

*Department of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering  
Cleveland State University  
Spring 2019 Seminar Series*

## **The Thomas Bell Lectureship**

*Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM*

*Washkewicz Hall 405*

*Joan Brennecke, PhD*

*McKetta Department of Chemical Engineering  
The University of Texas at Austin*



The Third Annual Bell Lecture will be given by Joan Brennecke, the Cockrell Family Chair in Engineering at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Brennecke earned her BS from the University of Texas at Austin and both her MS and PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Brennecke's current research interests are in the development of more environmentally friendly solvents and processes. Of particular interest is the use of ionic liquids and carbon dioxide for extractions, separations, and reactions. She has been awarded numerous honors, including the Presidential Young Investigator Award in 1991, the American Chemical Society Ipatieff Prize, 2006 Professional Progress Award from AIChE, the J.M.Prausnitz Award, E.V. Murphree Award, E.O. Lawrence Award, and the Julius Steiglitz Award. She's also an elected member of the National Academy of Engineering.

The Thomas Bell Lectureship was formed in honor of former CSU Chemical Engineering faculty member, Dr. Donald J. Harvey. The lectureship is the result of a generous donation from CSU Alumnus Thomas Bell (BChE '74).

**All seminars 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM in Washkewicz Hall 405**



January 24<sup>th</sup>

*Ina Martin, PhD*

*Materials for Opto/Electronics Research and Education (MORE) Center  
Case Western Reserve University*



February 14<sup>th</sup>

*Stephen FitzGerald, PhD*

*Physics Department  
Oberlin College and Conservatory*



February 28<sup>th</sup>

*Umut Gurkan, PhD*

*Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering & Biomedical Engineering Departments  
Case Western Reserve University*



April 18<sup>th</sup>

*Jessica Winter, PhD*

*Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering & Biomedical Engineering Departments  
The Ohio State University*