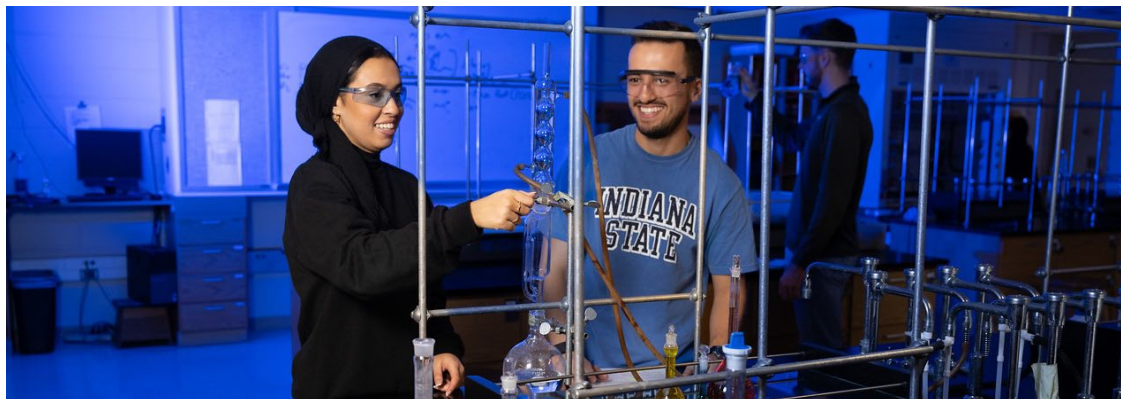


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News and Highlights

- The [Summer Undergraduate Research Experiences \(SURE\) program](#) is underway and will wrap up with the poster symposium on August 1st. A total of 28 students and 15 faculty from seven departments are participating this summer, including 6 chemistry students and 4 physics students.
- [Mitzi Nichols](#) retired at the end of June. Mitzi has been a fixture in the department where she worked as an Administrative Assistant for 24 years. She kept the department running efficiently year round and will be greatly missed by the faculty and students alike! Although she loved her time at ISU, she is looking forward to spending more time reading, traveling, and being with her two grandkids.
- Two 2024 Chemistry graduates—**Luke Hargrave** and **Mikal Lange**—were among 14 graduating Sycamores to receive ISU's prestigious **Hines Memorial Medal**, awarded to graduates with the highest cumulative grade point average.
- Ten Chemistry Majors presented posters at the **National American Chemical Society Meeting** in March 2024 in New Orleans.
- The Department welcomes new members:
 - Dr. Zuyi Gooley, Lecturer of Analytical Chemistry for 2024-25
 - Brenda Lower, Administrative Assistant
- Indiana State University has a new website coming soon! In the meantime, visit our [current departmental website](#) for up-to-date information on our [chemistry programs](#), [physics programs](#), [seminar series](#), and the [SURE program](#), as well as [student testimonials](#).

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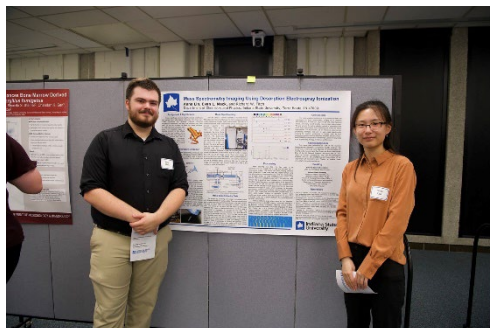
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