Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Commencement Reception and Awards Program

May 22, 2020
11:00 AM
Online

University of Maryland
College Park

Chair’s Welcome
Prof. Janice Reutt-Robey

Presentation of Awards
Assoc. Prof. Jason D. Kahn

Russell E. Marker Outstanding Freshman Award
Sarah Ismaiel

Nathan Drake Award
Lucas Barry

James McDonald Stewart Outstanding Sophomore Award
Nastassja Stephens

Bernice Dorren Stewart Outstanding Female Scientist
Emma Walter

Bruce B. Jarvis Outstanding Junior Award
David Polefrone

Chemical Society of Washington Award
Rohan Shah

Royal Society of Chemistry Merck Index Award
HyunGee Ha

American Institute of Chemists Award
Julia Smolen - Biochemistry
Tessa Botkin - Chemistry

Alpha Chi Sigma Award
Seth Eisenberg
Departmental Honors
Connor McDermott – Honors in Chemistry

Dr. Myles Poulin honors:
Crystal Li - High Honors in Biochemistry
Michal Tyrlik - High Honors in Biochemistry

Robert Battista Award
Colin Fields

ACS Analytical Chemistry Award
Nelson Pinto

ACS Inorganic Chemistry Award
Brandon Johnston

Phi Lambda Upsilon National Chemistry Honor Society
Tessa Botkin
Yook-Ying Chow
Rory Cooley
Nora Deibler
Marisa DeLuca
Seth Eisenberg
Zachary Ellsworth
Colin Fields
Lara LePore
Crystal Li
Catherine Liu
Paula Manis
Nelson Pinto
Julia Smolen
Michal Tyrlik

2019-2020 Scholarships:

Isidore and Annie Adler Chemistry Scholarship
Elvis Martinez Garcia

G. Forrest Woods Memorial Scholarship
Ivan Enriquez

Francesco Barone Scholarship
Elizabeth Mathews
Joseph Willoughby

Bruce B. Jarvis Scholarship
Yook-Ying Chow

Brian Crawford '76 Scholarship
Oanh Hoang

ACS Hach Land Grant Scholarship
Lucas Barbieri
Wilkins Njigna Njinguet
William Ryba
Master’s Graduates of 2019-2020

Biochemistry
Sydney Bentz
Conrad Carroll
Calvin Muth

Chemistry
Kayla Best
Yunfeng Li
Madison McIlvoy
Madeline Newkirk
Vi Quach
Jason Tran
Justin Yu

Doctor of Philosophy Graduates of 2019-2020

Biochemistry
Owen Becette
Betty Chu

Chemistry
Nam Kim
Hannah Ogden
Sarah Robinson
Emily Sahadeo
Songjun Xiao
Sandra Zebaze Ndendjio

University and External Awards

Phi Beta Kappa
Marisa DeLuca
Varna Kishore
Lara LePore
Nelson Pinto

Critical Language Scholarship
Samantha Smith

2020 Goldwater Scholar
Pavan Ravindra

NSF Graduate Fellowship
Deiaa Harraz (2018 Graduate)

Faculty and Staff Awards

Thelma M. Williams Advisor of the Year
Dr. Elizabeth Griffith

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
Dr. Lai-Xi Wang

CMNS Board of Visitors Junior Faculty Award
Dr. Osvaldo Gutierrez

Robert Rowan Memorial Award
Presented by Prof. Reutt-Robey

Bill Griffin
Bachelor of Science Graduates

With remarks from
Dr. Michael Montague-Smith, Director of Undergraduate Programs

Devan Ahalt
Johnbright Anyaibe
Rohith Battina
Thomas Belunis
Tessa Botkin
Carolyn Bowering
David Brewer
Vincent Cao
Colin Casto
Boxi Chen
Xiecheng Chen
Melyssa Cheung
Yook-Ying Chow
Rory Cooley
Eric Crump
Marisa DeLuca
Nora Deibler
Seth Eisenberg
Zachary Ellsworth
Joshua Emerick
Colby Fair
Sally Feng
Colin Fields
Hannah Grove
Andy Guan
Gilad Hampel
Helen Hanger
Megan Hannegan
Anthony Hassan
Anqi He
John Horine
Nathaniel Jackson
Albert Jiang
Nana-Frekua Kennedy
Varna Kishore
Braedon Lambros
Lara LePore
Felisha Lee
Crystal Li
Tianming Li

Tianyuzhou Liang
Chaeen Lim
Catherine Liu
Sean Lowitz
Alina Majid
Paula Manis
Connor McDermott
Bridget Myers
Tuyet Ngo
Paula Nhan
Wilkins Njigna Njinguet
Funke Okunrinboye
Tianyi Ouyang
Sushrut Pathy
Jason Pazulski
Victoria Perre
McCauley Peters
An Pham
Samantha Picciotti
Nelson Pinto
Leah Pitman
Hannah Rapp
Alexander Reardon
Bianca Reginauld
Dalia Rubaye
William Ryba
Shayan Sadegh
Janet Shi
Julia Smolen
Kristina Sokol
Kyle Spatz
Allison Staton
Taylor Turner
Michal Tyrlik
Thu Vo
Erik Vukcevich
David Xu
Kaitlyn Yale
Hanwen Yang
Haoyang Yuan

Closing Remarks

Prof. Reutt-Robey

The ceremony is available on line through the Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry web page at www.chem.umd.edu