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# Chemistry Diploma Ceremony

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Douglass Feldman Ballroom A/B

11:00 AM



## Faculty & Staff

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### Department Faculty

Brandon Barnett	William Jones	Shauna Paradine
Kara Bren	C. Rose Kennedy	Benjamin Partridge
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Ignacio Franco	Todd Krauss	Michael Ruggiero
Alison Frontier	Ellen Matson	W. Udo Schröder
Benjamin Hafensteiner	David McCamant	Agnes Thorarinsdottir
Pengfei “Frank” Huo	Bradley Nilsson	Megan Tichy
Yishu Jiang	John-Carl Olsen	

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Frank Ebetino	David Mathews	Alexander Shestopalov
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Alan Grossfield	Astrid Müller	
Alfred Marchetti	Marc Porosoff	

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Brie Coyne	Lynda McGarry	Jeff Tschirhart
Donna Dolan	Terry O’Connell	Doris Wheeler
Katie Fiete	Jalil Shojaie	Rumm Wilson
Joseph Hickey	Barbara Smith	

### Librarians

Susan Cardinal      Rachel Cheman

## The Class of 2025

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### Doctoral Degrees (Ph.D)

Diego Mauricio Arévalo  
Mamta Dagar  
Magali Gimeno  
Ignacio Gustin  
Caitlyn McNichol  
Wenxiang Ying

### Master of Science (en route to Ph.D)

Irin Elizabeth Aby	Shruti Ghosh
Karishma B. R.	Alana V Huynh
Sreeparna Banerjee	Kylie Nicole Lofton
Livan Borrego	Subhajniti Mandal
Liam Burke	Sanchari Sannigrahi
Daniela Carmona Perez	Alexander T. Searle
Lisbeth C Crompton	Abhijith Suresh Babu
Anyesh De	Hashini Hiranya Sithari Waththage
Phillip Isaiah Dinga	

### Master of Science (Terminal)

Ian Matthew Arnold  
Zachary Philip Schremmer  
Paul Seungmin Yoon

# The Class of 2025

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## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Derek Lin Chien	Grace Regenstreif
Livia Connell	Steven Riera
Joseph DeRosa	Maia Ross
Subin Hong	Emily Ida Salman
James Kim	Ryleigh Smythe
Maddie Konvisser	Qirui Wang
Zhenyi Lin	Catherine Wei
Priscilla Peters	Feng Ye

## Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

Noah Bader	Zhenyi Lin
Ashlyn Brown	Eline van der Meer
Alexander W. R. Cikanek	Rebecca Reagan
Abraham B. Ellenbogen	David Ren
Emma R. Evereth	Jennika Denise Yao Robato
Andrey Kharlamov	Will Smersfelt
Bryce Kneer	Miranda A. Stewart
Gavin Li	Jieni Yao
Monica Li	Marina Zapesochny

# Noah Bader



Over the course of my undergraduate career at the University of Rochester, I have truly come to love this school and the many opportunities I've been given. I've attained a minor in music, was elected as the music director of the Midnight Ramblers, served on the executive board for Delta Upsilon, and held the position of residential advisor for 3 years. This past year I joined the Nilsson Group and will be continuing my research through pursuing my masters of science next year. I am extremely thankful to Dr. Bradley Nilsson, my mentor Ian Arnold, all other lab members, family, and friends for all their help along my journey. I'd like to give a special shoutout to Will Smersfelt who has been my lab partner since freshman year.

## Ashlyn Brown



I have had a great time all four years here as a Chemistry major. It was fun to study the fundamental chemistry and photophysics of molecules used for solar energy in the McCamant lab and being a Teaching Assistant for both General Chemistry and Chemical Instrumentation taught me so much. After graduation, I'll be entering the workforce and look forward to applying my analytical chemistry skills to real-world research and development.

