

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME	Dr. Yehia Mechref
Guest Speaker	Dr. Carol A. Sumner Vice President of the Division of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Chief Diversity Officer
Presentation of Faculty & Staff Awards	Dr. Yehia Mechref
Presentation of Student Awards & Scholarships	Dr. Jon Thompson

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

2019 College of Arts & Sciences Research Award 2019 Tenure & Promotion	Dr. Gerardo Gamez
2019 President's Excellence in Teaching Award	Dr. Michael Mayer
2019 Nancy J. Bell Graduate Mentoring Award 2019 President's Academic Achievement Award	Dr. Yehia Mechref
2019 Schroepfer Medal from the American Oil Chemists' Society	Dr. W. David Nes

STAFF AWARDS

Staff Appreciation Award - Administrative	Dr. Robert D. Long
Staff Appreciation Award – Technical	Dr. Daniel K. Unruh

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization	Xue Dong Bhumika Jayee Nanda Kumar Katakam Elahe Masoumzadeh Babak Tahmouresilerd
Ginny Shen Lin Endowed Scholarship (*Shared Divisional Award)	Reza Amani* Collin G. Borcik Bhumika Jayee* Daniel Loya* Yangxue Liu* Chamila Manankandayalage Jingfu Zhao
Richard Goodin Graduate Research Fellowship	Arpita Singh

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Song Prize	Veronica J. Lyons
2019 Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship	Amandeep K. Brar Babak Tahmouresilerd
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in:	
General Chemistry (Spring 2018) General Chemistry (Fall 2018)	Vanessa R. Charles Sakshi Gautam
Organic Chemistry (Spring 2018) Organic Chemistry (Fall 2018)	Shipra Garg Adineh Rezaei
Upper-Division Chemistry 2018	Shiva Moaven

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Undergraduate Outstanding Performance Awards in:	
Analytical Chemistry	Ameer S. Ahmed Benjamin P. Greif Ethan G. Johnson Maria J. Bajayo Lugo Abdul Rashid K. Nur Reese K. Oliver Adan N. Tijerina Yiwei Wang Garrett S. Welch
Biochemistry	Stephan B. Azatian Nikke L. Tweet
Inorganic Chemistry	Ashley G. Smith
Physical Chemistry	Kirsten R. Nettles Truman J. Thompson
Organic Chemistry	Shr Chun Chen Benjamin P. Greif Dylan B. McBee Sean C. McNeme Floyd A. Pirtle Neel P. Roy
2018 POLYED Undergraduate Achievement Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Divisions of Polymer Chemistry and Polymeric Materials Science & Engineering	Benjamin P. Greif
2019 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry	Henry J. Trubenstein
Outstanding Senior	Stephan B. Azatian

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry & Biochemistry Undergraduate Scholarship Chan Hyuk Park

Craig Memorial Chemistry Dept. Endowed Scholarship Melody L. Carey
Natalie M. Daniel
Andrea J. Lopez
Irin R. Luke

Gordon & Martha Bellah Endowed Scholarship Jordan L. Chasteen
Cassidy R. Coker
Paula A. Garavito
Caedmon A. Seekins
Jesse A. Smith
Neeti Swami

H.E. Archer Endowed Scholarship Julia E. Kuper
Brandon A. McCormick
Ariana R. Rowan

Hulda W. Marshall Chemistry Endowed Scholarship Hermella T. Andarge
Michael T. Nagel
Jose L. Villeda

Jeanette & Joe Dennis Scholarship Litzzy K. Guevara
Kayla N. Henry
Brandon C. Richardson

Jerry L. Mills ACS Student Affiliate Scholarship Marilyn Duarte

Jerry L. Mills Endowed Scholarship Emmy G. Schniederjan

Mae and Doug Allee Endowed Scholarship Febronia G. Khalil

Paul & Alta Cates Endowed Scholarship Brendan C. Blacklock

Richard A. Bartsch Endowed Scholarship Sarah G. Davis
Kaylee D. Morren
Sofia Isabela H. Salazar Miralles

Robert C. Goodwin Memorial Endowed Scholarship Alexiss A. Dennett
Lilian M. Pham
Cheyanna R. Petty
Coltyn M. Wagon

PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES

Stephan B. Azatian
Zachry T. Kempf
Garrett S. Welch

Adrian N. Falco
Henry J. Trubenstein
Renaë J. White



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center

April 30th, 2019

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm