

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

2016 Eshan Gurung
Bereket G. Okbu
Neha S. Phadke
Donald A. Ramirez

Undergraduate Outstanding Performance Awards in: Analytical Chemistry

Kennady N. Abbott
Phuong Thi Nguyen Huynh
Drew T. Macha
Chude Chike Obi
Ashleigh D. Smith
Gabrielle A. White

Biochemistry

Antonia G. Stuebler

General Chemistry

Nitish Mittal

Inorganic Chemistry

Belinda Pacheco
Ashleigh D. Smith
Cary R. Stennett

Organic Chemistry

Michael D. Doerfert
Griselda Estrada
Brett T. Hawthorne
James M. Miller
Brittany N. Purvis
August B. Schaeffer

Physical Chemistry

Zhicheng Jin
Ronald E. Sikma

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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2015 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

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