PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME  
Dr. Joachim Weber

Guest Speaker  
Dr. Michael San Francisco  
Academic Dean of the Honors College

Presentation of Awards & Scholarships  
Dr. Edward Quitevis

FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS

Staff Appreciation Award  
Donna C. Smith

Hemphill Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award  
Dr. Michael Findlater

2014 President’s Excellence in Teaching Award  
Dr. Gregory Gellene

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor  
Dr. Clemens Krempner

Appointment as Paul Whitfield Horn Professor  
Dr. Guigen Li

Barnie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Outstanding Researcher Award  
Dr. Yehia Mechref

Fellow of the American Oil Chemists’ Society  
Dr. W. David Nes

Faculty International Scholarship Award  
Dr. Paul Pare

STUDENT AWARDS

Song Prize Award  
Eric S. Clevenger

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in:  
General Chemistry (Spring 2014)  
Zixu Zhang  
General Chemistry (Fall 2014)  
Vanessa R. Charles

Organic Chemistry (Spring 2014)  
Miranda L. Crawford  
Organic Chemistry (Fall 2014)  
Yunxiang Li

Upper-Division Chemistry (Spring 2014)  
Bereket G. Okbu  
Upper-Division Chemistry (Fall 2014)  
Eshan Gurung

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowships:  
2015  
Roya Baghi  
Thomas M. Halverson  
Yunli Hu  
Austin J. Privett  
Trideep Rajale

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Undergraduate Outstanding Performance Awards in:  
Analytical Chemistry

Biochemistry

General Chemistry

Inorganic Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Physical Chemistry

Cengage Learning Award  
Samantha J. Wallace

Chemical Rubber Company Award

2014 POLYED Undergraduate Achievement Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Divisions of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials Science & Engineering  
Brittany N. Purvis

2015 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry  
Ashleigh D. Smith

Outstanding Senior  
Ashleigh D. Smith
SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry Alumni Scholarship
Gabrielle A. White*

Chemistry & Biochemistry Undergraduate Scholarship
Simran D. Singh*

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization Endowed Scholarship
Donald A. Ramirez
Lauren G. Zacharias

Craig Memorial Chemistry Dept. Endowed Scholarship
Farah F. Mechref*
Arsheen M. Rajan*

Gordon & Martha Bellah Endowed Scholarship
Maxwell C. Lowrance
Joseph Oti Nimoh*
Michael L. Sikes

Hulda W. Marshall Chemistry Endowed Scholarship
Joseph Oti Nimoh*
Belinda Pacheco*
Whitney S. Shaffer*
Michael L. Sikes

Jeanette & Joe Dennis Scholarship
Joel Owusu-Sechere
Willam L. Rattan*

Jerry L. Mills ACS Student Affiliate Scholarship
Joel A. Tamez

Jerry L. Mills Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Amanda C. Miller
Belinda Pacheco*

Richard A. Bartsch Endowed Scholarship
Colton R. Davis*
Amanda F. Helms
Nitish Mittal*
Brett M. Walker*

Robert C. Goodwin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Kennady N. Abbott*
Flor D. Martinez*
Alejandro R. Oropez

PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES
Austin Lunney
Belinda Pacheco
Michaela McKay

*College of Arts & Science Scholarship Awardee

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

Lubbock Women’s Club
May 1, 2015
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm