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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
dylan folkner
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Minh Nguyen
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Tsz Yu
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Departmental Research Highest Honors
Noreen Brar
Catherine Chen
Natalie Deforest
Alexandra Greb
chiaohwei Lee
Svetlana Miaikicheva
Marina Shatskikh
Jeanelle Smoot
Maria Wong chang

Departmental Research High Honors
David Dominguez-Aguilar
Kelly Gullett
Matti Jirjees
Sheila Kulkarni
Alma Perez
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  Somerset 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  Janelle 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)

Best Presentation in Organic/Inorganic Chemistry
Kelly Gullett (Power)  Niklas Kraemer (Kurth)

Best Presentation in Physical/Analytical Chemistry
Brian Roehrich (Osterloh)  Gabriella Lahti (Koski)

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

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   Sally Chesnut   Kevin Ly
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   Teresa Huang   Lauren McNamara
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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
   Michael Aristof (Balch, Class of 2017)