

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
North Dartmouth, Massachusetts

**33rd Annual Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Honors and Awards Program**



April 13, 2016
Wednesday
4:00 PM

Library, Room 206

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Honors and Awards Program

Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Chancellor Professor Emeritus, Dr. William "Toby" Dills, Jr.

Opening Words
Dr. Catherine Neto, Professor and Chairperson
Organic Chemistry, Cranberry Research

Presentations

Special Citations for Outstanding Academic Performance

Awarded to students with a grade point average of 3.2 or better in chemistry, biochemistry, and overall.

Dr. Patrick Cappillino, Assistant Professor
Inorganic Chemistry
Dr. Timothy Su, Chancellor Professor Emeritus
Physical Chemistry

CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Award

Awarded to the freshman chemistry major(s) with the highest grade point average in chemistry.

Melissa Silvia, Lecturer
Bio-Analytical Chemistry

Merck Index Award

Awarded to the chemistry major(s) with the highest average in organic chemistry.

Dr. Donald Boerth, Chancellor Professor
Organic Chemistry

ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award

Awarded by the Analytical Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society to a junior or senior chemistry major with a potential interest in analytical chemistry.

Dr. Yuegang Zuo, Professor
Analytical/Environmental Chemistry

ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award

Awarded by the Inorganic Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society to a junior or senior chemistry major with a potential interest in inorganic chemistry.

Dr. David Manke, Assistant Professor
Inorganic Chemistry

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Dr. Catherine Neto, Professor and Chairperson
Organic, Natural Products and Cranberry Research

The Louis E. F. Fenaux Award

Awarded to an outstanding junior or senior chemistry major who best typifies the qualities promoted by the late Professor Fenaux.

Dr. Maricris Mayes, Assistant Professor
Physical Chemistry/Computational Chemistry

American Institute of Chemists Awards, Undergraduate and Graduate

Awarded by the American Institute of Chemists to outstanding bachelors and masters students entering careers in chemistry or biochemistry.

Dr. Shuowei Cai, Associate Professor
Bio-Analytical Chemistry

The Kenneth A. Rose Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior for academic performance, leadership and service. Given in memory of Kenneth A. Rose, Class of '86.

Dr. Emmanuel Ojadi, Associate Professor
Physical Chemistry and Photochemistry

The Hammond - Moisson Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior undergraduate student with an interest in the field of organic chemistry.

Dr. Sivappa Rasapalli, Associate Professor
Organic, Natural Products and Medicinal Chemistry

Graduate Teaching Award

Awarded to a second year masters or Ph.D. student for outstanding teaching performance.

Dr. Olusegun Olubanwo
Organic and Polymer Chemistry

Concluding Remarks

Senior Placement Announcements

Refreshments courtesy of UMD Chemistry Club

2016 Chemistry Honors and Awards Recipients

Darius Argentinis '18
Amadou Barry '17
Alexandra Charette '19
Timothy Cunningham '16
Freda Desalem '18
Antoun Fares '18
Avis L. Francis '16
Brian Garreffi, M.S. '16
Brian Glazier '17
Dane Granja '18
William Hutchinson '16
Diego Javier-Jimenez '19
Jona Koka '16
Murphy Korkoyah '17
Cody LaVigne '18
Timothy Lorgeree '17
Glenda Martinez '17
Ronald J. Mastrolia, M.S. '16
Emike Momodu '18
Danica Mondon-Poirier '18
Nancy Nguyen '19
Amanda Nicholas '17
Grace O'Brien '18
Josephine Ofosu '18
Kennedy Ogueri, M.S. '16
Cyrenus Paquin '17
Sarah Parker '18
Lisa Perreault '17
Duyen Pham '19
Lam Pham '19
Amelia Ralowicz '19
Daniel Ridge '18
Raquel Riley '18
Robert Shaw '19
Connor Silva '18
Enkhjargal Tsogtgerel '16
Si Zhou, Ph.D. '16

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