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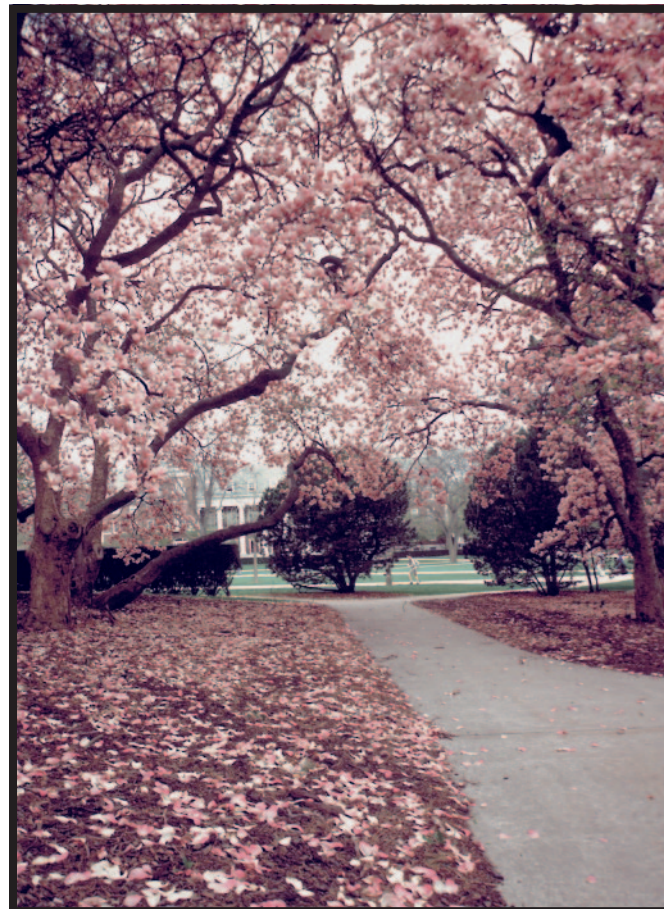
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Commencement

Sunday, May 13, 2007

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theatre

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 13, 2007 and a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2006, October 2006, and December 2006. 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.

PROGRAM

Music	<i>Champaign Brass</i>
Processional	<i>Faculty and Graduates</i>
Welcome	<i>Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman</i> <i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>
Award Presentation	<i>Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John C. Bailar Award• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry• C.S. Marvel Award• Proctor & Gamble Research Award
Greetings	<i>Dr. R. James Kirkpatrick</i> <i>Associate Dean</i> <i>College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Introduction	<i>Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman</i>
Speaker	<i>Gregg A. Zank, Ph.D.</i>
Presentation of Graduates	<i>Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman</i> <i>Prof. Gregory S. Girolami</i> <i>Prof. Alexander Scheeline</i>
Closing	<i>Prof. Steven C. Zimmerman</i>

2007 Chemistry Commencement Speaker

Gregg A. Zank, Ph.D.

Dr. Gregg Zank is Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, and Executive Director of Science and Technology for Dow Corning Corporation. He has brought focus to the innovation in products, processes and technologies for sustained growth of the corporation. Zank developed the organizational strategy for New Ventures, an internal new business and technology incubator for Dow Corning. He directs the ongoing portfolio of activities in this organization, which is challenged with delivering new opportunities every year. Zank has developed and leads the federal business development activity for Dow Corning. He has managed global Research and Development groups with projects spanning three geographical areas (Asia, EU and US) from both a U.S. and Japan base.

In the area of scientific excellence Zank has published more than 30 articles in referred journals, 6 book chapters, over 50 presentations at technical meetings, and 30 U.S. issued patents.

With over 19 years of industrial experience and a strong track record of scientific excellence, Zank is recognized as a thought leader in the scientific community. He is a member of the Industrial Advisory Board, Department of Physics at Cambridge University in the U.K; the Board of Directors for Central Michigan University Research Corporation; the Board of Directors of the Lake Huron Section, Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors and Vice President for Operations, Michigan Molecular Institute; State of Michigan Industrial Small Technology Advisors assisting in developing high technology with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation; and the Nanotechnology Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) under President George W. Bush. Zank actively led the development of our government contract relations activity, involving representation of Dow Corning with different government funding agencies (DARPA, DOE, ARMY, Air Force) as well as congressional lobbying. He is also a frequent invitee at National Research Council (NRC), National Materials Advisory Board and NSF workshops as well as government lab and academic institutions oversight committees. He is a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), American Academy for the Advancement of Science, reviewer of the National Science Foundation (NSF), Petroleum Research Fund (PRF), Grants and numerous ACS journals, as well as the voting representative for Dow Corning at the Industrial Research Institute (IRI).

