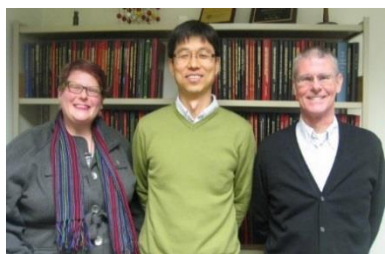




FOUNDER'S DAY BELL RINGERS

On Founder's Day 2016, the Chemistry Department was represented by three bell ringers: Dr. Jeremy Driskell, Mr. Mark Servos, and Mr. Bill Darrow. Jeremy and Mark were recipients of a Research Initiative Award and a Graduate Student Teaching Award, respectively, at the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Technology Teaching Symposium on January 6th, and Bill was nominated as a bell ringer. Congratulations, Jeremy, Mark and Bill!



DR. KIM RECEIVES AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Jun-Hyun Kim, who, along with Dr. Susan Hildebrandt and Dr. Ross Kennedy, received a CAS Outstanding College Service Award. Service awards are presented to faculty members who demonstrate excellence in professional service. Great job, Jun-Hyun!

DR. WELDON RETIRES

Congratulations to Dr. Sharon Weldon on her retirement. Sharon worked in the Chemistry Department for 25 years and officially retired in December 2015. Look for more in the newsletter!

SPRING 2016 SEMINAR SERIES

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

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| March 4 | Dr. Craig Gatto (Illinois State University), "Ion Selectivity of the Na,K-ATPase and a Possible Intracellular Role" |
| March 11 | Spring Break – No Seminar |
| March 18 | Dr. Sergiy Rosokha (Roosevelt University), "Halogen Bonding: From Crystal Engineering to Electron and Halogen Transfer" |
| March 25 | Dr. Justin Bergfield (Illinois State University) |
| 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

- March 6-10 Pittcon Conference (Atlanta, GA)
March 13-17 251st ACS National Meeting (San Diego, CA)
March 26 Battle of the Chemistry Clubs (Illinois State University). Contact Victoria Nguyen at vhnguyen3@gmail.com for more information.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- March 1 -Deadline to file Right to Defend Dissertation materials with the Graduate School.
-Registration date/time assignments for Fall 2016 available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 1 p.m.
- March 4 -Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course. Withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges.
-Last day to remove the Credit/No credit (Pass/Fail) option from a full-semester course.
-Registration is available for Fall proficiency exam. Registration closes on Friday, July 10th.
- March 5 -First half of semester ends.
-Spring Break begins at noon.
- March 13 Spring Break ends.
Daylight Savings Time begins...set your clocks AHEAD one hour!
- March 14 -Classes resume – Second half of semester begins.
-Fall 2016 advanced registration begins at 8 a.m.



Publications

1. ^(G)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*, vol. 2016, Article ID 9025627, 12 pages, **2016**. doi:10.1155/2016/9025627

Accepted for Publication

2. Timothy D. Lash, "What's in a Name? The MacDonald Condensation," *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines*.

