

In Recognition of the Following Achievements in 2016-2017

Eastern New Mexico University Awards

Outstanding Student in Beginning Chemistry **Adeline Lee Guerro**
ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior **Hayley Goldblatt**

Lubbock Christian University Award

ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior **Ashley Rojas**

Texas Tech University Award

ACS POLYED Undergrad. Award in Org. Chem. **Aaron B. Lambert**
ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry **Holden R. Fried**
ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior **Holden R. Fried**

Wayland Baptist University Awards

Outstanding Chemistry Major **Ethan Nicholson**
ACS Outstanding Graduating Senior **Mylie Oberg**

ACS Chemistry Olympiad

Lubbock High School **Jake Watts**

South Plains Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Christ the King Cathedral School **Hannah Appel**
Christ the King Cathedral School **Andrew Hernandez**
Lubbock High School **Deborah de Farias**

Southeastern New Mexico Regional Research Challenge

Jr. Division
Carlsbad Intermediate School **Michael Ackman**
Sr. Division
Dora High School **Jessalyn Beaty**

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Banquet Program

.....Mixer.....
.....ACS Bylaws Proposal Vote (Brief members meeting).....
.....Dinner.....

Introductions

Dr. Juchao Yan
Chair, ACS South Plains

Keynote Address

Tomoyasu Mani
University of Connecticut

Tomo Mani earned a B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2009 where he worked in the laboratory of Prof. A. Dean Sherry. He was a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow at the University of Texas at Dallas Southwestern Medical Center in 2008. He then obtained a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics from the University of Pennsylvania under the guidance of Prof. Sergei A. Vinogradov in 2013. His graduate study focused on magnetic field effects on molecular emissivity. From 2014-2016, he was a Goldhaber Fellow in the Chemistry Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory, working in the Electron- and Photo-Induced Processes for Molecular Energy Conversion Group directed by Dr. John R. Miller. In the fall of 2016, he joined the Department of Chemistry at the University of Connecticut as an assistant professor. In 2016, he won the Blavatnik Regional Award in Chemistry. His current research explores the application of physical and organic chemistry methods to understand the basic mechanisms of charge and energy transfer in molecular systems for applications in renewable energy and biomedical imaging technologies.

Award Presentations

Science Fair and Chemistry Olympiad

Dr. Robert Long

Eastern New Mexico University

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

Dr. Juchao Yan

Lubbock Christian University

- Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry Award

Dr. Amanda Boston

Texas Tech University

- Dept. of Chemistry and Biochemistry Award

Dr. Robert Long

Wayland Baptist University

- Dept. of Chemistry Awards

Dr. Robert Moore

The South Plains Section of the American Chemical Society

and the local Student Affiliate Chapters

along with the

Departments of Chemistry & Biochemistry at

Eastern New Mexico University

Lubbock Christian University

South Plains College

Texas Tech University

Wayland Baptist University

Welcome You to the

2017 AWARDS BANQUET

Texas Tech Club

Lubbock, TX

April 21, 2017

