



CHEM CLUB RECEIVES AWARD

The Illinois State University Student Chapter of the ACS has received an award as a commendable chapter for the academic year 2015-2016. Chem Club President was Bill Darrow and co-advisors were Dr. Jones and Dr. Mitchell. Congratulations, Chem Club!

FALL 2016 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- November 4 Jade Katinas, "CRISPR-Cas9: A Chemical Overview of a Revolutionary Gene Editing Tool"
November 11 Dr. Gordon Selling (USDA-ARS), "Improved Spandex and Corn Based Products"
November 18 Craig Haynes (Literature)
December 2 Daniel Hart, "Fermenting Solutions to an Old Tequila Problem: The Bioremediation of Blue Agave Waste"

DATES AND DEADLINES

- November 4 -Transfer Day
-Last day for Thesis or MFA Oral Defense for December graduates.

November 6 Daylight Savings Time ends...set your clocks BACK one hour!

- November 11 -Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid.
-Last day to remove the Credit/No Credit (Pass/Fail) option from a second-half semester course.
-Last day to officially withdraw from the University.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

Accepted for Publication

- ^(UG)Brandon M. Nelson, ^(UG)Mihir K. Chavda, ^(UG)Johnathan Oliphant, ^(UG)Jalisa M. King, Lisa F. Szczepura, Shawn R. Hitchcock, "Enantiomerically Divergent Pathways in Tsuji-Trost Reactions: Exploiting the Structural Differences between β -acyloxy-*o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzamides and β -amido-*o*-(diphenylphosphino)benzoates," *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2016**, 27, 1075-1080.
- Venkata A. K. Adiraju, Gregory M. Ferrence, Timothy D. Lash, "Regioselective Oxidation and Metalation of Meso-unsubstituted Azuliporphyrins". *Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry*.