



SPRING 2020 SEMINAR SERIES

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| April 17 th | Postponed -M. Kevin Brown, Indiana University , <i>No Strain, No Gain: Advances in the Synthesis and use of Cyclobutanes</i> (Host: Mitchell) |
| April 24 th | Mr. Moe Rafie, ISU , <i>Aqueous Kinetics of α-Hydroxyhippuric Acid Derivatives as a Function of pH and Buffer Catalysis</i> |
| May 1 st | Postponed -Ms. McKenzie Biswell, ISU , <i>First Report of a Potential Mycosporine-Like Amino Acid Extracted From Agave: Implications for New Sunscreen Additives</i> |

Seminars are held Fridays at 3:00 pm on Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

CANCELLED UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 24 ACS High School Chemistry Contest
May 1 Chemistry Department Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony

DATES AND DEADLINES

- April 17 Transfer Day
April 20 Deadline to upload final copy of thesis to ProQuest and submit final deposit forms to the Graduate school for May 2020 graduates.
April 24 Transfer Day
April 27 Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all classes.
Final Grade submission informational email sent to faculty.
May 1 Transfer Day
Last day for students who have three or more finals on the same day to complete paperwork to request for one to be moved.
Fall 2020 advanced registration closes, will reopen May 18.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

^(G)Huffman, Samantha E., [‡] ^(G)Yawson, Gideon K., [‡] ^(UG)Fisher, Samuel S., Bothwell, Paige J., ^(G)Platt, David C., Jones, Marjorie A., Hamaker, Christopher G. and Webb, Michael I.* "Ruthenium(iii) complexes containing thiazole-based ligands that modulate amyloid- β aggregation" *Metallomics*, 2020, DOI: 10.1039/D0MT00054J.

[‡] These authors contributed equally to this work.

⁽⁶⁾Bennett, T. & Boesdorfer, S.B. (2020). Coupling PhET simulations and POGIL: High school chemistry students' learning and engagement in argumentation on the topic of atomic theory. *Journal of Teacher Action Research*, 6(2), 26-53.

Presentations

Boesdorfer, S.B. (2020). A 'Levels of Engineering Design' Rubric for Science Teachers Incorporating NGSS. National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST) 93rd Annual International Conference, Portland, OR, United States. <https://narst.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/NARST%202020%20Conference%20Program%20Book.pdf>

Congratulations

Lisa Szczepura was elected to the College Council.

Juan Canchola and Ta'Juan Ingram (Mills Lab), Elahson Swanson (Webb Lab), Cyrus Gudeman (Lash Lab) and Cory Hicks (Szczepura Lab) were awarded one of the Office of Student Research (OSR) summer research grants.



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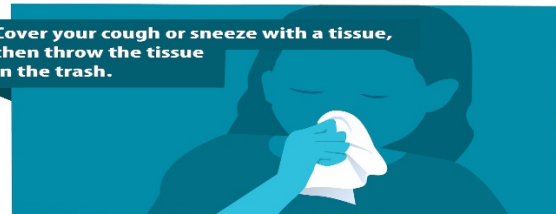
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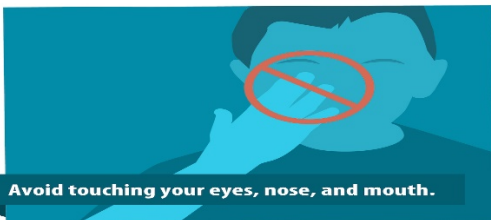
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