



**SPRING 2021 SEMINAR SERIES**

<b>Apr. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Dr. M. Kevin Brown, Indiana University “No Strain, No Gain: Advances in the Synthesis and Use of Cyclobutanes”
<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Franklin Egemole (Research Seminar) “Effects of Crosslinking Density in the Formation of Gold-Polymer Composite Particles and Their Applications”
<b>Apr. 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Reading Day (No Classes)

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



**April 30**

**Outdoor Graduation & Awards Reception**

**12-1 p.m. Front of SLB**

**DATES AND DEADLINES**

April 16	Transfer Day Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course. Withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. No adjustment of charges. Last day to officially withdraw from the University.
April 19	Deadline to upload final copy of thesis to ProQuest and submit final deposit forms to the Graduate school for May 2021 graduates.
April 23	Transfer Day
April 26	Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all classes. Final Grade submission informational email sent to faculty.
April 29	Reading day. No classes or exams.
April 30	Reading day. No classes or exams. 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 2021 advanced registration closes, will reopen May 17.

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

### Publications

<sup>(UG)</sup>Amason, Edith K., <sup>(UG)</sup>Jones, Meredith H., <sup>(UG)</sup>Keuk, Channita, Ferrence, Gregory M.; Bachman, Robert E.; Joslin, Evan E. "Synthesis and characterization of the complete series of chlorine substituted cobalt acetylacetonate complexes –  $[\text{Co}(\text{acac})_x(\text{acac-Cl})_{3-x}]$ ,  $x = 0-3$ ," *Polyhedron* **2021**, 201, 115188, DOI: 10.1016/j.poly.2021.115188.

<sup>(G)</sup>Burt, M.B. & Boesdorfer, Sarah B. (2021). The implementation of reform-based standards in high school chemistry classrooms influenced by science teaching orientations. *Electronic Journal for Research in Science & Mathematics Education*, 25(1), 71-92.

### Presentations

Hitchcock, Shawn R. "The asymmetric glycolate aldol addition reaction as a vehicle for the synthesis of protease inhibitors and a cytokine modulator". American Chemical Society Detroit Local Section Undergraduate Research Symposium 2021 via Zoom videoconference. Detroit, Michigan. April 10, 2021.

