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S. James Allen, received a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from M.I.T. in 1965. He was appointed Professor of Physics and Director of the Quantum Institute at UCSB in 1991, and recently served as Chair of Physics, 2000-05. In 2009 he became emeritus and was appointed Research Professor of Physics. Prior to that, he had been a member of technical staff at Bell Labs, where he was recognized as a “Distinguished Member of Technical Staff”, had availed himself of a Bell Labs supported leave at the Royal School of Mines, Imperial College London and later joined Bellcore as District Research Manager of Solid State Physics Research. He has also been an adjunct professor at Northeastern University and at Princeton University. Professional service has included election as

Member at Large of the Executive Committee of the Division of Condensed Matter Physics of the A.P.S. where he served on the Strategic Planning Committee and on the Nominating Committee. He has also served on the Editorial Board of Physical Review. In 1995 he won a Humboldt Science Award, is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Jim has co-authored more than 200 publications on transport and terahertz excitations in semiconductor nano-structures, hot-electron dynamics, high temperature superconductivity, magnetism, superionic conductors, metal physics, clathrate inclusion compounds, protein dynamics and complex oxide heterostructures. He holds three patents. Current research focuses on terahertz dynamics in semiconductor quantum structures far from equilibrium, novel plasmonic terahertz detectors, spin wave logic devices, terahertz dynamics of bio-polymers in solution and 2D Mott systems in complex oxide heterostructures.

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Leon Balents is Professor of Physics in the Physics Department and a Permanent Member of the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He is active in theoretical condensed matter physics, where his research interests include quantum magnetism, strongly correlated electrons, low-dimensional systems, and topological phenomena in solids. He received his Ph.D. in physics from Harvard University in 1994 and has been on the faculty at UCSB since 1999.

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Matthew R. Begley is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia. He received his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from UCSB in 1995, where he developed failure prediction codes for fibrous composites, with an emphasis on high temperature applications. From 1995-1997, Prof. Begley was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University. During this time, he worked on the thermomechanical performance of multilayered systems, with an emphasis on material behavior at small scales and the reliability of multifunctional coatings. Prof. Begley joined UCSB in 2010, following faculty positions at the University of Connecticut (1997-2001) and the University of Virginia (2001-2009). While at UVA, his research focus shifted to the intersection of mechanics and chemistry, notably the development of microfluidic point-of-care devices and the structure-property relations of nano-porous metals. Since joining UCSB, Prof. Begley has expanded his research program into bio-inspired composite materials, with an emphasis on high performance materials for energy-dispersive systems and multifunctional layered coatings.

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Dr. Butler received her Ph.D. from the University of California, San Diego in 1982. She was a NIH Postdoctoral Fellow at UCLA and Caltech before joining the faculty in 1986. She has received an American Cancer Society Junior Faculty Research Award, and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). She has chaired three Gordon Research Conferences: Environmental BioInorganic Chemistry (2006), Metals in Biology (2004) and Marine Natural Products (2002).

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Brad Chmelka is a Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering. He obtained his Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University in 1982, and afterwards worked as a retort startup engineer with Unocal's Parachute Creek Shale Oil Project in western Colorado. He received his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990. He joined the faculty at UCSB in 1992 after holding postdoctoral research appointments in Physical Chemistry at UC-Berkeley and at the Max-Planck-Institut für Polymerforschung in

Mainz, Germany. His research group focuses on the development of new heterogeneous materials and understanding the molecular origins of their macroscopic properties and functions, particularly using methods of nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy. Areas of interest for his group are the synthesis and characterization of self-assembled inorganic-organic, porous, and nanoparticle materials for applications in catalysis, separations, electrochemical devices, and opto-electronics. Professor Chmelka is the recipient of a David and Lucile Packard Foundation Award (1993), a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award (1993), and an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Award (1996). He has been awarded visiting professorships at Chalmers University in Sweden, the University of Rey Juan Carlos and University of Barcelona in Spain, the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, and the University of Paris, Jussieu. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board of the journal *Chemistry of Materials*.



