



Stony Brook University
College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Chemistry

*Fifty-Second
Graduation Convocation*



May 20, 2022

Charles B. Wang Center Theater

Program

Welcoming Remarks

Professor Peter J. Tonge
Chair

Presentation of Graduate Awards and Graduate Degree Candidates

Professor Isaac S. Carrico
Vice Chair, Graduate Affairs, and
Graduate Program Director

Thoughts and Reflections Graduate Students

Erwei Huang
Diana Lutz

Convocation Address
*Tools I Have Added to My
Toolbox Along the Way*

Ronald T. Garry, M.D.
Chief of Geriatrics
Naples Community Hospital
Naples, FL

Presentation of Undergraduate Awards and Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Professor Dale G. Drueckhammer
Vice Chair, Undergraduate Affairs, and
Undergraduate Program Director

Thoughts and Reflections Senior Class

Dylan Gordon
Amy Yen Phung Ngo
Peter Zimmerman

Concluding Remarks

Professor Dale G. Drueckhammer
Vice Chair, Undergraduate Affairs, and
Undergraduate Program Director

Notes on the Speaker

Ronald T. Garry, M.D.
Chief of Geriatrics
Naples Community Hospital
Naples, FL



Dr. Ronald T. Garry was born and raised in New York. He graduated *cum laude* from Stony Brook University in 1992, with a B.S. in chemistry, and was a Scholar in Medicine at Stony Brook's School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1996, with added distinction in research.

He then moved to Boston, where he did his internal medicine training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Harvard Medical School. While at BIDMC, he received the Dr. James Tullis award for intellectual growth. Dr. Garry did his Geriatric Fellowship at Harvard Medical School, and upon completion, joined the faculty at BIDMC and Harvard Medical School. He moved to Naples Florida in 2002 and has been the Chief of Geriatrics at Naples Community Hospital since then. He is the immediate past President of the Florida Geriatric Society and holds academic appointments at University of Central Florida and Mayo Clinic.

December 2021 Chemistry Bachelor's Degrees

Dimitri Bazile
Sijin Luo
Emily Morse

Julian Polin
Christopher Sapone

Nihaal Sarmad
Sameen Zaki

December 2021 Engineering Chemistry Bachelor's Degrees

Hasibullah Amani

May and August 2022 Chemistry Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Pavarotti Absalon
Melike Akoglu
Ailsa Augustyn
Calden Ball*
Blerim Bardhi
Kiruthika Chan
Michael Choi
Jiyun Chong❖
Elias Dimatis❖

Joelle El Hamouche❖⚙️
Jessica Estrada
Michelle Figueroa Vega❖
James Fox
Darryl Fung
Sean Galligan❖

Maria Francesca Giordano
James Giunta
Dylan Gordon❖
Chaewon Jeon†
Chan Jun
Fajr Karim❖
Patrick Kruszon-Oeffner
Chenjia Kuang
Antony Lee❖
Katherine Lee❖
Andrea Leguizamon
Jenny Ling❖
Anna Lu❖◆
Christopher Muratore
Thomas Murphy

Amy Yen Phung Ngo❖*
Soojeung Park
Shailee Patel
Juliana Pham❖
Christa Post❖*
Eric Rendon
Brian Serra❖
Yanlee Tan
Jacquelin Tang❖
Chihua Wang
Amanda Witkowski
Sameen Zahra
Peter Zimmerman❖
Wenxing Zuo

May 2022 Engineering Chemistry Bachelor's Degree Candidates

Jacob Acosta
Junior Alcantara

Mohammed Aljarrash
Antonio Ditta

Katherine Lee❖
Xinye Yang

* Candidate for American Chemical Society Certification

❖ Candidate for "University Honors"

⚙️ 2022 Provost's Award for Academic Excellence

† New York State Teaching Certification

◆ Elected to and joined Phi Beta Kappa

December 2021 Master of Science Degrees

Miguel Gomez Christopher Kern

May and August 2022 Master of Science Degree Candidates

Mirtha Allain Chavez Carol Garcia Sven Ramstrom
Bianca Benayoun Christopher Karwan Weiqiao Wesley
Thomas Farquharson Yanjin Lin

May 2022 Master of Arts in Teaching

Chaewon Jeon[†]

December 2021 and January 2022 Doctor of Philosophy Degrees

Alexia Cosby Bingchen Li Calvin Quilty
Alwin James Cong Liu Brett Vaughn
Ritika Joshi Apurva Pandey Ruifu Wang

May and August 2022 Doctor of Philosophy Degree Candidates

Ashwin Ambi Saerom Kim Yiting Paung
Sneha Basak John Klecker Genesis Renderos
Lei Chen John Kreinbihl Kenna Salvatore
Matthew Cifone Wenzao Li Rui Shi
Monty Cosby Yang Liu Alvaro Sponza Mata
Steven Hall Diana Lutz Sha Tan
Sanguk Han Scott McGuire Adam Taouil
Erwei Huang Roy Nassar Nisha Verma
Ken Johnson Ivan Orozco Kun Zhang
Jindong Kang

[†] New York State Teaching Certification

★ Awards ★

Undergraduate Student Awards:

Outstanding Chemistry Student Award	Joelle El Hamouche
Chemistry Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement	Dylan Gordon Antony Lee Katherine Lee Jenny Ling Anna Lu
Chemistry Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Undergraduate	Dylan Gordon
Chemistry Award for Outstanding Service by an Undergraduate	Michelle Figueroa Vega
2021 Emerson Award and Lap Chan Scholarship	Joelle El Hamouche Katherine Lee

Acknowledgement

ACS New York Section Outstanding College Student Award	Joelle El Hamouche
ACS Division of Physical Chemistry 2022 Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry	Dimitri Bazile
2022 ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry	Katherine Lee
ACS Division of Organic Chemistry 2022 Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry	Dylan Gordon

★ Awards ★

Graduate Student Awards:

Lee Myers Award for Outstanding
Doctoral Student

Erwei Huang

Maria Tzamarioudaki Memorial Award
for Outstanding Doctoral Student

Diana Lutz

Jon Rudick Memorial Award for
Outstanding Doctoral Student

Apurva Pandey

Chemistry Award for Outstanding
Doctoral Student

Monty Cosby
Kenna Salvatore

Chemistry Award for Excellence
in Doctoral Research

Sneha Basak
Sha Tan

Chemistry Award for
Outstanding Service

Alexa Cosby
Steven Hall
John Klecker
Diana Lutz

Chemistry Award for Advanced
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant

Jaclyn Mauro

Chemistry Award for First-Year
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant

Matthew Kochert
Andrew Nicoll

Acknowledgement

Stony Brook University President's Award To Distinguished Doctoral Students Calvin Quilty

Congratulations

2021-2022

CHEMISTRY

Graduates!

