



**DEPARTMENT OF
CHEMISTRY**
Illinois State University

BLUE NOTES

January 17, 2025 – Issue 2025-01

SPRING 2025 SEMINAR SERIES

January 17	Brendan Wall, Iowa State University (3:00 p.m. Julian Hall, Room 225) <i>“Remodeling the Peptide Backbone: Synthetic Methods for Modification and Cyclization”</i>
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DATES AND DEADLINES:

- January 17 Deadline for submission of materials (late grades, grade changes, transcripts, test scores, petitions for graduation exception, etc.) for December 2024 bachelor’s degree candidates. Deadline for May 2025 graduate degree candidates to submit a degree audit and file an application for completion of degree. Deadline for August 2025 graduate degree candidates participating in May 2025 Commencement to file application for completion of degree.
- January 18-27 My.IllinoisState.edu open for all course drops and departmentally approved course adds (closed class overrides required).
- January 20 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday observed. University closed.
- January 27 10th day of semester. Last day to withdraw from the University and receive a full adjustment of charges. No grades will be assigned. 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. Last day to put a course on audit.
- January 28 Census enrollment reporting (15th calendar day).

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES:

Publications:

Shang*, Henry H., Zelaya*, Zaryna Z., **Hamaker, Christopher G.**, and **Jones, Marjorie A.**, "Inhibitory Effects of Sulfur Derivatives on *Leishmania tarentolae* Cell Viability and Secreted Acid Phosphatase *in vitro*." *Microorganisms* 12: 2641-2657, **2024**. doi.org/10.3390/microorganisms 12122641. **Jones** as Corresponding author.

^(UG)**Le, Kimberly**, AbuSalim, Deyaa I., and **Lash, Timothy D.**, "Synthesis, Reactivity and Aromatic Characteristics of Porphyrinoids Derived From *N*-alkyl Carbaporphyrin-2-carbaldehydes: Isolation of Nickel(II) and Palladium(II) Complexes, Weakly Diatropic 21-Oxycarbaporphyrins and Strongly Aromatic Trioxycarbaporphyrins." *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* **2025**, 90 (1), 202-216.

^(C)**Ujah, Victoria C.**, AbuSalim, Deyaa I. and **Lash, Timothy D.**, "Synthesis, Protonation and Aromatic Characteristics of a Series of 1, 10-Phenanthroline-Fused Porphyrinoids." *The Journal of Organic Chemistry* **2025**, 90 (1), 8-29.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT FALL 2024 GRADUATES!!



FALL 2024 GRADUATES

<u>B.S. Recipients</u>	<u>M.S. Recipients</u>
Daniel Wright Kaitlyn Nagel Carlos Garcia Anna Somerlot Maiya Forkin Bella Rohrig Josh Kough Caleb Welsh Brianna Gilmore Tina Sampson Bethany Overbey	Stephanie Matthew Sean Poindexter



May 2, 2025 Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony 5:30-8:00 p.m. Circus Room/Bone Center
May 10-11, 2025 Graduation Ceremonies

