



SEMINAR

Friday, April 28

Dr. John Gilje

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Eight months of retirement: A tale of two papers

The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry invites you to join us for seminar with Dr. John Gilje who retired in 2022. Dr. Gilje would like to talk with students and colleagues beginning at 2:30. Food – including a periodic table of cupcakes – will be provided. At 3:30 pm, Dr. Gilje will tell us about his work as a Professor and Professor Emeritus of Chemistry.

Abstract: In the eight months since I retired in August 2022, I have been able to complete two papers. One has been submitted and reports ongoing JMU research with Donna. Amenta. The second has been published and reports results from the mid-1980's when I was at the University of Hawaii and collaborated with Roger Cramer. Working on these papers has given me a chance to look back on my near 70-year career in chemistry, which began when I took high school chemistry with Reno Rossini in 1955/56. In this talk I will reminisce and introduce you to some of the incredible people who have advised, mentored, and collaborated with me over this time. I hope to also show you some chemistry of which I am very proud.

Conversation & Celebration with Dr. Gilje 2:30 pm
Seminar 3:30 pm
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