



**Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
Commencement Ceremony**

**May 7, 2021  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Virtual**

[https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ncCmAB\\_mR66EUUwqUcFK5A](https://uncg.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ncCmAB_mR66EUUwqUcFK5A)

**Graduation Addresses**

**Nadja Cech**

Patricia A. Sullivan Distinguished Professor of Chemistry

**Mitchell Croatt**

Professor and Head

**Christopher Roberts**

BS in Biochemistry, Puterbaugh Award

**Jarrod Stanley**

MS in Chemistry, Sherri Forrester Award

**Sonja Knowles**

PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry, American Institute of Chemists Award

**Presentation of Diplomas and Awards**

**Closing Remarks**

*Please Join us after the main ceremony for a virtual meet and greet.  
Feel free to visit multiple rooms.*

**Breakout Room #1:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/94139254983?pwd=L3Z5TXVvSldvaUlrbk9IU08xVStZUT09>**

Nadja Cech (host)  
Tylisha Baber  
Bruce Banks  
Dennis Burns  
Terry Nile

**Breakout Room #2:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/95847975177>**

Shabnam Hematian (host)  
Jonathan Chekan  
Norman Chiu  
Daniel Christen  
Mitch Croatt

**Breakout Room #3:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/92967426647?pwd=bHZBMFlYRUVYYVVsRGNqa0FBUW1Sdz09>**

Nick Oberlies (host)  
Liam Duffy  
Alice Haddy  
Michelle Hu

**Breakout Room #4:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/91470418695?pwd=WlILZ3VSOW9HQ2d5alNDZlVINXRKQT09>**

Kimberly Petersen (host)  
Maia Papova  
PK Pradhan  
Jason Reddick  
Patricia Reggio

**Breakout Room #5:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/94968455584>**

Jerry Walsh (host)  
Qibin Zhang  
Spencer Russell

Will Taylor

**Breakout Room #6:**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/97155633859>**

Daniel Todd (host)

Ann Ashby

Teresa Barber

Karen Burton

Andrew Holladay

Mary Katsikas

Delight Morehead

Franklin Moy

Trina Porcher

Michael Shelton

## **2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients**

### **Florence L Schaeffer Scholarship**

Caitlin Clement

### **Henry L. Anderson Scholarship**

Emiri Michishita

### **Nancy Romefelt Mapes Scholarship**

Jennifer Obike, Christian Reardon-Harrah

### **Walter H. Puterbaugh Scholarship**

Katlynn Casey, Charles Crawford, Joshua Franks, Lindley Saurage, Jennifer Obike, Christina Reardon-Harrah, Ashlyn Heller

### **Finch Chemistry Scholarship Fund**

Dahlia Porter

### **Diane Griffin Scholarship**

Dahlia Porter

### **Summerlin Family Scholarship in Chemistry**

Melissa Chicoma, Sarah Klar Patille, Tyra Banner, Zoie Bunch, Andrew Dodson, Caitlin Clement, Cameron Cabell, Ashley Priest, Sabiba Hossain, Aliya Al-Habsha, Emiri Michishita, Junaid Qureshi, Hisham Mohamed, Sean Costner, Elizabeth Davis

## **2020-2021 Scholarship Recipients**

### **Florence L Schaeffer Scholarship**

Doniel Bullock, Samuel Giron, Sean Costner

### **Henry L. Anderson Scholarship**

Daioosha Williams, Katheryn Stettler

### **Nancy Romefelt Mapes Scholarship**

Jennifer Obike, Aisha Qadir, Christina Reardon-Harrah, Xirish Pino

### **Walter H. Puterbaugh Scholarship**

Charles Crawford, Joshua Franks, Christina Reardon-Harrah, Jennifer Obike

### **Finch Chemistry Scholarship Fund**

Diana Moreno-Herrera

### **Diane Griffin Scholarship**

Monica McDaniel, Kaleigh Thomas, Kristin Cattell

### **Summerlin Family Scholarship in Chemistry**

Kala Youngblood, Katheryn Stettler, Katlynn Casey, Sydney Thompson, Kaila Williams, Branna Campbell, Tangela Johnson, Tessa Baker, Rania Mahmoud, Dahlia Porter, Celeste Block, Chioma Onokalah, Sean Costner, Monica McDaniel, Jada Hairston, Isaiah Bucur, Hisham Mohamed, Walter Hall, Mayra Garcia-Gonzalez, Maab Mohamed, Qyanna Porter, Logan Whitley, Zi Yae Kang, Nautica Edwards

