

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME Dr. Yehia Mechref

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

-Presidential Award for Excellence in Science,
Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
-2020 President's Academic Achievement Award
-2020 Professing Excellence Award

Dr. Dominick Casadonte

-2019 A&S Excellence in Research Award
for the Physical and Natural Sciences
-Tenure & Promotion

Dr. Anthony Cozzolino

-2020 Young Investigator Award in
Plasma Spectrochemistry

Dr. Gerardo Gamez Goytia

-2020 Alumni Association's New Faculty Award
-2020 Research Spotlight on Texas Tech Women
Faculty Initiative

Dr. Kristin Hutchins

-2020 Champion of Women by the West Texas
Chapter of the Association of Women in STEAM
-2020 Integrated Scholar by Texas Tech University
-Promotion to Professor

Dr. Dimitri Pappas

STAFF AWARDS

Staff Appreciation Award – Administrative

Donna M. Forsyth

Staff Appreciation Award – Technical

LaQuetta Purkiss

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization

Reza Amani
Deepika Bedi
Mona Goli
Chamila P. Manankandayalage
Maryam Yekefallah

Ginny Shen Lin Endowed Scholarship

Deepika Bedi
Kevin N. Finch
Shipra Garg
Elahe Masoumzadeh
Sophia L. Sagala

Ming Sun Family Graduate Research Scholarship

Collin G. Borcik
Zachary K. Boswell
Amandeep K. Brar
Kevin N. Finch
Yifan Huang
Shiva Moaven
Hossein Rouh
Sara Shafiei Haghighi

Pearson TA Scholarship

Amna Aqdas
Vanessa R. Charles
Isaac Eason
Ashley N. Moreno-Gongora
Qingya Zou

Robert Goodin Graduate RA Fellowship

Lu Cheng

GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Song Prize

Dr. Haoxi Chai

Graduate School 2020 Doctoral Dissertation
Completion Fellowship

Deepika Bedi

Graduate School 2020 Summer Thesis/Dissertation
Research Award

Elahe Masoumzadeh

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in:

General Chemistry (Spring 2019)
General Chemistry (Fall 2019)

Ashley N. Moreno-Gongora
Kevin N. Finch

Organic Chemistry (Spring 2019)
Organic Chemistry (Fall 2019)

Babak Tahmouresilerd
Deepika Bedi

Upper-Division Chemistry 2019

Jacob J. Culvyhouse



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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION BANQUET

May 4th, 2020
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm