



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY • COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# CHEMISTRY

Graduation Celebration &  
Student Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 6, 2022 | 4:30PM  
Jacobs Science Building Rm121

## WELCOME

Professor Mark Lovell,  
Jack and Linda Gill Professor of Chemistry, Department Chair

## Graduate Awards

Professor Dong-Sheng Yang, Director of Graduate Studies

100% Plus Award | Khaga Neupane

Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award | Surya Aryal & Chamikara Karunasena

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award | Sarah Kriger & Moses Ogbaje

Griffith Outstanding General Chemistry TA Award | Ogechi Daraezinwa & Anjam Sadik

Fast Start Award | Prakhar Sharma & Great Umenweke

## Recognition of Graduate Students

Professor Dong-Sheng Yang, Director of Graduate Studies

## Undergraduate Awards and Scholarships

Professor Stephen Testa, Director of Undergraduate Studies

100% Plus Award | Parker Sornberger

Hammond Undergraduate Service Award | Emiko Halteman

Hammond Leadership Award | Darcy Adreon

Nancy J. Stafford Award | Amanda Medina

Willard R. Meredith Memorial Award | Jessica Ray

Freshman Chemistry Award | Austin Keith

General Chemistry Excellence Award | Roetker Abby & Honeycutt Brysen (Spring 2021)

General Chemistry Excellence Award | Rohan Desai & Warren Van Nort (Fall 2021)

ACS-Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship | Randall Sampson

Wilbur L. Price Scholarship | Dema Sami

Thomas B. Nantz Scholarship | Morgan Garrity & Madelyn Steiner

Paul G. Sears Scholarship | Darcy Adreon, Ashley Bates, & Isaac Huffman

David W. and Eloise C. Young Scholarship | Laiken Griffith & Viraj Mistry

Steven Edelstein Undergraduate Scholarship | Sophia Li & James McDaniel

Robert M. Boyer Memorial Scholarship | Chloe Shamel & Nora Sypkens

Paul L. Corio Scholarship | Erin Thiessen

Robert Singleton Hart 1907 Scholarship | Parker Sornberger & Dolan Whittle

Recognition of Undergraduate Students  
Professor Stephen Testa, Director of Undergraduate Studies

Closing Remarks  
Professor Yates,  
A&S Distinguished Professor of Chemistry

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## 2021 - 2022 GRADUATES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Olaniyi Alegun  
Shashika Bandara  
Jian Cui  
Kimberly Dean  
Sailajah Gukathasan  
Emma Holland  
Md Ariful Hoque  
Zach Kelley  
Abdullah Masud  
Tyler Mertens  
Nishya Raseek  
Kanthi Nuti  
Samuel Ofori  
Isoiza Ojo  
Nabin Panth  
Prasangi Rajapaksha  
Md Sohel Rana  
Josiah Roberts  
Nicole Rummel  
Raphael Ryan  
Nasir Uddin  
Ahamed Ullah

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Blanca Aleman  
Ahmed Ayyash  
Jason Besse\*  
Eric Bias  
Samuel Chasen\*  
April Collns  
Abigail Darpel  
Libby Dolen  
Anna Fatta\*  
Serena Fuller  
Ramy Ghanim  
Wesley Goble  
Rex Jackson  
Ghady Kanaan  
Kyle Kmiec  
Sarah Ponder  
Jessica Ray  
Nathan Ruark  
Alexis Smith  
Andrew Smith\*  
Marissa Stephens  
Sarah Veazey  
Logan Womack

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Haidar Alqutayfi  
Kelsey Blackford  
Kyle Bradshaw  
Chamque Cowan  
Nicholas Dobrozsi  
Hunter Filley  
Han Gao  
Sarah Hodges  
Noah Jones  
Hector Magana-Morales  
Carli Niesel  
Jessica Pennington  
Blake Powell  
Aaliyah Ridner  
Wyatt Ringo  
Cameron Rostron  
Mina Sami  
Nicholas Strobl

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Alexander Fenton  
Collan Henderson  
Micheal Okeke



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