Born in 1899, James Donald Lindsay would shepherd chemical engineering education at Texas A&M University through its formative years, helping establish a formal department while developing the foundation for the continued success of its students and faculty members.

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.

The J.D. Lindsay Lecture Series enables outstanding speakers from industry and academic to visit the university and the Artie McFerrin Department of Chemical Engineering to exchange ideas on teaching and research with students and faculty.

2016 Fall Schedule
Jack E Brown Building (Room 106), 3-4pm

September 7 | Dr. Jennifer Curtis
Toward Simulation-Based Design of Particle Handling Processes
Dean of Engineering
University of California at Davis

September 14 | Dr. Chaitan Khosla
Assembly Line Biosynthesis of Polyketide Antibiotics
Wells H. Rauser and Harold M. Petiprin Professor in the School of Engineering;
Professor of Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, and Biochemistry (Courtsey)
Stanford University

October 19 | Dr. Michael Ladisch
Enzyme Hydrolysis of Lignocellulosic Substrates Effects of Liquid Hot water Pretreatment and Lignin Derived Inhibitors
Director of the Laboratory of Renewable Resources Engineering, and Distinguished Professor of Agricultural and Biological Engineering with a joint appointment in the Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering
Purdue University

November 2 | Dr. Pablo G. Debenedetti
Distinguished Lindsay Speaker
Drying and Hydration Phenomena at the Nanoscale: Implications for Protein Stability and Long-Term Storage
Class of 1950 Professor in Engineering and Applied Science
Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Dean for Research
Princeton University

November 30 | Dr. Konstantinos Konstantopoulos
Harnessing Engineering and Biology to Understand Cell Motility in Confined Spaces
Professor and Chair in the Department of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
Johns Hopkins University

December 7 | Dr. Thomas F. Edgar
Energy Efficiency, Smart Grids, and Process Control
Professor and George T. and Gladys H. Abell Endowed Chair of Engineering,
Department of Chemical Engineering
The University of Texas at Austin