**January 2019 graduates**

Jeffrey R. Ziolkowski, Palm Coast, FL

Kevin Rodrigo Ruiz, Ashburn, VA

Veronica Frances Neach, Indianapolis, IN

Brooke Lorien Kowalski, Indianapolis, IN

Daniela Ann Iezza, Westland Village, CA

Rachel Elizabeth Haley, Murfreesboro, TN

Rebecca Anne Georgiadis, Carmel, IN

Lauren Michelle Davancaze, South Bend, IN

Darius Jordan Yohannan, San Jose, CA

George Thomas Timmins, Old Bridge, NJ

Martina Mamdouh Rofaeil, Mishawaka, IN

Bridget Anne Moroney, Bay Village, OH

Elisabeth Clare Kerns, West Chester, PA - Outstanding Chemistry Research Award

Robert Patrick Hlavin, Andres del Castillo, Anthony Peter Deziel, Andrew James Baublis, Westborough, MA

Chemistry

Keith Andrew Schival, Spring City, PA

Alexander J. Mazanek, Johnson City, NY

Patrick Nelson Lichtenberger, Mishawaka, IN*

Jacqueline Michelle Gianino, Ventnor City, NJ*

Chemistry

Ian Michael Walsh, Sammamish, WA (Patricia Clark)

Monica Marie Schroll, Benicia, CA (Amanda Hummon)**

Katelyn Ludwig, East Islip, NY (Amanda Hummon)

Chen Dai, Beijing, China (Laurie Littlepage)

Biochemistry

Anthony Raymond Rosales, Great Falls, MT (Paul Helquist and Olaf Wiest)

Jessica Kay Lukowski, Battle Creek, MI (Amanda Hummon)

Weijing Liu, Nanjing, China (Merlin Bruening)**

Jared Alan Lamp, Grand Rapids, MI (Norman Dovichi)*

Ju-Young Kim, Seoul, Korea (Paul Bohn)

Tia Sherelle Jarvis, US Virgin Islands, (Brad Smith)

Kaiyu Fu, Jingdezhen, China (Paul Bohn)**

Sergiu Draguta, Drochia, Moldova (Masaru Kuno)**

Over the past year, we have added 29 Ph.D. graduates, 7 M.S. graduates, and 10 new members to the department. The new faculty includes:

- Dr. Mary Mader (Ph.D. ’90) was appointed Vice President of Chemistry of Relay Therapeutics.
- Dr. Esther Braselmann (Ph.D. ’14) was awarded an NIH K99 Pathway to Independence Award. She is currently a postdoctoral fellow at the University of California, San Francisco, working on developing new methods for the study of protein-protein interactions.
- Chen Dai was awarded the Outstanding Chemistry Research Award for his work on developing new methods for the study of protein-protein interactions.
- Tianyuan (Abby) Cao

Student & Alumni News

Dr. Jon Camden was elected as a fellow of the American Physical Society for his work in advancing the field of capillary electrophoresis. Dr. Camden's research has demonstrated significant improvements in the speed and accuracy of DNA sequencing, which has paved the way for the development of new methods for the study of rare diseases.

Mary Galvin, William K. Warren Foundation Dean and Professor Chemistry & Biochemistry, was elected as a fellow of the American Physical Society for his work in advancing the field of capillary electrophoresis. Dr. Galvin's research has demonstrated significant improvements in the speed and accuracy of DNA sequencing, which has paved the way for the development of new methods for the study of rare diseases.

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new teaching & research faculty members to the department next fall:

- Dr. DeeAnne Goodenough-Lashua
- Dr. William K. Warren Family Dean and Associate Professor, brings his experience using organic synthesis and chemical biology to address challenges in drug discovery and molecular recognition.

We also congratulate Mariette Quinn, administrative assistant for graduate studies, on receiving the Administrative Staff Member Award. Mariette has been a valued member of the department for many years and has demonstrated exceptional dedication to her work.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2018-2019 Academic Year Awards:

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