



Chemistry Seminar Schedule – Spring 2022

Date	Presenter and Title
Mar. 18	Professor Pietro Strobbia, University of Cincinnati (3 pm) <i>“Surface-Enhanced Raman Scattering for Advanced Optical Sensing Applications”</i>
Mar. 25	Professor Chris Turlington, Hope College (3 pm) <i>“Oxidation of Ruthenium-Nitrile Compounds and Imido Group Transfer to Substrates”</i>
April 1	Adewale Adehinmoye (2 pm) <i>“Identification of polystyrene nanoplastics using surface enhanced Raman spectroscopy”</i> Rosemary Addo (3 pm) <i>“Occurrence of pharmaceutical active compounds in sewage sludge from two urban wastewater treatment plants and their potential behavior in agricultural soils”</i>
April 8	Victoria Ujah (3 pm) <i>“Total Synthesis of the Potent and Broad-Spectrum Antibiotics Amycolamicin and Kibdelomycin”</i> Melissa Mathius (Res. Seminar) (4 pm) <i>“Synthesis of Highly Conjugated Porphyrinoid Systems”</i>

DATES AND DEADLINES

March 17	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! Last day to drop a second-half semester course with no withdrawal grade and a full adjustment of charges. Financial aid may be reduced.
March 18	Transfer Day Deadline for Fall textbook information to be entered into the Illinois State textbook ordering system.
March 21	Fall 2022 advanced registration begins at 8 a.m.
March 28	Last day for undergraduate students to apply for August 2022 graduation and still be eligible to participate in May commencement.
April 4	Deadline for thesis oral defense for May 2022 graduates.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

⁽⁶⁾Veronica Wylie (MSCE) was featured as the [Teacher Spotlight](#) in the November/December 2021 Issue of *The Science Teacher* from the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA).