



NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Department of Chemistry welcomes the following new graduate students beginning Fall 2021: **Andrew Barnes** (*St. Louis University*), **Juan Canchola** (*Illinois State University*), **Jonathan Chilaka** (*Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigeria*), **TJ Coil**, (*Tennessee Tech University*), **Marymoud Erzuah**, (*Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana*), **Ifeanyichukwu Promise** (*Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigeria*), **Jarrod Sage** (*Western Washington University*), **Joe Santarelli** (*Illinois State University*), **Evan Strandquist** (*Illinois State University*) and **Jordan Witte** (*Illinois State University*).

DATES AND DEADLINES

- August 16 -Fall semester begins
- August 20 -Last day for graduate students planning to receive a graduate degree in December to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree.
- August 21-27 -My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved adds. Course permit (overrides required).
- August 27 -Tenth day of the semester.
-Last day to drop a course with no withdrawal grade (WX) assigned and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
-Last day to put a course on pass/no pass (pass/fail) or audit.
- August 31 -Census enrollment reporting (15th calendar day)
- September 3 -Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for August 2021 bachelor's degree candidates.
- September 6 -Labor Day observed. **University closed.**
- September 10 -Last day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in December to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu.



STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications

^(UG)Wall, B.J.[‡]; ^(UG)Will, M.F.[‡]; ^(G)Yawson, G.K.; Bothwell, P.J.; ^(G)Platt, D.C.; ^(G)Apuzzo, C.F.; **Jones, Marjorie A.; Ferrence, Gregory M.; Webb, Michael I.*** “The Importance of Hydrogen Bonding: Structure-Activity Relationships of Ruthenium(III) Complexes for Alzheimer’s Disease Therapy with Pyridine-based Ligands” *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* **2021**, 64, 10124-10138. (‡ = each author contributed equally to this work)

Lash, Timothy D., AbuSalim, Deyaa I. and **Ferrence, Gregory M.** “Synthesis of Telluracarbaoporphyrins and a Related Palladium(II) complex: Evidence for Hypervalent Interactions” *Inorganic Chemistry* **2021**, 60 (13), 9833-9847.



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