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Convocation

Sunday, May 13, 2012

1:30 p.m.

Tryon Festival Theatre

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts

PROGRAM

Music	<i>Aduro Brass</i>
Processional	<i>Faculty and Graduates</i>
Welcome	Dr. Andrew Gewirth <i>Director, School of Chemical Sciences</i>
Award Presentation	Dr. Andrew Gewirth <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John C. Bailar Award• John David Barnwell Memorial Award in Chemistry• R.C. Fuson Award• C.S. Marvel Award
Greetings	Dr. Steven Leigh <i>Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Introduction	Dr. Andrew Gewirth
Speaker	Dr. Marinda Li Wu <i>President-elect, American Chemical Society</i>
Presentation of Graduates	Dr. Andrew Gewirth Dr. Gregory S. Girolami Dr. Scott K. Silverman
Closing	Dr. Andrew Gewirth

*Please join us for a reception
in the courtyard between Noyes Laboratory and
Chemistry Annex, on Mathews Avenue.*

2012 Chemistry Convocation Speaker



Dr. Marinda Li Wu

President-elect, American Chemical Society

Dr. Marinda Li Wu received a B.S. cum laude with Distinction in Chemistry from the Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Illinois. With over thirty years of experience working in the chemical industry, she enjoyed many years working for Dow Chemical R&D as well as Dow Plastics Marketing forging partnerships between industry, education, government and communities. Dr. Wu also has entrepreneurial experience with various small chemical companies and startups including "Science is Fun!" which she founded to engage young students in the excitement of science and enhance public awareness of the importance of supporting and improving science education.

An ACS member for over forty years, Dr. Wu has served in many leadership roles at both the local and national levels. She served her local section over the last twenty years as Chair of the California Section during its 100th Anniversary, National Chemistry Week Coordinator as well as Committee Chair for Public Relations, Women Chemists, Government Affairs, and Local Section Career Program Coordinator. She passionately promotes STEM education and public outreach and initiated popular programs for her local section such as Family Science Nights and Science Cafes. She has also enjoyed helping countless students and other job seekers with career workshops at universities, ACS local sections, regional, and national meetings for almost twenty years.

Dr. Wu has been a Councilor for the California Section for over 15 years and served on the ACS Board of Directors as Director-at-Large from 2006-2011. In 2011, she was elected to the Presidential succession of the American Chemical Society. She will serve as President-Elect for 2012, President for 2013, and Immediate Past President for 2014.

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

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Andrew W. Acosta	Kevin Richard Hayek	Joseph Timothy Puhr
Waseem Ahmad	Kendon Scott Holtz	Aaron Matthew Raiff +
Maaz S. Ahmed	Joel S. Johnson	Jacob Ryan
Mark Richard Baker	Steven Kelder	Sarah Marie Savegnago
Allen Bark	Joseph E. Kelly	Brittany E. Schnepel
Muhammad Kumayl Bin Abdul Wahab	SooKyum Kim	Mohammed Hasan Siddiaui
Ellen M. Briggs	Steven G. Lu	Kevin J. Sramek
John Craffey	Paige A. Malec ≠	Sara Noelle Streeb
Joseph H. Cullen	Christopher Paul Myers	Chi Pan Ting *
Aaron Jacob Gore +	Christopher M. Nellesen	Ross Worobel
Kaitlyn C. Gray	Mark Allen Nesbit	Anthony C. Yerkes
Heather A. Hanson	Eric James Novitsky	Michael Tyler Zoloty
	Elizabeth Anne Ott	

