



DEAN'S LIST ADDITIONS

Congratulations to Bill Darrow^{CHE} and Nora Fredstrom^{SAF/CHE} for making the Fall 2015 Dean's List. Bill is a late addition to the CAS list and Nora is on the CAST list as a double major in Safety and Chemistry.

SPRING 2016 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- February 12 James Brault (Research), "Characterization of Cytidylyltransferase Enzyme Activity through High Performance Liquid Chromatography"
- February 19 Seth Filbrun (Literature), "Surface Plasmon Resonance Imaging (SPRi) for Biosensing"
- 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), "Developing Opportunities for Students to Demonstrate Their Knowledge: Innovation in Student Assessment Tasks"
- April 15 Dr. Belgin Canturk (Dow Agrosiences)
- April 22 Mark Servos (Research)
- April 29 Daniel Hart (Literature)



ACS CALENDAR

- February 9 6 p.m. – Program-in-a-Box Webinar, "The Role of Chemistry in Global Security."
- February 16 7 p.m. – Meeting at Bradley University. Guest speaker: Dejan Nikolic (University of Illinois-Chicago, "Nitrogenous Metabolome of Black Cohash (*Actaea racemosa*)"



DATES AND DEADLINES

- 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.
- February 5 -Last day to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned.
-Last day to drop the Credit/No Credit (Pass/Fail) or Audit option from a first-half semester course.
-Last day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in May to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu.
- February 9 Last day to drop a full semester course and receive 25% tuition adjustment. There will be no adjustment in charges for full semester course withdrawals after this date.
- February 11 Midterm (APA) informational email sent to faculty.
- February 12 Fall 2015 499/599 Faculty assignments due.
- February 15 -Undergraduate and Graduate diplomas mailed to December 2015 graduates.
-Advanced Registration for Summer begins at 8 a.m.
-Midterm (APA) grade submission available on My.IllinoisState.edu. Grade submission system is available daily 7 a.m.-10 p.m. until the 10 p.m. deadline on Sunday, February 28th.

ALUMNI NEWS

- Congratulations to Jeff Christopherson (BS '89/MS '93 Jones) whose learning material, "Animated Chemistry PowerPoints," was nominated by the Chemistry MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching) Editorial Board as a winner of the MERLOT Award for Exemplary Online Learning Resources – MERLOT Classics 2016. The awards ceremony will be held on April 20th during the Innovate Conference in New Orleans.
- Jaquie Hooker Hopkins (MS '10 Jones) has accepted a position with Boeing (Huntsville, AL) in the Research and Technology division.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

Accepted for Publication

1. **Timothy D. Lash**, "Out of the Blue! Azuliporphyrins and Related Carbaporphyrinoid Systems," Accounts of Chemical Research.

**GROUNDHOG
DAY**
February 2nd