

# *Analytical Chemistry*

## McElvain Seminar Series



## Dr. Jenifer Smith

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

12:15 pm

Rm 1315, Chemistry Bldg.

Dr. Jenifer Smith, Director of the Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) of Washington D.C., will address how DFS provides: high-quality, timely, accurate, and reliable forensic science services with the use of best practices and best available technology; a focus on unbiased science and transparency; and enhanced public safety and security to the citizens and visitors of the District of Columbia.

Dr. Smith will explain how the District's forensic scientists apply scientific principals and technological practices to the purposes of assisting decision makers in matters of criminal justice, national security and public health. She will highlight capabilities within the three DFS Divisions; the Forensic Science Laboratory Division (FSL), the Public Health Laboratory Division (PHL) and the Crime Scene Sciences Division (CSS). She will also discuss the role of DFS analytical chemists who support illicit narcotic investigations while preparing for response to acts of chemical terrorism.

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*Former FBI Special Agent*  
*Former Penn State Faculty*