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Claus Eisenbach received his Ph.D. in Organic Polymer Chemistry at Mainz University, Germany in 1974. After a post-doctoral Harkness fellowship at UMASS Amherst, he joined the Macromolecular Chemistry Institute at Freiburg in 1976. There, he received his habilitation in 1980 and was appointed Professor in 1983. A year later he became Associate Professor at Karlsruhe University. In 1986 he moved to Bayreuth University as Full Professor where he served as Chair of Macromolecular Chemistry and from 1990 to 1993 as Acting Director of the Materials Research Institute. After moving to Stuttgart, he was Director of the Polymer Chemistry Institute at Stuttgart University as well as Head of the Research Institute for Pigments and Coatings at Stuttgart from 1995 until 2009. He served as vice-chairman of the University's Council of Stuttgart University from

2003 until 2006. Since 2004 Professor Eisenbach has been Scientific Chairman of Coatings Technology Area of the Dutch Polymer Institute (DPI) in Eindhoven/Holland. he has been visiting Professor at several Universities in the United States, namely Case Western Reserve, UMASS, MIT, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara, as well as Science University, Tokyo/Japan. As Professor Emeritus, he has continued his activities at DPI, and has been collaborating with MRL at UCSB. He has been involved as consultant for industry, non-profit scientific organizations and patent law firms.

His long-term interest has been in the design, synthesis and characterization of novel polymers and polymer materials, assembly and structure formation in polymeric systems and structure-properties relationships in polymers. Professor Eisenbach's present activities are in polyelectrolyte and multicomponent materials systems.



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Glenn Fredrickson obtained his Ph.D. at Stanford University in 1984 and subsequently joined AT&T Bell Laboratories, where he was named Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff in 1989. In 1990 he moved to the University of California at Santa Barbara, joining the faculties of the Chemical Engineering and Materials Departments. He served as Chair of Chemical Engineering from 1998-2001 and is currently Director of UCSB's Mitsubishi Chemical Center for Advanced Materials (MC-CAM), Director of the Complex Fluids Design Consortium (CFDC), and Executive Director of the KAITEKI Institute in Tokyo, Japan. Professor Fredrickson has a long-standing interest in the statistical mechanics of complex fluids, including polymers, colloids, and glasses. His work is primarily theoretical and computational and

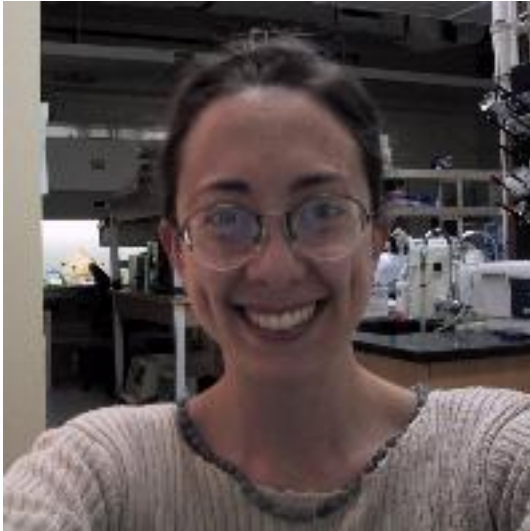
has been most recently focused on field-based computer simulation strategies for anticipating the bulk and interfacial self-assembly of multi-component polymers. Honors include a NSF-PYI Award, a Sloan Fellowship, the Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, the Dillon Medal and Polymer Physics Prize of the American Physical Society, the Alpha Chi Sigma Award of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and election to the National Academy of Engineering.

