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# *Department of Chemistry*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



## *Commencement*

Sunday, May 11, 2008

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 11, 2008 and a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2007, October 2007, and December 2007. 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	<b><i>Steven C. Zimmerman</i></b> <i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>
Award Presentation	<b><i>Steven C. Zimmerman</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• John C. Bailar Award</li><li>• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry</li><li>• R.C. Fuson Award</li><li>• C.S. Marvel Award</li></ul>
Greetings	<b><i>Sarah C. Mangelsdorf</i></b> <i>Dean, College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
Introduction	<b><i>Steven C. Zimmerman</i></b>
Speaker	<b><i>Mary Kay Kaufmann</i></b>
Presentation of Graduates	<b><i>Steven C. Zimmerman</i></b> <b><i>Scott Silverman</i></b> <b><i>Thomas B. Rauchfuss</i></b>
Closing	<b><i>Steven C. Zimmerman</i></b>



**Mary Kay Kaufmann**  
**Nalco Company Division President**  
**Industrial & Institutional Services**  
**2008 Chemistry Commencement Speaker**

Mary Kay Kaufmann received a B.S. degree in Chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1980. Mary Kay joined Nalco in 1980 as a Sales Representative in Texas, advancing to Area Manager and progressing to various marketing positions in Naperville, Illinois. She was promoted to General Manager of various North

American businesses from 1997 – 2002. In 2003, Mary Kay was promoted to Vice President of Sales for Nalco's Industrial and Institutional Services Division of North America. In 2004, she assumed the role of Global Strategic Business Unit Leader for Food, Beverage & Pharmaceutical industries in North America, Europe and Latin America. In May of 2006, Mary Kay became a Vice President and Business Lead for the global Nalco Business Transformation Team, spearheading a global information technology/SAP system integration and business process redesign effort. Since May 2007, she has been Division President at Industrial and Institutional Services. The I&IS Division is a \$1.8 billion area within Nalco Company, a \$3.9 billion water treatment services company.

Mary Kay was a 7-year board member of the Naperville United Way, and the Campaign Committee Coordinator for two of those years. She served on the start-up of the Naperville Spirit campaign, and the Chicagoland United Way Crusade of Mercy Leadership Giving Women's Initiative.

*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 Chemistry

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Kimberly Elizabeth Attig	Joshua Lasinski	Jeremy D. Saunders
David A. Barrios	Yue Fong Abel Lau	Ilya Sobolevskiy
Szymon Dabrowski	Sydney Lisý	Amit Tailor
Nicholas Georges	Allison Mazan	Ryan Kenneth Totten
Joseph P. Gerdt *#&†	Timothy Paul Mui †	Linda Katherine Urnezis
Andrea Gordon	John Nguyen	Ariel Karen Weinstein
William Michael Johnson	Joshua Norris	Kin Yiu Wong
Lukasz Adam Koscielski †	Paul John Nowak ≠	
Daniel Tetsuya Lador †	Griffin Roberts	

## Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Stuart Anthony Abel ≠	Abraham Jose	Brett Paulson
Caitlin Ash	Rachel Catherine Joseph	Melvin Sclister Pickens, Jr.
Kevin Bajer	Hanna Jun	Elaine L. Pimentel
Alexander Paul Barreto	Seung Min Jung	Michael P. Polito ≠
Mohamed Moatez Bayoumi	Ji Won Kang	Matthew J. Rachwalski ≠
Robert Benck	Samantha Keca	Monica Radosevich
Andrea Bidlencik	Elizabeth Keegan	Greg Roginsky †≠
Kevin Block	Dustin Maxwell Kegeris	Ari Rosenberg
Jae Hyung Byun	Tiffany H. Kimura	Rebecca E. Rosenberg
Luis A. Campos	Christina M. Kistler	Dev Kumar Sethi ≠
Jonathan Chan	Brandon Kocher	Kevin Yatin Shah
Jamie Ann Chappel	Seung Yun Lee	Shilpa Shankar ≠
Anita N. Chary *#†≠	David S. Ling	Thomas J. Spoden
Terence Spencer Crofts †≠	Stephanie Therese Lopez	Doug M. Stein
Devon Elizabeth Curtis	Aimee Lynne Lusson	Nicole Christine Steineke ≠
Scott Carey Czarnik	Charu K. Mahajan ≠	Shaina Trattner
Lauren Ashley Decker ≠	Eric Paul Marnul ≠	Sumant Sarma Tumuluru &†≠
Amy G. DeVries	Ryan James Masschelin	Rachel Turner
Maureen Mikaela DuBois	Mary T. McCarthy †≠	Anna Vargo
Reika Ebisu †	Tim McKay	Thomas Abraham Victor
Elizabeth Furgat	Carolyn Grace Mead ≠	Derek Paul Vogelpohl
Elizabeth K. Gorski	Rebecca G. Miller ≠	Tabitha Wilhoite
Laura Haig	Samantha Ann Miller ≠	Megan Marie Wittig
Gabe Hintzsche	Timothy F. Murrey	Brittany Ai-Chi Wu
Amanda L. Hodges	Jennifer Niemeier	Jonathan Wu
Jaqueline Denise Hooker ≠	James S. Paek	Sally Yoon
Yunhee Im	Kenneth Paoli	Cindy Yu
Katti Jablenski	Akash Pinakin Patel	
Joseph A. Jackson	Ankit B. Patel	

## Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

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Matthew Bulman	Bree Ann Segal
Catherine Ann Carberry	Stacy Zuber
Jason Wayne Marquis	

## Master of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

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Ellen Louise Fisher	Regis Komperda	Katherine Mills
Jill Heaton	Derek Vander Molen	

## Master of Science in Chemistry

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Qian Chen	Clinton King	Hahdi Perfect
Javelin Cheng	Sonny Man	Keith Porter
Ezra Eibergen	Ryan Meiergerd	Jane Stanley
Michael Ewing	Jesse Allen Miller, Jr.	Chao Wang
Victor M. Gonzalez, Jr.	Jonathan Montoya	Craig Wenger
Thomas Hayes	Seth Parmley	Peter Yao

## Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

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Nathan Ackroyd	Aaron Justice	Kevin Peese
Michael Arnold	Adam M. Kiefer	Stephanie L. Potisek
Jin Ho Bang	Hee-Kyung Kim	Michael Roth
Michael Boyne	Kathryn D. Kloeppe	Masha Georges Savelieff
Jong Ho Chung	Chaehyuk Ko	Heather L. Frericks Schmidt
Won-Jin Chung	Hancheol Kwon	Anurag Sethi
Nathan Eddingsaas	Robert Lambeth	Scott K. Shaw
Erin L. Elliott	Benjamin Levine	Ronald A. Smaldone
Stephanie Elmer	Jack Liu	Tighe Spurlin
Ming Fang	Yunyi Lu	Leah Squires
W. Trent Franks	Jonathan McKay	Alexis L. Thompson
Dewain Garner	Dorothy Miller	Christina M. Thompson
David Ryan Goode	Eric Britain Monroe	Eric Todd
Keith Hurley	Michael Nickels	Steven Tymonko
Jamie M. Iannacone	Wontae Noh	Phillip I. Volkens
Richard Jew	Hugo Ong	Andinet Wadhams
Lihua Jiang	Yoonsoo Pang	Benjamin James Wylie