



Chemistry Department Newsletter

2009/2010

Faculty Update

Professor Amy Witter will resume as Chair of the Chemistry Department beginning on July 1, 2010. She has spent the past three years as a member of the All-College Faculty and Personnel Committee (FPC), where she served as Chair last year. She is currently working with Minh Nguyen '11 during Summer 2010, examining the feasibility of using nitro-PAH molecules as biomarkers of diesel exhaust in stream sediments. In the fall, she will resume teaching and research with three additional students: Rebecca Thompson, Laura Romano, and Lauren Yura. Their projects will involve bacterial and plant signaling molecules, and the organic geochemistry of Marcellus Shale fracwater.

2009 Awards

Merck Index Award	Simon Dosovitz
Freshman Chemistry Award	Elizabeth Keeffe Jun Jiang
ACS Polymer Chemistry Award	Erica Hartz
ACS Undergraduate/Analytical	Minh Nguyen
John E. Benson Handbook Award	Felix Fisher
Outstanding Senior Award For Biochemistry	Kelly LaRue
Outstanding Senior Award For Chemistry	Lauren Ashworth Yurina Shim
ACS Outstanding Chemistry Student	Sunil Baidar
Richard Sheeley Memorial Scholarship	Hai Xu
Horace E. Rogers Scholarship	Alejo Lifschitz
Ernest A. Vuilleumier Scholarship	Jeff Rodgers
Hypercube Scholar	Josh Lichtman

2009 Graduates

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Daniel Condit

Sarah Conine

Anastassia Daskalova

Gregory Guldin

Laura Kopetski

Kelly LaRue

Joshua Lichtman

Adam Lick

Wai Lin

Matthew Manganaro

Davia Palmeri

Chemistry

Lauren Ashworth

Sunil Baidar

Yurina Shim

Rebecca Driesen

2010 Awards

Merck Index Award	Joe Sandoe & Elyssa Prager
Freshman Chemistry Award	Amanda Karampatsos & Emily Peterpaul
ACS Polymer Chemistry Award	Brittany Coyle
ACS Undergraduate/Analytical	Phoebe Oldach
John E. Benson Handbook Award	Melissa Dean
Outstanding Senior Award For Biochemistry	Elizabeth Humes
Outstanding Senior Award For Chemistry	Simon Dosovitz
ACS Outstanding Chemistry Student	Alejo Lifschitz
Richard Sheeley Memorial Scholarship	Erica Hartz
Horace E. Rogers Scholarship	Minh Nguyen
Ernest A. Vuilleumier Scholarship	Josh Harrison
Hypercube Scholar	Minh Nguyen
ACS Inorganic Chemistry Award	Jeff Rodgers

2010 Graduates

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Amy Conner

Matthew DeStefano

Ryan Deeds

Simon Dosovitz

Felix Fisher

Elizabeth Humes

Victor Koo

Senaka Ratnayake

William Schaffenburg

Adnan Solaiman

Emily Swain

Sara White

Chemistry

Lucky Challyandra

Melissa Dean

Maxwell James

Alejo Lifschitz

Elyssa Prager

Jeffrey Rodgers

Joseph Sandoe

William Winkler

Hai Xu