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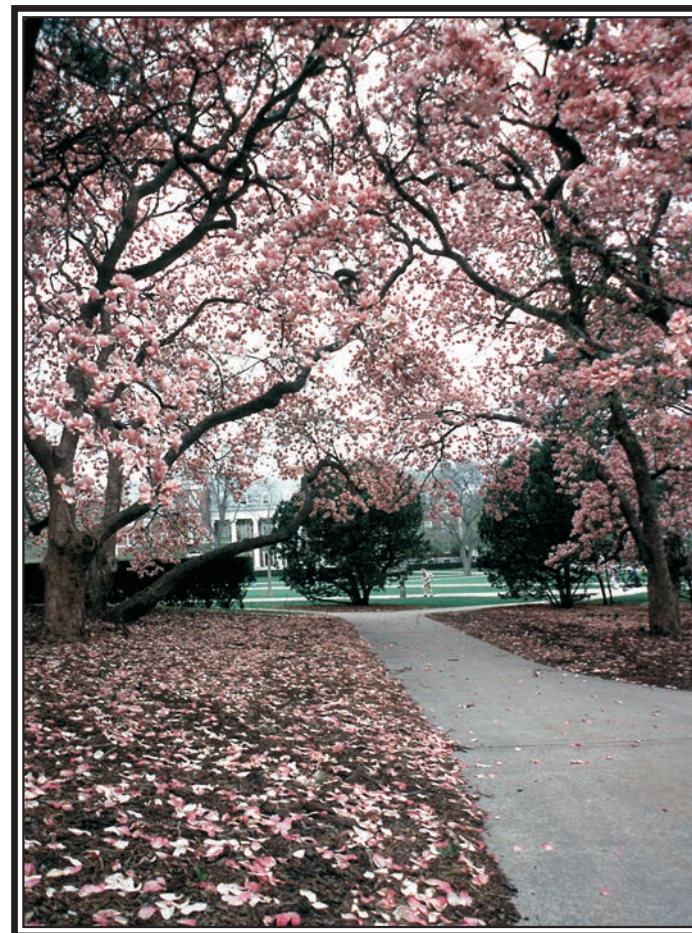
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*This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 13, 2001 and a list of graduates who received degrees in January 2001 and August 2000. Due to printing deadlines, the names of some degree recipients may not appear, while the names of some degree candidates who have not completed their degree requirements may be included.*

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
*Department of Chemistry*



*Commencement*

Sunday, May 13, 2001

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theater

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

## PROGRAM

Music	<i>Peoria Brass</i>
Processional	<i>Faculty and Graduates</i>
Welcome	<b><i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami,</i></b> <i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>
C.S. Marvel Award, John C. Bailar Award, John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry	<i>Presented by</i> <b><i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i></b>
Greetings	<i>Presented by</i> <b><i>Dr. Jesse G. Delia, Dean</i></b> <i>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
Introduction	<b><i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i></b>
Speaker	<b><i>Mark Pytosh</i></b>
Presentation of Graduates	<b><i>Prof. R. Linn Belford</i></b> <b><i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i></b> <b><i>Prof. Alex Scheeline</i></b>
Closing	<b><i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i></b>

*Please join us for a reception on the front lawn  
of Noyes Lab immediately following the ceremony.*



## 2001 Chemistry Commencement Speaker

### **Mark Pytosh**

Mark Pytosh received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry with highest honors from the University of Illinois in 1986.

Mr. Pytosh joined Lehman Brothers in November 2000 and is the Co-Head of the Global Industrial Group. The Global Industrial Group is comprised of ten industry sectors in capital goods, manufacturing and service businesses. Prior to joining Lehman Brothers he was head of the Automotive and Environmental Services industry groups at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. He spent six years at DLJ and prior to that nine years at Kidder, Peabody, including three years in equity research.

During the course of his investment banking career Mr. Pytosh assisted clients in raising over \$50 billion of debt and equity capital and advised clients on mergers and acquisitions transactions in excess of \$75 billion in a variety of industrial businesses.

## **Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences**

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Laura Brooke Ballard	Yvette Madelaine Lipman
Stephanie Ann Barnes	Jonathan Wayne Lockner
Rachael Antonina Bendele	Christopher Michael Manakas
Danette Kay Brake	Molly John Manancheril
Man-Yi Chan	Sadie Marzbannia
Eve Allison Christman	Darrion Luther Mitchell
Daniel Contreras	Gian-Paolo Domenico Musumeci
Cima Dairanieh	David Norem
Phaedra Dixon	Heather Anne Paddock
Robert Alan Droege	Christa Alane Patterson
Arasally Dubinski	Rebecca Lynn Perino
Christina Maria Evangelista	Keith Darrell Perry
Chad William Freund	Kimberly Brooke Poppe
Miriam Yvonne Gibson	Linda Nicole Prendergast
Ryan Michael Gobble	Leslie Ann Pugh
Alissa Marie Holverson	Kesawan Jane Suthigoseeya
Kerstin Anne-Lise Keifer	Jennifer MeeYoung Soh
James Kim	Joshy Kuriakose Thekkaniyil
YuMi Kim	Brian Patrick VanLandeghem
Michael Daniel Lebovitz	Lisa Ann Wesolowski
David Levenstein	Mark Aaron Wille

## **Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry**

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Heather Heidorn	Jacob Anthony Seiler
Matthew Eric Sukel	

## **Bachelor of Science in Chemistry**

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Brent David Chandler	Tracy A. Mui
Rachel Lynn Dempsay	Jeremy Jon Offermann
Dalia M. Dhingra	Brian C. Partenach
Sara Casey Filson	Korrin Kathryn Ryterski
William Thomas Gifford	Kevin Nicholas Sill
Joshua Stuart Grimley	Christine Kaye Wagner
Andrew Hejl	Craig Matthew Walter
Bradley Gail Jellerichs	Michael James Williams
Casey John Krusemark	Christopher Thomas Wojciak
Christopher Scott LaCasce	Faye Yi-Hwei Yang
Leslie Murli Manohar	Suzanne Nicole Sauerbrei
Gwendolyn Marriner	Christine Suzanne Stephens

## **Masters in Chemistry**

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Relly Brandman	Eric Mull
Matthew El Christy	Cynthia Newton
Chad Norman Harashe	Gregory R. Potratz
Larry Huffman, Jr.	Samir David Serrano-Gilarranz
Haibo Jiang	Lisa Ann Sloan
Ji-Young Kim	Justin Charles Smith
Brian Koeck	Cory Michael Stiff
Steven P. Latshaw	Andrew Dale Stout
Shanna Lynn McGovern	Julie Lynn Thompson
Jaisree Moorthy	Jeffrey Thomas Vessels

## **Masters in the Teaching of Chemistry**

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Jeffrey Martin Benter	Marlita Renee Sanders
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## **Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry**

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David R. Anderson	Wang Mao
William D. Arnold	Marvin Jay Meyers
Jonathan Gabriel Breitzer	Matthew John Mio
Charles Blackledge	Andrew Colby Moreland
Richard Raoul Cesati III	Deborah Sue Mortensen
Pek Y Christine Chong	Margaret Mary Pafford
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Martin Karl Erhardt	Daniel James Pippel
Krista Renee Finnie	Jeannette Clera Polkinghorne
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Brian Allen Garcia	Michael M. Rosenblatt
Alan James Gengenbach	Lori Kay Sanders
Dean M. Goedde	Jobiah John Sabelko
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