

# SMS Connects - April 2021



## 2021 SMS Award Ceremony

Dear SMS Community,

One of the highlights of the spring semester is the annual SMS Student Award Ceremony, where we celebrate the successes and achievements of our brightest and most deserving undergraduate and graduate students. Normally we do this in a gathering of the students, their families, friends and the faculty. Unfortunately, we must again have only a virtual celebration this year. Nevertheless, we can still highlight each awardee, their accomplishments and show how proud we are of them all.

There are awardees in three sections, Undergraduate Awards, Graduate Awards and Teaching Awards. For each section, we have a video that introduces each student and their award, please use 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!

Thank you!

Ian Gould  
SMS Interim Director



[Full 2021 Awards Video](#) || [2021 SMS Awards Website](#)

## Undergraduate Awards

George M. Bateman Memorial Scholarship

**Rylee James**

Therald Moeller Scholarship

**Miriam Goras**

Wayne W. Luchsinger Chemistry Scholarship

**Ryan Korinek**

AZ Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship

**Ethan Kelly Padilla**

John Holloway Undergraduate Scholarship

**Gabriella Cerna**

Edward B. Skibo Memorial Scholarship

**Lauren Harstad**

Ted Brown Memorial Scholarship

**Hilary Simpson**

SMS Scholarship

**Chloe Gallelo**

SMS Women in Science Scholarship

**Kristen Krip**

SMS First Generation Scholarship

**Missy Tran**

SMS Veterans Scholarship

**Cory Smith**

SAACS Organic Achievement Award

**Ahlea Reyes**

ACS Organic Chemistry Award

**Bryan Ugaz**

ACS Inorganic Chemistry Award

**Madeline Alzamora**

RSC Certificate of Excellence

**Waris Anderson**

Distinguished Chemistry Merit Award

**Cole Graham**

Distinguished Biochemistry Merit Award

**Jack St. Peter**

Spring 2021 SMS Dean's Medalist

**Ellen Streitwieser**

[Undergraduate Awards Video](#)

## Graduate Awards

John Holloway Memorial Scholarship

**Zhaobo Zhang**

John Kacoyannakis (Koko) Award

**Jorvani Cruz Villarreal**

Leroy Eyring Memorial Fellowship

**Bethany Kolbaba Kartchner**

George U. Yuen Memorial Award

**Jan Paul Siebert**

SMS Innovation Award

**Nghi Nguyen**

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award

▪ **Lillian Hensleigh**

▪ **Andrey Kanygin**

▪ **Thai Pham**

▪ **Eric Wilson**

▪ **Xu Zhou**



## Graduate Awards Video

## Teaching Awards

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award

▪ **Lydia Sakala**

▪ **Lauren Schutz**

▪ **Blake McCal**

▪ **Nicola Osgood**

▪ **Cindy Reynolds**

▪ **Oluwatosin Babarinde**

▪ **David Ciota**

▪ **Jacob Garcia**

▪ **Chloe Truong**

▪ **Erandi P. Kapuruge**

▪ **Christopher Gorski**

Distinguished Instructor Award

▪ **Darcy Kimball**



## Teaching Awards Video

# Congratulations class of 2021!



We are very proud to have you as a member of our Spring 2021 graduating class!

The School of Molecular Sciences will celebrate your success in a special graduation webpage and special edition of our newsletter on May 3rd. We would like to create a photo gallery of graduates for the webpage and for the SMS Facebook page. You are also eligible to receive a free "I am a Molecular Scientist" T-shirt. (for SMS graduates only, see the sample on the left).

Please send your graduation themed picture to [chemistry@asu.edu](mailto:chemistry@asu.edu) before Monday, April 26, and let us know your T-Shirt size (S-XXL). You can pick up your T-shirt in Physical Science Building D104 (the SMS front office), or include your address in your email and we will mail it to you.



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