

EXCELLENCE IN POLYMER GRADUATE RESEARCH 2022

The seventeenth symposium on "Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research" took place during the Spring 2022 Hybrid ACS National Meeting in San Diego, California on March 21-22, 2022. The purpose of this symposium was to provide recognition to outstanding graduate students in polymer science and engineering, to foster networking and exposure, and to help develop the careers of future leaders in our field. There were 28 oral presentation and 19 posters. The symposium was publicized via POLY media channels and the POLY listserver. We requested each department nominate one outstanding graduate student to speak on his or her research in this special symposium.

Dr. Angela Wilson, 2022 ACS President, visited the symposium on Monday to give an encouraging talk to the students and take a group photo (view below). Each student was recognized with a certificate plus a cash award. In addition, special recognition was given to the four students listed on the right.

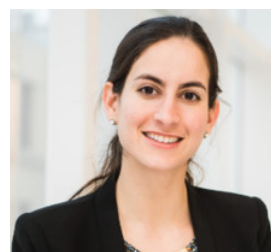
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Congratulations Outstanding Graduate Students!

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EXCELLENCE IN POLYMER GRADUATE RESEARCH 2021

The sixteenth symposium on "Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research" took place during the Spring 2021 virtual ACS National Meeting. The purpose of this symposium was to provide recognition to outstanding graduate students in polymer science and engineering, to foster networking and exposure, and to help develop the careers of future leaders in our field. There were 54 student presenters for this symposium.

Each student was recognized with a certificate plus a cash award. In addition, Wiley (Journal of Polymer Science) presented book awards (worth \$250 each) to four students (Anna LaChance, Univ. of CT, Molly McFadden, Caltech, Ronald Smith, GA Tech, and Cody Weyhrich, AZ State Univ.) as additional recognition of their outstanding work. ACS also provided an extra cash award to three students (Julia Early, Univ. of MN, Jeromy Rech, Univ. of NC, and Jeffrey Self, UC-Santa Barbara) who displayed exemplary research.

Congratulations Students!

Alex Balzer
Georgia Tech
Monika Baraniak
Rutgers Univ.
Eric Bruckner
Northwestern Univ.
Mengxue Cao
Yale Univ.
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Virginia Tech
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Univ. of Connecticut
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Univ. of TN Knoxville
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Univ. of S. Miss.
Julia Early
Univ. of MN
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Univ. of Iowa
Jessica Faubel
Georgia Tech
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Furman Univ.
Hayden Fowler
Univ. of CO Boulder

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Georgia Tech
Jun Guan
Univ. of Michigan
Varun Kelkar
Arizona State
Thomas Kolibaba
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Univ. of Connecticut
Jacob LaNasa
Penn. State
Hongxu Liu
UMass
Shawn Maguire
UPenn

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Caltech
Stuart Montgomery
Georgia Tech
Laura Murdock
Univ. of SC
Jason O'Neill
Univ. of Akron
Ashray Parameswar
Univ. of CO Boulder
Dillon Presto
Univ. of Akron
Peiyuan Qu
New York Univ.
Jeromy Rech
UC, Chapel Hill
Buddhima Rupasinghe
Bowling Green

Azin Sadat
Univ. of Guelph
Jeffrey Self
UC-Santa Barbara
Chengtian Shen
UIUC
Minjie Shen
Univ. of Houston
Xutao Shi
Univ. of Delaware
Ronald Smith
Georgia Tech
Sanjuna Stalin
Cornell Univ.
Duyen Tran
Univ. of Washington
Rachel Tritt
UW-Madison

Brendan Turner
UNC/NCSU
Samiksha Vaidya
Univ. of Connecticut
Siyang Wang
Clemson Univ.
Cody Weyhrich
Arizona State Univ.
You-Chi Wu
MIT
Weiheng Xu
Arizona State Univ.
Tianwei Yan
UIUC
Hui Wen Yong
McGill Univ.
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