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Convocation

Sunday, May 17, 2015

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	<i>Professor Gregory S. Girolami</i> <i>Head, Department of Chemistry</i>
Greetings	<i>Dr. Feng Sheng Hu</i> <i>Associate Dean for Life and Physical Sciences, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</i>
Introduction of Speaker	<i>Professor Gregory S. Girolami</i>
Speaker	<i>Dr. John Witt</i> <i>President, Witt Science Consulting</i>
Award Presentation	<i>Professor Gregory S. Girolami</i>
Presentation of Graduates	<i>Professor Gregory S. Girolami</i> <i>Professor Benjamin J. McCall</i> <i>Professor Scott K. Silverman</i>
Closing	<i>Professor Gregory S. Girolami</i>

2015 Chemistry Convocation Speaker



Dr. John Witt

President, Witt Science Consulting

John Witt Jr. was born in Muskegon, Michigan on October 5, 1935. He received a B.S. degree from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1961 with Harold R. Snyder. Dr. Witt also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago.

Dr. Witt enjoyed a successful career at G.D. Searle and NutraSweet Companies, retiring as Vice President for Research and Development and later serving as a consultant after starting his own company, Witt Science Consulting, Inc. In addition, he served several terms as a member and President of the Glenview School Board and was a guest lecturer in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois. John and his wife Margaret created the John and Margaret Witt Fellowship Fund for the Illinois Chemistry Department in 2006.

Immediately following the ceremony, please join us for a reception in the courtyard between Noyes Laboratory and Chemistry Annex, on Mathews Avenue.

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Richa A. Bhargava	Syed Shanabbas Jafri	Hyunho Noh +
Justin M. Blazek	Elizabeth R. Kahle ▶	Meghan J. Orr + # ▲ ★
Olivia K. Bojan	Samuel J. Keck-Flory	John Andrew Ritchhart
Daniel Jacob Defenbaugh	Peter A. Kiamanesh	Ryan William Russell
Vanessa Angeline DeMarco	Christopher Henry Knutsen	Jae Hee Song
Mahmoud H. Fouly	Hou Kin K Kong	Thaddeus J. Szoltysik
Samantha J. Fuchs # ▲	Jasper D. Lam	Victor Vega
Joel Samuel Steffen Furrer	Pei-Yin Lee	To Wang
Benjamin Galito	Alexander G. Liewald	Lee J. Weir
Seung Won Han	Robert N. Murphy	

Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Brittany Glenielle Coleman +	Trevor B. Huser
Kellie Maureen Gentile	Stephanie K. Ronge +

Master of Science in Chemistry

Ryan P. Brewster	Jessica Marie Pearson	Joshua A. Wagoner
Teresa Cecelia Cristarella	Kevin Colin Peters	Justin David Wright
Elizabeth Carol Miller	Russell Leonard Spatney	

Master of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry

Lucas Osterbur	Gary Aditya Suseno
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Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry

Yugang Bai	Joshua A. Kaitz	Spencer C. Peck
Jessica M. Banks	Adam Christopher Knapp	Howard Steven Roth
Christopher J. Barile	James Christopher Lansing	Windy Ann Santa Cruz
Benjamin Brandsen	Junqi Li	Iulia Ioana Strambeanu
Michael Cason	Joseph Macor	Tyler Young Takeshita
Noel Chang	Brian Christopher Manor	Li Huey Tan
Mary Catherine Clay	Melinda Shay McClellan	Wixxin Tang
Lindsey R. Cullen	Joel Melby	Aurora J. Turgeon
Stephen Alan Davis	Subha Mukherjee	Olbelina Alexandra Ulloa
Kyle Lawrence Dunbar	Freddy Nguyen	Gretchen A. Vincil
Jonathan Randall Eller	Lea Nienhaus	Hang Xing
Matthew Endo	Kristin Marie Nuzzio	Lu Xu
Yuanxi Fu	Ta-Hsuan Ong	Xiao Yang
Jinrui Guo	Adele Lauren Pacquette	Norio Yasui
Ryan B. Jadrich	Shauna M. Paradine	Sizhu You

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Adenike O. Adewale-Adelaja	Elissia T. Franklin ▶	Bridget Colleen McKendry
Roman Ambriz ≠	Michel Garcia	Yi Mu ≠
Nadia Ayub	Michael P. Giberson	Adam Thomas Oaks
Eric D. Baehr	Anna V. Greetis ≠ ▶	Jasmine N. Oliver
Robert Andrzej Baginski ≠	Erin C. Growcock	Beverly Chinelo Onyekwuluje ≠
Nicholas Michael Baker ≠	Anthony R. Hesser ◆ ▲	Nathan C. Ou
Lauren D. Banks	Yizou Huang	Ridwan Owoseni
Katy R. Beebe + ≠	Taehwan Hwang	Harsh R. Patel
Eric T. Bell	Victoria L. Imes	John Phuoc Pham ≠
Philip T. Benson	Amanda Jaber	Emma Eileen Point ▶
Richard K. Bernard	Min Ji Jang	Tijana Popovic +
Neal A. Bertels ≠	Sung Hee Jeong	LaDonte Joseph Prince
Steven T. Bjankini	Yunzheng Jiang	Emmy Lea Pruitt
Andrew Michael Bolis	Chih-Wei Juan	Adam B. Radi
Paige D. Booth	Han Na Jung	Eric Shawn Ramos
Elliot R. Brazil	Paul S. Kalhon	Lisette A. Rivera
Roarke Douglas Burnett	Dongyoung Kim+ *	Joshua G. Ross
Maxwell Douglas Cekander	Jae Soon Kim	Badeia Mansour Saed ≠
Clinton Joseph Cender	Ji-young Kim	Maximilian Oswald Schaettler
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Jane Choo	Minseok Kim	Mabel Seto + ≠
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Todd A. Czurylo ≠	Christopher H. Lee	Karol Sokolowski + ≠ ▲
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Kelsey A. Drawhorn	Nathaniel T. Lowery	Dongqing Xiao
Andre Eagle	Ewelina Luberdia	Li-Hen Yang
Garrett C. Flack	Jonas Peter Paul Lucas-Lukosevicius	Dorothy You
Jacob A. Fleener ≠	Samantha Maasarani ≠	Zhongtian Zhang
Cody Patrick Flynn	Umama B. Mahmud	Tianxing Zhou
Kayla Elizabeth Foster+	Tracy Mapaye	Yangyang Zhou
		Renlong Zhu

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

▶ Distinction ▲ Highest Distinction

★ Chemistry Merit Program for Emerging Scholars

This program contains an unofficial list of candidates for Spring 2015 and Summer 2015 graduation and a list of graduates who received degrees in Summer 2014 and Fall 2014. 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.