



BLUE NOTES

January 31, 2025 – Issue 2025-02

SPRING 2025 SEMINAR SERIES

January 31	Russell Piontek , Literature, <i>“Three-Dimensional Protein Visualization Using Native Mass Spectrometry and Electron Microscopy” (3:00 p.m.)</i>
February 7	Blessing Okereke , Literature, <i>“Microzone Paper-Based Mass Spectrometry as a Potential Innovation for Food Allergen Detection” (3:00 p.m.)</i>
February 14	Joseph Oluborode , Literature, <i>“Total Synthesis of Yuzurine-type Alkaloid Daphgraciline” (3:00 p.m.)</i>

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

DATES AND DEADLINES:

February 1	Registration date/time assignments for Summer 2025 available on My.IllinoisState.edu
February 7	Last Day for undergraduate students planning on receiving a degree in May to apply and pay the fee for graduation. Applications may be submitted online through My.IllinoisState.edu. Last day to withdraw from a full semester course and receive 25 percent tuition adjustment. There will be no adjustment in charges for full semester course withdrawals after this date.
February 14	Deadline for summer textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.
February 15	Fall 2025 courses viewable on CourseFinder.
February 17	Begin preliminary audit on May 2025 bachelor’s degree candidates. Deficiency statements will be emailed to students with deficiencies with copies sent to department/school. (Electives added to plans and petitions for graduation exception submitted prior to preliminary audit will result in fewer deficiency statements). Registration for Summer 2025 begins at 8:30 a.m.
February 24	Undergraduate and graduate diplomas mailed to December 2024 graduates.

February 26 Last day to withdraw from a first-half semester course. A withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. Last day to add or remove pass/no pass (pass/fail) option from a first-half semester course.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Publications:

^(G) Witte, Jordan M.; Service, Jasmine; Addo, Marian Aba; Semakieh, Bader; Collins, Erin; ^(UG) Sams, Christopher; Dorsey, Timothy R.; Garrelts, Elizabeth; Blumenshine, A.; Cooper, Trace; Martinez, Moses; Hamaker, Christopher G., Ferrence, Gregory M. and Hitchcock, Shawn R.*. "Diastereoselective and Enantioselective Synthesis of α -*p*-Methoxyphenoxy-carboxylic Acid Precursors." *J. Org. Chem.* **2022**, *87*, 9619-9634.

^(G) Witte, Jordan, M.; ^(G) Ayim, Emmanuel; ^(UG) Sams, Christopher J.; Service, Jasmine B.; Kant, Caitlyn C.; ^(G) Bambalas, Lillian; ^(UG) Wright, Daniel; ^(G) Carter, Austin; Moran, Kelly; ^(UG) Rohrig, Isabella R.; Ferrence, Gregory M.; and Hitchcock, Shawn, R.* "Diastereoselective Synthesis of the HIV Protease Inhibitor Darunavir and Related Derivatives via a Titanium Tetrachloride-Mediated Asymmetric Glycolate Aldol Addition Reaction." *J. Org. Chem.* **2024**, *89*, 9569-9585.



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

May 10-11, 2025 Graduation Ceremonies

