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CHEMISTRY

Graduation Celebration & Student Awards Ceremony



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Friday, April 26, 2024 | 2:30pm
Jacobs Science Building, 121

Welcome

Dr. Stephen Testa
Associate Department Chair

Graduate Student Awards

Dr. Ken Graham
Director of Graduate Studies

100% Plus Award | Debarati Das

Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award |
Manisha De Alwis Goonatilleke

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award |
Udara Munugoda Hewage & Ryan Chafin

William D. Ehmann Graduate Award Fund in Chemistry |
Kyle Baustert & Chibuzor Olelewe

C.H.H. Griffith Outstanding General Chemistry TA Award |
Shuvo Deb Nath & Ireshika Wickramasuriya
Fast Start Award | Megan Brown & Sahar Bayat

Recognition of Graduate Students

Dr. Ken Graham

Undergraduate Student Awards & Scholarships

Dr. Beth Guiton
Director of Undergraduate Studies

100% Plus Award | Emma Groetecke

Hammond Undergraduate Service Award | Carter Pryor
Hammond Leadership Award | Katie Keen

Nancy J. Stafford Award | Ashlee Marksbury

Willard R. Meredith Memorial Award | Samantha Hillman
First-Year Chemistry Major Award |

Abigail Haas & Noah Cunningham-O'Donnell

General Chemistry Excellence Award (Spring 2023) |

Abigail Davidson, Dylan Street & Chance Thomasy

General Chemistry Excellence Award (Fall 2023) |

Caralea Vest & Fatimah Alomar

Thomas B. Nantz Memorial Scholarship | Morgan Garrity & Quinn Hall

Paul G. Sears Scholarship | Anna Rice & Nora Sypkens

David W. and Eloise C. Young Scholarship | Walter Kunnmann

Robert M. Boyer Memorial Scholarship | Paige Tryon

Paul L. Corio Scholarship | Corey Roberts

Robert Singleton Hart 1907 Scholarship | Carter Pryor

ACS-Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship | Carlee O'Neal

Charles W. Hammond Scholarship | Hayden Spears

Steven Edelstein Undergraduate Scholarship | Rohan Desai

Recognition of Undergraduate Students

Dr. Beth Guiton

Closing Remarks

Dr. Stephen Testa

2023-2024 Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy

Adedamola Arojjoye

Harindi Atapattu

Kyle Baustert

Manisha De Alwis Goonatilleke

Abelline Fionah

Tareq Hossain

Thomas Jorgensen

Syed Joy

Gayan Karunasinghe

Sharique Khan

Nadeesha Kothalawala

Chibuzor Olelewe

Anton Perera

Henry Pruett

Keerthan Rao

Ayanthi Thisera

Yeuming (Ronnie) Wu

Master of Science

Michael Moore

Shashika Perera

Bachelor of Arts

Ryan Asmann

Hannah Cundiff

Tyler Hylick

Nicholas Ketchen

Ryan Lammert

Hector Magana Morales

Dema Sami

Bachelor of Science

Abigale Bearden

Audrey Bentler

Michael Balko

Sai Boyareddygyari

Courtney Clifford

John Di Girolamo

Jackson Doak

Kyle Eldridge

Kenan Andre Flores

Emma Groetecke*

Samantha Hillman

Katelyn Keen

Omid Keshtvarz

Gabriel Meadows

Olivia Morgan

Rachel Moscona

Jenna Rector*

Ruth Robinson

Chloe Shamel

Jonathan Starck

Madelyn Steineker

Erin Thiessen*

Mia Todd

Dolan Whittle

* denotes graduate with
honors



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