



SPRING 2020 SEMINAR SERIES

May 1 st	Mr. Moe Rafie, ISU, <i>Aqueous Kinetics of α-Hydroxyhippuric Acid Derivatives as a Function of pH and Buffer Catalysis</i>
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Seminars are held Fridays at 3:00 pm via Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

DATES AND DEADLINES

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.
May 2	Last day of Spring classes Evaluation (final exams) period begins
May 4	Summer class list informational email sent to faculty
May 7	Pre-recorded online commencement ceremonies and photo galleries available
May 8	Spring semester ends Evaluation (final exams) ends
May 12	Spring final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon
May 14	Spring grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 pm
May 14	Begin final audit of May 2020 bachelor's degree candidates
May 15	Deadline for August 2020 graduate degree candidates to submit a degree audit.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

^(G)Burr, Daniel S., ^(G)Fatigante, William L., ^(G)Lartey, Jemima A., ^(visiting scholar)Jang, W., ^(G)Stelmack, Ashley R., ^(UG)McClurg, Noah W., **Standard, Jean**, Wieland, J. R., **Kim, J.-Hy.**, **Mulligan, Christopher C.** and **Driskell, Jeremy D.** "Integrating SERS and PSI-MS with Dual Purpose Plasmonic Paper for the Analysis of Illicit Drugs" *Anal. Chem.*, **2020**, DOI: 10.1021/acs.analchem.0c00562.

^(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, 12,491-503. Featured on the back cover.

[‡] These authors contributed equally to this work.

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Presentations

Online University Research Symposium

^(UG)Graybeal, Alexis, Lash, Timothy D. "Investigations into the Synthesis of 2,4-Quiniporphyrins" (2020). *Chemistry*. 1.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/ursche/1>

^(G)Cramer, Emma, Lash, Timothy D. "Synthesis of Oxyquinolizinioporphyrin" (2020). *Chemistry*. 2.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/ursche/2>

^(UG)Mathius, Melissa, Lash, Timothy D. "Investigations into the Synthesis of Phenaliporphyrins" (2020). *Chemistry*. 3.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/ursche/3>

^(UG)Johnston, Rachel, Lash, Timothy D. "Investigation into the Synthesis of Porphyrin Analogues from Azulitripyrranes" (2020). *Chemistry*. 4.

<https://ir.library.illinoisstate.edu/ursche/4>



Departmental Recognitions

Willy Hunter is leading a team that won a \$2.974 M grant from the National Science Foundation: *Emerging and Effective Culturally Relevant Practices for Mathematics and Science Teaching in High Needs Schools* 5/1/20-4/30/23.

Chris Mulligan was named a College of Arts and Science Distinguished Lecturer for 2020-2021.

Jun-Hyun Kim won the 2020 Janice Witherspoon Neuleib Award for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement from the College.

Marge Jones was selected for the Panel of Ten.

Shawn Hitchcock and **Craig McLaughlan** were named recipients of the Impact Award by University College.

Andy Mitchell won the ACS Illinois Heartland Early Career Award for 2020.

Chris Apuzzo won the ACS Illinois Heartland Collegiate Scholar Award.

Chemistry Department Annual Awards

ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award – **Mark Will**

ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry – **Melissa Mathius**

ACS Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry – **Jordan Witte**

CRC General Chemistry Achievement Award – **Susanna Angles**

Outstanding Physical Chemistry Student – **Chris Apuzzo**

Outstanding Analytical Chemistry Student – **Justin Chhoeun**

Outstanding Biochemistry Student – **Chris Apuzzo**

Outstanding Chemical Education Student – **Josie Ehlbeck**

Outstanding Inorganic Chemistry Student – **Justin Chhoeun**

POLYED Award in Organic Chemistry – **Luke Madden**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant – **Emma Cramer**

Robert Duty Service Award – **Ciara Newman**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2020 GRADUATES!

B.S. Recipients

Chris Apuzzo^(CHE/BIC)

Phoebe Clowser^(CHE)

David Kukla^(CHE)

Adam Youman^(CHE)

Elizabeth Garrelts^(CHE)

Melissa Mathius^(CHE)

Jeremy Bone^(CHE)

Sammi Rokey^(CHE)

Grant Steiner^(CHE)

Justin Chhoeun^(CHE)

Ciara Newman^(BIC)

Selena Oskard^(BIC)

John Woods^(BIC)

Kaylee Kuzelka^(BIC)

Brendan Wall^(BIC)

Rachel Johnston^(BIC)

Josie Ehlbeck^(CTE)

Sean Poindexter^(CTE)

Bryn Zingebre^(CTE)



M.S. Recipients

Ernesto Soto (Szczepura)

Yejun Park (Nagorski)

Jemima Lartey (Kim)

MCE/MSCE Recipients

Eugene Csider^(MCE)

Rihab Habibi^(MSCE)

Taylor Tarbutton^(MCE)

Tess Kerrigan^(MSCE)

Donieka Solberg^(MSCE)

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