25** **Jos Derksen**, Delft University
"Simulation of Particle-laden Fluid Flows"
- March 3** **Jennifer Elisseeff**, Johns Hopkins University
"Tissue Engineering: From Basic Science to Clinical Application"
- March 10** **Debra Auguste**, Princeton University
"Association of Hydrophobically and Electrostatically-Modified PEG to Liposomes"
- March 24** **Mark Davis**, California Institute of Technology
"Engineering of Synthetic Gene Delivery Systems"
- March 31** **Fernando Escobedo**, Cornell University
"Entropic Effects on the Ordering and Phase Behavior of Biopolymers & Liquid Crystals"
- April 7** **John Van Zee**, University of South Carolina
"Improving Fuel Cell Design and Performance: The Interaction of Computation and Experimental Techniques"
- April 14** **Ken Dill**, University of California, San Francisco
"Protein Folding Kinetics: A New Twist on the Transition State Idea"
- April 21** **Eric McFarland**, University of California, Santa Barbara
"Big Reactions on Small Surfaces: Catalysis on Metal Nanoclusters"
- April 28** **George Homsy**, University of California, Santa Barbara
"Some Novel Marangoni Flows"
- May 5** **Manos Mavrikakis**, University of Wisconsin, Madison
"First Principles Methods Applied to Heterogeneous Catalysis: From Resolving Mechanistic Puzzles to Identifying Promising Materials"
- May 12** **Ron Ebler**, Cornell University
"Learning and Predicting Protein Folds"
- May 19** **Gary Slater**, University of Ottawa
"Nanofluidics: Fluids, Polymers and Electro-Osmotic Flows in Really Small Tubes"