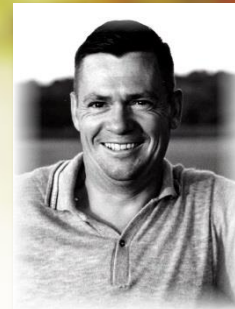




EMERITUS PROFESSOR PASSES

Emeritus faculty member, Ronald L. Cook, passed away on September 14 at the age of 96. Ron, a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees at Western Illinois State Teachers College. Prior to coming to ISU in 1962 to teach chemistry, he taught and coached at several Illinois high schools. He retired in 1978. He leaves behind his wife Doris, daughters Ramona, Linda and Mary Ann, grandson Michael, and several nieces and nephews. To express condolences, please visit www.worthingtonfh.com.



GRADUATE THESIS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Zach Lawton (Dr. Mulligan's Lab)! His thesis, "Analytical Validation of a Portable Mass Spectrometer System for High Throughput Forensic Screening," was selected by the Graduate Studies Directors for the college award in Group A, Sciences and Mathematics. His thesis, along with two others (Group B, Social Sciences, and Group C, Humanities), will be sent to the Graduate School for the next stage in the James L. Fisher Master's Thesis Competition.

FALL 2017 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- October 6 Samantha Huffman, "Selective Decarbonylation of Fatty Acid Esters to Linear α -Olefins"
- 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

- 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

- October 2
- Catalog copy sent to colleges, departments, and schools for “red ink” editing and editorial requests for the 2018-2019 Undergraduate and Graduate catalogs (with a return to Jeri Ryburn by December 4th).
 - Registration date/time assignments for Spring 2018 available on My.IllinoisState.edu.
 - Revised program proposals (major, minor, sequences) for the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog are due via online proposal process for presentation to UCC.
 - Revised program proposals (degree programs, sequences, and certificates) for the 2018-2019 Graduate Catalog are due via online process for presentation to GCC.
 - New and deleted 100- and 200-level undergraduate course proposals for the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog due via online proposal process for presentation to the UCC. Proposals must have previous approval from department and college curriculum committees and the Council for Teacher Education (for teacher education programs).
 - New and deleted 300-level course proposals for the 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog due via online proposal process for presentation to UCC.
 - New and deleted 400- and 500-level course proposals for the 2018-2019 Graduate Catalog are due via online proposal process for Graduate School approval.
- October 6
- Deadline for Spring 2018 textbook information to be entered in Campus Solutions.
- October 10
- Advance Registration for Winter 2018 begins at 8 a.m., closes November 10th at 10 p.m.
- October 13
- Last day to drop a full-semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges.
 - Last day to remove the pass/no pass (pass/fail) or audit option from a full-semester course.
- October 14
- First half of semester ends.
- October 16
- Second half of semester begins.
 - Diplomas mailed to August 2017 graduates during the week.
 - Advance Registration for Spring 2018 begins at 8 a.m., closes December 15th at 10 p.m.
 - Listing of 100-, 200- and 300-level courses marked for catalog deletion sent to departments/school. Requests for extensions are due November 20 to Jeri Ryburn.
 - Listing of 400- and 500-level courses marked for catalog deletion sent to departments/school. Requests for extensions are due November 20 to Jeri Ryburn.
- October 21**
- Come and watch the Homecoming Parade outside the SLB, then join us for the tailgate picnic afterwards in the SLB parking lot.**

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Faculty Presentations

1. **Marjorie A. Jones**, ^(G)**Benjamin M. Dorsey**, David L. Cedeño, Ricardo Vallejo, “New Directions for *Leishmania* Therapy??? How about Electromagnetic Radiation!!” International Conference of Parasitology and Infectious Diseases, September 21-22, 2017, San Antonio, TX (invited presentation).