James Donald Lindsay

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Lindsay joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1938. Two years later he was named head of the Chemical Engineering Department. He would serve in that capacity until 1964.

He continued to work as a professor within the department until his retirement in 1969 when the title of emeritus professor was bestowed on him. Lindsay passed away Nov. 4, 1980.

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Building a “Body-on-a-Chip”: Applications to Drug Development

James M. and Marsha McCormick Chair of Biomedical Engineering, Samuel B. Eckert Professor of Chemical Engineering

Cornell University

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Recent Advances in Computational Models for the Discrete and Continuous Optimization Models of Industrial Process Systems

Rudolph R. and Florence Dean University Professor

Carnegie Mellon University

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March 2 | Rafiqul Gani

New Vistas in Chemical Product-Process Design?

Professor

Technical University of Denmark

President of European Federation of Chemical Engineering

March 23 | Clayton J. Radke

“Why are my eyes itchy, scratchy, and burny?”

Professor

University of California, Berkeley

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April 20 | M. Katherine Banks

Biofilm Characteristics in Environmental Systems

Vice Chancellor for Engineering for The Texas A&M University System and Dean of Dwight Look College of Engineering

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May 4 | Thomas F. Edgar

Energy Efficiency, Smart Grids, and Process Control

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