



## SPRING 2024 SEMINAR SERIES

<b>February 23</b>	Research Seminar; Jonathan <b>Chilaka</b> , <b>Title:</b> <i>Rapid, Direct Screening of Priority Metal Contaminants via Reactive 3D-Printed Cone Spray Ionization with Integrated Filtration for Soil/Particulate Analysis</i> (3:00 p.m.)
<b>March 1</b>	Research Seminar: <b>Seth Corrie</b> , <b>Title:</b> <i>TBD</i> (3:00 p.m.)
<b>March 8</b>	Literature Seminar: <b>Emmanuel Boafu</b> <b>Title:</b> <i>TBD</i> (3:00 p.m.)
<b>March 15</b>	Spring break – No Seminar

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

## DATES AND DEADLINES:

Week of

February 26 Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to December 2023 graduates.

February 28 Last day to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. Last day to add or remove pass/no pass (pass/fail) option from a first-half semester course.

March 1 Registration date/time assignments for Fall 2024 available on My.IllinoisState.edu.

March 9 First half of the semester ends. Spring break begins at noon.



**May 3, 2024 Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony 5:30 – 8 p.m. Circus Room/Bone Center**

**May 11-12 Graduation Ceremonies**

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES:

### **Publications**

Edwards, Julia A., **Templeton Jeffrey N.**, Daley, Christopher J.A., and **Szczepura, Lisa F.**, "Coordination of Apical O- and S-donor Ligands to the Hexarhenium (III) Cluster Core: Investigating the Electrochemistry of Alcoholate Containing Cluster Complexes." *Inorganica Chimica Acta* 563 (2024) 121905.

<sup>(G)</sup>Ebbah, Eunice, <sup>(G)</sup>Amissah, Anthony, **Kim, Jun-Hyun**, and **Driskell, Jeremy D.**, "SERS-Based Immunoassay on a Plasmonic Syringe Filter for Improved Sampling and Labeling Efficiency of Biomarkers", *Analyst*, 2024, 149, 221-230.

### **Awards**

Alumni Shariq Zaman, Biochemistry Student received an Honorable mention for the Image of Research Competition highlights beauty of science on February 8, 2024.

Alumni Bryn Zingrebe a 2020 CTE graduate won the ISBE Outstanding Early Career Education Award from the State of Illinois: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/teacher-of-the-year.aspx#>.

# Congratulations!!



### **NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS:**

The Chemistry Department would like to welcome the following new graduate students for the Spring 2024 semester:

Binod Gautam  
Rebecca Lipczynski  
Blessing Okereke  
Joseph Oluborode  
Jarrod Sage

### **Announcements:**

On February 14, 2024, the Chemistry Department held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off. The Chemistry Department's own Jean Jordan won the competition with her vegetarian chili.

Everyone had a great time and thanks to all the people who brought in their chili and to all the people who came to taste and vote.

