



SPRING 2024 SEMINAR SERIES

January 19	No Seminar
January 26	Dr. Justin T. Mohr, Professor of Chemistry, University of Illinois Chicago (3:00 p.m. Julian Hall, Room 225)
February 2	External Seminar
February 9	Literature: Francis Awa (3 pm) Title: <i>TBD</i>

Seminars are held Fridays at 3:00 pm in JH 225 unless otherwise indicated.

DATES AND DEADLINES:

- January 12 Spring proficiency exams given in departments at 1 p.m. Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2023 bachelor's degree candidates.
- January 14 Winter session ends.
- January 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday observed. University closed. Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges (minus a \$30 administrative fee). No grades will be assigned.
- January 16 First day of classes.
- January 19 Winter session grades due by noon. Last day for graduate students to apply and pay fee for May graduation. Deadline for May 2024 graduate degree candidates to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree. Deadline for August 2024 graduate degree candidates participating in May 2024 Commencement to file application for completion of degree.
- January 22 Deadline to file thesis/dissertation proposal approval form for May 2024 graduation.
- January 23-29 My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved course adds (closed class overrides required).
- January 29 Spring registration and program change ends. Last day to register using My.IllinoisState.edu. Further registration must be done through the Late Registration Request Form. Last day to drop a course with no withdrawal grade assigned and full adjustment of charges. 10th day of the semester.
- January 30 Census enrollment reporting (15th calendar day).
- January 31 Fall 2023 Dean's list posts.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Presentations

^(G)Suthaharan, Sivanujan, Graduate Student in the **Chilukuri, Bhaskar** lab), received the Outstanding Flash Presentation Award at the Royal Society of Chemistry, Dalton Meeting, 2023, held on December 18, **2023** at Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK. He presented on the title “Cooperativity on Surfaces: Do Molecules Have ‘Feelings’?”. The goal of the flash presentation was to promote the science in a lab to a wide spectrum of scientific and non-scientific audiences using single slides in two minutes.

Publications

^(G)Mathius, Melissa A., ^(U^G)Chhoeun, Justin M., ^(G)Kaufman, Riley H., ^(G)AbuSalim, Deyaa I., and **Lash, Timothy D.**, “Linear Extension of Carbaporphyrin Chromophores: Synthesis, Protonation and Metalation of Anthro[2,3-*b*] Carbaporphyrins: Evidence for 30 π -electron Aromatic Circuits in a Palladium (II) Complex.” *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* **2024**, *89* (1), 124-140.

^(G)Bondzie, Ebenezer H., ^(G)Adehinmoye, Adewale, Molnar, Brian T., Fedick, Patrick W., and **Mulligan, Christopher C.**, “Application of a Modified 3D-PCSI-MS Ion Source to On-Site, Trace Evidence Processing via Integrated Vacuum Collection.” *J. Am. Mass Spectrom.*, **2024**, *35*, 82-89. **Cover Article.** ISU Chemistry alumnus, Adewale Adehinmoye was also an author on this article.

Awards:

Interim President Tarhule and the Academic Senate have endorsed the recommendation that **Dr. Lisa Szczepura** be named a Distinguished Professor!

Interim President Tarhule and the Academic Senate have endorsed the recommendation that **Dr. Jeremy Driskell** be named a University Professor!

Congratulations to them both!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHEMISTRY
DEPARTMENT FALL 2023 GRADUATES!!



FALL 2023 GRADUATES

<u>B.S. Recipients</u>	<u>M.S. Recipients</u>
Carmen Whitby Faeq Zaman Shariq Zaman Nick Henrich Amy Le	Marymoud Erzuah Sarah Williams Juan Rodriguez Roberto Guzman Andrew Kimball Matt Carlson



Chemistry Department's Second Annual Chili Cook-Off (Date TBD)

May 3, 2024 Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony 5:30 – 8 p.m. Circus Room/Bone Center

May 11-12 Graduation Ceremonies