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Deborah Kuchnir Fygenon received a B.Sc., degree (1989) in Physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989, and M.A. (1991) and Ph.D. (1995) degrees in Physics from Princeton University. She spent one year at Rockefeller University in the Center for Studies in Physics and Biology, and then two years at the University of Southern California in the Hedco Molecular Biology labs. She joined UCSB in 1998 as Assistant Professor of Physics. In the field of Materials, her research probes the physical interactions between biomolecular assemblies. She has studied non-equilibrium dynamics of protein aggregation and developed experimental techniques for measuring the interactions between cell-sized unilamellar vesicles and the purified protein

aggregates they contain, either free floating or embedded in the membrane. Her research in Physics focuses on understanding the nature of "conformational change" in a primitive protein (tubulin). This information is valuable for understanding and, eventually, engineering molecular machines.

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Mike Gordon joined UCSB as an Assistant Professor of Chemical Engineering in the fall of 2007. He received his BS/MS in Chemical Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines and was an Intel Fellow at the California Institute of Technology, where he received an MS in Applied Physics (1998) and PhD in Chemical Engineering (2003). Mike was also a Visiting Scientist at Caltech (2006) and spent two years as a post-doc in Grenoble, France at the Laboratoire des Technologies de la Microélectronique (LTM-CNRS). The goal of Mike's research at UCSB is to explore, understand, and exploit the unique physicochemical properties and dynamics of nanoscale systems found in different venues (material science, microelectronics, catalysis, and biology). His approach focuses on the development and application of

"hybrid" scanning probe microscopy techniques for chemical, optical, electrical, and mechanical interrogation of single nanostructures and surfaces to learn how size, confinement, organization, and surface chemistry affect behavior. The majority of his work is "hands-on" experimental science involving a combination of STM/AFM/SNOM, laser spectroscopy, and nanofabrication.

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Craig J. Hawker, FRS is the Alan and Ruth Heeger Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies. He received a B.Sc. degree and University Medal in Chemistry from the University of Queensland in 1984 and a Ph.D. in Bioorganic Chemistry from the University of Cambridge in 1988 under the supervision of Prof. Sir Alan Battersby. Jumping into the world of polymer chemistry, he undertook a post-doctoral fellowship with Prof. Jean Fréchet at Cornell University from 1988 to 1990 and then returned to the University of Queensland as a Queen Elizabeth II Fellow from 1991 to 1993. In 1993, he became a research staff member at IBM Almaden Research Center, where he remained until moving to the University of California, Santa Barbara in 2004. He is also a Chair Professor at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals as well as an adjunct professor of chemistry at the University of Queensland. Professor

Hawker has authored or coauthored 50 patents and more than 350 research publications. He has received numerous awards including the Arthur C. Cope Scholar, Macro Group UK International Medal for Outstanding Achievement, DSM – International Performance Materials Award, and the ACS Award in Applied Polymer Science. He was recently elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society and is Editor of the Journal of Polymer Science, Part A: Polymer Chemistry.

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Widely known for his pioneering research in and the co-founding of the field of semiconducting and metallic polymers, Professor Heeger is also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2000), the Oliver E. Buckley Prize for Condensed Matter Physics, the Balzan Prize for the Science of New Materials, the President's Medal for Distinguished Achievement from the University of Pennsylvania, the Chancellor's Medal from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and honorary doctorates from universities in the United States, Europe and Asia. He is a member of the National Academy of Science (USA), the National Academy of Engineering (USA), the Korean Academy of Science and the Chinese Academy of Science.

Prof. Heeger has more than 800 publications in scientific journals and more than 50 patents. He founded UNIAX Corporation in 1990; UNIAX was acquired by DuPont in 2000. Prof. Heeger is a co-founder and serves on the Board of Directors of Konarka Technologies Inc. He is co-founder and Chairman of CBRITE Inc. in Santa Barbara. He is co-founder and Vice-Chairman of Cynvenio (micro fluidics for cell sorting, protein purification and diagnostics) and Cytomx Therapeutics (novel technology for targeted drug delivery).

He has long been interested in and a fan of theatre. He has participated in the production of three Broadway plays: "In the Heights" (2008 Best Musical and still running), "West Side Story" (revival currently running) and "Barefoot in the Park" (a revival in 2007 --- did not survive the critics!).

