



# ***BLUE NOTES***

**March 21, 2025 – Issue 2025-05**

## **SPRING 2025 SEMINAR SERIES**

<b>March 21</b>	<b>Prachi Sarwara</b> , Research, <i>“Next Generation Nitride Nanomaterials for Optoelectronic Advancements” (3:00 p.m.)</i>
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Austin Carter</b> , Research, <i>“The Development of an Efficient DMAP Catalyzed Synthesis of 1, 2, 4-Oxadiazoles From Amidoximes. Efforts Towards the Synthesis of a Potential Protease Inhibitor Against the 3CLpro of SARS-CoV-2, the Main Protease of COVID-19” (3:00 p.m.)</i>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Joy Alende</b> , Research, <i>“A Surprising Rearrangement of Pyrone-Amides” (3:00 p.m.)</i>
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Kweku Amaning Affram</b> , Research, <i>TBD</i>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Emily Wiggins</b> , Research, <i>“High Throughput Solid Sample Analysis with Cone Based Mass Spectrometric Ionization Sources” (3:00 p.m.)</i>

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

## **DATES AND DEADLINES:**

- March 21     Deadline for fall textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.
- March 24     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 2025 registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration is available for fall proficiency exams. Registration closes on Friday, July 12.
- April 1        Spring 2026 class schedules requested. Due July 1.
- April 4        Transfer Day
- April 11       Transfer Day. Last day to withdraw from a full-semester course. Withdrawal grade of WX will be assigned. No adjustment of charges. Last day to officially withdraw from the University. Last day to add or remove the pass/no pass (pass/fail) option from a full-semester course.
- April 18       Transfer Day.

## STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

### **Awards:**

Fedick, P.W. and **Mulligan, Christopher C.** (Co-PI) “3D-Printed Cone Spray Ionization Mass Spectrometry (3D-PCSI-MS) for Rapid, Low-Cost, and In-situ Analysis of Bulk Drugs in the Field and the Laboratory,” Department of Defense-Domestic Preparedness Support Initiative (DOD-DPSI), \$305,000, **Funded (Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025).**



Congratulations



UPCOMING  
EVENTS

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

May 9, 2025 Graduation Reception 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Turner Hall, Room 212

May 10-11, 2025 Graduation Ceremonies



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