



FALL 2017 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- September 15 Shahnaz Mukta (Literature), “Detection of Arsenic in Water Using a Portable Battery-Operated Analyzer”
- 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, “Kinetic Characterization of *Listeria monocytogenes* 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate Cytidyllyltransferase (CMS) Enzymes Using HPLC”
- December 8 Mario Noboa, “An Efficient and Scalable Total Synthesis of Thapsigargin and Nortrilobolide from (R)-(-)-Carvone”



ACS CALENDAR

- September 21 ASC Local Section Meeting at 7 p.m. in Kirby Hall Room 6, Illinois College, Jacksonville, IL. Guest Speaker: Andrew Bland, MD, MBA, Chief Quality Officer, HSHS Medical Group
- October 14 2nd Annual East Central Illinois Local Section ACS Undergraduate Research Conference, Alice Campbell Alumni Center Ballroom, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. For more information: eastcentralillinois.sites.acs.org/conference.htm.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- September 15 -Last day to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned.
-Last day to drop a pass/no pass (pass/fail) from a first-half semester course.
- September 19 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.
- September 21 -President’s State of the University Address, 2 p.m. in the Concert Hall, Center for the Performing Arts

September 25 Begin preliminary audit on December 2017 Bachelor Degree candidates. Deficiency Statements will be emailed to students with deficiencies with copies sent to dept/school. (Electives added to plans and petitions for graduation exception submitted prior to preliminary audit will result in fewer deficiency statements.)

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

1. ^(UG)William T. Darrow, Timothy D. Lash, "An Alternative Synthesis of Benziporphyrins Starting from Isophthaloyl Chloride," *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* **2017**, 21 (7-8), 532-538.
2. ^(G)Komal Pokharel, Gregory M. Ferrence, Timothy D. Lash, "Late Transition Metal Complexes of Oxyriporphyrin and the Platinum(II) Complex of Oxybenzporphyrin," *Journal of Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines* **2017**, 21 (7-8), 493-501.

Accepted for Publication

3. ^(UG)Austin R. Leise, ^(UG)Nicole Comas, ^(UG)Douglas M. Harrison, ^(UG)Dipak Patel, ^(UG)Eileen G. Whitemiller, ^(UG)Jacob A. Timms, ^(UG)Ian M. 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**, 28, 1154-1162.

