

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WELCOME

Dr. Dimitri Pappas

FACULTY RECOGNITIONS (by Dr. Dimitri Pappas)

Appointment as Robert A. Welch Professor
Promotion to Professor
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Granting of Tenure

Dr. Yehia Mechref
Dr. Gerardo Gamez
Dr. Clemens Krempner
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
Aastha 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 Cutshall
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 Bakhtiiari
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 Harsshit Agrawaal



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AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & RECOGNITION BANQUET

McKenzie – Merket Alumni Center
April 20, 2023
6:00 – 8:30 pm