PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME

Dr. Dimitri Pappas

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS (by Dr. Dimitri Pappas)

Appointment as Robert A. Welch Professor
Dr. Yehia Mechref

Promotion to Professor
Dr. Gerardo Gamez

Promotion to Professor
Dr. Clemens Krempner

Granting of Tenure
Dr. Adam Smith

STAFF AWARDS (by Dr. Dimitri Pappas)

Staff Appreciation Award - Administrative
Lisa Thomas

Staff Appreciation Award - Technical
Kameron Harrison

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (by Dr. Michael Mayer)

2023 Undergraduate Outstanding Performance Awards in:

Analytical Chemistry
Hanuk Kwon
Jeremy Lawrence
Hannah Weaver
Hanh Minh Thu Nguyen

Biochemistry
Brenna Gregory
Cameron Golden

General Chemistry
Zoe Brigman
Divine Egwim-Njoku
Boogie Crownover
Ava Templeton
Olivia Nelson
Abid Miah
Dario Ochoa
Austha Mehta
Jaylin George

Inorganic Chemistry
Rhea Karkera
Zachary Daniel

Organic Chemistry
Genasis Garza
Claire Babcock
Jadon Kind
Jon Deanda
Robert Posey
Emetu Nnanna Umah
Jacob Sternenberg
Tyler Clark

Physical Chemistry
Minh Tu Hoang
Vishal Sandilya

2023 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry from the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry
Vishal Sandilya

Outstanding Senior
Minh Tu Hoang

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (by Dr. Michael Mayer)

Chemistry & Biochemistry Undergraduate Scholarship
Jackson Bell
Dhia Gandhi

Craig Memorial Chemistry Department Endowed Scholarship
Megan Bednarz
Charisma Cutsall
Hannah Powell
Kendall Toelle
Rhea Karkera

Gordon & Martha Bellah Endowed Scholarship
Sharon Akah
Jason Hamdan
Rachel Mooney
Karsyn Halbgewachs
Laura Cruz
Genasis Garza
Robert Garcia
Cidnie Goodson

Hulda W. Marshall Chemistry Endowed Scholarship
Olyvia Whitmire
Nguyen Khanh Mai
Dario Ochoa
Isabella Saldana Haworth

Holwerda Memorial Scholarship
Logan Blackham
Katie Starr

Jeanette & Joe Dennis Scholarship
Alana Mangawang
Paulina Flores
Princess Vargas
Trinity Shipp

Richard A. Bartsch Endowed Scholarship
Hanuk Kwon
Isabella Vasquez
Laura Roden
Vy Trinh

Robert C. Goodwin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Victoria Okafor
Andy Kim
Hayley Rohr
Benjamin Agarwal
Jeremy Lawrence

PHI BETA KAPPA INDUCTEES (by Dr. Michael Mayer)

Cameron Golden
Miriam Mechref
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS (by Dr. Anthony Cozzolino)

Song Prize
Kevin Finch

Ming Sun Family Graduate Research Awards
Peilin Jiang
Cristian Gutierrez-Reyes
Junyao Wang
Dylan Tharp Eralie
Navkiran Juneja
Maryam Yekefallah

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in:
General Chemistry (Spring 2022)
Evan van Aalst

General Chemistry (Fall 2022)
Benedicta Quainoo

Organic Chemistry (Spring 2022)
Olivia Villanueva

Organic Chemistry (Fall 2022)
Mazen Elsaid

Upper-Division Chemistry (2022)
Mychele Jorns
Mazen Elsaid

Cengage General Chemistry TA Awards (Spring 2022)
Evan van Aalst
Dong Zhang
Jun Jang
Jayendra Chunduru

Cengage General Chemistry TA Awards (Fall 2022)
Benedicta Quainoo
Arun Bhujel
Joy Solomon
Umut Ozuguzel

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS (by Dr. Anthony Cozzolino)

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization Officers
Ashley Moreno-Gongora (President)
Olivia Villanueva (Vice President)
Lina Delgado Cordoba (Secretary)
Mudassir Syed (Treasurer)
Dylan Tharp Eralie (Webmaster)

Chemistry Graduate Student Organization Scholarship
Junyao Wang
Maryam Yekefallah
Nandakumar Katakam
Navkiran Juneja
Amirhossein Bakhtioiari

Ginny Shen Lin Endowed Scholarship (*Shared Division Award)
Junyao Wang
Hongjia Qian*
Maryam Yekefallah*
Olivia Villanueva*
Ashley Moreno-Gongora*
Gary George
Juan Dominguez

Richard Goodin Graduate Research Fellowship
Yao Tang

2023 Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowships
Gary George
Olivia Villanueva
Sophia Sagala
Harshhit Agrawaal