



SPRING 2024 SEMINAR SERIES:

March 15	Spring break – No Seminar
March 22	Research seminar: Tom Arndt (3 pm) Title: TBD
March 29	Literature seminar: Ryan Lukkarinen (3 pm) Title: TBD
April 5	Literature seminar: Sivanujan Suthaharan (3 pm) Title: TBD Seminar at 1:00 p.m. In Julian Hall, Room 225

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

DATES AND DEADLINES:

- March 17 Spring break ends. St. Patrick's Day
- March 18 Classes resume. Second half of the semester begins.
- March 22 Deadline for fall textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.
- March 25 Deadline for oral defense of dissertation for May 2024 graduates. Last day to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced. Fall 2024 advanced registration begins at 8 a.m. Registration is available for fall proficiency exams. Registration closes on Friday, July 12. Last day to drop second-half semester course with no withdrawal (WX) grade assigned and full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
- April 1 Deadline to upload final copy of dissertation to ProQuest for May 2024 graduates. Spring 2025 class schedules requested. Due by July 1.
- April 5 Transfer Day.
- April 8 Deadline for thesis oral defense for May 2024 graduates.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 12, 2024 Research Symposium, Illinois State University

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

May 11-12 Graduation Ceremonies

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Presentations:

The following poster will be presented at the Spring ACS National meeting March 17, 2024 with undergraduate Lilly Homan presenting for the Chem Club:

Illinois State University Chemistry Club 2023-2024 ^(UG)Helmink, Katie, ^(UG)Homan, Lilly, ^(UG)Breausche, Faith, ^(UG)Lauper-Cook, Sage, ^(UG)Terry, Katelyn, ^(G)Arndt, Thomas and ^(UG) Milligan, Garrett.

The following abstract will be presented at the Spring ACS National meeting March 17, 21 with undergraduate Katelyn Terry presenting:

^(UG)Terry, Katelyn*, Platt, David C., Jones, Marjorie A.*, Drinkwater, Joseph**, and Sullivan, Eirin**, "Investigation of in vitro Effects on Neuronal and Glial Cancer Cell Model Systems from Exposure to Strontium-Based Oxyfluorides". ***Department of Chemistry, Illinois State University, Normal, IL**, ****Department of Chemistry, University of North Florida**.

Announcements:

^(UG)Breausche, Faith, had a news article published about her participation in an Alternative Spring Break trip to clean up McKellar Lake in Memphis, Tennessee. Please share this News post. <https://newsevents.illinoisstate.edu/news/2024/day-in-the-life-with-living-lands-waters-faith-breausche/>

