

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	Tianyuzhou Liang
Johnbright Anyaibe	Chaeun Lim
Rohith Battina	Catherine Liu
Thomas Belunis	Sean Lowitz
Tessa Botkin	Alina Majid
Carolyn Bowering	Paula Manis
David Brewer	Connor McDermott
Vincent Cao	Bridget Myers
Colin Casto	Tuyet Ngo
Boxi Chen	Paula Nhan
Xiecheng Chen	Wilkins Njigna Njinguet
Melyssa Cheung	Funke Okunrinboye
Yook-Ying Chow	Tianyin Ouyang
Rory Cooley	Sushrut Pathy
Eric Crump	Jason Pazulski
Marisa DeLuca	Victoria Perre
Nora Deibler	McCauley Peters
Seth Eisenberg	An Pham
Zachary Ellsworth	Samantha Picciotti
Joshua Emerick	Nelson Pinto
Colby Fair	Leah Pitman
Sally Feng	Hannah Rapp
Colin Fields	Alexander Reardon
Hannah Grove	Bianca Reginauld
Andy Guan	Dalia Rubaye
Gilad Hampel	William Ryba
Helen Hanger	Shayan Sadegh
Megan Hannegan	Janet Shi
Anthony Hassan	Julia Smolen
Anqi He	Kristina Sokol
John Horine	Kyle Spatz
Nathaniel Jackson	Allison Staton
Albert Jiang	Taylor Turner
Nana-Frekua Kennedy	Michal Tyrlik
Varna Kishore	Thu Vo
Braedon Lambros	Erik Vukcevich
Lara LePore	David Xu
Felisha Lee	Kaitlyn Yale
Crystal Li	Hanwen Yang
Tianming Li	Haoyang Yuan

Closing Remarks

Prof. Reutt-Robey

The ceremony is available on line through the
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