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Commencement

Sunday, May 12, 2002

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theater

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 12, 2002 and a list of graduates who received degrees in January 2002 and August 2001. 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.

PROGRAM

Music	<i>Prairie Brass</i>
Processional	<i>Faculty and Graduates</i>
Welcome	<i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami,</i> <i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>
Award Presentation	<i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• C.S. Marvel Award• John C. Bailar Award• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry
Greetings	<i>Dr. R. James Kirkpatrick,</i> <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Introduction	<i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i>
Speaker	<i>Dr. John T. Marvel</i>
Presentation of Graduates	<i>Prof. R. Linn Belford</i> <i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i> <i>Prof. Alex Scheeline</i> <i>Prof. Steven S. Zumdahl</i>
Closing	<i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i>

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



2002 Chemistry Commencement Speaker

John T. Marvel

John (Jack) Marvel is widely recognized for his pioneering discovery of new methods to understand the metabolism of pesticides in plants. While with Monsanto Agricultural Products Co., he led a team that combined the use of carbon isotopes, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry that made it possible to determine the structures of metabolites resulting from applications of herbicides to crops. For this work, he won the Thomas/Hochwalt Award in 1985.

Dr. Marvel received an A.B. degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1959. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in chemistry with a minor in biochemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1964. Dr. Marvel also completed the Executive Program in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University in 1977.

Dr. Marvel began his professional career at the University of Arizona as a Postdoctoral Fellow and later as an Assistant Professor of Biochemistry. In 1968 he moved to Monsanto Agricultural Products Company as Senior Research Chemist and in 1981 was named General Manager of the Research Division. He went on to become General Manager of Science and Technology for Europe/Africa at Monsanto in 1988. Dr. Marvel left Monsanto to become Corporate Vice President for Research and Development at Ethyl Corporation. Since 1995 he has been the Director of Science Education at Magellan University in Tucson, Arizona. He lives in Tucson with his wife Mary.

Apart from obtaining his A.B. degree here, Dr. Marvel has another connection with the University of Illinois. His father, Carl "Speed" Marvel was a long-time faculty member in the Department of Chemistry, and winner of the National Medal of Science for his work on polymer chemistry and synthetic rubber during World War II.

*Bronze Tablet recipient

†James Scholar recipient

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Bonnie Se Jeong Ahn*
Natasha Barnett
Brett Bartz*†
Anuja Bhayani
James Brinker
Jason Buraski
Jack Cielak
Natalie Coleman
Matthew Cox
Desmond Davis
Cima Dairanieh
Phaedra Dixon
Michelle Marie Drawer
Cindy Duong
Megan Friedrich
Jessica Gibson
Tanya Jean Gulash
Tyra Jefferson
Elizabeth Kinase-Leggett
Michael S. Lee
David Levenstein
Timothy C. Loftust

Gregory Malek
Gwendolyn Marriner
Sadie Marzbannia
Chastity Montalvo
Hee Eyun Na
Keiko Nomura
James Oliphant
Pratibha B. Patel
Andrew Patrick Petelin
David Ravae
Dariusz Samaranski
Julie L. Sims
Min Song
Jacob Daniel Surjant†
Jennifer Tayabji
Winston Timp
Jeffrey Vaca
Leslie J. Villanueva
Crystal Alisa Whitters
Daniel R. Wiewel
Herbert Joseph Wisner*†
Brian Young

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Brian J. Albert
Thomas Barnard
Annabelle Ilada Benin
John Carr
Lai Chan*†
Jia Hao Chen
Karla Ann Combs
Patrick Freeman
Andrew J. Goode
Jeffrey Graves
Joseph Grill
Janice Mary Hall
Joshua Hammer
Esther S. Hwang
Karla Jane Kieser
Michael J. Lawler

Jared Lewis
Robert Mishur
Natalia Jennifer Pylawka
Michael R. Salata
Brian W. Slafer
Aaron Patrick Smith
Jeffrey Stacey
Joanna Kathleen Stasiek
Famious Stephenson
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Nathaniel Szymczak
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Michael Williams
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Ryan David Wuebbles

Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Gabriel Argao
Michael Donald Charlwood Block
Michael Comerford
Nicholas DeLinski
Marianne L. Deverell†
Mathew Kolakowski
Nathan Brian Lenstra*
Mario Peraza
Melissa S. Rayon
Sarah Swires*†

Masters in Chemistry

Mark Amendt
Mary Anne Armstrong
Margaret Blake
Dawn Bounds
Robert Diebold
Brian Forinash
Haibo Bob Jiang
Robert C. Lewis
Wang Mao
Cynthia Newton
Gisele Nishiguchi
Caroline Pavot
Ryan Roach
Lei Shi
Kendall Spencer
Julie Thompson
Michael Weaver

Masters in the Teaching of Chemistry

Heather L. Heidorn
Amanda-Kathryn B. Leonard
Marlita Renee Sanders

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

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