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*This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 16, 2004 and a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2003 and December 2003. 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 16, 2004

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theater

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

## PROGRAM

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Music                     | <i>Prairie Brass</i>  |
| Processional              | <i>Faculty and Graduates</i>  |
| Welcome                   | <b>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</b><br><i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>  |
| Award Presentation        | <b>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John C. Bailar Award</li><li>• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry</li><li>• C.S. Marvel Award</li></ul> |
| Greetings                 | <b>Dr. James Kirkpatrick</b><br><i>Associate Dean</i><br><i>College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</i>  |
| Introduction              | <b>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</b>  |
| Speaker                   | <b>Grant A. Krafft, Ph.D.</b>   |
| Presentation of Graduates | <b>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</b><br><b>Prof. James M. Lisy</b><br><b>Prof. Alex Scheeline</b>   |
| Closing                   | <b>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</b>  |

*Please join us for a reception in the Studio Theater of the Krannert Center immediately following the ceremony.*

## 2003 Chemistry Commencement Speaker

**Grant A. Krafft, Ph.D.**

Grant Krafft is co-founder, Chairman and Chief Science Officer of Acumen Pharmaceuticals, and he is responsible for Acumen's research and development programs and scientific strategies. Dr. Krafft is the author and co-inventor of Acumen's patent portfolio covering Alzheimer's disease mechanisms, therapeutics and diagnostics.

Dr. Krafft obtained his B.S. degree with special honors in Chemistry at Valparaiso University, and his Ph.D. degree in Organic Chemistry at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1980. He was an NIH post-doctoral fellow in the Chemistry Department at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Dr. Krafft began his professional career as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Syracuse University, where he was a Faculty Fellow of the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Krafft was a scientific Volwiler Fellow at Abbott Laboratories where he held scientific management positions in its Diagnostics and Pharmaceutical Products Divisions.

Dr. Krafft was the Chief Technical Officer of Tibotec-Virco, a Belgium-based HIV therapeutics and pharmacogenomics company acquired by Johnson & Johnson in 2002.

Prior to founding Acumen, Dr. Krafft held the position of Research Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Biological Chemistry at Northwestern University Medical School, where he and his research colleagues discovered Amyloid  $\beta$ -Derived Diffusible Ligands (ADDLs), now implicated as the molecular cause of Alzheimer's disease. While at Northwestern, Dr. Krafft also served as Director of Research Development for the ENH Research Institute, a Northwestern University Medical School affiliate.

Dr. Krafft is an author of more than 75 scientific papers and a co-inventor of more than 20 issued and pending patents. He has been the principal investigator on more than a dozen NIH, NSF, ACS and Alzheimer's Association Grants and received the Alzheimer's Association T.L.L. Temple Award in 1999.

## Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Theodore John Aretos  
Melissa Ann Auriene  
Philip Bae  
Christopher Bryan Bennett  
Sarah Jean Bloesch  
Tyler Dallas Bold†≠  
Matthew William Carlson  
Jasmine Marie Carter  
Soo Jin Chang  
Nicole Suzanne Dunlap  
Freddy E. Escorcía  
Jeremy Robert Etzkorn\*  
Forest John Flodin  
Erik Garnett  
Yecheng Ge  
Daniel Graesser\*#  
Jillian R. Gunther\*†≠  
Kenneth P. Harang  
Shawn Patrick Hawk  
Zachary Adam Hensley  
Kyle Elliott Hilst  
Kelly A. Hoadley†≠  
Jared Matthew Holtz  
Jennifer Huelsbusch†≠  
Carrie Beth Jackson  
Michael Patrick Januszyk≠

Jennifer M. Jeske†  
Mark Sung-Kyoung Kim  
Rebecca Eunha Kim  
Kuo-Hsin Lian≠  
Amy H. Lim≠  
Carl Brandon Lindberg≠  
Mihaela Elena Luca  
Nyemba Mbekeani  
Troy McCracken  
Stephanie Oedewaldt\*≠  
Brian William Parrett  
Amit J. Patel≠  
Audra Allison Rimkus  
Mary Arlene P. Saltin  
Kenneth Randal Schulz  
Gloria Solis  
Katarzyna Anne Szymanek†≠  
Ramona Trifon  
Bryan Tyer-Witek  
Elizabeth Unanue  
Monique Patrice Vaughn  
Nathan Christopher Wallen  
James Hsu Wang≠  
Kelly Wen-Lee Yeh  
Myung Sang Yu  
Nathan Yung

## Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

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Daniel Peter Bailey\*  
Phillip David Bass  
Borislava Bekker  
Eric M. Bunnelle\*#  
Brian G. Carter  
Chad Henry Cluver≠  
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Michael Walker

## Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

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Carolyn Mary-Grace Drew  
Thomas Michael Gelsthorpe

Stephanie Ann Hart  
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## Masters in Chemistry

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Phillip Christopher Allen  
Audrey Jean Babcock  
Jeremy Douglas Cobb  
Jeffrey Joseph Finch  
Adeline Fournier  
Juan Granados-Zuniga  
Travis Wayne Herbelin  
Hyeon Keol Kim  
Erin Christine Knuf  
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Dana B. Moore  
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Xifeng Zhang

## Masters in the Teaching of Chemistry

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Sarah Clark  
Lauren Anne Denofrio  
Phillip Heinrich Goering

Neda Kusolvisitkul  
Riham Mohamedain Mahfouz  
Gregory Malek  
Candace J. Wiggin

## Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

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Steven Mark Berry  
Thomas Gregory Bjorklund  
Peter John Bruesehoff  
Dennis Ray Compton  
Jeromy John Cottell  
Sara K. Davis  
Yu Fan  
Kari Andrea Fossier  
Kevin M. Gaab  
Matthew D. Gieselman  
Jannine Michele Haberman  
Kyle Marran Hurth  
Dwight D. Kim  
Mary L. Kraft  
Hye Jin Kwon  
Sang-Hyun Lim  
Rachel Clare Linck  
Jing Liu  
Christopher Michael Lutz

Julie Lynn Markoski  
Matthew S. McGovern  
Fanyu Meng  
Hien Minh Nguyen  
Keunchan Oh  
Susan Plummer Oxley  
Douglas Hamilton Pool  
Tatiana Prozorov  
Dennis William Smithenry  
Ramzi Farah Sweis  
Amy Lynn Swint  
Erika A. Taylor Ringia  
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