## Derek Lin Chien



At Rochester, I pursued a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry and Bioethics. In my first two years, I conducted research on engineering biocatalysts in the Fasan Lab. Later, I joined the Franco Lab, in collaboration with the Partridge Lab, as a Beckman Scholar to study self-assembly pathways for helical rosette nanotubes. I presented my work at the 2024 Undergraduate Research Exposition, the 2024 Beckman Symposium in Boston, and the Fall 2024 ACS Meeting in Denver. Beyond my work in chemistry, I partook in several activities, such as working with URM's Neuro-Oncology Group on a retrospective chart review project and being on leadership for Asian American Student Union and Buddhist Students' Association.

My time at Rochester has been formative and I could not be more thankful for my mentors and chemistry peers for making this journey with me throughout these past four years. I am also deeply grateful to my family and friends for encouraging me throughout the process. I am especially thankful to my two scientific mentors: to Dr. Fasan, currently at UTD, for fostering my scientific growth during the first half of my undergraduate study, and to Dr. Franco for providing me unrelenting support throughout the latter half.



## Alexander W. R. Cikanek



When I decided to transfer to the University of Rochester, it was out of a need for a challenging and supportive degree program. The Chemistry Department here has in every way met that need, and I am honored to be awarded my degree from this institution. From Dr. Franco's physical chemistry inspiring me to pursue the physical chemistry discipline, Dr. McCamant's constant mentorship and willingness to engage with my curiosity, and Dr. Knowles' and Erica Craddock's uncompromising commitment to my understanding and precision as a researcher, I could not have asked for a better program. I would like to thank Juliet Sullivan for her constant faith in me regardless of fellowship outcomes, Dr. Scott Williams for supporting and guiding me through my transfer, and my family for loving and encouraging me at every step no matter what. Currently, I plan to pursue a PhD in physical chemistry at UIUC in the fall, but am hopeful for the CY-Fulbright Initiative award to support a theoretical physics and applications masters degree in France. I will forever be thankful to this university and this department for the opportunities it has given me and the scientist it has helped me become.

## Livia Connell



The past four years at the University of Rochester have been filled with many twists and turns, all of which have aided in my growth as a person and a student. In my time here, I've managed to complete a minor in history on top of my chemistry degree. I was the captain of the Women's Club Volleyball team, which made its first appearance at the national level this spring, finishing fifth in our division. On top of my athletic endeavors, I took up shadowing different medical positions within both hospitals and outpatient settings. After graduation, I plan on applying to accelerated BSN programs to further my education in medicine. I am thankful to all who have helped me in my journey through the medical system and to the professors who helped make chemistry fun for me. A special thank you to my family as well for all of the support and grace you have shown during this volatile, but amazing time in my life.

## Joseph DeRosa



Completing my chemistry degree over the last few years has not been without its challenges. Being able to conduct research and grow as a chemist under the support of professors at University of Rochester's chemistry department has been a great experience. I would like to give special thanks to Professor Shauna Paradine and the Paradine Group for having me as an undergraduate researcher. I would also like to give special thanks to my friends and family for supporting me throughout this part of my life, as none of this would be possible without them.

## Abraham B. Ellenbogen



My time as an undergraduate has been full of joy and learning experiences. I majored in Chemistry with minors in Biology and Classics. Two years ago, I joined the Kennedy lab to research organometallic catalysis. I am beyond grateful for the mentorship of Dr. Rose Kennedy and Medina Afandiyeva who have helped me learn and mature as a researcher. Outside of the lab, I was a TA for several chemistry courses and a tutor for students in the local Rochester community. Next year, I will be in Rochester to complete my master's degree with Dr. Kennedy while I apply to medical school.

