



END-OF-TERM UPDATE/HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

We would love to have you join us for our Chemistry Department End-of-Term Update/Holiday Luncheon! We will have Olive Garden pasta, salad and breadsticks. Drinks will also be provided.

Friday, Dec. 3RD, Begins at 12:00 p.m., Julian Hall 214.

FALL 2021 GRADUATION RECEPTION

Join us in the Bohn-Nielsen Resource Room, Julian Hall 215, for a Hot Cocoa Bar!

Friday, Dec. 10th, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Julian Hall 215.



DATES AND DEADLINES

- December 3 -Last day for students who have three or more finals on the same day to complete paperwork to request one be moved.
-Transfer Day.
- December 4 -Last day of Fall classes.
-Evaluation (Final Exams) period begins.
- December 10 -Fall semester ends.
-Evaluation (Final Exams) period ends.
-Spring 2022 Registration & Program Change closes at 10 p.m.
- December 11 -Degree granted date for Fall 2021 semester.
-Commencement Ceremonies
- December 16 -Fall 2021 Final Grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by **Noon**.
-Fall grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu after 2 p.m.
-Begin Final Audit of December 2021 bachelor and graduate degree candidates. (If same deficiencies remain from preliminary audit, neither the student nor the department will be contacted. If deficiencies have changed, new deficiency statements will be sent to the student and the dept/school.)
- December 23 -
January 2 University Closed. Enjoy Your Holidays!

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Presentations

*Award winner – ECI-ACS Younger Chemists Committee Outstanding Presentation

*^(UG)**Oliver, Ethan B., Weitzel, Christopher S.** “Then and Now: Adaptation of *Sulfolobus islandicus* LeuRS-I for an alternative function.” 6th Annual ECI-ACS Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2021.

^(UG)**Nyugen, Trang N., ^(UG)Le, Amy L., Weitzel, Christopher S.** “Development of an *in vivo* competition assay between wild type *Sulfolobus islandicus* and a *leuRS-I* knockout strain.” NexSTEM Fall Research Symposium, Heartland Community College, Normal, November 2021.

Accepted for Publication

Aureliano, Manuel; Gumerova, Naadia I.; Sciortino, Giovani; Garribba, Eugenio; **McLauchlan, Craig C.**;
Rompel, Annette; Crans, Debbie C. "Polyoxidovanadates interactions with proteins: an overview",
Coordination Chemistry Reviews.



Happy Holidays!