



# **BLUE NOTES**

November 15, 2024 – Issue 2024-14

## **FALL 2024 SEMINAR SERIES**

<b>Nov. 15</b>	<b>Francis Awa</b> , Research, Title: <i>“Investigation Into the Synthesis of Quinone-fused Carbaporphyrins”</i>
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>Sudarshana Patra</b> , Research, Title: <i>“Block Co-Polymer Guided Nanopatterning for Emerging Technologies”</i>
<b>Dec. 6</b>	<b>Austin Carter</b> , Literature, Title: <i>TBD</i>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>Finals week – No Seminar</b>

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

## **DATES AND DEADLINES:**

- November 15 Transfer Day
- November 18 Last day to submit final thesis materials for December graduates with the Graduate School
- November 23 Thanksgiving vacation begins at noon.
- November 28-29 Thanksgiving holiday observed. University closed.
- December 2 Classes resume. Final grade rosters available on My.IllinoisState.edu for all courses. Final grade submission informational email sent to faculty.
- December 3 Last day to withdraw from a second-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX is assigned. No adjustment of charges or financial aid. Last day to add or remove pass/no pass (pass/fail) or audit option from a second-half semester course.
- December 6 Last day for students to complete three finals on same day paperwork. Transfer day.
- December 7 Last day of fall classes. Evaluation (final exams) period begins.



**Thanksgiving holiday: November 28, 2024**

**Chemistry Department's Holiday & Fall Graduate Recognition Luncheon: Friday, December 6, 2024 – food will be ordered from Olive Garden**

**STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES**

***Publications:***

Peters, Steven J., <sup>(UG)</sup>Kennedy, Sean H., and <sup>(UG)</sup>Christiansen, Colton J., "Biaryl Anion Radical Formation by Potassium Metal Reduction of Aryl Isocyanates and Triaryl Isocyanurates." *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*, **2024**; *89*, 15708-15717.

