

Graduate Seminar Series – Fall 2021
ATTENDANCE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
Forney Hall, Room G140
Tuesdays 3:00-4:15 p.m. (unless noted)

September 23 (Thursday)

Open Forum with
Outstanding Chemical Engineer Honorees:
Pedro E. Arce, MSChE '87, PhD '90
Rahul B. Kasat, PhD '08
Kevin McCarter, BSChE '79
Diana L. Tucker Harrison, BSChE '91

October 5

2021 Mellichamp Lecture

Dr. Elizabeth Nance
*Jagjeet and Janice Bindra Endowed Career
Development Assistant Professor
Chemical Engineering,
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Radiology,
Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies
Chemical Engineering,
University of Washington*
Host: Drs. Bryan Boudouris &
Letian Dou

October 7

2020 Mellichamp Lecture

Dr. Victor Zavala
*Baldovin-DaPra Associate Professor
Chemical and Biological Engineering,
University of Wisconsin-Madison*
Hosts: Drs. Gintaras Reklaitis &
Zoltan Nagy

November 2

Dr. Ariel L. Furst
*Raymond (1921) & Helen St. Laurent Career
Development Professor of Chemical Engineering
Department of Chemical Engineering,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Host: Dr. Brett Savoie

November 16

Dr. Nikhil Koratkar
*John A. Clark and Edward T. Crossan Chair,
Professor of Mechanical, Aerospace
and Nuclear Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering &
Department of Materials Science and Engineering,
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Host: Dr. Letian Dou

Virtual

November 18 (Thursday)

Dr. KR Sridhar
*Founder and Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
Bloom Energy*
Host: Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Seminar begins at 4:00p.m.
(Attendance is encouraged)

November 23

Dr. Ronald Larson
*George Granger Brown Professor
Department of Chemical Engineering,
University of Michigan*
Host: Dr. Michael Harris

November 30

Dr. Hyunjoon Kong
*Robert W. Schaefer Professor
Department of Chemical and
Biomolecular Engineering,
University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign*
Host: Dr. You-Yeon Won

December 7

Dr. Fani Boukouvala
*Assistant Professor
School of Chemical
and Biomolecular Engineering,
Georgia Tech*
Host: Dr. Cornelius Masuku