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2018 Departmental Awards in Chemistry

Friday, June 15, 2018

4:00PM

Introductions

Dr. Neil Schore — *Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Affairs*



Undergraduate Awards

Presenters—Dr. Neil Schore and Dr. Matthew Augustine—
Vice-Chairs for Undergraduate Affairs



Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in the Undergraduate Major

Katie Chen	Taruna Neelakantan
Dylan Folkner	Brianca Netto
Kexin Huang	Minh Nguyen
Virginia Johnson	Karina Targos
Anthony Lam	Jingyi Yang
Yiyun Liu	Tsz Yu
Stephanie Ly	Jiyuan Zhou
Alexandra Milkey	



Departmental Research Highest Honors

Noreen Brar	Svetlana Miakicheva
Catherine Chen	Marina Shatskikh
Natalie Deforest	Jeanelle Smoot
Alexandra Greb	Maria Wong Chang
Chiaohwei Lee	



Departmental Research High Honors

David Dominguez-Aguilar	Sheila Kulkarni
Kelly Gullett	Alma Perez
Matti Jirjees	Russell Perry

Outstanding Dissertation Award in Chemistry

Stephanie Hare
“Control Factors in Reactions Containing Post-Transition State Bifurcations”



Susan M. Kauzlarich Graduate Fellowship in Inorganic Chemistry

Ting Yi “Charlie” Lai



R. Bryan Miller Graduate Summer Fellowship

Lee Dunlap Jackson Zhu



Tara K. Telford Fellowship

Jackson Zhu



Graduate External Awards

2018-2019 ARCS Scholar Award

Lucy Luong



NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship in Astrophysics

Sommer Johansen



Chateaubriand Fellowship

Zachary Buchanan



2017 ITS– Davis Chevron Fellowship

Joe Perryman



Keller Fellow

Nicole Nunez

Graduate Awards

Presenter—Dr. Andrew J. Fisher—
Vice-Chair for Graduate Affairs



Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards

Alex De Denko	Sommer Johansen
Wanqing Li	Leslie Nickerson
Xian Powers	Lucas Souza
Cary Stennett	Audrey Sulkanen
Robert Tureski	Victoria Tran



Bradford Borge Graduate Fellowship

Thomas Bass	Christopher Ranque
Benjamin Bergstrom	Ami Rose
Vanessa Lee	Ian Salveson
Eric Nguyen	Casey Sugie
Justin O'Sullivan	RJ Tombari
Matt Owen	David Zhou



Fred P. Corson/Dow Chemical Company Graduate Fellowship

Benjamin Bergstrom



David and Ruth Volman Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry

Xian Powers



Edmund and Wilma Fink Memorial Award

Sophia Fricke



Peter A. Rock Graduate Fellowship

Zachary Streeter



Raymond M. Keefer Fellowship

Val Yu



Citation for Outstanding Graduating Seniors

Natalie Deforest	Svetlana Miakicheva
Alexandra Greb	Linh "Janice" Ngo
Kelly Gullett	Marina Shatskikh
Teresa A. Huang	Jeanelle Smoot
Hilary Kane	Khoi Nguyen Tran
Sheila Kulkarni	Daniel Williams
Ming Yin Kwong	Maria Wong Chang



Richard Larock Undergraduate Research Award

Best Presentation in Chemical Biology

Devin Minter (Atsumi)	Arya Azinfar (Olson)
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Best Presentation in Organic/Inorganic Chemistry

Kelly Gullett (Power)	Niklas Kraemer (Kurth)
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Best Presentation in Physical/Analytical Chemistry

Brian Roehrich (Osterloh)	Gabriella Lahti (Koski)
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Susan M. Kauzlarich Undergraduate Inorganic Research Award

Antonio Vazquez (Power)



Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Alexandra Greb (LPMC)	Khoi Nguyen Tran (LPCH)
Ming Yin Kwong (LCHE)	



ACS Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship

Sally Burke

Francesca Miller Undergraduate Fellowship Award

Alexandra Greb (Olson) Noreen Brar (Franz)



R. Bryan Miller Undergraduate Best Poster Award

Arya Azinfar (Olson)



Outstanding Contribution to the Undergraduate Class

Aubrey Alvarenga David Dominguez-Aguilar
Catherine Chen Teresa Huang



Maureen Bellettini Undergraduate Research Award

Virginia Johnson



Maureen Bellettini Memorial Book Award

Karina Targos



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Analytical

Jeanelle Smoot



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Inorganic

Antonio Vazquez



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Physical

Daniel Williams



ACS Undergraduate Award Nominee—Organic

Linh "Janice" Ngo



UC Davis Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

Alexandra Greb

General Chemistry Learning Assistants

Sally Chesnut	Kevin Ly
Camille Frias	Miguel Macias
Teresa Huang	Lauren McNamara
Maham Javed	Kelly Pan
Rafferty Leung	Shaman Raofi
Joshua Liu	Shirley Xian



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Michael Aristof (Balch, Class of 2017)