## Emma R. Evereth



My time at the University of Rochester as a double major in Neuroscience and Chemistry has taught me many things both inside and outside of the classroom. I have enjoyed the opportunity to expand my knowledge in many subject areas while taking classes and teaching as a laboratory TA and a workshop leader. I studied pharmacological

treatments of degenerative

retinal diseases while working in Dr. Michael Telias' lab at the Flaum Eye Institute and worked on the development of novel prostate cancer treatments with Dr. Fengzhi Li and Dr. Xiang Ling at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. I studied proteins involved in magnetoreception while completing my senior thesis under Dr. Yishu Jiang. I have had the pleasure of serving as the President of the U of R Quiz Bowl Club this year, attending intercollegiate competitions with my team and hosting weekly trivia nights, and have enjoyed captaining a U of R intramural volleyball team the past three years. This fall, I am heading to the University at Buffalo to pursue a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences, focusing in Drug Delivery and Pharmaceutical Bioengineering. I am grateful for the opportunities I have had and am blessed to have unwavering support from my parents and mentors. I look forward to what lies ahead.

## Subin Hong



My past few years at the University of Rochester have been filled with growth, challenges, and some of the best people I've ever met. I joined Dr. Megan Falsetta's lab at URM, where I studied how inhibiting soluble epoxide hydrolase (sEH) could help reduce inflammation in Localized Provoked Vulvodynia. That experience really deepened my interest in drug development! I also had a great time this semester as a TA for organic chemistry lab. It was such a rewarding experience. This fall, I'm headed to Northwestern to start my master's, and I'm really excited for what's ahead. I want to give a huge thank you to Dr. Falsetta and Chrysilla. I couldn't have asked for more supportive, inspiring mentors. And thank you to all my professors and friends who made these years so meaningful. Most of all, thank you to my parents, who flew all the way from Korea to be here today. Your love and support have meant the world to me.

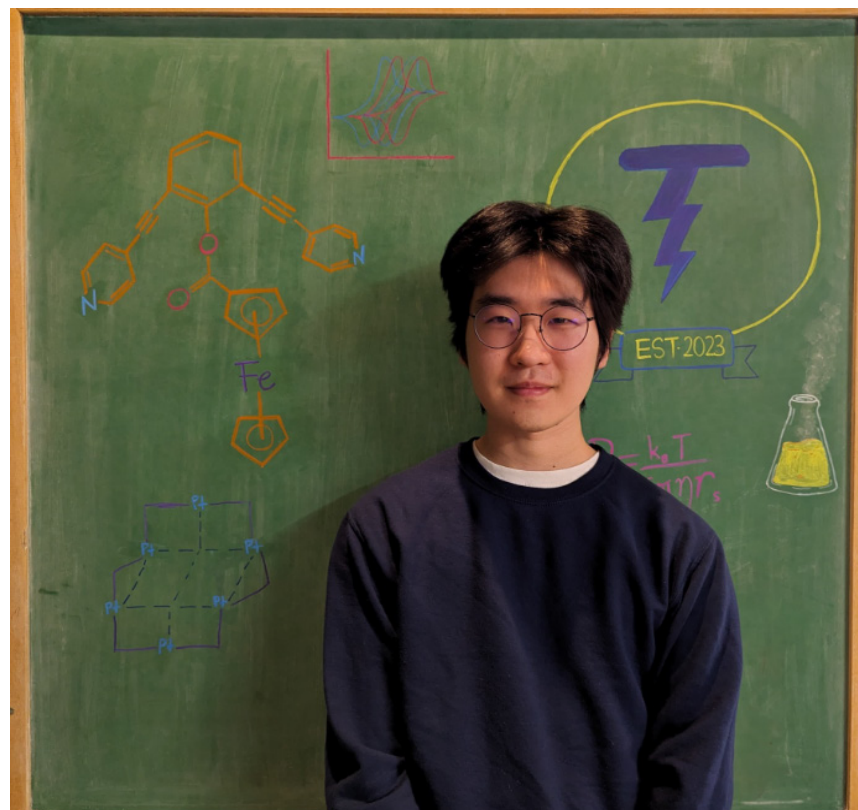


# Andrey Kharlamov



For me, the undergrad experience was interesting, especially as an international student from Germany who was experiencing the American college experience for the first time. It was fun to meet people, hang out with friends, and explore the Club culture on campus. Classes were interesting, and it was nice to gain experience in the chemistry field, like working in lab. My research was also fun.

