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2017 Departmental Awards in Chemistry

Friday, June 16, 2017
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**Introductions**

Dr. Ting Guo—Department Chair

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

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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
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Mustafa Edrees  Jesse Erdmann
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Kelly Gullett  Haojuan He
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Taruna Neelakantan  Minh Nguyen
Jenna Pregent  Lauren Reynolds
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

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

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  Megan Tsao
Holly Vickery  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  Blanca Gomez
Joseph Mazzetti  Alexandra Milkey
Spivey McLane

UC LEADS Research Scholars
Manuel Larach

Provost’s Undergraduate Fellowship Awards
Navtej Grewal  Jose Moreno
Corrine Penrod  Marina Shatskikh

UC Davis Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
Sarah Potter, Honorable Mention

MURPPS Research Scholars
Thomas Garcia  Bryanna Haynes
Arturo Sandoval

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David Alejandro Aguilar  Alma Perez

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