

# **BLUE NOTES**

## March 24, 2023 - Issue 2023-03

## **SPRING 2023 SEMINAR SERIES**

March 24	Joe Santarelli (3 pm) Title: "Electron Affinity Equilibrium Studies of N1 and N2-Phenyl-1,2,3- Triazole Isomers"
March 31	Victoria Ujah (3 pm) Title: "Synthesis of Porphyrinoid Systems Incorporating Heteroaromatic Subunits"
April 7	Rosemary Addo (3 pm) Title: TBD
April 14	Emma Ayim (3 pm) Title: TBD
April 21	External Seminar
April 28	TJ Coil (3 pm) Title: TBD

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

## DATES AND DEADLINES

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March 24	Deadline for fall textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.
March 27	Deadline for oral defense of dissertation for May 2023 graduates. Last day to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced. Fall 2023 advanced registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration is available for fall proficiency exams. Registration closes on Friday, July 14.
April 3	Deadline to upl <mark>oad fin</mark> al copy of thesis to ProQuest for May 2023 graduates. Spring 2023 class schedules requested. Due July 1.
April 7	Transfer Day
April 10	Deadline for thesis oral defense for May 2023 graduates.
April 14	Last day to withdraw from a full semester course. Withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned and no adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced. Last day to officially withdraw from the University. Last day to add or remove the pass/no pass (pass/fail) option from a full-semester course. Transfer day.

April 17 Deadline to upload final copy of thesis to ProQuest for May 2023 graduates.



May 5, 2023 Senior Banquet & Awards Ceremony

5:30-8 p.m. Circus Room The Bone Student Center

May 12-13

**Graduation Ceremonies** 

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

#### **Publications**

(G)McDaniel, Trevor J.; (UG)Holtz, Jessica M.; (G)Bondzie, Ebenezer H.; (UG)Overfelt, Makoy; Fedick, Patrick W.; Mulligan, Christopher C. "Rapid Screening of High Priority N-Nitrosamines in Pharmaceutical, Forensic, and Environmental Samples with PSI-MS and FCSI-MS". Rapid Commun. Mass Spectrom., 2023, e9493. Invited Submission to the "Low Impact Mass Spectrometry" Special Issue.

#### **Presentations**

**Dr. Christopher C. Mulligan** will be giving the Spring College Lecture on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Circus Room of the Bone Student Center with a reception following. Please support Chris by attending his lecture.

### **Announcements**



The ISU Chemistry Department will have an Alumni Get Together at the Spring 2023 National ACS Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana. It will be in a bar (to be named) that will be within walking distance

of the Convention Center, with appetizers provided. This event will occur on Monday, March 27, 2023 in the evening at a time and location to be announced. **Dr. Richard Nagorski** will serve as host and contact person. If you would like to attend or be provided with more information, please text 309-838-4267 or email him at rnagor@ilstu.edu.

#### **Awards**

The following students are the Departmental nominees for the ACS local section awards:

Joe Santarelli<sup>(G)</sup> – ACS Illinois Heartland George Inglett Award
Kalli Ingram<sup>(G)</sup> – ACS Illinois Heartland Collegiate Scholar Award
Eaman Saleh <sup>(UG)</sup> was a finalist (undergraduate level) for the ISU Image of Research Competition,
February 2, 2023 (work shown at the University Galleries)
Eaman Saleh <sup>(UG)</sup> received an ISU Spring 2023 FIREbird Research Award (for \$1,500)