

Bachelors and Masters Degrees Awarded in Chemistry

2009 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ariel Brown
Kyle Bulicz
Nadia Byrnes
Jessica Chery
Victoria Chu²
Josh Epstein¹
Eric Glowacki²
Allison Hulchanski²
Colleen Kellenberger^{3†}
Ayesha Khan²

Katherine Lai
Carol Li
Matthew Merriman³
Eric Miller*
Rebecca Murphy²
Eve Privman¹
Matthew Sharpe
Ferdous Zannat³
Emily Zbesko

2009 MASTER OF SCIENCE

George Arab
Wesley Asher
Charles Bowerman
Mehmet Can
Jennifer Ciesielski
Meghan Clark
Ryan Daly
Eric DeCoste
Todd Doran
Stephanie Harding
Jesse Kleingardner

Saing Min Lee
Pu Luo
James Morris
Leslie Ofori
Brian Ohman
Tawana Robinson
Derek Ryan
Ruja Shrestha
Eric Theiste
Tulaza Vaidya
Hsiu-Ying Wei

2009 BACHELOR OF ARTS

Vishal Anugu²
Mina Ayyad
John Bertola^{2†}
Evan Bilheimer²
Christine Chan
Jonathan Chester^{**}
Kristen Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Lim
Daniel Nassau^{1*}

John Oakford^{1**}
Brian Palmisano^{3†}
Tyler Reid
Ruth Scoles
Alexander Stwertka
Alisa Thavikulwat^{3†}
Jason Wang
Neal Weisbrod^{3†}
Sornanong Yaibuathes¹

DISTINCTIONS

¹Distinction

²High Distinction

³Highest Distinction

[†]Phi Beta Kappa

*Take 5 Scholar (finishing)

**Take 5 Scholar (beginning)

[†]Kauffman Entrepreneurial Fifth Year (KEY) Student

Class of 2009 Bachelor's Degree recipients





The University of Rochester Mace

Doctoral Degrees Awarded in Chemistry

Pingwu Du

Platinum(II) Polypyridyl Complexes for Visible Light-driven Hydrogen Production from Water

Richard Eisenberg

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Paul Jarosz

Platinum Terpyridine Acetylide Complexes for Photo-induced Charge Separation and the Photogeneration of Hydrogen from Aqueous Media

Richard Eisenberg

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rochester Institute of Technology

Kathryn Leach

Carbon Nanotube Optoelectronics

Todd D. Krauss

Research Scientist, Advanced Concepts and Technologies International

Ling Li

Transition Metal Mediated Synthesis of Heterocycles via Carbon-Hydrogen Bond Activation

William D. Jones

Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University

John Malona

The Catalytic Nazarov Cyclization of Heteroaromatic Systems and its Application Towards Rocaglamide

Alison J. Frontier

Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University

Jacob Schneider

I) Structural and Luminescence Properties of Gold(I) Benzimidazolethiolate Complexes. II) Cyclometalated Platinum(II) Coordination Compounds as Potential Chromophores for the Photogeneration of Hydrogen from Water

Richard Eisenberg

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of York, United Kingdom

Robert Spitale

Chemical and Structural Analysis of RNA-Based Gene Regulation

Joseph Wedekind

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University

Venkatesan Srinivasan

Studies Directed Toward the Total Synthesis of (-)-Apoptolidin A

Robert K. Boeckman, Jr.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Scripps Research Institute

Student Awards

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Dr. E. W. and Maude V. Flagg Award
Colleen Kellenberger

John McCreary Memorial Prize
Rebecca Murphy

ACS Rochester Section Award
Allison Hulchanski

Merck Index Award
Ferdous Zannat

Distinguished Service Award
John Bertola

Chemistry Department Award
Ayesha Khan
Matthew Merriman
Brian Palmisano
Neal Weisbrod

ENDOWED DEPARTMENT FELLOWSHIPS

Robert and Marian Flaherty DeRight Fellowship
John Miller
Walter Moss
Michael Quinlan

Arnold Weissberger Fellowship
Abdallah Bitar
Pingwu Du
Cen Gao
Chao Jiang
Ling Li
Ting Li

Hugh Alan Ewart Fellowship
Lisa Carlson
Amy Ensign

Samuel Allen and Ellen Frances Lattimore Fellowship

Ruja Shrestha
Tulaza Vaidya

Elon Huntington Hooker Fellowship

Sarah Bowman
Amy Ensign
Robert Spitale

COLLEGE AWARDS

Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student
Wesley Asher

Ayman-Amin Salem Award
Colleen Kellenberger

Catherine Block Memorial Fund Prize
Julie Tabroff

TEACHING AWARDS

W. D. Walters Teaching Award
John DiMaio
Todd Doran
James Morris

Carl A. Whiteman Jr. Teaching Award
Kyle Bulicz
Ananya Ray

Distinguished Teaching Award
Neal Weisbrod

PHI BETA KAPPA

John Bertola '09, Colleen Kellenberger '09,
Brian Palmisano '09, Alisa Thavikulwat '09,
Neal Weisbrod '09

Fellows '08-'09

Elizabeth Anderson
State University of New York at Stony Brook

Zihui Ban
University of New Orleans; Zhejiang Univ., P.R.
China

Kevin Cariou
Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France

Marco Cristani
Faculty of Chemistry, U.N.A.M., Mexico

Benjamin Dible
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Yong Du
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong P.R.
China

Marat Khafizov
University of Rochester- Physics; Middle East
Tech University, Ankara, Turkey

Theodore Lazaridis
University of Sheffield, UK; Aristotle University
of Thessaloniki, Greece

Andrea Lee
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Matthew Liptak
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Genggeng Luo
Xiamen University, Xiamen, P.R. China

Theresa McCormick
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Panjab University, Chandigarh, India

Taro Tanabe
Institute for Chemical Research, Kyoto
University, Kyoto, Japan

Xiaoyong Wang
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR

Ilyas Yildirim
University of Rochester- Physics, Turkey

Jing Zhang
Nanjing University, P.R. China

The University Seal on a medal

