



# USF Chemistry NEWS

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## ***Faculty Recognition***

### ***CHEMINARS***

For the fall term, the seminar program will be under the leadership of Dr. **Ioannis Spanopoulos** (Assistant Professor).

Dr. Spanopoulos is planning a series of seminars for the fall term on appropriate Wednesdays August 31- November 16.



Dr. Spanopoulos

### ***Schneller Legacy Lecture***

This lecture was established by **Stew** and **Aina Schneller** as an endowment to annually honor those USF Chemistry faculty who served from 1960 to 1970. Dr. **James Leahy** presented Dr. **Stew Schneller** making the introduction via video because he was unable to attend in person.

The 2022 recipient was Dr **Guangbin Dong**, Professor of Chemistry, the University of Chicago.

### ***Degree Progress***

*Commencement* At the most recent commencement, more than 6400

degrees were awarded: 4843  
undergraduate, 1295 masters, 297  
doctorate degrees

President **Rhea Law** presided.

*Honorary Degree conferred:*

*Dr Leemor Joshua -Tor*

Dr. Leemor Joshua-Tor  
Professor & HHMI Investigator  
W.M. Keck Professor of Structural  
Biology  
Cancer Center Program Co-Leader  
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

*o Chemistry Degree Progress  
Doctoral*

Dr. **Shaheamdul Islam**

Dr **Radwan Noor**

Dr. **Zhen Wang**

Dr. **Teng Yuan**

**Degree Progress -- Masters**

Mr. **Stephen Thompson, M.S.**

Mr. **Jared G. Waters, M.S.**

## **University Changes**

### **Acknowledgments**

Ms. **Kaitlyn Kroner**, Graduate Program Coordinator provided helpful information concerning dissertation defense schedules and other information.



Ms. Kroner

Ms. **Paige Romero**, Webmaster, Administrative Specialist, kindly provided useful technical assistance.

### **News and feedback**

*If you have news of interest you wish to share, consider contacting our web page*

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### **Administration**

**Chair:**



Dr. Leahy

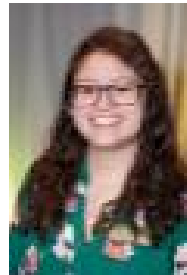
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