PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME

Dr. Yehia Mechref

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

- Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring
  - Dr. Dominick Casadonte
- 2020 President's Academic Achievement Award
- 2020 Professing Excellence Award
- 2019 A&S Excellence in Research Award for the Physical and Natural Sciences
  - Dr. Anthony Cozzolino
- Tenure & Promotion
  - 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
- 2020 Champion of Women by the West Texas Chapter of the Association of Women in STEAM
  - Dr. Dimitri Pappas
- 2020 Integrated Scholar by Texas Tech University
- Promotion to Professor

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
  - Anma 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)
    - Jacob J. Culvyhouse
  - General Chemistry (Fall 2019)
    - Kevin N. Finch
  - Organic Chemistry (Spring 2019)
    - Babak Tahmouresilerd
  - Organic Chemistry (Fall 2019)
    - 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