

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

2022
Convocation



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Program

Processional

Graduates and Faculty

Opening Remarks

Professor Catherine Murphy
Larry R. Faulkner Endowed Chair in Chemistry
Head, Department of Chemistry

Introduction of Speaker

Professor Jonathan Sweedler
James R. Eiszner Endowed Chair in Chemistry
Director, School of Chemical Sciences

Speaker

Dr. Jennifer Holmgren
Chief Executive Officer of LanzaTech

Announcer

Professor Josh Vura-Weis

Presentation of Graduates

Professor Matthew Ando
Professor Catherine Murphy
Professor Jonathan Sweedler

Closing

Professor Catherine Murphy

Marshals

Jordan Axelson
Elise McCarren

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We would like to acknowledge The Krannert Center Staff and Quad City Symphony Orchestra.



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Andrew Gao Feng ❖❖
Omar Joseph Ghaleb
Xin Ying Guo
Meemie U. Hwang
Lindsay Marie Jones
Abygail E. Lifschitz
Royce Martyka
Conrad Benjamin Milton
Nurul Husna Mohd Ali
Sang Yoon Moon
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Qingzhen Sun
Jia Tian
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Alyssa Briana Arce
Karen Miae Back ▲
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Meghan Elizabeth Burns
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Aryann Mei
Montserrat Lily Melendez
Jungyun Moon
Luca Nardin
Katelynn M Padilla
Eleanor So-Yeon Park
Reis Kathryn Parkinson
Taylor Christine Rahm
Rohini Ramabadran
Jesse Ramos
Yadu Nothan Reddy
Edgar Reyes Vera ▲
Isaac Jacobo Reynoso
Albert D. Rios ▲
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Quinn William Ruiz
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Rachel Lynn Smith
Juliette Amanda Speck
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Master of Science in Chemistry

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Kenai James Duran
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Gabriela Estefania Ibarra
Cameron Chase Keeton
Kimberly A. Kelly
Adon Kwong
Kevin Manuel Medina Nales
Amanda Anastasia Milkovits
Johnathan Reed Mingione
Xueyong Zhang

Master of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Jamie Nicole Filicette

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Jazmin Aguilar-Romero
Siraj Z. Ali
Christopher Daniel Bandas-Rivera
David Michael Bianchi
Tanner William Bingham
Matthew Wesley Boudreau
Sean Carney
Morgan Marguerite Cencer
Peter Chan-Andersen
Lindsay Elizabeth Chatkewitz
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Sean Michael Meyer
Justin C. Miller
Shannon Murphy
Subhendu Pandit
Nicholas William Pino
Raundi Evangeline Quevedo
Meredith Marquis Rickard
Yusef A. Shari'ati
Aastha Sharma
Allan Eugene Sykes
Yiming Wang
Thao Mee Xiong
Tianrui Xue
Jiabao Zhang
Yuanya Zhao

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for Spring 2022 and Summer 2022 graduation and a list of graduates who received degrees in Summer 2021 and Fall 2021. Due to printing deadlines, the names of some degree recipients may not appear, while the names of some degree candidates who have not completed their degree requirements may be included.

Announcements

Please join us immediately following the ceremony in room 314 of the Illini Union. Appetizers, cake and refreshments will be served.

We invite you to make the most of your Illini Chemist family connections by staying in touch. Please share your (non-illinois.edu) email address here: go.illinois.edu/UpdateMyEmail to receive our e-newsletter and event invitations.

And, of course, you are welcome back to campus any time for a visit.





2022 Chemistry Convocation Speaker **Dr. Jennifer Holmgren, CEO of LanzaTech**

Under Dr. Holmgren's guidance, LanzaTech is developing a variety of platform chemicals and fuels, including the world's first alternative jet fuel derived from industrial waste gases. She is also the Director and Chair of the LanzaJet Board of Directors. Prior to LanzaTech, Dr. Holmgren was VP and General Manager of the Renewable Energy and Chemicals business unit at UOP LLC, a Honeywell Company. While at UOP, she was a key driver of UOP's leadership in low carbon aviation biofuels.

Dr. Holmgren has authored or co-authored 50 U.S. patents and more than 30 scientific publications and is a member of the National Academy of Engineering. She is on the Governing Council for the Bio Energy Research Institute in India. The institute has been set up by the DBT (Department of Biotechnology, Indian Government) and IOC (Indian Oil Corporation). She also sits on the Advisory Council for the Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment at Princeton University, the Halliburton Labs Advisory Board, and the Founder Advisory for The Engine, a venture capital fund built by MIT. Dr. Holmgren has an honorary doctorate from Delft University of Technology.

Dr. Holmgren holds a B.Sc. degree from Harvey Mudd College, a Ph.D. ('86, J. Shapley) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MBA from the University of Chicago.

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