

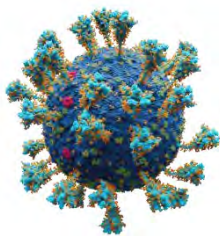


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*Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

*2022*

*Awards Day*



**April 26, 2022**

*Hosted by Dr. Mark B. Mitchell*



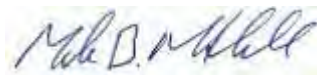
*A Welcome from the Department Chair*

Welcome to the 2021-2022 Chemistry and Biochemistry Awards Day Ceremony!

The students who receive awards during this ceremony have been judged by the faculty of the Department to represent the finest of the many outstanding Chemistry and Biochemistry students.

Many of the awardees are seniors who will graduate and go on to graduate school, professional school, or some other scientific endeavor. Other awardees, from freshmen to graduate students, have distinguished themselves in a course or in some other aspect of Departmental performance so as to be recognized as among the best of the students in our programs.

All of the students who are presented here today are truly worthy of recognition. We thank you for attending this ceremony, and ask you to join us as we congratulate these remarkable students on their achievements.



Dr. Mark B. Mitchell, Chair  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
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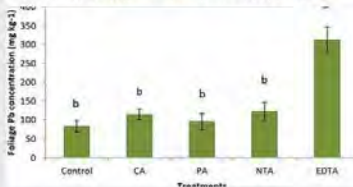
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April 8 at 10:49 AM

Congratulations to Dr. Marina Koether on the publication of her latest article! Read it at <http://www.mdpi.com/2253-7747/11/8/1012/html>.



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March 24 at 8:25 AM

Congratulations to Dr. Mohammad Halim on the publication of his latest article! Read it at <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.analchem.1c05074>.



**Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**  
**2022 Awards Day**

ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award  
**Ethan Wagner**                      *Presented by Dr. Huggins Msimanga*

ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award  
**Jenny Kim**                              *Presented by Dr. Anthony Rojas*

ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award  
**Ethan Wagner**                      *Presented by Dr. Graham Collier*

ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry  
**Riley Bennett**                      *Presented by Dr. Mark B. Mitchell*

American Institute of Chemists Student Award  
in Biochemistry  
**Jose Lara-Sanchez**                      *Presented by Dr. Glen Meades*

American Institute of Chemists Student Award  
in Chemistry  
**Ethan Wagner**                      *Presented by Dr. Graham Collier*

American Institute of Chemists Student Award  
in the Chemical Sciences  
**Simon Young**                      *Presented by Dr. Daniela Tapu*

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award  
**Megan McCabe**                      *Presented by Dr. Marina Koether*

Merck Index Award  
**Samuel Moore**                      *Presented by Dr. Carl Saint-Louis*





***Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry***

***2022 Awards Day***

Departmental Award in Forensic Chemistry

**Stephanie O'Kon**

*Presented by Dr. Chris Dockery*

Undergraduate Research Award in Organic Chemistry

**Sarah Chang**

*Presented by Dr. Graham Collier*

Undergraduate Research Award in Physical Chemistry

**Ciara Tyler**

*Presented by Dr. Martina Kaledin*

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award

**Astrid Garavis**

*Presented by Mr. Ben Huck*

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

**Honour Williams**

*Presented by Dr. Anthony Rojas*

Goldwater Scholar

**Angel Vasquez**

*Presented by Dr. Huggins Msimanga*



**COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS  
OUTSTANDING GRADUATING STUDENT AWARDS**

Biochemistry

**Jose Lara-Sanchez**

Chemistry

**Ethan Wagner**

Chemical Sciences

**Simon Young**





*Congratulations to Our Graduates*

**SUMMER 2021**

**Chemistry**

Brianna Bond  
Olivia Cochran

**M.S. in Chemical Sciences**

Dalton Boutwell  
Alvaro Calderon  
Holly King  
Grayson Phillips  
Scott Richardson



**FALL 2021**

**Biochemistry**

James Cargile  
Rigoberto Giron  
Jesse Ifarinde  
Erin Jensen  
Alexia Labonte  
Ivonne Mears  
Esperanza Ruiz

**Chemistry**

Hira Babar  
Michael Bonatucci  
Michaela Crowe  
Oliver Erasmus  
Stori Evans  
Kennedy Fraser  
Branden Freeman  
Liam Hicks  
Lindsay Hicks  
Dixon Jenkins  
Kerina King  
Monika Patel  
Jaclyn Scholz  
Peter Williams

**M.S. in Chemical Sciences**

Robert Hughley





# GRADUATE PETITIONS FOR SPRING 2022

## Biochemistry

Anna Akins	Astrid Garavis	Hayden Wolf
Dillon Bennett	David Grygorenko	Jessica Osborn
Albert Campbell, Jr.	Allan Howie	James Quarles
Matthew Castanon	Daniil Krechetov	Logan Sims
Robert Edwards	Jose Lara-Sanchez	Lauren Stickler
Rachel Fontaine	Chimaobi Ndubuisi	Collin Weese
		Nielsen Wempe

## Chemistry

Thomas Allen	Yoo Jung Kim	Haris Roashan
Jackson Allison	Hailey Knoeferl	Caroline Salha
Douglas Allyson	Thoren Moore	Sarah Sprouse
Mikayla Cook	Christopher Olawoyin	Amy Ta
Valeria Guerra	Priscilla Osae Owusu	Sylvia Twene
Zoe Gurney	Emma Pearman	Ciara Tyler
Ali Haider	Lauren-Marie Reynolds	Emily Velarde
Jenna Henkel	Allison Riggins	Maria Vu
Benjamin Johnson	Janiyah Riley	Ethan Wagner
		Azhanae Williams

## M.S. in Chemical Sciences

Kenneth-John Bell	Kimberly Meyberg
Conner Casterline	Armando Rodriguez Campos
Sydney Diehl	Lindsay Tudor
Amani Gaddy	William Turner
Katherine Letsinger	Simon Young
	Zeljka Zec





# 2021-2022 Symposium of Student Scholars

## Presenters

Amjad Alkawam	Kimberly Meyberg
Adam Ashley	Aisha Mohammed
Zayaan Azfar	Samuel Moore
Kaylee Barbee	Taylor Moore
Muhammad Behzad	Van Nguyen
Riley Bennett	Stephanie O'Kon
Andrea Brenner	Oluseyi Olawuyi
Albert Campbell	Oluwaseun Omodemi
Helena Celedon	Arianna Parrish
Sarah Chang	Emma Pearman
Alex Cope	Vanessa Phan
Datiel Dayani	James Quarles
Sydney Diehl	Al Reinhardt
Kaia Ellis	Eva Richardson
Katheryn Foust	Janiyah Riley
Matthew Frias	Amelia Shengaout
Alisa Friedman	Gracie Smith
Gabriella Garofalo	Mild Somrit
Kirstin Goff	Hannah Sowell
Lyric Gordon	James Stewart
David Grygorenko	Breauna Strawder
Mohammad Hashmi	Mary Tworek
Lauren James	Ciara Tyler
Sareena Kandavalli	Aura G. Valter-Franco
Hailey Knoeferl	Rohit Veerapaneni
Ty Koehler	Indus Wasti
Grace Kurniawan	Alaina Westee
Anya Kurup	Honour Williams
Jose Lara-Sanchez	Peter Williams
Noam Lewit	Simon Young
Ivonne Meares	Zeljka Zec