# James Kim



My past four years pursuing a degree in chemistry have been filled with challenges and growth. As an undergraduate researcher in the Thorarinsdottir Lab, I contributed to a published study, deepening my appreciation for rigorous scientific inquiry. I was honored to serve as the Tutoring Chair for the Undergraduate Chemistry Society, where I worked to support peers through mentorship and academic guidance. I also served as the DEI Legislative Advisor of the Student Association, aiming for better inclusivity on campus. These experiences have shaped me into a more curious, empathetic, and resilient student. After graduation, I will work as a phlebotomist during my gap year as I prepare to apply to medical school. I am deeply grateful to everyone who has supported me throughout this journey and look forward to what comes next.



## Bryce Kneer



These four years at the University of Rochester have been a catalyst for growth and strength. The chemistry I have learned here is something I can take with me anywhere in the future, and I intend to continue learning chemistry through an upcoming PhD program at Boston University that I will soon be attending. I would like to thank Prof. Agnes Thorarinsdottir for offering her mentorship, despite how little I knew about chemistry research at the beginning. I have also had the chance to learn much from my colleagues in the chemistry department. I am sure that the lessons learned through these interactions will facilitate an environment conducive of success throughout my PhD studies and beyond. More than just graduating, for many years my goal has been to reach PhD studies in chemistry to test the limits of what I can achieve as a student. I am proud to say I have made another great step toward making that dream a reality.

## Maddie Konvisser



Over the past four years at the University of Rochester, I have completed Bachelors degrees in chemistry and molecular genetics. Outside the classroom, I have been involved in the women's ultimate frisbee team and the rock climbing club. Although I completed much of my upper-level chemistry coursework while I was studying abroad at Trinity College Dublin, I am grateful for the opportunities the chemistry department has given me, such as performing research in the Jiang Lab and being a workshop leader for organic chemistry. I would like to thank my family, friends, and professors for supporting me and helping me grow as a learner and as a person over my time here in Rochester.

## Gavin Li



It has been an honor attending the University of Rochester. These past four years have been challenging but fulfilling for this Bachelor of Science. The past year has been extremely rewarding, as I got the chance to do research with Dr. William Jones on FOX ligands. I am truly grateful for this opportunity. Besides being a man of natural science, I also acquired a minor in Political Science. I was also an active member at some point for most of the martial arts clubs on campus, and was an eboard member for 3 years for the Shotokan Karate club. I will be continuing my study and research here at the U of R as a masters student. A special thanks to family and friends, and everyone in the Chemistry Department for helping me through these four years.

## Monica Li



Earning my Bachelor of Science in chemistry has been an enriching experience, filled with discovery, growth, and countless memorable moments. Being part of the chemistry community at the University of Rochester has fueled my curiosity and strengthened my passion for research. I'm especially grateful to Prof. Rothberg for his inspiring mentorship, which has guided me through my undergraduate journey and encouraged me to continue into the master's program. I also want to thank my incredible friends and family for their constant support and encouragement—this achievement is as much theirs as it is mine.



## Zhenyi Lin



My four years at the University of Rochester shaped how I see the world—and my place in it. Working toward a degree in Chemistry has come with its share of challenges, but it's also brought moments of real fulfillment. Alongside my major in Chemistry, I pursued a minor in East Asian Studies, which allowed me to explore my part of the world through an academic lens. The courses broadened my perspective and offered meaningful parallels to my work in the sciences. I am especially grateful to Professor David McCamant, whose unwavering support and guidance helped me navigate some of the most difficult moments of my undergraduate journey. His encouragement made a lasting impact on my academic development and confidence. I am also deeply thankful for my family and friends—your patience, belief in me, and unconditional support have been the foundation of all my accomplishments. I'm leaving this chapter with gratitude—for everyone who stood by me, whether you realized it or not, and for everything this place has taught me.

