



2020 Xavier University of Louisiana Chemistry Department Awards

Service to the Department

Awarded to students who exhibit outstanding service to the chemistry department and the larger chemistry community

Jessica Anderson	Blaine Derbigny	Chelsea Giroir	Ashley Mello
D'Netria Bledsoe	Jenelle Devry	Lauryn Gist-Reed	Brealand Pendleton
Melody Davis	Destiny Gary	Justin Lupoe	Sam Smith

Course Awards

Awarded to the outstanding student in each chemistry course

General Chemistry Award	Madison Smith, Rachel Wallace
Organic Chemistry	Bria Ward
Quantitative Analysis	Breyanah Graham, Ted Holmes
Physical Chemistry for Life Sciences	Ashley Mello
Physical Chemistry	Trang Nguyen
Inorganic Chemistry	Jackie Bova
Biochemistry	Breyanah Graham, Karen Osei-Boamah
Metabolism	Chassity Brandon
Advanced Biochemistry	Spring 2020 Class
Genomics and Proteomics	Ashley Mello
Drug Design and Synthesis	Jessica Anderson, Trang Nguyen
Drug Design Using Computational Methods	Maura Crook
Molecular Structures and Organic Synthesis	Michaela Crawford
Synthesis Laboratory	Alexis Day
Undergraduate Research	Denise Cayton, Blaine Derbigny, Najah Dixon, Melissa Hoang, Cuong (Calvin) Nguyen, Ly Tran, Ayanna Williams, William Winchester

American Chemical Society Division Awards

Awarded to students based on a displayed aptitude towards a branch of pure or applied chemistry through scholarly research and coursework

ACS Division of Analytical Chemistry Award	Amani Hardy
ACS Division of Inorganic Chemistry Award	William Winchester
ACS Division of Organic Chemistry Award	Blaine Derbigny
ACS Division of Physical Chemistry Award	Melissa Hoang

XULA Chemistry Departmental Awards

Awarded to students based on academic achievement, leadership, and service

Dr. Leonard J. Price Rising Star Award

Awarded to outstanding junior chemistry majors based on scholastic achievement

-Karen Osei-Boamah- -Samirah Muhammad-

Dr. J. W. Carmichael Future Physician Award

Awarded to an outstanding senior pre-med major based on scholastic achievement

-Michaela Crawford-

ACS-Louisiana Local Section Award

Awarded to the outstanding senior chemistry major in the department

-Ashley Mello-

Royal Society of Chemistry Award

Awarded to two outstanding graduating chemistry majors based on scholastic achievement in the field of chemistry

-Taylor Dent- -Cuong Calvin Nguyen-

The following 2 awards are considered the Department's highest honors and are awarded to graduating senior chemistry majors.

The American Institute of Chemists Award

This award goes to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry, chemical engineering, or biochemistry. The award is given on the basis of a demonstrated record of leadership ability, character, and scholastic achievement.

-Jessica Anderson-

Dr. Peter Paytash Award

This award, named for the former Chair, Dr. Peter Paytash, is awarded to a student for extraordinary service to the department and scholastic achievement in chemistry.

-Ashley Mello-

Other Honors this Year

ACS Outstanding Student Chapter Award

Xavier University of Louisiana

Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemistry Honor

Society Honor Cord Recipients

Jessica Anderson	Taylor Dent	Ashley Mello
D'Netria Bledsoe	Blaine Derbigny	Cuong Nguyen
Jonah Brown	Angel'Niqua Dixon	Brealand Pendleton
Michaela Crawford	Destiny Gary	Erin Seay
Alexis Day	Gregory Hodge	Mariah Williams
	Ly Tran	

2020 ACS Certified Degrees

-Alexis Day- -Elizabeth James- -William Winchester-