



STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

TA/New Graduate Student Orientation & Safety Training

Friday, January 8, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. Meet in Julian 225
- 8:35 a.m. Classroom Safety Training (Emergency Response Plan, Instrument Instruction, Laboratory, Stockroom Instruction)
- 11:00 a.m. Safety Training paused; TA Orientation begins
TA meetings with Lab Coordinators and lab-specific safety discussions (locations to be announced)
- Noon** ***Lunch in Chemistry Resource Room (Julian 215)***
- 12:45 p.m. New Grad Student Orientation (Dr. Marge Jones with Dr. Richard Nagorski)
- 2:00 p.m. Resume Safety Training in Julian 225 until 4:00 p.m.

NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Chemistry welcomes the following new graduate students beginning spring 2016: Benjamin Dorsey (*Illinois State University*), Matthew Drummer (*Illinois State University*), Sayed Gafur (*Jahanirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh*), Mollie Metallo (*Illinois State University*), Isaac Omoleye (*Federal University of Technology, Adkure, Nigeria*), Austin Penn (*Illinois State University*), and Kiran Tripathi (*Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur, India*).

DATES AND DEADLINES

- January 4 Spring Registration & Program Change opens at 8 a.m. Closes January 25th.
- January 5 -Courses purged for all students not reinstated or academically dismissed for spring.
-Courses purged for all students whose appeal of the 75-Hour Policy was denied for spring.
- January 7 Class list informational email sent to faculty.
- January 8 Spring Proficiency Exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
- January 10 Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges.
Financial aid will be reduced.
- January 11 First day of classes.
- January 15 -Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2015 Bachelor Degree candidates.
-Deadline for May 2016 Graduate Degree candidates to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree.
-Deadline for August 2016 Graduate Degree candidates participating in May 2016 Commencement to file application for completion of degree.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Funding

1. "Synthesis of New Fluoride and Ammonium Salts and Choline Derivatives and Studies of Their Antiparasitic Activity against Chagas Disease," Amalia Rios, Rogelio Ocampo, Carlos Marin, Sandra Milena, David Cedeño, **Jon A. Friesen**, **Marjorie A. Jones**, Colombia Science Foundation (Colciencias) with subcontract to ISU (NOTE: This is an international collaborative proposal), \$3,000, September 2015.
2. ACS Science Coaches Program (Normal Community High School), Jeff Christopherson, **Marjorie A. Jones**, \$500, 2015-2016 academic year.

Publications

1. Mitch Lindquist, Juan Carlos López-Núñez, **Marjorie A. Jones**, Elby J. Cox, Rebecca J. Pinkelman, Sookie S. Bang, Bryan R. Moser, Michael A. Jackson, Loren B. Iten, Cletus P. Kurtzman, Kenneth M. Bischoff, Nasib Qureshi, Badal C. Saha, Kenneth Tasaki, Joseph O. Rich, Michael A. Cotta, Néstor M. Riaño, Nelson Rodriguez-Valencia, Fernando Gast, Stephen R. Hughes, "Irradiation of *Yarrowia lipolytica* NRRL YB-567 Creating Novel Strains with Enhanced Ammonia and Oil Production on Protein and Carbohydrate Substrates," *Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology* **2015**, 99:9723-9743.
2. Stephen R. Hughes, Elby J. Cox, Sookie S. Bang, Rebecca J. Pinkelman, Juan Carlos López-Núñez, Badal C. Saha, Nasib Qureshi, William R. Gibbons, Michelle R. Fry, Bryan R. Moser, Kenneth M. Bischoff, Siqing Liu, David E. Sterner, Tauseef R. Butt, Steven B. Riedmuller, **Marjorie A. Jones**, Néstor M. Riaño-Herrera, "Process for Assembly and Transformation into *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* of a Synthetic Yeast Artificial Chromosome Containing a Multigene Cassette to Express Enzymes That Enhance Xylose Utilization Designed for an Automated Platform," *Journal of Laboratory Automation (JALA)* **2015**, Vol 20 (6), 621-635. Published online February 2015 (DOI 2211068215573188). This article was featured on the front cover of the December 2015 issue of JALA.

