

ILLINOIS HEARTLAND ACS AWARDS BANQUET

The ACS Illinois Heartland Local Section will hold its 2017 Awards Banquet and Poster Session on Thursday, April 20, at the Peoria Gateway Building in Peoria, IL. Amongst the awardees are 2016 Collegiate Scholars William Darrow and Nora Fredstrom, and Dr. Greg Ferrence will receive the Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations, Bill, Nora and Greg!



SPRING 2017 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- April 14 Jade Katinas, "The Inhibitory Effects of Unique Sulfonamides on *Leishmania tarentolae* and Potential Pathways of Inhibition"
- April 21 Ramzi Farran (Fenwick H.S. – retired), Bernard L. Ryder Distinguished Alumni Lecture
- April 28 Austin Penn, "Copper Dye-Based Solar Cells"
- May 5 Erasmus Jugovic, "Synthesis and Characterization of Mixed Donor Ligands and Their Corresponding Effect on the Chemical Properties of Metal Ions"
- May 11 at 10 a.m. Mollie Metallo, "Total Synthesis of Vinblastine, Related Natural Products, and Key Analogues and Development of Inspired Methodology Suitable for the Systematic Study of Their Structure-Function Properties"
- May 11 at 11 a.m. Navneet Sahota, "Development of New Routes for the Synthesis of Carbaporphyrins and Carbachlorins"
- May 12 at 10 a.m. Craig Haynes, "An Asymmetric Glycolate Aldol Addition Reaction Pathway Employing an N₃-(methoxyphenoxyacetyl)oxazolidine-2-thione as Chiral Auxiliary and the Computational Study of Select Glycolate Aldol Adducts"
- May 12 at 11 a.m. Sayed Habibur Gafur, "A Conia-Ene-Type Cyclization under Basic Conditions and Its Application in an Efficient Synthesis of (-)-Lycoposerramine R"



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5 Senior Banquet & Awards Ceremony – 5:30-7:30 p.m., Circus Room (RSVP now!)
- May 12 Chemistry Graduation Reception – 5:30-6:30 p.m., Turner 208



ACS CALENDAR

- April 20 2017 Awards Banquet and Poster Session

DATES AND DEADLINES

- April 14 -Transfer Day
-Deadline for MFA Oral Defense for May 2017 graduates.
-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.
- April 17 Deadline (2 p.m.) to file final MFA copies with the Graduate School for May 2017 graduates.
- April 28 Transfer Day
- April 29 -Deadline for Incomplete grades to be completed AND grade change notices filed with Academic Records for graduate students from previous terms.
- May 1 -Final Grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all classes.
-Final Grade submission informational email sent to faculty.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

1. **Sarah B. Boesdorfer**, Laura M. Asprey, "Exploratory Study of the Teaching Practices of Novice Science Teachers Who Participated in Undergraduate Science Education Research," *Electronic Journal of Science Education* **2017**, 21(3), 21-45.

Faculty Presentations

1. **Craig C. McLauchlan**, "Versatile Vanadium: From Materials to Biology," Missouri State University, Springfield, MO, April 5, 2017 (invited seminar).

Student Presentations

253rd ACS National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2-6, 2017

1. ^(G)Mollie E. Metallo, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Synthesis of Azuliporphyrin Dyads," *Abstracts of Papers*, ORGN-750.
2. ^(G)Navneet Sahota, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Development of New Routes for the Synthesis of Carbaporphyrins and Carbachlorins," *Abstracts of Papers*, ORGN-752.
3. ^(UG)William T. Darrow, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Synthesis and Metalation of *Adj*-dicarbaporphyrins," *Abstracts of Papers*, ORGN-751.
4. ^(UG)Tyler J. Smolczyk, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Synthesis of Heterocarbaporphyrins from Carbatripyrrin Intermediates," *Abstracts of Papers*, ORGN-749.
5. ^(UG)Alissa N. Latham, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Synthesis and Metalation of *N*-methylbenzocarbaporphyrins," *Abstracts of Papers*, CHED-1342.
6. ^(UG)Rachel A. Tomlovich, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Synthesis of 3-alkoxybenzporphyrins," *Abstracts of Papers*, CHED-1400.

