



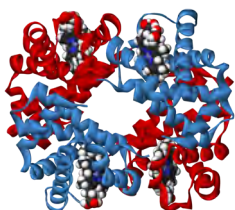
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Department of Chemistry  
and Biochemistry

2014

*Awards Day*



April 18, 2014

Hosted by  
**Dr. Bharat Baruah**

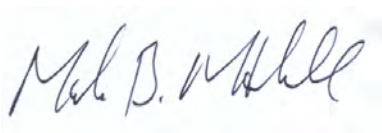
## Welcome from the Department Chair

Welcome to the 2013-2014 Chemistry and Biochemistry Awards Day Ceremony!

The students who receive awards during this ceremony have been judged by the faculty of the Department to represent the finest of the many outstanding Chemistry and Biochemistry students.

Many of the awardees are seniors who will graduate and go on to graduate school, professional school, or some other scientific endeavor. There are other awardees though, from freshmen to graduate students, who have distinguished themselves in a course or in some other aspect of Departmental performance so as to be recognized as among the best of the students in our programs.

All of the students who are presented here today are truly worthy of recognition. We thank you for attending this ceremony, and ask you to join us as we congratulate these remarkable students on their achievements.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mark B. Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a light blue background behind it.

Dr. Mark B. Mitchell, Chair  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Kennesaw State University



Phi Lambda Upsilon  
Chemical Honor Society  
Beta Upsilon Chapter

Faculty Advisors  
Dr. Heather Abbott-Lyon  
Dr. Nancy Jo Kirk

President - Chris Raymond  
Vice President - Natascha Solomon  
Program and Event Coordinator - Jiexi Liao  
Secretary - Lyna Tran

## 2013-2014 Members

Gregory Agbasiere  
Oladeji Akinniyi  
Farzin Avari  
Lauren Beasley  
Matthew Beyer  
Joseph Blake  
Kayla Bradley  
Matthew Brimmer  
Cynthia Byrer  
Andrew Carlin  
Drew Dobson  
Aaron Estes  
Lindsay Giglio  
Nathan Green  
Christopher Harper  
Chelsea Harrod  
Gabriel Hernandez  
Victoria Humak

Ellen Humphreys  
Lauren Hutchinson  
Shelby Johnston  
David Kercher  
Jongmin Kim  
Pyeongsug Kim  
Julia Lauzon  
Amanda Liber  
Elliott Mack  
Christina Megedyuk  
Santiago Mestre Fos  
Tasia Nabors  
Moaz Shahzad  
Natalie Thomas  
Brittany Thompson  
Lauriane Tremeau-Cayel  
Michael Womack

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**CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award**

**Atombo Cutts**

*Presented by Dr. Meredith Baker*

**ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

**Lauren Hutchinson**

*Presented by Dr. Daniela Tapu*

**Merck Index Award in Organic Chemistry**

**David Lee**

*Presented by Dr. Daniela Tapu*

**POLYED Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

**Kirt Ronig**

*Presented by Dr. Kevin Gwaltney*

**ACS Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry**

**Matthew Booher**

*Presented by Dr. Bharat Baruah*

**AIC Student Award in Biochemistry**

**Lauren Hutchinson**

*Presented by Dr. Daniela Tapu*

**AIC Student Award in Chemistry**

**John Patrick**

*Presented by Dr. Mark Mitchell*

**Biochemistry Award**

**Brett Patterson**

*Presented by Dr. Glen Meades*

**Inorganic Chemistry Award**

**Natascha Solomon**

*Presented by Dr. Daniel Williams*

**Organic Chemistry Award**

**James Law**

*Presented by Dr. John Haseltine*

**Pharmaceutical Chemistry Award**

**Brittany Berger**

*Presented by Dr. Marina Koether*

**Physical Chemistry Award**

**Carolina Gottschau**

*Presented by Dr. Nancy Jo Kirk*

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**Undergraduate Chemistry Education Award**

Jonathan Gambrel *Presented by Dr. Michelle Dean*

**Graduate Chemistry Education Award**

Kristen Powell *Presented by Dr. Greg Rushton*

**Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Award**

Cory Turner *Presented by Mr. Ben Huck*

**Graduate Teaching Assistant Award**

Aaron Estes *Presented by Ms. Martha Manly*

**Valor Award**

Kirt Ronig *Presented by Dr. Huggins Msimanga*

**University Honors Scholars**

**Biochemistry**

**Lauren Beasley**

*Presented by Dr. Jonathan McMurry*

**Chemistry**

**Otoe Sugahara**

*Presented by Dr. John Haseltine*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



## Summer 2013

### Biochemistry

Morgan Crotty  
Andrew Shatz

### Chemistry

Weston Jessup  
Antoine Le  
Zachary McCarty  
Franklin Reeves  
Arlene Song  
Ashley Watson

## Fall 2013

### Biochemistry

Jimmy Adeoti  
Matthew Booher  
Paige Colasurd  
John Goodwin  
Veronica Langley  
Megan Mickanen  
Cynthia Tchio

### Chemistry

Daniel Bailey  
Dechino Duke  
Ariell Durden  
Ansley Eason  
Jonathan Gambrell  
Bridget Immelman  
Lauren Lee  
Dale Miles  
Iliana Morataya  
Joshua Parr  
Dhara Patel  
Nicholas Savas  
Nathan Sheffield  
Otoe Sugahara  
Thao Truong  
Victoria Warthen

# Spring 2014 Graduates

## Biochemistry

Jordan Bauer  
Lauren Beasley  
Matthew Brimmer  
Andrew Carlin  
Marina Chesnokova  
Joshua Davis  
Ankita Desai  
Jennifer Hackley  
Lauren Hutchinson  
Osamuyi Idubor  
Houman Khosrownia  
Jiexi Liao  
Amanda Liber  
Emma Locke  
Christina Megedyuk  
Andrew Samson  
Moaiz Shahzad  
Matascha Solomon  
Lyna Tran  
Richard Uberto

## Chemistry

Oladeji Akinniyi  
Brittany Berger  
Kayla Bradley  
Daniel Corella  
Dacey Donecker  
Kimberly Easterling  
Christopher Harper  
Elizabeth Heilig  
Shannon Hooper  
Victoria Humak  
Shelby Johnston  
Julia Lauzon  
Kaleb Nottke  
John Patrick  
Shafiq Rizwan  
Brittney Sorrell  
Ivana Turner  
Kristen Wuklowicz



*Class of 2014*

## Chemistry and Biochemistry Student Presenters at State, Regional, and National Conferences 2013-2014

Deborah Adedeji  
Jimmy Adeoti  
Lauren Beasley  
Matthew Booher  
Matthew Giedd  
Nathan Green  
Lauren Hutchinson  
David Lee

Zachary McCarty  
Megan Mickanen  
Vladimir Moricette  
Verra Ngwa  
Kaleb Nottke  
Brett Patterson  
Cynthia Tchio



## Chemistry and Biochemistry Student Presenters



19TH ANNUAL

### **SYMPOSIUM OF STUDENT SCHOLARS**

Thursday, April 17, 2014

*AND Undergraduate Research  
AND Reception*

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Chance Boudreaux  
Marina Chesnokova  
Daniel Corella  
Christopher Harper  
Chelsea Harrod  
David Lee

Santiago Mestre Fos  
Bradley Norvell  
Kirt Ronig  
Christina Taylor  
Ivana Turner