His research group at UC Santa Barbara continues to study aspects of the science and technology of semiconducting and metallic polymers with focus on the gate-induced insulator-to-metal transition in polymer Field Effect Transistors and low cost "plastic" solar cells. Current interests also include biosensors for the detection of specific targeted sequences on DNA, the detection of specific proteins and the detection of biologically relevant small molecules.



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Matt Helgeson joined the Department of Chemical Engineering in Spring of 2012 after working as a postdoctoral associate in the Novartis-MIT Center for Continuous Manufacturing and the Department of Chemical Engineering at MIT. He earned a B.S. with honors in Chemical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 2004 and a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Delaware in 2009 under the supervision of Norm Wagner and Eric Kaler. Dr. Helgeson's research interests involve the microstructure, thermodynamics, and processing of complex fluids and soft matter for applications in advanced materials and biotechnology. His research has resulted in numerous publications and several U.S. and International Patents, and he has been the recipient of several professional

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Jacob Israelachvili received his PhD in Experimental Physics from the University of Cambridge (UK) in 1972 and joined UCSB in 1986. He has developed experimental techniques for directly measuring the forces between surfaces in vapors and liquids, including static (equilibrium) and dynamic (non-equilibrium) interactions at the molecular level. His current research covers various solid-liquid interfacial phenomena, measuring the physical properties of very thin films, and understanding the rheology and tribology of surfaces. This information is valuable for controlling colloidal and biological systems, and various industrial engineering processes. Israelachvili is the author of the text-book "Intermolecular and Surface Forces", published by Elsevier Academic Press, a Fellow of the

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Ania received her PhD in physics from Harvard in 2006 and a B.S. in physics and mathematical and computational science from Stanford in 2000. Her

postdoc was split between Harvard and Yale. She currently holds the Bruker Endowed Chair for Science and Engineering at UCSB. She is also the recipient of the 2012 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, as well as the Air Force Office of Scientific Research Young Investigator Award.

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interfaces, from a micromechanical and molecular viewpoint, the kinetics of grafting reactions and instabilities at polymer melt interfaces and the ordering of block copolymer thin films as templated by interfacial interactions and external fields. His honors include membership in the National Academy of Engineering, fellowship in the American Academy of Arts and Science, the Polymer Physics Prize of the American Physical Society, and the Swinburne Award of the Institute of Materials (UK).

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systems. His research is currently funded by NSF, ONR, AFOSR, DOE, Pratt & Whitney and Honeywell. He has published over 155 articles on his research, and has been recognized for specific contributions to the literature with the 1983 Howe Medal and the 1989 Grossmann Award, both from ASM International, and the 2004 DLR Wissenschaftspreis from the German Aerospace Agency. He has been honored for his career contributions to Materials Science with the 2002 Alexander von Humboldt Forschungspreis (Research Award for Senior U.S. Scientists from the AVH Foundation, Germany), the 2008 NIMS Award for Recent Breakthroughs in Materials Science for Energy and Environment (with A.G. Evans and D.R. Clarke), and most recently elected Fellow of the American Ceramic Society (2012).

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Martin Moskovits received his PhD in 1971 from the University of Toronto. After spending two years as staff scientist at Alcan Research and Development, he accepted a faculty position in the department of chemistry at the University of Toronto, where he was departmental chair from 1993-1999. In 2000 he came to UCSB as Susan and Bruce Worster Dean of Science. In 2007 he left to take up the position of CTO of API Technologies (ATNY), a public company specializing in advanced electronics, magnetics and nanoptics for defense and communications. In 2009 he co-founded Spectra Fluidics, a startup company dedicating to developing sensors based on SERS and microfluidics. His research interests have focused on electronic and optical properties of mesoscopic materials, and include single-nanowire-based field-effect-transistor sensors, enhanced optical and plasmonic effects in metallic nanostructures, including novel plasmonic photovoltaics and plasmonic photosynthesis devices for fuel production. His honors and awards include: Fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Optical Society of America, and the Royal Society of Canada; a Guggenheim Fellowship (1987); Royal Society of Chemistry (London) award in Surface and Colloid Science (1993); NanoTech Briefs Nano 50 Innovator award (2008); and the Ellis Lippincott Award of the Optical Society of America (2010).

