ISU CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
SEMINAR SCHEDULE, Summer 2020

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<td>June 29th</td>
<td>Ms. Jessica Shaw, ISU</td>
<td>The Development of a New Entry Point into Enantiomerically Enriched Sulfanyl Derivatives from Phenoxy Sulfinate Esters</td>
<td>Stephen R. Hughes, Marjorie A. Jones, Nasib Qureshi</td>
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Seminars are held Mondays at 12:00 pm via Zoom unless otherwise indicated.

DATES AND DEADLINES

June 5
- Last day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in August 2020 to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu.
- Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for May 2020 Bachelor’s Degree candidates.
- Course purge for all students not reinstated and academically dismissed for summer.
- Course purge for all students whose appeal of the 75-hour policy was denied for summer.
- Course purge for all students not reinstated and academically dismissed for fall.
- Course purge for all students whose appeal of the 75-hour policy was denied for fall.

July 1
- Spring 2021 schedules due via Online Course Planner.

July 3
- Independence Day holiday observed. University closed.

July 10
- Deadline to register for Fall 2020 proficiency examination.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES


Chapter 6: Title: The global demand for biofuels and biotechnology-derived commodity chemicals: technologies, markets, and challenges. Authors: Stephen R. Hughes, Marjorie A. Jones, Nasib Qureshi.

Chapter 13: Title: Fuel ethanol production from lignocellulosic materials using recombinant yeasts. Authors: Stephen R. Hughes, Marjorie A. Jones, Nasib Qureshi.
Funding
Craig Gatto, “Ion-transport mechanisms in adaptation to extreme salinities”, National Science Foundation Research Grant, $395,000, July 1, 2020-June 30, 2023. Co PI. Sub-award within $955,000 total grant. PI: Pablo Artigas, Texas Tech University Health Science Center.

Accepted for Publication
Kukla, David L., Canchola, Juan, Mills, Jonathan J. *Synthesis of the Cyanobacterial Antibiotics Anaephenes A and B* Journal of Natural Products 2020, ASAP. DOI:0.1021/acs.jnatprod.0c00279

As of July 1, 2020, we send our best wishes with our current Chemistry Chairperson, Dr. Craig McLauchlan, as he transitions into his new role as AVP of Research and Graduate Studies. We also extend a warm welcome to our Interim Chairperson, Dr. Craig Gatto, as we look ahead to our future.

During the summer months, the Blue Notes will be issued midmonth only.