



## CHEM CLUB AWARDED GRANT

Congratulations to the Chem Club, which was awarded full funding for its Inter-Chapter Relations Grant proposal. In addition to a check for \$500, the Chem Club will receive a formal award letter and reviewers' comments on the proposal.

## PLEASE WELCOME...

Dr. Venkata "Kiran" Adiraju, who recently received his PhD from the University of Texas at Arlington, will be working with Dr. Timothy Lash this semester. Please make him feel welcome.

Also, welcome to new graduate students, Kristen Eilts and Mark Oblazny!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FALL 2015 GRADUATES...

### B.S. Recipients

Matthew Drummer<sup>CHE</sup>

Mollie Metallo<sup>CHE</sup>

Austin Penn<sup>CHE</sup>

### M.S. Recipients

Arwa Almejbel (Lash)

Michael Berninger (Cedeño)

Daniel Huh (Szczepura)

Yen Lai (Driskell)

Calvin Quilty (Sullivan)



## ...AND TO OUR FALL 2015 DEAN'S LIST HONOREES!

Ethan Anderson<sup>CHE</sup>

Rachel Angles<sup>BIC</sup>

Sara Bell<sup>CHE</sup>

Kamaljit Braich<sup>BIC</sup>

Sanjay Canonigo<sup>BIC</sup>

Chase Deberry<sup>CHE</sup>

Darrick Emery<sup>CHE</sup>

Morgan Grunloh<sup>CHE</sup>

Samantha Huffman<sup>CHE</sup>

Yejin Jang<sup>CTE</sup>

Kyle Lieberum<sup>CTE</sup>

Alex Mandl<sup>BIC</sup>

Tyler Smolczyk<sup>CHE</sup>

Anna Stamer<sup>CTE</sup>

## SPRING 2016 SEMINAR SERIES

**3:00 p.m. in Julian Hall room 225**

January 22 Chair Candidate

January 29 Chris Santee (MonoSol Rx), "MonoSol Rx and PharmFilm: Analytical Chemistry Outside of Academia"

February 5 James Brault (Research)

February 12 Seth Filbrun (Literature)

February 19 TBA

February 26 Craig Wallace (Literature)

March 4 TBA

March 11 Spring Break – No Seminar

March 18 Dr. Sergiy Rosokha (Roosevelt University)

March 25 TBA

April 1	Dr. Alex Lippert (Southern Methodist University)
April 8	Stacie Cler (Literature)
April 15	Dr. Belgin Canturk (Dow Agrosiences)
April 22	Mark Servos (Research)
April 29	Daniel Hart (Literature)

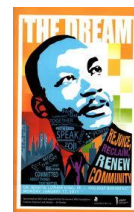


## ACS CALENDAR

January 27	5 p.m. – Local Section Social Hour/Journal Review (location TBA)
February 9	6 p.m. – Program-in-a-Box Webinar, “The Role of Chemistry in Global Security.”

## DATES AND DEADLINES

January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2015 Bachelor Degree candidates.</li> <li>-Deadline for May 2016 Graduate Degree candidates to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree.</li> <li>-Deadline for August 2016 Graduate Degree candidates participating in May 2016 Commencement to file application for completion of degree.</li> </ul>
January 16	My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved course adds (closed overrides required via the Registration Override System).
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday observed. University closed.</b>
January 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Deadline for May 2016 Graduate Degree candidates seeking continuous registration (i.e. thesis/dissertation) to notify the graduate programs evaluator to initiate registration.</li> <li>-Deadline to file Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Approval Form for May 2016 graduation.</li> </ul>
January 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Tenth day of semester.</li> <li>-Census Enrolment Reporting (Fifteenth Calendar Day).</li> <li>-Proposals for new degree programs or any curricular proposals requiring Academic Senate, Board of Trustee and IBHE approvals due via online proposal process at <a href="https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms">https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms</a> for the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog.</li> <li>-Proposals for new graduate degree programs or any curricular proposals requiring Academic Senate, Board of Trustee and IBHE approvals due via online proposal process at <a href="https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms">https://registrar.illinoisstate.edu/CurriculumForms</a> for the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog.</li> <li>-Spring Registration &amp; Program Change ends. Last day to register using My.IllinoisState.edu. Future registration must be done in 107 Moulton Hall.</li> <li>-Last day to withdraw from a course with no withdrawal grade assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.</li> <li>-Last day to put a course on Credit/No Credit (Pass/Fail) or Audit.</li> <li>-Last day to withdraw from the University with no withdrawal grades assigned. Students will be assessed a \$30.00 fee and financial aid will be reduced.</li> <li>-Deadline for Academic Departments to enter and/or update faculty assignments in the Online Class Registration Management System for spring 2016.</li> </ul>



February 1 -Summer Course Offerings available on My.IllinoisState.edu.  
-Registration date/time assignments for Summer 2016 available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 1 p.m.

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

### ***Publications***

#### ***Accepted for Publication***

1. <sup>(G)</sup>Amy T. Christensen, Craig C. McLauchlan, Anne Dolbecq, Pierre Mialane, Marjorie A. Jones, "Studies of the Effectiveness of Bisphosphonate and Vanadium-Bisphosphonate Compounds in vitro against Axenic *Leishmania tarentolae*," *Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity* In press.

### ***Faculty Presentations***

1. J. Wayson, Sarah B. Boesdorfer, D. Del Calo, "Impact of Research Experiences on Secondary Science Teachers' Teaching Beliefs and Practices," ASTE International Conference 2016, Reno, NV, January 7-9, 2016.

