

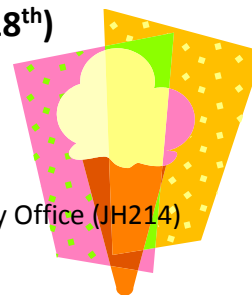


## NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Chemistry welcomes the following new graduate students beginning Fall 2017: Daniel Burr (*Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL*), William Fatigante (*Illinois State University*), John Harms (*Missouri State University, Springfield, MO*), Alissa Latham (*Illinois State University*), Stephen Mensah (*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana*), Ye Jun Park (*Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL*), David Platt (*Illinois State University*), Ernesto Soto (*University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI*), David Thul (*Monmouth College, Monmouth, IL*), Jacob Walker (*Illinois State University*), Jessica Wickline (*Illinois State University*).

## CHEMISTRY “WELCOME WEEK” ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY (AUG. 18<sup>th</sup>)

- 2:00 p.m. Introduction of Faculty and Staff
- 2:15 p.m. Academic Expectations (presented by Hope Fine)
- 2:30 p.m. Scavenger Hunt of the Facilities
- 3:00 p.m. “Welcome” Ice Cream Social in the hallway outside the Chemistry Office (JH214)



## FALL 2017 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- September 1 Xiao Wu, “Tetranuclear Manganese Model of OEC in Electrocatalytic Water Oxidation”
- September 8 Dr. Alison Fout (University of Illinois)
- September 15 Shahnaz Mukta (Literature)
- September 22 Colleen Chin, “Photosensitized, Energy Transfer-mediated Organometallic Catalysis through Electronically Excited Nickel(II)”
- September 29 Benjamin Dorsey (Research)
- October 6 Samantha Huffman (Literature)
- October 13 Dr. Dave Harris (Northwestern University)
- October 20 *Alumni Day* – Jamie Nizzia Wolfe (Abbvie)
- October 27 Kristin Eilts (Research)
- November 3 Dr. Kami Hull (University of Illinois)
- November 10 Dr. Manori Perera (Illinois Wesleyan University)
- November 17 Dr. Kiran Tripathi, “Quantification of Active Antibody Immobilized on Gold Nanoparticles”
- November 24 *No Seminar – Thanksgiving Break*
- December 1 Mark Oblazny (Research)
- December 8 Mario Noboa, “An Efficient and Scalable Total Synthesis of Thapsigargin and Nortrilobolide from (R)-(-)-Carvone”



## FACULTY/STAFF PHOTO DAY

Stop by the office conference room (JH 214E) to update your work photo **starting at noon** on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

### DATES AND DEADLINES

- August 15 -Grade and census processing for the Summer Session.  
-Summer 2017 Final Grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by **noon**.
- August 17 -**Chemistry Dept. Safety Training (see attached schedule)**  
-Summer grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu at 2 p.m.  
-Begin final audit on August 2017 bachelor degree candidates. (If same deficiencies remain from preliminary audit, neither the student nor the department will be contacted. If deficiencies have changed, new statements will be sent to the student and the department/school.)
- August 18 -**Chemistry Dept. TA/New Graduate Student Orientation and Safety Training (see attached schedule)**  
-Fall Proficiency Exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
- August 20 Last day to withdrawn from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid will be reduced.
- August 21 -First Day of Classes
- August 25 -Last day for graduate students planning to receive a graduate degree in December to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree.
- August 26- My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved adds  
September 1 (closed overrides required).
- September 1 -Tenth day of the semester.  
-Last day to drop a course with no withdrawal grade (WX) assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.  
-Last day to put a course on pass/no pass (pass/fail) or audit.



