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# Oberlin College

## Chemistry/Biochemistry Seminar Schedule - Spring 2008

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Wednesday,  
March 5, 2008

**Linda Doerr**  
Boston University

*“Fluorinated Alkoxide and Aryloxy Metal Complexes:  
The Power of Fluorine” \**

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Wednesday,  
March 19, 2008  
ACS Cleveland Section  
Meeting in Miniature

Keynote Speaker,  
**Charles Brooks III**  
University of Michigan

*“Springs and Things: Exploring the Origins of Robustness in Nature’s  
Molecular Machines with Multi-Scale Molecules”*

5:00 pm in the Craig Lecture Hall N292

*Please note:  
Special time & location*

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Wednesday,  
April 2, 2008

**Adam Johnson**  
Harvey Mudd College

*“Catalytic Reactions with Chiral Titanium Amide-Alkoxides” \**

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Tuesday,  
April 15, 2008

**David Tirrell**  
California Institute of  
Technology

**HIRSCHMANN LECTURES**

4:45 p.m., Science Center A255

*“Reinterpreting the Genetic Code: Non-Canonical Amino Acids  
in Protein Design, Evolution and Analysis”*

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8:00 p.m., West Lecture Hall, A162

*“Proteins that Nature Never Made”*

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Special time & location*

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*Seminars will be held in the Science Center, Room A255 at 4:45 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.  
Refreshments are served in the Love Lounge prior to the seminar at 4:30 p.m.*

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