## Priscilla Peters



During my time at the University of Rochester, I completed a BA in chemistry, biology, and public health. I want to convey my deepest gratitude to Dr. Shauna Paradine and my mentors Dr. Amanda Canfield and Livan Borrego, who all mentored me and supported my research. Beyond my work in Rochester, I spent a summer as part of the DAAD RISE program doing medicinal chemistry research at the University of Münster in Germany. I'm excited to be starting dental school this fall at Penn Dental Medicine, though my chemistry education will always have a special place in my heart. A big shoutout to my peers and professors, along with my friends and family, who have made these past four years so wonderful.



## Rebecca Reagan



At the University of Rochester, I majored in chemistry and spent my time outside of class playing trumpet in orchestra, helping run the undergraduate chemistry society, and TAing lecture and lab-based courses. Three years ago, I joined the Kennedy Lab to research organometallic catalysis. I am extremely grateful to Dr. Rose Kennedy and Haile Mitiku for their mentorship. I would not be the chemist I am now without their guidance and support. In the Fall, I will be heading to Princeton University to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry. I am thankful to all of the professors who have supported me throughout my time here, and to my family and friends for their love and encouragement.

## Grace Regenstreif



Over the past four years at the University of Rochester, I have become the scientist that I have always wanted to be. As a double major in chemistry and geological sciences, I got to combine my love for chemistry with earth science in a meaningful way. In my senior year, I have enjoyed participating in research and field work in the Kessler Lab studying carbon dioxide, methane, and oxygen fluctuations in groundwater. I would like to say thank you to the Chemistry Department for challenging me in every course. Studying chemistry and geology has taught me what it means to be wrong and to never give up on finding the right answers.

## David Ren



I'm a chemistry major and biology minor here at the University of Rochester. Outside the classroom, I enjoy skiing with our school's alpine race team and playing basketball at the GAC. On campus, I've been involved in volunteering at Strong Memorial Hospital, TAing chemistry workshops and labs, and conducting research both at the Wilmot Cancer Institute and here in the Chemistry Department. I'm extremely grateful to my mentor, Professor Yishu Jiang, and my lab mates for helping me grow as both a student and an independent researcher. Over the next few years, I plan to build on the foundation I've developed at the University of Rochester as I continue my journey to medical school. I'd also like to thank my peers, friends, and family for their support throughout my four years as a chemistry student.

## Steven Riera



During my time at the University of Rochester, I had the opportunity of working as an undergraduate researcher in the Thorarinsdottir Lab. My research focused on understanding the factors that influence the temperature dependence of the redox potential to design molecular compounds for use in liquid-phase thermoelectrochemical cells. I'm grateful to Dr. Thorarinsdottir for welcoming me into the group and for her guidance and support throughout my time in the lab. I also want to thank my mentor, Daniela, and the entire Thorarinsdottir group for their support. A special thanks to my family, friends, and parents for all their support and encouragement over the past four years.



## Jennika Denise Yao Robato



In my time at the University of Rochester, I gained invaluable experiences as a general and executive board member of RICE Crew, Phoenix Fire, FASA, and Sigma Psi Zeta. In my senior year, I began my research journey as a member of the Jones lab, where I investigated iridium catalysts for the conversion of ethanol to butanol and investigated carbon-hydrogen activation of pyridine by rhodium complexes for parahydrogen studies. I thank my mentor, Ignacio Camarero Temiño, for his guidance and patience throughout my ongoing journey in research. I would like to thank Dr. Jones for his support and his efforts to provide a positive learning experience for me, as well as providing me an opportunity to continue working under his tutelage next year as a masters student. I would also like to thank Dr. McCamant for his continued support and advice throughout the year and for helping direct me to the Jones Group. I thank my family and my friends for believing in me and helping me believe in myself, and I wish my fellow chemistry students all the best in their future endeavors!

