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Chemistry Department

2021 Annual Departmental Awards

Honoring the Chemistry Graduates and Award Recipients

April 26, 2021
**2021 Chemistry Department Awards**

CRC Chemistry Achievement Award  
Joshua Rushlow

Gerald S. Weiss Chemistry Scholarship  
Malcolm Jones

Cecil M. Upton Organic Chemistry Award  
Rebecca Drager

Polymer Education Undergraduate Award  
Landon Kurtz

Murley Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship  
Betel Erkalo  
Elliott Newman  
Joshua Rushlow

**MU ACS Student Chapter Award**  
Yongyu Ou

**American Chemical Society Awards**

Undergraduate Award In:  
Analytical Chemistry  
Kassandra Castaldi

Inorganic Chemistry  
Nathaniel Maynard

Organic Chemistry  
Autumn Peters

Physical Chemistry  
Nathaniel Maynard

American Institute of Chemists Award  
Yongyu Ou

**ACS Southeastern PA Section Award**  
Jessica Whittemore

**2021 Department Scholarships**

Richard Sasin Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry  
Devon Erb  
Elliott Newman

Yvonne and Sandra L Turchi Biochemistry Scholarship  
Lucia Martin

Sandra A Yeager, Ph.D. Chemistry Scholarship  
Amanda McKee

Dr. R. Edward Rajaseelan Excellence in Chemistry Scholarship  
Joshua Rushlow

**Chemistry Graduates**

**Spring 2021**

Mahmoud Bekhit  
BS Environmental Chemistry

Melissa Cejudo Montes de Oca  
BS Chemistry

Madelynn Guinane  
BS Biochemistry

Nathaniel Maynard  
Summa Cum Laude  
BS Chemistry*

Luke Netherton  
Cum Laude  
BS Environmental Chemistry

Yongyu Ou  
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors  
BS Chemistry*

Autumn Peters  
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors  
BS Chemistry*

Wesley Strohecker  
BS Environmental Chemistry

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Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors  
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