PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME
Dr. Yehia Mechref

Guest Speaker
Dr. Everett K. Gibson
Emeritus Senior Scientist
NASA

Presentation of Faculty & Staff Awards
Dr. Yehia Mechref

Presentation of Student Awards & Scholarships
Dr. Jon Thompson

STAFF AWARDS

Staff Appreciation Award - Administrative
Jerry D. Franco

Staff Appreciation Award – Technical
Vincent E. Wilde

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Paul Whitfield Horn Professorship
Dr. Yehia Mechref

2018 Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award
Dr. Michael Findlater

President’s Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Jorge A. Morales

President’s Excellence in Research Professorship
Dr. Paul W. Pare
Dr. Edward L. Quitevis

President’s Excellence in Teaching Professorship
Dr. Dominick J. Casadonte
Dr. Dimitri S. Pappas

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Song Prize Award
Dr. Ye Zhang

2019 Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Reed A. Nieman

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in:
General Chemistry (Spring 2017)
Qingya Zou

General Chemistry (Fall 2017)
Reed A. Nieman

Organic Chemistry (Spring 2017)
Lu Cheng

Organic Chemistry (Fall 2017)
Veronica J. Lyons

Upper-Division Chemistry (Spring 2017)
Collin G. Borcik

Upper-Division Chemistry (Spring 2017)
Anthony T. Bui

Upper-Division Chemistry (Fall 2017)
Miranda C. Andrews

Upper-Division Chemistry (Fall 2017)
Dujuan Meng

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Undergraduate Outstanding Performance Awards in:

Analytical Chemistry
Jose A. Aguilar
Stephan B. Azatian
Colton R. Davis
Adrian N. Falco
Blake A. Ferguson
Rachel A. Frank
Chance D. Garcia
Vy L. Ho
Mackenzie Steckbeck

Biochemistry
Paxtyn M. Fisher
Brittney T. Hoang

General Chemistry
Ethan F. Anguiano

Inorganic Chemistry
Joshua P. Twaddle

Organic Chemistry
Stephan B. Azatian
Michael L. Meuth
Toby I. Okonkwo
Jason M. Peirce
Cecilia R. Smith
Hyunjoon Yoon

Physical Chemistry
Grace M. Tambe
Matsinkou Cecilia R. Smith

2017 POLYED Undergraduate Achievement Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Divisions of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials Science & Engineering
Jenni L. English

2018 Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry from the ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry
Amanda F. Helms

2018 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry
Bailey A. Brooks

Texas Tech Parents Association Student Academic Citizenship Award Winner
Bailey A. Brooks

Outstanding Senior
Amanda C. Miller
GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization
Endowed Scholarship
Reza Amani
Shipra Garg
Xiaoxia Gong
Sakshi Gautam
Sara Shafiei Haghighi

Ginny Shen Lin Endowed Scholarship
Haoxi Chai
Xue Dong
Dujuan Meng
Jinchun Qiu
Anu Saini*
Ting Tang*

Robert Goodin Graduate Research Fellowship
Chitranjani Srivastav

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry & Biochemistry Undergraduate Scholarship
Christopher L. Armendariz
Hannah R. Jackson

Craig Memorial Chemistry Dept. Endowed Scholarship
Edidiong-Abasi D. Daniel
Mariela A. Grimaldo
Andrea J. Lopez
Sofia Isabela H. Salazar Miralles

Gordon & Martha Bellah Endowed Scholarship
Kindall E. Brijalba
Emiliee M. Encizo
Febronia G. Khalil
Aldo R. Hernandez
Nikke L. Tweet
Viyaney Vale
Garrett S. Welch

H.E. Archer Endowed Scholarship
Hermella T. Andarge
Emiliee M. Encizo
Kaylee D. Morren

Hulda W. Marshall Chemistry Endowed Scholarship
Misty L. Campbell
Merilyn Duarte
Nhu N. On
Tressie L. Thomas

Jeanette & Joe Dennis Scholarship
Paula A. Garavito
Kitiara E. Griffin
Natalie Nguyen

Jerry L. Mills ACS Student Affiliate Scholarship
Amy M. Daniel

Jerry L. Mills Endowed Scholarship
Merilyn Duarte

Paul & Alta Cates Endowed Scholarship
Hannah R. Jackson

Richard A. Bartsch Endowed Scholarship
Cassidy R. Coker
Amber D. Nanni
Jacob W. Pittman
Katya Yesenia Torres Ulloa

Robert C. Goodwin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Adrian N. Falco
Benjamin P. Greif
Chan Hyuk Park
Lilian M. Pham

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center
May 2nd, 2018
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm