



## DATES AND DEADLINES

- May 21 Deadline for August 2021 graduate degree/certificate candidates to submit degree/certificate audit.  
Deadline to file thesis/dissertation proposal approval form for August 2021 graduation.
- May 31 Memorial Day - University Closed**
- June 4 Last day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in August 2021 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 2021 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.
- June 7 Transfer Day.

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

### Publications



#### Cover Article

Brown, Hilary M., <sup>(G)</sup>McDaniel, Trevor J., Doppalapudi, Karan R., **Mulligan, Christopher C.**, and Fedick, Patrick W. "Rapid, *in situ* detection of chemical warfare agent simulants and hydrolysis products in bulk soils by low-cost 3D-printed cone spray ionization mass spectrometry," *Analyst*, 2021, 146, 3127-3136.

### Presentations

<sup>(G)</sup>Trevor McDaniel (**Mulligan Lab**) will be taking part in the American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) Emerging Talent: Government webinar this May 25-27. The webinar series features 'Emerging Talent' presenters seeking positions in the government sectors in North America.

## AWARDS



**Chris Mulligan** was awarded the **American Society for Mass Spectrometry Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (PUI) Award**. This award promotes academic research in mass spectrometry by faculty members and their students at primarily undergraduate institutions (PUIs). The award of \$20,000 is made to the recipient's institution on behalf of the recipient's research.



**Luke Madden**, a senior Chemistry Teacher Education major, was nominated and selected as a **Robert G. Bone Scholar**, the highest honor an Illinois State University undergraduate can receive.



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

