

April 2020

SMS Connects

April 2020 - Award Celebration Edition

School of Molecular Sciences 2020 Student Award Celebration

Dear SMS Community,

One of the happiest events in the spring semester for the School of Molecular Sciences is the annual Student Award Ceremony. Here, we celebrate the successes and achievements of our brightest and most deserving undergraduate and graduate students in a gathering with their families, friends and the faculty. Unfortunately, such a get together is not possible this year, and instead we must applaud our students virtually, online. In a way, this is somewhat appropriate since this year we have several students from our rapidly growing online BS biochemistry degree program among the awardees.

There are awardees in three sections, Undergraduate Awards, Graduate Awards and Teaching Awards. For each section, we have a virtual slideshow and a video that introduces each student and their award. You can find the appropriate links below.

I would like to thank our donors who make these awards and scholarships possible and I would like to thank the entire SMS community for their contributions to the SMS Scholarship funds on Sun Devil Giving Day.

Many congratulations to everyone!

[Click here to go to the Student Award Celebration website.](#)

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Undergraduate Awards

George M. Bateman Memorial Scholarship
Holly Hemesath

Therald Moeller Scholarship
Bryan Ugaz

Wayne W. Luchsinger Chemistry Scholarship
Tia Swenty

John Holloway Undergraduate Scholarship
Elinor Sauer

Edward B. Skibo Memorial Scholarship
Tal Sneh

AZ Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship
Brian Clark

Theodore M. Brown Memorial Scholarship
Sam Bakotich

School of Molecular Sciences Scholarship
David Reed

SMS Women in Science Scholarship
Madeline Alzamora
Elle Streitweiser
Madeleine Zheng

SMS First Generation Scholarship
Jesus Peralta

SMS Scholarship for Veterans
Anthony Pacheco

Distinguished Biochemistry Merit Award
Sabrina Leung
Alexis Nichols
Paul Turack

Distinguished Chemistry Merit Award
David Flesher

SAACS Organic Achievement Award
Anne Mcdaniel

ACS Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award
William Knight

ACS Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Matthew Duplissa

ACS Organic Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Elle Streitweiser

ACS Physical Chemistry Undergraduate Award
Brock Leland

Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Excellence
Holly Hemesath

Dean's Medal Spring 2020
Madeleine Howell

University Outstanding Undergraduate Student
Madeleine Howell

Goldwater Scholarship
Tal Sneh

[Click here to see a slideshow and video of our undergraduate awardees](#)

Graduate Awards

George U. Yuen Memorial Award
Nghi Nguyen

John Kacoyannakis (Koko) Award
Jesus Aguilar Diaz De Leon

Leroy Eyring Memorial Fellowship
John Vant

John Holloway Memorial Scholarship
Donald Glaser

SMS Innovation Award
Swarup Dey

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award

- **Jacob Garcia**
- **Dai Hyun Kim**
- **Yameng Liu**
- **Purbasha Nandi**
- **Daiki Nishiori**
- **Chloe Truong**
- **Brian Wadsworth**

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Teaching Awards

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

- **Zina Al-Sahouri**
- **Charlotte Barker**
- **Pritha Bisarad**
- **Kanchana Chandrakanthan**
- **Donald Glaser,**
- **Jacob Layton,**
- **Yameng Liu**
- **Tara MacCulloch**
- **Matthew Mena**
- **Jason Miech**
- **Rose Snyder**

Distinguished Instructor Award

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Distinction of Merit and Scholastic Occupation Teaching (DMSO) Award

Ranko Richert

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