

CHEMISTRY

SPRING 2019 CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIA



March 15, 2019

3:00 Reception PLU Lounge 332 Hamilton Hall

3:30 Seminar 112 Hamilton Hall

Open to the public

PLU AWARD LECTURE

PROFESSOR JAMES M. TOUR RICE UNIVERSITY

Nanotechnology From Graphene to Nanomachines and Medicine

A series of topics within nanotechnology will be discussed. New methods for graphene growth will be shown, and methods for the synthesis of graphene nanoribbons, and their uses in devices, materials and medicine, particularly for spinal cord repair and treatment of traumatic brain injury and stroke. Also, the building of single molecule nanomachines will be presented. These include single molecule cars with wheels, chassis, axles and light activated motors that spin at 3 million rotations per second. And single molecule nanomachines can be targeted to and used for the killing of cancer cells.

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