## **CBE Seminar Series: Spring 2015**

Montana State University, Roberts Hall 321, 4:10 pm

| Date     | Speaker                            | Affiliation   | Title/Topic  |
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| Jan 15   | No Seminar - First week of classes |   |  |
| Jan 22   | Dr. Logan Schultz                  | CBE Postdoctoral Researcher   | Crystal stabilization over geologic time:<br>How do microbes do it?  |
| Jan 29   | No Seminar – CBE semi-annual rally |   |  |
| Feb 5    | Dr. Shinya Matsumoto               | CBE Visiting Researcher   | Detection and molecular mechanisms of dormant cells  |
| Feb 12   | Dr. Lewis Semprini                 | Distinguished Professor,<br>Environmental Engineering, Oregon<br>State University                 | Reduction dehalogenation of<br>Trichloroethene (TCE) and<br>Perchloroethene (PCE) in chemostat<br>reactors continuous flow columns |
| Feb 26   | Diane Walker                       | Research Engineer, Standardized<br>Biofilms Methods Laboratory, CBE;                              | Transforming laboratory protocols into a quality system  |
|          | Kelli Buckingham-Meyer             | Research Assistant, Standardized Biofilms Methods Laboratory, CBE                                 |  |
| March 5  | Dr. Rosa Oliveira                  | CBE Visiting Researcher   | Interactions between cariogenic bacteria: Susceptibility to chlorhexidine using drip-flow reactor                                  |
| March 12 | No Seminar - Spring Break          |   |  |
| March 19 | Dr. Federica Villa                 | CBE Visiting Researcher   | Subaerial biofilms: New horizons in stone biodeterioration research  |
| March 26 | Dr. Stephanie McCalla              | Assistant Professor, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU                                       | An overview of biomedical assay development  |
| April 2  | Undergraduate Research<br>Day      | Jennifer Summers, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU, CBE                                     | Sonication ruggedness of efficacy test in the single tube method   |
|          |                                    | Kathryn Pintar & Ashley Schrammeck,<br>Chemical & Biological Engineering,<br>MSU, CBE             | Analysis of acetic acid substrate and inhibition kinetics in <i>Escherichia coli</i>   |
|          |                                    | Michelle Meagher, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU, CBE                                     | Phylogenetic analysis of novel<br>thermophilic archaea and bacteria<br>from an alkaline spring in<br>Yellowstone National Park     |
| April 9  | Heidi Schoen                       | PhD Student, Chemical & Biological Engineering, MSU, CBE  | Endophytic fungal fermentation to produce biofuel and flavor hydrocarbons in liquid and solid state                                |
| April 16 | Dr. Robert Jones                   | Asst. Professor, Development and<br>Surgical Sciences, School of Dentistry,<br>Univ. of Minnesota | Weight loss for oral biofilms  |
| April 23 | Dominik Ausbacher                  | CBE Visiting Researcher   | β2,2-amino acid derivatives developed from antimicrobial peptides: Biological activity and mechanism of action studies             |
| April 30 | No Seminar - Last week of classes  |   |  |