

Macalester College Chemistry Department

Spring 2026 Seminar Schedule

Wednesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 PM in Olin-Rice 350

January 28	Professor Melissa Ramirez Assistant Professor of Chemistry <i>Synthetic and computational organic chemistry</i>	University of Minnesota
February 4	Dr. Scott Pedersen '18 Staff Scientist <i>Drug discovery research</i> <i>Seventh Annual Senior Class Lecturer</i>	Merck & Co., Inc.
February 11	Hannah Taylor , senior capstone presentation	
February 18	Isabella Hackerman and Issam Rafidi , senior capstone presentations	
February 25	Hannah Zurn and Pema Dolkar , senior capstone presentations	
March 4	Prologue for Prof. Matthew Johnson given by Prof. Kuwata Seniors then do exit survey; juniors will talk about senior class lectureship	
March 11	Interview seminar by Visiting Assistant Professor candidate	
March 18	Spring break (no seminar!)	
March 25	Dana Hicks , senior honors presentation	
April 1	Professor Matthew Johnson '89 Professor of Chemistry <i>Atmospheric and physical chemistry</i> <i>A. Truman Schwartz/Wayne C. Wolsey Lectureship</i>	University of Copenhagen
April 8	Sandy Goldstein , senior honors presentation	
April 15	Professor Paramjit (Bobby) Arora Professor of Chemistry <i>Bioorganic chemistry</i> <i>Cottrell Lectureship</i>	New York University
April 22	Bella Nimm , senior honors presentation	
April 29	Benjamin Fena , senior capstone presentation Departmental Awards Day	