



DATES AND DEADLINES

June 19	Juneteenth holiday. University closed.
July 4	Independence Day holiday. University closed.
July 11	Six week courses deadline to withdraw, no grade issued, full/adjustment of charges (based on number of weekdays).
July 14	Deadline to register for Fall proficiency exams.

STUDENT, FACULTY and STAFF ACTIVITIES

Presentations

Szczepura, Lisa F., “Preparation and Study of Rhenium Chalcogenide Cluster Complexes” – invited to present in the symposium titled “Remembering the Legacy of Synthetic Aza Macrocycles” commemorating the life and legacy of Daryle H. Busch, National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, March 26-29, **2023**. Indianapolis, IN.

Awards

(UG) **Shariq Zaman** was selected as ISU’s Student Laureate! Collaborating with the Honors Program, the Division of Student Affairs has facilitated the nomination process and ensured students are appropriately recognized each year. The Bone Scholar selection committee selects the Student Laureate from that group. It’s given special recognition for civically engaged students and those demonstrating outstanding leadership. Shariq’s academic performance, combined with his co-curricular service to campus through organizations like the Muslim Student Association and ISU Table Tennis organizations and service to McLean County through the Islamic Center, made him perfect for this role! Here’s a little background information on this recognition:

- ISU has participated in the Student Laureate recognition provided by The Lincoln Academy of Illinois for many years. According to the academy, the most noteworthy seniors are chosen as Student Laureates to represent each participating Illinois college and university annually. One student representative is selected for all the state’s community colleges.
- The students are awarded the *Abraham Lincoln Civic Engagement Award*.

- The Governor bestows the awards, and they become Student Laureates of The Lincoln Academy of Illinois.
- In the spirit of Lincoln, Student Laureates are honored for their leadership and service in the pursuit of the betterment of humanity and for overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

As ISU's Student Laureate, Shariq will receive a certificate, a medallion, a challenge coin, and a \$1,000 stipend during a convocation ceremony in Springfield on Saturday, October 14, 2023.



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