## Maia Ross



During my time at the University of Rochester, I completed three majors, in Chemistry, Music, and Physics and Astronomy. I have had the chance to work in three different labs, under Dr. Alan Grossfield, Mr. Ken Marshall, and Dr. Sam Miller, in computational biophysics, computational chemistry, and computational fluid dynamics. These opportunities resulted in my becoming a Fulbright semi-finalist, and have helped to prepare for graduate school. This fall, I will be attending Case Western Reserve University for their masters' in Aerospace Physiology. I would like to give a special thanks to all the friends and family who have supported me through my four years and for their love and encouragement.



## Emily Ida Salman



At the University of Rochester, I am a dual degree Chemistry and Studio Art student, while also picking up a minor in Biology. I spent my time outside of class on the Track and Field varsity team, being a workshop leader for several chemistry courses, volunteering in the Medical Center across the street, working as a Meridian (tour guide), and conducting research in the Aab Cardiovascular Research Institute. I would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Craig Morrell and the Morrell lab for taking me as an undergraduate student and teaching me many lab techniques that are important in a biological laboratory. After graduation, I will be applying to medical school, working, and traveling. I am extremely grateful to all of the professors that have supported me through my time at the University, and to my family and friends for all of their love and encouragement. Without them, my time at the University would not have been as amazing as it has been.

## Will Smersfelt



My time at the University of Rochester has been full of personal growth and change. I was originally a Chemical Engineering major and discovered my passion for chemistry during first year organic chemistry. My research interests blossomed during my junior year summer where I was able to study ELPs and ELPAs under Dr. MacKay at the University of Southern California, setting me on the path of peptide synthesis and analysis. I am extremely grateful for Dr. Nilsson and the Nilsson group for taking me on during my senior year and helping my capabilities as a researcher grow. I would also like to thank my family and friends for being who they are and helping me get through anything.

## Ryleigh Smythe



Here at the University of Rochester, I am a dual degree Chemistry and Anthropology student. I spent my time outside of class working part-time to pay my way through college and engaging in my hobbies including the violin and karate. For the past 3 years, I have been a workshop leader for chemistry courses. I plan to head into the working world utilizing my degrees as a Lab technician. I plan to pursue further education in toxicology in the future. I am thankful to all of the professors who have supported me through my time here, and to my family, friends, and parents for all of their love and encouragement.

## Miranda A. Stewart



My four years at the University of Rochester have allowed me to explore every facet of who I am and what I love, beginning with my pursuit of a double degree in Chemistry (B.S.) and French (B.A.). During my sophomore and junior years, I TA'd for Organic and Inorganic Chemistry, and spent a year on the executive board of the environmental organization Grassroots. My creative side has similarly thrived: since my freshman year, I have worked as a Props Assistant in the International Theater Program as well as being a Props Designer with The Opposite of People Theater group; this past year, I have been a second violin in the University of Rochester Symphony Orchestra! For two years, I have been a member of the Barnett Group, synthesizing metal-organic frameworks for greenhouse gas capture. I am unendingly grateful to Dr. Brandon Barnett, my mentor Bevan Whitehead, and the group as a whole for their instruction, care, and encouragement of me over the years. Post-grad, I am pursuing a Ph.D. in Chemistry at the University of Minnesota. The support system I have had these four years is incomparable, and I cannot express my gratitude and love for everyone enough! Meliora!