### ACS CALENDAR

- August 10-20 Illinois State Fair – Stop by to visit or help at the ACS outreach tent
- August 20-24 254<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting (Washington, DC)



### STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

#### Publications

1. <sup>(G)</sup>Ruixiao Gao, <sup>(G)</sup>Deyaa I. AbuSalim, **Timothy D. Lash**, "Pyreniporphyrins, Porphyrin Analogues That Incorporate a Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon Subunit within the Macrocyclic Framework". *Journal of Organic Chemistry* **2017**, 82 (13), 6680-6688.
2. <sup>(UG)</sup>Eric Jacobsen, <sup>(UG)</sup>Mihir K. Chavda, <sup>(UG)</sup>Kokou M. Zikpi, <sup>(UG)</sup>Stephanie L. Waggoner, <sup>(UG)</sup>Daniel J. Passini, <sup>(G)</sup>Jesse A. Wolfe, <sup>(UG)</sup>Robert Larson, <sup>(UG)</sup>Chelsea Beckley, **Christopher G. Hamaker**, **Shawn R. Hitchcock**, "A Mixed Anhydride Approach to the Preparation of Sulfinat Esters and Allylic Sulfones: Trimethylacetate *p*-toluenesulfinic Anhydride," *Tetrahedron Letters* **2017**, 58, 3073-3077.

**Accepted for Publication**

3. Komal Pokharel, **Gregory M. Ferrence, Timothy D. Lash**, "Late Transition Metal Complexes of Oxyproporphyrin and the Platinum(II) Complex of Oxybenzoporphyrin". *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* **2017**.
4. <sup>(UG)</sup>Austin R. Leise, <sup>(UG)</sup>Nicole Comas, <sup>(UG)</sup>Douglas M. Harrison, <sup>(UG)</sup>Dipak Patel, <sup>(UG)</sup>Eileen G. Whitemiller, <sup>(UG)</sup>Jennifer L. Wilson, <sup>(UG)</sup>Jacob Timms, <sup>(UG)</sup>Ian Golightly, **Christopher G. Hamaker, Shawn R. Hitchcock**, "A Ceric Ammonium Nitrate Based Oxidative Cleavage Pathway for the Asymmetric Aldol Adducts of Oxadiazinones Derived from (1*R*,2*S*)-*N*-*p*-methoxybenzylnorephedrine," *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2017**.

## STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

### *TA/New Graduate Student Orientation & Safety Training*

#### **Thursday, August 17, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Meet in 1<sup>st</sup> floor atrium of SLB (Rick Nagorski, Michelle Merfeld)  
8:45 a.m. Shuttle to Fire Extinguisher Training  
9:15 a.m. Hands-on Fire Extinguisher Training  
10:30 a.m. Shuttle to SLB  
11:00 a.m. Classroom Safety Training in Julian 216

#### ***Noon Lunch in Chemistry Resource Room (Julian 215)***

- 1:00 p.m. Resume Classroom Safety Training in Julian 216 until 3 p.m.

#### **Friday, August 18, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m. Meet in 1<sup>st</sup> floor atrium of SLB (Rick Nagorski, Michelle Merfeld)  
8:35 a.m. Safety and TA Orientation in Julian 216 (Michelle Merfeld)  
11:00 a.m. Safety Training paused; TA Orientation begins  
TA meetings with Lab Coordinators and lab-specific safety discussions:

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Lab Coordinator</u>
11:00 a.m.	CHE 102	FHS 302	Thomas Zona / Kristin Eilts
	CHE 141	SLB 112	Indu Christopherson
	CHE 140	SLB 204	Eirin Sullivan
	CHE 220	SLB 105	Aparna Idate
	CHE 231	SLB 107	Andy Mitchell
11:30 a.m.	CHE 112	SLB 112	Indu Christopherson
	CHE 216	SLB 228	Chris Mulligan
	CHE 233	SLB 105	Shawn Hitchcock

#### ***Noon Departmental Lunch in Chemistry Resource Room (Julian 215)***

- 12:45 p.m. New Grad Student Orientation in Julian 216 (Dr. Jon Friesen & Dr. Rick Nagorski)  
2:00 p.m. Resume Safety Training in Julian 216. Training ends at 4:30 p.m.

