



BLUE NOTES

July 19, 2024 – Issue 2024-09

DATES AND DEADLINES:

- July 29** Final grade rosters for Summer Session 2024 available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all courses. Final grade submission informational email sent to faculty. Last day to submit final thesis materials for August graduates with the Graduate School.
- August 7** Course scheduling opens for Summer 2025
- August 10** Summer session ends. Degree granted date for Summer 2024 semester.
- August 13** Grade processing for the Summer Session begins. Summer Session 2024 final grades are due on My.IllinoisState.edu by noon.
- August 15** Summer Session 2024 grades available on My.IllinoisState.edu at 2 p.m. Begin final audit on August 2024 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 statements will be sent to the student and the department/school).
- August 16** Fall proficiency exams given in departments at 1 p.m.
- August 18** Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid will be reduced.
- August 19** Fall semester begins.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Invited Presentation:

Lash, Timothy D., "Thirty Years of Carbaporphyrin Chemistry: Recent Advances." Symposium on *N-Fused and N-Confused Porphyrinoids* organized by Muniappan Sankar and Hiroyuki Furuta. 13th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines (ICPP-13), Niagara Falls & Buffalo, New York, June 23-28, **2024**.

Contributed Presentations:

Lash, Timothy D. and ^(UG)**Le, Amy L.**, “Towards Novel Porphyrinoid Architectures: Synthesis of Porphyrin Analogues with Two Exocyclic Rings.” 13th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines (ICPP-13), Niagara Falls & Buffalo, New York, June 23-28, **2024**.

Lash, Timothy D., ^(G)**Ujah, Victoria C.**, ^(UG)**Hostert, Jane M.** and ^(UG)**Nguyen, Trang N.**, “Porphyrin Analogues with Fused Heteroaromatic Rings: Synthesis and Aromatic Character of Phenanthroline, Quinoline and Isoquinoline-fused Porphyrinoids.” 13th International Conference on Porphyrins and Phthalocyanines (ICPP-13), Niagara Falls & Buffalo, New York, June 23-28, **2024**.

Publications

^(G)**Rudnick, Danny** and **Boesdorfer, Sarah B. (2024)**. “Use of Magic Tricks as Analogies in the Science Classroom.” *European Journal of Mathematics and Science Education*, 5(2), 105-120. <https://doi.org/10.12973/ejmse.5.2.105>.