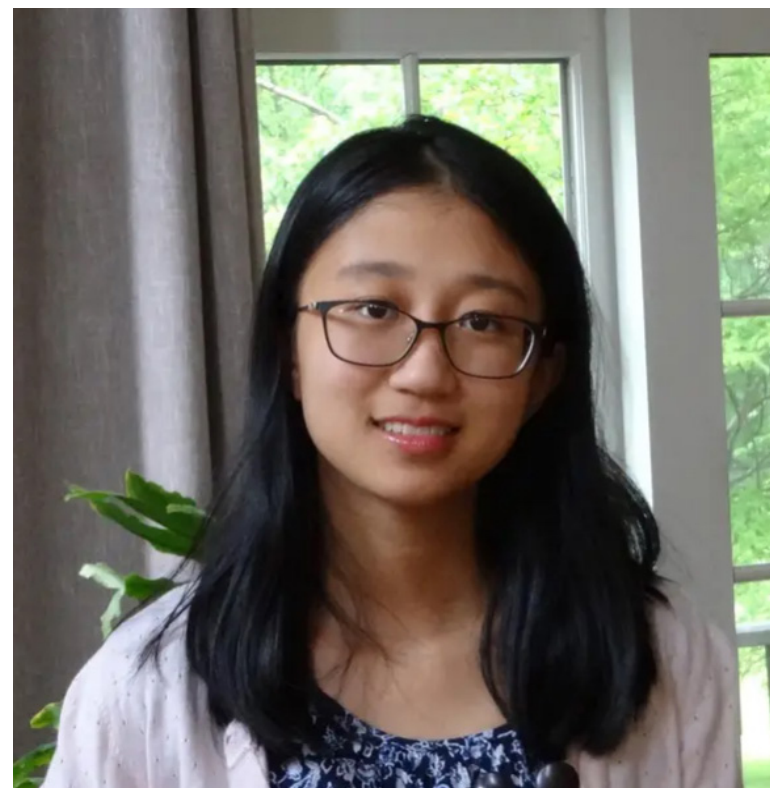


## Eline Grace van der Meer



Here at the University of Rochester, I have been working towards a Chemistry major and an American Sign Language Minor. Outside of class I spent my time choreographing for the Irish Dance Club Celtic and baking. Three years ago I joined the Partridge Lab in its first year. I have enjoyed working on a dissipative self-assembly project and have grown as a researcher under the wonderful mentorship of my graduate mentor, Abhishek Roy, and my PI, Dr. Partridge. Next year I will be attending University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry to pursue an M.D. and hopefully continue research with the skills I have learned here. I am grateful to all of the professors who have helped me throughout my time here, and to my family and friends for their support and encouragement.

## Catherine Wei



During my time here at the University of Rochester, I have obtained a BA in Chemistry and BS in Cell and Developmental Biology. Additionally, over the last four years, I have had the incredible honor and privilege to take part in novel research efforts in Dr. Andrew Wojtovich's lab at URM. I would like to express my gratitude to him and my supervisor, Ms. Nada Ahmed Selim, for providing me with the opportunity to not only have my own research project, but also the chance to challenge myself and explore my interests beyond the classroom walls. I would like to thank the University of Rochester Chemistry Department as well - I have learned so much from classes and labs and am so grateful to have had the chance to learn under and work with so many talented professors during my time here. Finally, thank you to my friends and family, for their support of me throughout this entire journey.



# Jenny Yao



My time at the University of Rochester has been transformative, both intellectually and personally. As a Chemistry B.S. major, I found my passion in nanomaterial research under the guidance of Dr. Todd D. Krauss. Working in the Krauss Group not only turned me from a blank slate in research into a qualified undergraduate researcher, but also shaped my passion in continuing research and becoming a scientist. I also want to extend my gratitude to my graduate mentor, Farwa Awan, who guided me from my very first experiments to independent research. I am honored to have been part of this supportive department, where I discovered the joy of asking questions and chasing answers. I want to extend my gratitude to Dr. Partridge, Dr. Hafensteiner, Dr. Huo, Dr. Olsen, Dr. Tichy, and all outstanding chemistry faculty members in this department, and also to my brilliant, smart, and dedicated classmates. After graduation, I will begin my Ph.D. in Chemistry at UC Irvine to continue my journey in research. Thank you to all the faculty, mentors, and friends who supported me along the way. I sincerely wish everyone to become the person that makes the world ever better - Meliora!

