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Dr. Matthew Augustine, Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Affairs

- **Scholarship for Outstanding Performance in the Undergraduate Major**
  - Freshman: Yifan Ding, Shiming Tan, and Catherine Tran
  - Sophomore: Ye Chen, Vivian Kellner, Keyan Li, Jonas Mendoza, and Cliff Moran
  - Junior: Courtney Craig, Dylan Folkner, Christopher Lowe, Rebecca Rafique, and Rachelle Stowell
  - Senior: Henry Agnew, Brett Hodges, Lauren Reynolds, and Emma Tribble

- **Departmental Research Highest Honors**
  - Sally Burke
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  - Brooke McMahon
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- **Departmental Research High Honors**
  - Adon Kwong

- **Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence**
  - Minh Nguyen
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- **Raymond M. Keefer Fellowship**
  - Wanqing Li

- **Susan M. Kauzlarich Graduate Fellowship in Inorganic Chemistry**
  - Kasey Devlin

- **Campus Award Acknowledgements**
  - **UCD Graduate Studies Award for Excellence in Postdoctoral Research**
    - Shunda Chen (Donadio Group)
  - **Chancellor’s Award, Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research**
    - Jackson Zhu (Kurth Group)
  - **Environmental Health Sciences Center (Graduate Research Scholarship)**
    - Daniel Speer (Gervay-Hague Group)
  - **UC Davis Grad Slam Finalist**
    - Fatima Hussein (Velazquez Group)
  - **Richard and Joy Dorf Engineering Fellowship**
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  - **ACS-DIC Travel Award**
    - Kasey Devlin (Kauzlarich Group)
  - **Funded Trainees of the Chemical Biology Program**
    - Erin Doherty (Beal Group)
    - Robert “RJ” Tombari (Olson Group)
**Graduate Awards**

Dr. Andrew J. Fisher, Vice-Chair for Graduate Affairs

- Outstanding Dissertation Award in Chemistry
  - Jie Sheng (Jackson) Zhu

- Outstanding Student Teaching Award (Graduate Studies)
  - Sophia Fricke

- David and Ruth Volman Graduate Fellowship in Chemistry
  - Wanqing Li
  - Qin Hong Yu

- Edmund and Wilma Fink Memorial Award
  - Zach Buchanan
  - Sophia Fricke

- Peter A. Rock Graduate Fellowship
  - Sophia Fricke

- R. Bryan Miller Graduate Summer Fellowship
  - Wanqing Li

- Citation for Outstanding Graduating Seniors
  - Sally Burke
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  - Yiyun Liu
  - Spivey McLane
  - Alexandra Milkey
  - Paige Morgan
  - Zach Buchanan
  - Sophia Fricke
  - Peter A. Rock Graduate Fellowship
  - Sophia Fricke
  - Richard Larock Undergraduate Research Award
    - Best Presentation in Chemical Biology
      - Henry Agnew (Larsen)
      - Jayashri Viswanathan (Olson)
      - Rebecca Rafique (Murray)
    - Best Presentation in Organic/Inorganic Chemistry
      - Lauren McNamara (Balch)
      - Mira Milic (Franz)
    - Best Presentation in Physical/Analytical Chemistry
      - Yiyun Liu (Lebrilla)
      - Brian Yuen (Wang)
      - Nathan Soland (Osterloh)

- Susan M. Kauzlarich Undergraduate Inorganic Research Award
  - Lauren McNamara

- Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
  - Minh Nguyen (LCPH)
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  - Taruna Neelakantan (LPMC)
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