



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FALL 2019 GRADUATES!

B.S. Recipients

Connor Dressler
Noah McClurg
Marcus Steffen

M.S. Recipients

Pascal Eyimegwu
Christina Bickley MSCE
Tracey Bennett MCE
Megan Shurki MSCE
Katherine Windham MSCE



TA/New Graduate Student Orientation & Safety Training

Friday, January 10, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Julian 215 **Breakfast provided**
- 9:15 a.m. Classroom Safety Training (Emergency Response Plan, Instrument Instruction, Laboratory, Stockroom Instruction)
- Noon** **Lunch in Bohn-Nielsen Resource Room (Julian Hall 215)**
- 1:00 p.m. TA meetings with Lab Coordinators.
- 2:15 p.m. Resume Safety Training in Julian 225



NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Chemistry welcomes Deborah Amesaki (*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Kumasi, Ghana*) and Tosin Ogunlusi (*Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria*), our new graduate students beginning Spring 2020.

DATES AND DEADLINES

- January 6 Spring Registration and Program Change opens at 8 a.m. Closes January 29th.
- January 8 Courses purged for all students not reinstated or academically dismissed for Spring. Courses purged for all students whose appeal of the 75-Hour Policy was denied for Spring.
- January 9 Class list informational email sent to faculty.
- January 10 Spring Proficiency Exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2019 Bachelor Degree candidates.
- January 12 Winter Session ends.

Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. No grades will be assigned.

January 13 First day of Classes.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Student Presentations

1. ^(G)Okyem, Samuel, ^(G)Awotunde, Olatunde and **Driskell, Jeremy D.**, “Adsorption Behavior of Chemically/Charged Modified Antibody on Gold Nanoparticles” 2019 NOBCChE Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 19, **2019**.
2. ^(G)Awotunde, Olatunde, Chikoti, R., ^(G)Okyem, Samuel and **Driskell, Jeremy D.**, “Adsorption Behavior of Charge Modified Antibody on Gold Nanoparticles and the Role of Free Sulfhydryl” 2019 NOBCChE Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 19, **2019**.

Faculty Presentations

1. **Driskell, Jeremy D.**, ^(G)Tripathi, Kiran, ^(UG) Ruiz, Guadalupe, ^(G)Okyem, Samuel and ^(G)Awotunde, Olatunde, “Investigating Antibody-Gold Nanoparticle Adsorption Dynamics to Optimize Conjugates for Biosensing” SciX, Palm Springs, Ca, October 14, **2019. (invited)**
2. **Driskell, Jeremy D.**, Mulligan, Christopher C., Kim, J.-H. ^(G)Fatigante, William, ^(G)Burr, Daniel and ^(G)Lartey, Jemima, “Integrated SERS-PSI-MS Platform Using Gold Nanoparticle-Embedded Paper for Trace Detection of Illegal Drugs” SciX, Palm Springs, Ca, October 14, **2019.** ^(G)