



**November 17, 2023 - Issue 2023-13**

## FALL 2023 SEMINAR SERIES

Date	Presenter and Title
Nov. 17	Anthony Amissah (3 pm) Title: "Activity-Based Self-Enriched SERS Sensor for Blood Metabolite Monitoring"
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving week (no seminar)
Dec. 1	Seth Corrie (3 pm) Title: <i>TBD</i>

Seminars are held Fridays at 3:00 pm in JH 225 unless otherwise indicated.

### DATES AND DEADLINES:

- November 17 Last day to submit final thesis materials for December graduates with the Graduate School. Transfer Day. Winter Session 2024 registration closes online at 10 p.m.; all further changes must be done in person in Moulton 107 or by emailing [Registrar@ilstu.edu](mailto:Registrar@ilstu.edu).
- November 18 Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon.
- November 18-26 Thanksgiving vacation, no classes.
- November 22 Administrative Closure. University closed.
- November 23-24 Thanksgiving holiday observed. University closed.
- November 27 Classes resume.
- December 1 Transfer Day.
- December 5 Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid. Last day to add or remove pass/no pass (pass/fail) or audit option from a second-half course.
- December 8 Last day for students to complete three finals on same day paperwork. Last day to complete Final Exam Conflict Form.
- December 9 Last day of classes. Evaluation (final exams) period begins.



December 8 **Chemistry Department's Holiday & Fall Graduate Recognition Luncheon**

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

### ***Publications***

Ehlbeck, Johanna T., Grimard, Daniela M., Hacker, Ryan M., Garcia, Jimmy A., Wall, Brendan J., Bothwell, Paige J., **Jones, Marjorie A.**, and Webb, Michael I., "Finding the Best Location: Improving the Anti-Amyloid Ability of Ruthenium(III) Complexes with Pyridine Ligands". *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry* as part of their special issue for CANBIC-7, November **2023**. 17 pages. DOI: [10.1016/j.jinorgbio.2023.112424](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jinorgbio.2023.112424).

### ***Awards***

Illinois State University has been awarded a 2023 Jean Dreyfus Lectureship for Undergraduate Institutions! We would like to thank Drs. Szczepura and Mitchell for assisting Dr. Barnes during the early stages of the application process. The Jean Dreyfus Lectureship awards provide an \$18,500 grant to bring a leading researcher to a primarily undergraduate institution to give at least two lectures in the chemical sciences. One of the lectures should be accessible and promoted to a wide audience that includes the general public. The remaining lecture(s) may be more technical. The lecturer is expected to spend more than one day at the institution to substantively interact with undergraduate students and a broad range of faculty over the period of the visit.

A portion of the award is to support two undergraduates in summer research. The undergraduates engaged in summer research are expected to work with mentors in contemporary chemistry.