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Yoonhee Ahn *	Shivani Kumar + ≠	Dev Rohit Patel +
Corinne L. Aufmann	Mingshan M. Lai	Dhara R. Patel + ≠
Alexandra Barabanova	Ian Paul Thomas Lake	Theresa Phan
Brian James Bergquist	Khair Lambaz ≠	Tejas Rawal ≠
Denisa Evangela Bica ≠	Michelangelo J. Latona	Jessica Frank Reynolds
Jacob S. Bleyer ≠	Dong-Hoon Lee	Oliver Cereno Rivera
Nicholae B. Brown	Hyunjin Lee	Nicholas Joseph Romito *
Collin E. Burdick	Charlie Kyungchan Lee	Zachary Albert Rosenfeldt
Andrea E. Carmichael	Benjamin Lew	Patty Ann Rottinghaus
Dana Mast Caton	Kenneth Liu ≠	Michael James Rummans
Brian Chin ≠	Sarah Yu Malina	Anna Katie Sankovsky * +
Heyim Cho	Edmund Charles March	Zachary David Sasnow
Robert A. Craig	Daniel A. Marchwiany +	Kirsten J. Sawyer
Emre H. Discekici + ≠	Nicolas E. Martin	William John Schaeffer
Cynthia Marie Donati ≠	Bradley James McAllister	Tovah M. Schwartz +
Jennifer Glenna Donenberg ≠	Eric Michael McCurley	Rutvik Jay Shah
James Drake +	Kevin James McDaniel	Jinny Hyunjin Shin
William Philip Fanning	Richard D. McGee	Jordan T. Sinnott
Peter Filip	Kyle David McQuaid ≠	Paul Francis Smith
Brittney Lee Fiorello	Vincent Mei	Ryan I. Solan
Julianna F. Gaffney	Phillip Mekeel	Annemarie Spiezia
Ritesh Gandhi	Sabre Y. Mitchell	Kamil Stelmach
Brianna M. Goen	Ancy S. Mohan	Sean T. Toenjes
Anna Catherine Gormley +	Justin Jiwhan Moon	Selam Totonchi
Anisha Gupta	Alyson Joy Moseberry	Brian B. Towell
Niloufar Hafezi-Mashhadi ≠	Amanda E. Mulcrone +	Mengyi Wang ≠
Michael R. Hardig	Nathan J. Nard	Rebecca Joan Wehrmann + ≠
Raymond Biondy Henka	Alyssa M. Novak	William Patrick Whalen
Sonam Jaglan	Jung Min Oh	Dionte Kenard Wiggins
Katie Sooyeon Kang	Michael Ornelas	Jessica Wilson
Christopher Kemna	Karla Padilla	Sydney Yang
Seon Kyung Kim	Mack-Anthony P. Parayo	Jessica Zhang
Clark C. Kulak	Marissa A. Pasquini + ≠	Wendy Zhang

Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Christina Barrera	Katherine Kokosinski	Benjamin S. Torrisi
Brendan Thomas Kane	James Jin Park	Janusz Wiczorek
Daniel Hyun Kim	Brian Rosten	

Master of Science in Chemistry

Ian Pearson Blitz	Jenna Audrey Klubnick	David Frayne Shudy
Darius Brown	Thomas Kirk Mahle	Robert Carl Weintraub
Hannah Ihms		

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Cyrus A. Anderson	Timothy John Kucharski	Lindsay J. Sperling
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Audrey M. Bowen	An-Phong Le	Matthew A. Thorseth
Brian Elliott Brumfield	Luisel Rodriguez Lemkau	Kevin Ryan Tucker
Christine Cecala	Christopher S. Letko	Juan Esteban Velasquez
Chaenyung Cha	Seth L. Marquard	Nicolaas Vermeulen
John Stephen Comminos	Nicholas Marshall	Adam L. Washburn
Rusty W. Conner	Andrew Allen Mills	Nathan S. Werner
Dustin Joseph Covell	Andrew Jon Nieuwkoop	Diana Christine West
Christopher Dailey	Trent J. Oman	Tiffany Diane Wilson
Andrew Clifford Dunbar	Daniel S. Palacios	Tyler Winslow Wilson
Nathan Webster Duncan-Gould	Rahul Palchauthuri	On Yi Wong
Jessica F. Frisz	Alexander A. Parent	Tianjiao Wu
Christine Toh Herman	Abraham Jaleel Qawi	Hangxun Xu
Jonathan Wayne Kemling	Stacie Lynn Richardson	Jieqian Zhang
Jessica Klinkenberg	Amit Sachdeva	Ming Zhong
Ann M. Knolhoff	Lingjuan Shen	Andrew Theodore Zill
Matthew Kryger	Ting Shi	

Doctor of Philosophy in Chemical Physics

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This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for graduation on May 13, 2012 and a list of graduates who received degrees in August 2011, October 2011, and December 2011. 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.