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**Millersville University  
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT**

**2021 ANNUAL  
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

*HONORING THE  
CHEMISTRY GRADUATES  
AND AWARD RECIPIENTS*



**APRIL 26, 2021**

## 2021 Chemistry Department Awards

<u>CRC Chemistry Achievement Award</u>	<i>Joshua Rushlow</i>
<u>Gerald S. Weiss Chemistry Scholarship</u>	<i>Malcolm Jones</i>
<u>Cecil M. Upton Organic Chemistry Award</u>	<i>Rebecca Drager</i>
<u>Polymer Education Undergraduate Award</u>	<i>Landon Kurtz</i>
<u>Murley Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship</u>	<i>Betel Erkalo Elliott Newman Joshua Rushlow</i>
<u>MU ACS Student Chapter Award</u>	<i>Yongyu Ou</i>
<u>American Chemical Society Awards</u> Undergraduate Award In:	
Analytical Chemistry	<i>Kassandra Castaldi</i>
Inorganic Chemistry	<i>Nathaniel Maynard</i>
Organic Chemistry	<i>Autumn Peters</i>
Physical Chemistry	<i>Nathaniel Maynard</i>
<u>American Institute of Chemists Award</u>	<i>Yongyu Ou</i>
<u>ACS Southeastern PA Section Award</u>	<i>Jessica Whittemore</i>

## 2021 Department Scholarships

<u>Richard Sasin Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry</u>	<i>Devon Erb Elliott Newman</i>
<u>Yvonne and Sandra L Turchi Biochemistry Scholarship</u>	<i>Lucia Martin</i>
<u>Sandra A Yeager, Ph.D. Chemistry Scholarship</u>	<i>Amanda McKee</i>
<u>Dr. R. Edward Rajaseelan Excellence in Chemistry Scholarship</u>	<i>Joshua Rushlow</i>

## Chemistry Graduates

### Spring 2021

Mahmoud Bekhit	BS Environmental Chemistry
Melissa Cejudo Montes de Oca	BS Chemistry
Madelynn Guinane	BS Biochemistry
Nathaniel Maynard <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry*
Luke Netherton <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Environmental Chemistry
Yongyu Ou <i>Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors</i>	BS Chemistry*
Autumn Peters <i>Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors</i>	BS Chemistry*
Wesley Strohecker	BS Environmental Chemistry
Jessica Whittemore <i>Summa Cum Laude, Departmental Honors</i>	BS Chemistry*
David Zimmerman <i>Cum Laude</i>	BS Chemistry*

\*=ACS Certified