# Feng Ye



B.A. in Chemistry

# Marina Zapesochny



When I began at the University of Rochester, I had no intention to study chemistry, let alone pursue it as a career, but I could not have asked for a better undergraduate experience. Since my very first chemistry course at UofR, I have been captivated by every aspect of the field and could not imagine studying anything else. I was also fortunate enough to find an incredible department with such passionate professors. In January 2023, I joined Prof Barnett's research group which solidified my love of inorganic chemistry. For the past 2.5 years I have been primarily working to develop the manganese chemistry with our ligand system. I am incredibly grateful to the entire Barnett lab, especially Brandon and my mentor Chris, for aiding my growth to be the chemist I am today. Outside of research I have enjoyed TA-ing several courses, serving as the publicity chair for Undergraduate Chemistry Society, performing in several musicals with ROC Players, and singing with the University Chamber Singers. Next year I will be heading to Cornell to pursue my Ph.D. in Inorganic Chemistry. Thank you to all my friends and family for your endless support!

## Undergraduate Awards

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### Dr. E.W. and Maude V. Flagg Award:

#### Andrey Kharlamov

Established in 1982 as an endowed fund by Dr. John J. Flagg ('36), this award recognizes outstanding performance and promise in chemistry by a graduating senior. The recipient is selected by a faculty committee appointed by the chair of the Department of Chemistry.

### John McCreary Memorial Prize:

#### Derek Chien

The John McCreary Memorial Fund was established in 1985 in tribute to the high academic and scientific standards and the personal dedication of John James McCreary. McCreary received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry with high distinction from the University of Rochester in 1975. John's career maintained its exemplary character until his untimely death in 1983. The award is given to an outstanding senior undergraduate student.

## American Chemical Society (ACS) Awards

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### Inorganic Chemistry Award:

#### Marina Zapesochny

This award is given to a student who is selected by the faculty on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in inorganic chemistry.

### Organic Chemistry Award:

#### Abe Ellenbogen

#### Rebecca Reagan

This award is given to a student who is selected by the faculty on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in organic chemistry.

## **Analytical Chemistry Award:**

**Ashlyn Brown**

This award is given to a student who is selected by the faculty on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in analytical chemistry.

## **Physical Chemistry Award:**

**Emma Evereth**

This award is given to a student who is selected by the faculty on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in physical chemistry.

## **Rochester ACS Award for Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry:**

**Derek Chien**

This award is given to a senior with an outstanding academic record and consists of recognition during the ACS Annual Rochester Section Undergraduate Research Symposium, and awardee's name is included on a plaque displayed in the department.

## **Royal Society of Chemistry**

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### **Royal Society of Chemistry Certificate of Undergraduate Excellence Rebecca Reagan**

For university students in North America who have shown significant achievement in the chemical sciences.

The award recipients are selected by their departments for demonstrating exceptional dedication, performance, and engagement in coursework and research.

## **Chemistry Department Awards:**

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**James Kim**

**Eline van der Meer**

**Rebecca Reagan**

**Miranda Stewart**

**Priscilla Peters**

The Chemistry Department Awards are given to seniors in recognition of outstanding scholarship in the study of chemistry.

## **Teaching Awards**

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### **Carl A. Whiteman, Jr. Award:**

**Marina Zapesochny**

**Eline van der Meer**

**Rebecca Reagan**

This award recognizes exemplary teaching by an undergraduate student in the Department of Chemistry. Carl Whiteman graduated from the University of Rochester in 1950 (BS, Physics) and worked continuously in the department until his retirement in 1986. His enthusiasm and dedication to laboratory teaching made him a legendary figure among undergraduate chemistry majors. Whiteman continued his association with the department until his death in 2007. This honor recognizes his teaching excellence, as well as that of the recipients.



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