

## Nobel Winner Visits Lamar

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Sir Harold Kroto, winner of the 1996 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, chats with GRAD students as he signs a soccer ball for the Lamar campus. Dr. Kroto shared the prize for the discovery of Molecule C<sub>60</sub>, nicknamed the "buckyball," which is in the shape of a soccer ball.

Sir Kroto spoke to ACE and GRAD science students March 20 as the guest of Texas A&M chemistry professor Dr. Eric Simanek.

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