Zank completed the Kellogg School of Management Executive Development Program at Northwestern University and earned a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana and a B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin at Superior.

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

*Bronze Tablet recipient #Chancellor's Scholar †James Scholar recipient
& Phi Beta Kappa ≠ Double Major / Dual Degree

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Alicia D. Altheimer	Aaron Edward Hart	Dipali Patel
Stephen J. Aupperle	Elizabeth Keegan	Sima Patel
Jinsung Bae	Kelly Anne Kohnen	Amanda Christina Peoples
Chad A. Barnes	Regis B. Komperda	Rachael F. Pullin
Charles Blatti #†≠	Sheri F. Krueger	Matthew J. Rachwalski
Daniel Christopher Bloden	Paul Kuder	Amanda Allison Rakestraw
Sean Brady	Peggy Peng Kuo	Neil Thomas Reimer †&
Jessica M. Carroll	Katherine Frances Kuppler	Chris Rishel ≠
Veronica Cho	William T. Kvasnicka †≠	Roel Sanchez
Larry J. Coers	Jennifer Lalinsky	Candace L. Seipp
Jessie Marie Creamean	Bridget K. Larson	Anthony Louis Sergenti
Devon E. Curtis	Christopher Edward	Matthew O. Siuta
Joshua John Dahms	Lauschke	Christopher Soppet
Merrick Jay Donenberg †	Sungkun Lee	Heather Stoddard
Uga I. Eneyo	Terry Lu	Drew R. Sullivan
Michael Tony Falcinelli	Louis Stephen Majerchin	Philip Jay Torrisi &
Blake E. Fleeman	Rachel Nduku Masyuko	Jerry Luk Tuazon
Jason Frederick Foreman	Patrick R. McLaughlin	Rachel Jean Turner †
Nicholas Charles Glogowski	Nicholas H. Meshia	Joshua Richard Weith
Grant Stephen Godar	Matthew Evan Modes *†≠	Jocelyn Cheri Williams
Alka Gupta *†	Safi Mohammed	Andrew B. Wu
Jeffrey S. Gwizdalski	James M. Nechleba	Chuck R. Vrasich †≠
Amanda Jane Harmsen	Huy Nguyen	Jacquelyn Zamudio
Kevin Hartman	Phillip M. O'Connor	

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

John D. Atkinson	Zaw-Myo-Htet Myasein	Gina M. Sammarco
Nathan M. Blair	Joseph Nam	Carl A. Simon
Matthew Chan	Bogdan Negru	Madeline Tsui
James J. Daleiden	Erwin Park	Phillip Eugene Vaca
Valerie Fako †	Matthew Parks	Neal R. VonDrasek
Riley Flowers	Stephanie L. Paugels	Jane Wang †
Benjamin J. Kaduk #†	Mark C. Patsavas	Jennifer R. Wyss
Rebecca S. Lahti	Peter-Trung Duc Phan	James Richard Young, Jr.
Tyler Matthews	Georgeanna Rechner †	

Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Regis B. Komperda

Master of Science in Chemistry

Qian Chen	Brian Kritzberg	Cameron Spahn
Xing Chen	Sarah Leonard	Abbigail Zito
Brian Harrison	Jeffrey Noga	
Christopher Kerwood	Richard Pierce	

Master of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Morgan Cline	Jordan Fritts	Katherine Mills
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Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Ramil Baiazitov	Do Young Kim	Andrew William Shaw
Kimberly Rae Deaton	Zheng (Richard) Ni	Sara Skrabalak
Elizabeth M. Dibbern	Hugo Ong	Steven Tymonko
Rui Dong	Timothy Alan Richmond	Daryl Wernette
Stephanie Elmer	Mary Scanlan	Xiaoying Ye
John Heemstra, Jr.	Emily Schmidt	Chen Zhang
Jeffrey Kallemeyn	Anurag Sethi	

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Physics

Joshua Coe	Hyokeun Park
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