



ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNCIL

Congratulations to Hope Fine, who, along with Clint Smith of the Dept. of Family & Consumer Sciences and Cassandra Cronin of University College, are the newest members of the Academic Advising Council for the 2018-2019 calendar years.

CRAZY SWEATER DAY

Do you have a crazy or ugly winter or holiday sweater? We would love to see it at the End-of-Term Update (read “Olive Garden!”) on Friday, December 8th. Hope to see you there!



FALL 2017 SEMINAR SERIES

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

- December 1 Mark Oblazny, “Kinetic Characterization of *Listeria monocytogenes* 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate Cytidyllyltransferase (CMS) Enzymes”
- December 8 Mario Noboa, “An Efficient and Scalable Total Synthesis of Thapsigargin and Nortrilobolide from (R)-(-)-Carvone”

DATES AND DEADLINES

- December 4 -Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all courses.
-Final grade submission informational email sent to faculty.
- December 8 -Last day for students to complete three finals on same day paperwork.
-Chemistry Dept. End-of-Term Update & Holiday Luncheon, JH214, noon to 2 p.m.
- December 9 -Last day of Fall classes.
-Evaluation (final exams) period begins.
- December 15 -Fall semester ends.
-Evaluation (final exams) period ends.
-Spring 2018 registration & program change closes at 10 p.m.
-Last day to register for Winter Session course.
-College of Arts & Sciences End-of-Term Update & Holiday Luncheon, Stevenson Hall, Room 401, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
-Graduation Reception with Hot Cocoa Bar in the Chemistry Resource Room (JH215) from 2 to 4 p.m.
- December 16 -Degree granted date for Fall 2017 semester.
-Commencement Ceremonies
- December 19 Fall 2017 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by **noon**.
- December 21 -Begin final audit of December 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 deficiency statements will be sent to the student and the department/school.)
- December 21 -Fall grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.



December 22 – January 1 University Closed. Enjoy Your Holidays!

December 26 Last day to drop a Winter Session 2018 course with no withdrawal grade assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

1. **Sarah B. Boesdorfer**, "Is Engineering Inspiring Change in Secondary Chemistry Teachers' Practices?" *Journal of Science Teacher Education* **2017**, 28(7), 609-630. DOI: 10.1080/1046560X.2017.1389224.

