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This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 18, 2003 and a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2002 and December 2002. Due to printing deadlines, the names of some degree recipients may not appear, while the name of some degree candidates who have not completed their degree requirements may be included.

Department of Chemistry

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



Commencement

Sunday, May 18, 2003

1:30 p.m.

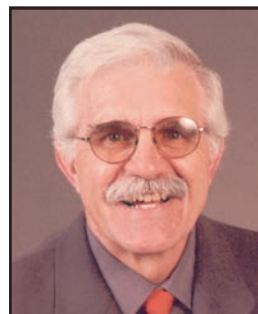
Tryon Festival Theater

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

PROGRAM

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| 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">• John C. Bailar Award• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry• C.S. Marvel Award• Procter & Gamble Research Award |
| Greetings | <i>Dr. Mary M. Ramsbottom,</i> <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i> |
| Introduction | <i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i> |
| Speaker | <i>Dr. Steven S. Zumdahl</i> |
| Presentation of Graduates | <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 in the Studio Theater of the Krannert Center immediately following the ceremony.



2003 Chemistry Commencement Speaker

Steven S. Zumdahl

Steven S. Zumdahl received his B.S. degree in Chemistry from Wheaton College (Illinois) in 1964 and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois (Urbana) in 1968.

In 35 years of teaching he has been a faculty member at the University of Colorado (Boulder), Parkland College (Illinois), and the University of Illinois (Urbana) where he is currently Professor and Associate Head of Chemistry and Director of the General Chemistry Program. He has received numerous awards including the National Catalyst Award for Excellence in Chemical Education, the University of Illinois Teaching Award, the UIUC Liberal Arts and Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching, the UIUC Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Award and the School of Chemical Sciences Teaching Award (five times).

Professor Zumdahl's textbooks have had a major impact on chemical education over the last two decades. He pioneered innovations such as the early introduction of reactions in first-year chemistry texts, an emphasis on conceptual understanding rather than rote memorization, and a "thinking" approach to solving equilibrium problems. Many of these aspects have been embraced not only by instructors and students but by other textbook writers, thereby carrying Professor Zumdahl's impact beyond the current users of his texts.

Dr. Z, as he is fondly referred to by students, friends and colleagues, has achieved icon status on the UIUC campus. He is respected and admired for the excellent rapport with his students. Dr. Z and wife Susan also enjoy a passion for travel. However, among his greatest joys is collecting and restoring classic automobiles, including a 1963 Corvette which has been his daily transportation for more than 20 years.

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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| Joseph Rashad Atkins | Patrick A. Lester |
| Marion M. Bautista | Elizabeth Maria Leweling |
| Joseph William Blandford | Kathryn Jesseca Lindley*† |
| Michael Donald Charlwood Block | Christopher M. Matras |
| Cristalle E. Bowen | Christopher James Michelsen |
| Donvi Gonzalez Brosas | Matthew Steven Miller |
| James Edwin Brown | Genevieve Villasenor Nano# |
| Thrisha R. Cadiz | David Andrew Norem |
| Jessica A. Carlile† | Anna Palafox |
| Wayne A. Carter | Vandana Patel |
| Jay Jovero Catayong | Kimberly Anne Petska |
| Jennifer L. Dauderman | Kristen Renee Pocius |
| Sharon Jayne dela Torre | Aparna Venkat Puppala |
| Jennifer Deluherly | Melissa Ann Richardson |
| Katrina Lara O. deOcampo | Thomas Riordan |
| Sanja Dragovic† | Ricardo Rolando Rios |
| Phillip Joseph Augustine Fackler# | Nicole Rungren |
| Erika Maren Fisher | Julie J. Song |
| Noriko Hirayoshi | James Nathan Spencer |
| Kevin Jay Hodel | Jacob Daniel Surjan |
| Eric Hsieh | Joseph Brian Svøtlic |
| Gerardo Jaimes, Jr. | Bradley S. Thomas |
| Christina S. Januszewski | Monica Anette Urbach |
| Alex C. Kim | Erin VanBrussel*#† |
| Jung Eun Kim | Monique Patrice Vaughn |
| Yoo Mee Samantha Kim | Crystal Alisa Whifers |
| Jessica Joslyn Kline | Daniel Ralph Wiewel |
| Michael Seungi Lee | Sung Mi Yom |
| Susie J. Lee | |