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Professor Pollock is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, most notably her election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2005 and election as TMS Fellow in 2009 “for seminal contributions in the understanding of high temperature alloys, and for distinguished leadership in materials education and the materials profession”. She has been honored both for her contributions to the literature (2008 AIME Raymond Award, 2005 Magnesium Technology Award) as well as for excellence in teaching (1995 ASM Stoughton Award) and overall professional accomplishment (1999 ASM Silver Medal, 205 IMR Lee Hsun Award, 2007 ASM Jeffries Lecture). Professor Pollock was TMS President in 2005.

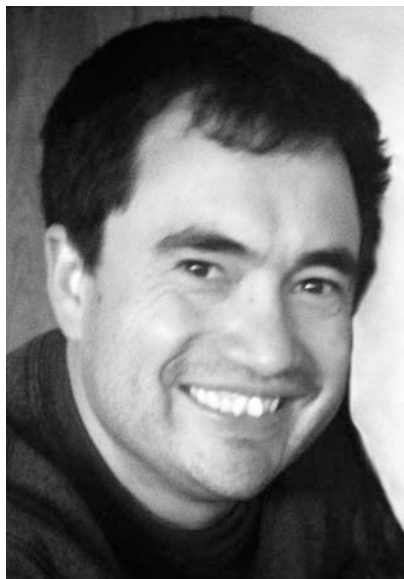
Professor Pollock’s current interests include the mechanical and environmental performance of materials in extreme environments, unique high temperature materials processing paths, ultrafast laser-material interactions, alloy design and 3-D materials characterization. Her recent research has focused on thermal barrier coatings systems and platinum group metal-containing bond coats, new intermetallic-containing cobalt-base materials, vapor phase processing of sheet materials for hypersonic flight systems, growth of nickel-base alloy single crystals with a new liquid tin-assisted Bridgman technique, development of new femtosecond laser-aided 3-D tomography techniques and development of models for Integrated Computational Materials Engineering efforts.

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Research in the Read de Alaniz group focuses on new reaction developments and their application to the synthesis of architecturally challenging and biologically important molecules. Our main focus is identifying efficient new methods for the efficient construction of carbon–nitrogen bonds.

Nitrogen-functionalized molecules are valuable pharmaceutical targets and fundamental building blocks in natural product synthesis.

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Professor Van der Ven is an outstanding educator, having received the College of Engineering 1938E Award (2011) and the Jon R. and Beverly S. Holt Award for Excellence in Teaching (2008) at the University of Michigan. He received the NSF CAREER Award in 2008 and the MRS Graduate Student Gold Medal Award in 1998. He has published over 70 papers and book chapters, and given over 65 invited lectures, including the Lange Lecture at UCSB in 2011.



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Professor Wudl has received numerous awards including Peter A. Leermakers Lecturer (twice, 1988, 1992), Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1989), the William Rauscher Lecturer in Chemistry Award (Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, 1992), ACS Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award (1993), Stouffer Award (USC, 1993), Arthur D. Little Award (1993), the Giulio Natta Medal of the Italian Chemical Society (1994), The Wheland Medal of University of Chicago (1994), ACS Award for Chemistry of Materials (1996), Alumnus of the Year Award from Los Angeles City College (1996), elected Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2001), Herbert Newby McCoy Award (UCLA, 2001) Honorary Doctors degree, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain (2004), Professor C.N.R. Rao Lecture Award of CRSI, Honorary Fellow, Council of the Chemical Research Society of India (2005). MIT, Merck-Karl Pfister Visiting Professor in Organic Chemistry (2006), Tolman Medal, ACS Southern California Section (2006), Stephanie Kwolek Award from the Royal Society of Chemistry (2010).