

## Haikus on Materials Research

silicon carbide  
with aluminum alloy—  
stiff like winter's wind

*David Weiss*

Water droplets, cold  
Crystals, dendrites, latent heat  
Snowflakes drift to earth

*Julie Nucci*

protein molecule  
self-assembled miracle  
functions in the folds

*E.N. Kaufmann*

Electrons and holes  
Dancing in silicon chip  
Like drops of spring rain

*Robert W. Cahn*

Engineers neglect  
Material properties  
At their own peril

*Matt Ervin*

Midnight at the lab  
My result is elusive  
Drat! There goes my grant

*Julia Weertman and Paul Drzaic*