

## 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:

<b>Analytical Chemistry</b>	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
<b>Biochemistry</b>	Paxtyn M. Fisher Brittney T. Hoang
<b>General Chemistry</b>	Ethan F. Anguiano
<b>Inorganic Chemistry</b>	Joshua P. Twaddle
<b>Organic Chemistry</b>	Stephan B. Azatian Michael L. Meuth Toby I. Okonkwo Jason M. Peirce Cecilia R. Smith Hyunjoon Yoon
<b>Physical Chemistry</b>	Grace M. Tambe Matsinkou Cecilia R. Smith

<b>2017 POLYED Undergraduate Achievement Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Divisions of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials Science &amp; Engineering</b>	Jenni L. English
<b>2018 Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry from the ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry</b>	Amanda F. Helms
<b>2018 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry</b>	Bailey A. Brooks
<b>Texas Tech Parents Association Student Academic Citizenship Award Winner</b>	Bailey A. Brooks
<b>Outstanding Senior</b>	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  
Dajuan Meng  
Jinchun Qiu  
Anu Saini\*  
Ting Tang\*

**Robert Goodin Graduate Research Fellowship**

Chitranjan 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  
Merylyn 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**

Merylyn 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*

*6:00 pm to 8:00 pm*