Thursday, January 22, 2015—Adam Cohen (Harvard), hosted by Xiaoyang Zhu: “Bringing bioelectricity to light”


Thursday, February 19, 2015—Teri W. Odom (Northwestern), hosted by the Graduate Students: “Gold Nanostar Probes for Imaging and Therapeutics”


Thursday, March 05, 2015—Silas Cook (Indiana University), hosted by Dalibor Sames: “The Search for Efficiency in Synthesis: From Natural Products to Catalysis”


Thursday, March 12, 2015—Mark Ratner (Northwestern), hosted by Xavier Roy: “Charge Motion in Organic Materials and Molecules: One Size Does Not Fit All”

Thursday, April 02, 2015—Mercouri Kanatzidis (Northwestern), hosted by Jonathan Owen: “Understanding halide perovskites: New materials for high efficiency all-solid-state solar cells”

Thursday, April 09, 2015—Alanna Schepartz (Yale), hosted by the Women in Science at Columbia (WISC): “Moving molecules and information through the plasma membrane”

Thursday, April 16, 2015—The Grandpierre Lecture, Craig Hawker (University of California, Santa Barbara), hosted by the Chandler Society: “Novel Chemical Building Blocks for Functional Material Platforms”

Wednesday, April 22, 2015—The Brian Bent Lecture, Dick Zare (Stanford), hosted by Wei Min: “Mass Spectrometry, Drop by Drop”

Thursday, April 30, 2015—Klaus Schulten (University of Illinois), hosted by Ruben Gonzalez: “The Photosynthetic Membrane of Purple Bacteria - A Clockwork of Proteins and Processes”

Monday, May 18, 2015—The Gilbert Stork Lecture, Melanie Sanford (University of Michigan), hosted by Ronald Breslow: “Development of Metal-Catalyzed Reactions for Introducing Fluorine into Organic Molecules”