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2017 Departmental Awards in Chemistry

Friday, June 16, 2017

4:00PM

Introductions

Dr. Ting Guo—*Department Chair*

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Undergraduate Awards

Presenters—Dr. Annaliese Franz and Dr. Neil Schore—
Vice-Chairs for Undergraduate Affairs

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Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in the Undergraduate Major

Ashlyn Boardman	Natalie DeForest
Minh Dinh	Clarissa Donna
Mustafa Edrees	Jesse Erdmann
Alexandra Greb	Zackery Gruey
Kelly Gullett	Haojuan He
Jonathan Hsu	Kexin Huang
Ming Yin Kwong	Sam Little
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Brian Roehrich	Marina Shatskikh
Jeanelle Smoot	Emma Tribble
Juan Vazquez-Marquez	Mingxuan Wei
Dan Williams	

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Departmental Research Highest Honors

Shiela Angulo	Michael Aristov
Robert Bruce	Ardavan Farahvash
Blanca Gomez	Navtej Grewal
Zackery Gruey	Jessi Hartman
Lara Ibrahim	Ada Kwong
Allison Lee	Clarabella Li
Alicia Lim	Jonathan Luke
Joseph Mazzetti	Madeline Mumbleau
Kelly Nguyen	Skylar Osler
Sarah Potter	Alec Tyra
Holly Vickery	Ben Wigman

Outstanding Dissertation Award in Chemistry

Juli-Anna Dolyniuk
“Clathrate Thermoelectrics Based on Late Transition Metals and Phosphorus: Synthesis, Properties, and Optimization”

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Susan M. Kauzlarich Graduate Fellowship in Inorganic Chemistry

Katayoun Tabatabaei

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R. Bryan Miller Graduate Summer Fellowship

Stephanie Hare

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Tara K. Telford Fellowship

Jackson Zhu

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Graduate External Awards

Alfred H. and Marie E. Gibeling Fellowship

Juli-Anna Dolyniuk

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2016-2017 ARCS Scholar Award

Stephanie Hare

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Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship

Nhu Nguyen

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NIH Training Program in Chemical Biology

Andrea Coleman	Kori Lay
Calvin Ly	

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NIH Training Program in Biomolecular Technology

Cody Yothers

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U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science Graduate Student Research

Elizabeth Wille

Graduate Awards

Presenter—Dr. Frank Osterloh—
Vice-Chair for Graduate Affairs



Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards

Brittany Armstrong	Fernanda Bononi
Jordan Carter	Jack Fuzell
Forrest Hyler	Jake Jagannathan
Sommer Johansen	Zheng Ju
Lucy Luong	Rachel Welch



Chemistry Safety Star Awards

Brittany Anderson	Brittany Armstrong
Fernanda Bononi	Josh Greenfield
Leslie Nickerson	Cody Palumbo
Xian Powers	Clifton Wagner



Bradford Borge Graduate Fellowship

Samantha Hartanto	Julia Kerr
Christopher Knell	Elizabeth Lotsof
Joe Perryman	Ka Yi "Innes" Tsui
Robert Van Ostrand	Xander Wilcox



Fred P. Corson/Dow Chemical Company Graduate Fellowship

Joe Perryman



David and Ruth Volman Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry

Eric Zheng



Edmund and Wilma Fink Memorial Award

Nhu Nguyen



Peter A. Rock Graduate Fellowship

Bo Xiong

Citation for Outstanding Graduating Seniors

Shiela Angulo	Kasey Edwards
Ardavan Farahvash	Navtej Grewal
Jessi Hartman	Ada Kwong
Allison Lee	Clarabella Li
Xiaoqiong "Crystal" Lin	Jonathan Luke
Rucha Mahadik	Joseph Mazzetti
Minh Nguyen	Skylar Osler
Sarah Potter	Gillian Rexroad
Holly Vickery	Ben Wigman



Richard Larock Undergraduate Research Award

Best Presentation in Chemical Biology

Ardavan Farahvash

Best Presentation in Organic/Inorganic Chemistry

Navtej Grewal and Ming Yin Kwong

Best Presentation in Physical/Analytical Chemistry

Jessi Hartman and Alec Tyra



Susan M. Kauzlarich Undergraduate Inorganic Research Award

Sheila Kulkarni

Maria Angelica Wong Chang



Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Ardavan Farahvash (LCPH)

Ben Wigman (LCHE)

Sarah Potter (LPMC)



ACS Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship

Teresa Huang

Daniel Oliveira



Ramin Najafi/Novabay Undergraduate Award in Medicinal Chemistry

Ada Kwong

R. Bryan Miller Undergraduate Award

Alexandra Greb



R. Bryan Miller Undergraduate Best Poster Award

Alexandra Greb



Outstanding Contribution to the Undergraduate Class

Sarah Potter
Holly Vickery

Megan Tsao
Ben Wigman



Maureen Bellettini Undergraduate Research Award

Alexandra Greb



Maureen Bellettini Memorial Book Award

Daniel Williams



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Analytical

Jeanelle Smoot



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Inorganic

Joseph Mazzetti



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Physical

Zackery Gruey



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Organic

Ben Wigman



ACS Undergraduate Travel Award

Ben Wigman



URC Undergraduate Travel Award

Michael Aristov
Joseph Mazzetti
Spivey McLane

Blanca Gomez
Alexandra Milkey

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Manuel Larach



Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship Awards

Navtej Grewal
Corrine Penrod

Jose Moreno
Marina Shatskikh



UC Davis Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

Sarah Potter, Honorable Mention



MURPPS Research Scholars

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Arturo Sandoval

Bryanna Haynes



NSF CAMP Research Scholars

David Alejandro Aguilar

Alma Perez



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Ben Wigman