## **2020-2021 Student Award Recipients**

### **UNCG Student Excellence Award**

Sean Costner  
Kala Youngblood

### **General Chemistry Achievement Award**

Amber Ziegler

### **Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry**

Charles Crawford

### **ACS Analytical Chemistry Award**

Robert Shepherd

### **ACS Organic Chemistry Award**

Nicholas Chambers

### **ACS Inorganic Chemistry Award**

Melanie Castillo

### **ACS Physical Chemistry Division Award**

Sean Costner

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – BS Chemistry**

Andrea Arrieche Suarez

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – BS Biochemistry**

Samarth Khasakia

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – MS Chemistry**

Maria Carrasco

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – MS Biochemistry**

Ali Shahbandi

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – PhD Chemistry**

Sonja Knowles

### **American Institute of Chemists Award – Postdoctoral Researcher in Chemistry**

Lyniesha Wright Ward

### **Puterbaugh Award (Outstanding Senior)**

Christopher Roberts

**Anderson Award (Outstanding Junior)**

Philip West, Runzi Li

**Forrester Award (Contributions to Department)**

Tamera Jones

Harris Khan

Anne Lavellee

Jarrold Stanley

**Satterfield-Taylor Award (Highest GPA)**

Alexis Lewars

**Phi Beta Kappa Inductees 2020 and 2021**

Cameron Cabell

Sean Costner

Alexis Lewars

Katherine Stettler

Marisa Sloan

Alan Trojniar

Philip Michael West

## *Graduating Class Fall 2020 – Spring 2021*

### **Bachelor's Degrees**

Mark Adkins .....	BA in Chemistry
Aliya Kamila Al-Habsha.....	BS in Chemistry, Minor in Mathematics
Abdullah Amer.....	BS in Biochemistry
Andrea Arrieche Suarez.....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry
Valerie Bonita Austin .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in Spanish
Tyra Banner .....	BS in Biochemistry
John Mark Bracewell .....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Research
Hannah Brooks.....	BS in Biochemistry
Zoie Bunch.....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in Chemistry
Caio Ricardo Gutierrez Silva.....	BS in Biochemistry, Minors in Chemistry and Business
Cameron Cabell .....	BS in Biochemistry
Sara Michelle Campbell.....	BA in Chemistry
Melanie Castillo.....	BS in Chemistry
Caitlin Christina Clement .....	BS in Chemistry
William Joseph Crandall.....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Research
Victoria Crane.....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in Spanish
Charles Crawford.....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Research
Grace Nicole Crowley.....	BS in Biochemistry
Austin Daughtrey .....	BS in Biochemistry
Lauren Davis.....	BS in Biochemistry
Katherine Dezarn .....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry
Andrew Jonathan Dodson.....	BS in Chemistry
Kevin Joseph Doheny .....	BS in Chemistry
Tanner Dunlap .....	BA in Chemistry
Mayra Garcia-Gonzalez.....	BS in Biochemistry
Alexus Gilbert.....	BA in Chemistry
Kimberly Marianne Goins .....	BS in Biochemistry
Cody Allen Graham .....	BS in Chemistry
Cailin T. Griggs .....	BS in Biochemistry
Reynaldo C. De Guzman .....	BA in Chemistry
Ruth Hernandez .....	BS in Biochemistry
Shena Hutcherson .....	BS in Biochemistry
Nour Hijazi.....	BS in Biochemistry
Rachel Hodges .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minors in Spanish and Biology
Megan Nichole Jenkins.....	BS in Biochemistry
Tangela Johnson.....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry
Alena Powell Jones.....	BS in Biochemistry
Samarth Khasakia .....	BS in Biochemistry
Celine Kisimba.....	BS in Biochemistry
Seon Lee.....	BS in Biochemistry

Sarah Leverette .....	BS in Biochemistry
Alexis Rose Lewars .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minors in Chemistry and Biology
Brittany Mantle .....	BS in Biochemistry
Loannis Margiotis .....	BS in Biochemistry
Matthew Meadors .....	BS in Biochemistry
Emiri Michishita .....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry
Craig Adam Modjewski .....	BS in Chemistry
Dylan Morris .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in German
James M Mossburg .....	BS in Chemistry, Concentration in Biochemistry
Ruth Mulugeta .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in Biology
Fay Nketiaa-Agyepong .....	BS in Biochemistry
Cynthia Ifeoma Okeke .....	BA in Chemistry
Krupa Patel.....	BS in Biochemistry
Sarah J. Patille.....	BS in Chemistry, Minor in Mathematics
Anh Nogoc Lan Pham.....	BS in Biochemistry
Qyanna Porter .....	BS in Biochemistry
Ashley Priest .....	BS in Biochemistry
Christopher Roberts .....	BS in Biochemistry
Jumana Salem .....	BS in Biochemistry
Brittney Kearns Sheffield .....	BS in Biochemistry, BA in Chemistry
Lea Shumaker .....	BS in Biochemistry
Marisa Robin Sloan.....	BA in Chemistry, Minor in English
Madeline Noel Tillman .....	BS in Biochemistry
Linh Tran .....	BS in Biochemistry
Ethan Brannen Moore Underwood .....	BS in Biochemistry
Kelly Marroquin Urbina .....	BS in Biochemistry, Minor in Spanish
Que Vang .....	BS in Biochemistry
Brendan Vences .....	BS in Chemistry
David John von Dohlen .....	BA in Chemistry
Mariam Ruth Walters.....	BS in Biochemistry
Mingli Yang .....	BS in Biochemistry
Lia Yang.....	BS in Biochemistry

## Master's Degrees

Symone Amelia Alexander .....	MS in Chemistry
Mario Augustinovic .....	MS in Chemistry
Maria Carrasco.....	MS in Chemistry
Tyler Greenstein.....	MS in Chemistry
Robert Kenneth Tikkanen III .....	MS in Chemistry Concentration in Biochemistry
Boukar Koumba Sene Faye .....	MS in Chemistry Concentration in Biochemistry
Elvis McFee .....	MS in Chemistry
Luis Mejia Cruz .....	MS in Chemistry
Ryan Mitchell O'Neil .....	MS in Chemistry
Isaiah Oduor Oduoy .....	MS in Chemistry Concentration in Biochemistry



Ali Shahbandi.....MS in Chemistry  
Saad Bin Sohail.....MS in Chemistry  
Jarrod Stanley.....MS in Chemistry  
Amy Waldbusser.....MS in Chemistry  
Allison Jade Wright .....MS in Chemistry

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Zeinab Al Subeh .....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry  
Gabrielle Dailey .....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry  
Israa Isawi .....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry  
Derick Devon Jones Jr. ....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry  
Amber Kelley .....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry  
Sonja Knowles .....PhD in Medicinal Biochemistry

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the UNC Greensboro Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, *Congratulations!!!*