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

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| Joseph Alan Abramite | Trent Douglas Schlesinger |
| Smruti Amin | John Schneider III |
| Anthony J. Augustine III | Marina Shoffer |
| Tony J. Chriscoc | Brian C. Smith*† |
| Jennifer Croix*† | Jeffrey Robert Stacey |
| Stephanie Shannon DeKeyser | Katherine Marie Stauffenberg |
| Nicholas R. Denny | Famious Stephenson |
| Joshua Hunter Hoyne | Nicole Marie Stewart |
| James E. Jones | Nathaniel Kolnik Szymczak |
| Hee Young Kim | Amanda Marie Thomas |
| Amanda Joy Klimczak | Diana M. Tokat |
| Jonas Yun Lee*† | Adam C. Tomasik |
| Tajudeen Oladimeji Ogbara | Stephanie M. Valerio† |
| Meera R. Raja | Gary Kenneth Windler Jr |
| Kelly Rask | Amanda Catherine Wolf |
| Julia Ruummele | |

Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

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| Weston T. Brzykcy | Christina Josephson† |
| Jennifer L. Conroy | Nicole M. Maag |
| Lauren Anne Denofrio | Jennifer Lynne Thornsborough |
| Arnst Paul Hendricksen | |

Masters in Chemistry

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| Yanning Chen | Cynthia L. Newton |
| Ewa Fredette | Wesley F. Swanson |
| Jeremy Alan Gray | Megan Christine Treutle |
| Erin Christine Knuf | Derek Douglas VanderMolen |
| Amanda Bethell Lawrence | Melissa Joy Witmer |
| Julie Lynn Markoski | Xifeng Zhang |

Masters in the Teaching of Chemistry

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| Marianne L. Deverell | Sara Loreta Pluth |
| Amanda Bethell Lawrence | Jason Toon |
| Laura I. Meierhoff | |

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

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| Audrey Jean Babcock | Christopher Michael Lutz |
| Karin Maria Bals | Yuguo Ma |
| Amy S. Besing | Kevin Michael McCauley |
| Thomas Gregory Bjorklund | William Barry McNamara III |
| Cody Ray Cole | Paul Eric Mertz |
| Jennifer Riggs Costerison | Joshua Alan Orlicki |
| Jeromy John Cottell | Jane Michelle Owens |
| Chad Eric Davis | James D. Oxley |
| Sergio Gonzalez Duron | Jason Steven Page |
| Amanda Lorraine Eckermann | Son Minh Pham |
| Matthew Terence Epperson | Douglas Hamilton Pool |
| Jiping Fu | Jason Quenneville |
| Matthew Douglas Gieselman | Alice L. Rodriguez |
| Kyle Marran Hurth | Laura Gayle Schultz |
| Stephen Gary Jarboe | Daniel Eugene Schwarz |
| Timothy Allen Johnson | Justin Shey |
| Hoon Kang | Aleksey Shvets |
| Myungchan Kang | Brent Stephen Strickler |
| Wayne P. Kelley | Anobel Tamrazi |
| Yong-Jae Kim | Mariusz Twardowski |
| Mary L. Kraft | Jennifer Marie Vrtis |
| Rebecca Anne Kruse | Jiangyun Wang |
| Joshua D. Lawrence | Marna Christine Whisler |
| Virginia Katherine Bowden Lehmann | Alveda Jimease Williams |
| Sung Hyun Lim | Andrew Mark Wolters |
| Sang-Hyun Lim | Qing Yu |
| Jing Liu | Xin Zhang |
| Vassiliy Lubchenko | Hao Zhou |

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