



University of Kentucky | College of Arts & Sciences

# CHEMISTRY

Graduation Celebration &  
Student Awards Ceremony

Friday, April 28, 2023 | 2:00pm  
William T. Young Library Alumni Gallery

## Welcome

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

## Graduate Student Awards

Professor Dong-Sheng Yang, Director of Graduate Studies

**100% Plus Award** | Kathryn Pitton

**Outstanding Graduate Student Research Awards** |

Vinayak Bhat & Nadeesha Kothalawala

**Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award** | Gayan Karunasinghe & Yeuming (Ronnie) Wu

**William D. Ehmann Graduate Award Fund in Chemistry** |

Keerthan Rao & Adedamola Arojojoye

**C. H. H. Griffith Outstanding General Chemistry TA Award** |

Poorya Kamali & Oluwatosin Obisesan

**Fast Start Award** | Udara Munugoda Hewage & Nipun Chandrasiri

## Recognition of Graduate Students

Professor Dong-Sheng Yang

## Undergraduate Student Awards and Scholarships

Professor Stephen Testa, Director of Undergraduate Studies

**100% Plus Award** | Jenna Rector

**Hammond Undergraduate Service Award** | Sam Hillman

**Hammond Leadership Award** | Megan Hwang

**Nancy J. Stafford Award** | Jacob Richardson

**Willard R. Meredith Memorial Award** | Zoe Gallegos

**First-Year Chemistry Major Award** | Matthew Corbett & Walter Kunnmann

**General Chemistry Excellence Award** (Spring 2022) | Priya Patel & Nathaniel Payne

**General Chemistry Excellence Award** (Fall 2022) | Walter Kunnmann & Dylan Street

**ACS-Hach Land Grant Undergraduate Scholarship** | Carlee O'neal

**Wilbur L. Price Memorial Scholarship** | Kaylee Morales

**Thomas B. Nantz Memorial Scholarship** | Morgan Garrity & Nora Sypkens

**Paul G. Sears Scholarship** | Sophia Li, Anna Rice, & Dolan Whittle

**David W. and Eloise C. Young Scholarship** | Chloe Shamel & Madelyn Steineker

**Robert M. Boyer Memorial Scholarship** | Quinn Hall

**Paul L. Corio Scholarship** | Sam Hillman

**Robert Singleton Hart 1907 Scholarship** | Marissa Harris & Dema Sami

## Recognition of Undergraduate Students

Professor Stephen Testa

### Closing Remarks

Professor Stephen Testa

# 2022-2023 Graduates

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Charles Adeniran  
Surya Aryal  
Vinayak Bhat  
Austin Hachey  
Tuo Li  
Richard Mitchell  
Poorya Kamali  
Priya Karna  
Chamikara Karunasena  
Udari Kodithuwakku  
Khaga Neupane  
Rose Pham

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Brandy Collins  
Stephanie Sorensen

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Katelyn Collins  
Chamique Cowan  
Justin Denny  
Laiken Griffith\*  
Christina Jones  
Audrey Keith  
Sophia Li  
Hector Magana Morales  
Hunter Mulloy  
Jackson Olsen  
Libby Ratliff  
Abigail Rockenhaus  
Eder Romero

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Darcy Adreon\*  
Hanna Allen  
Margaret Andres  
Ashley Bates\*  
Tristan Claborn  
Reid Davis  
Yu Du  
Zoe Gallegos\*  
Megan Gibb

Emma Halteman  
Isaac Huffman\*  
Megan Hwang  
Abigail Janicki  
Kinley Jarvis  
Makayla Jefferson  
Ella Jull  
Grace McCarty  
James McDaniel\*  
Amanda Medina\*  
Viraj Mistry\*  
Linda Omali\*  
Carleigh Phelon  
Robert Purcell  
Jessica Ray  
Jacob Richardson\*  
Elisabeth Rintamaa  
Katelyn Rogers  
Ashley Ryan  
Carson Sims  
Parker Sornberger  
Keegan Taylor  
Ashley Trejo-Coke\*  
Levi Wolff

\*Denotes Chemistry Department Honors



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