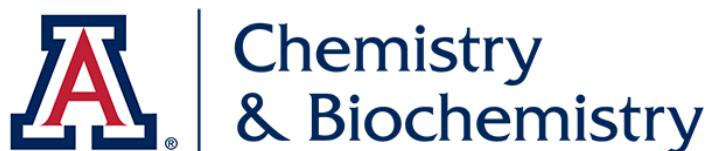


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CBC Welcomes the Incoming Graduate Students for the 2024-2025 year!



Homecoming 2024

Oct. 13 - Oct. 19



A Week of Wildcat Pride and Spirit

The week will kick off on Sunday, Oct. 13, with the Lighting of "A" Mountain. Visit campus on Friday, October 18, for the Homecoming Weekend Bear Down Friday Pep Rally, followed by the Homecoming Bonfire and 2024 Royalty Crowning. The celebration culminates with the Wildcat for Life Tailgate on the Mall on Saturday before Arizona Football takes on the University of Colorado.

[FULL LIST OF EVENTS](#)

CBC Event Highlights

Check out the CBC social channels to view photos from the College of Science New Student Welcome Event and the CBC Salsa Challenge. No Facebook account is necessary!



COS NEW STUDENT WELCOME EVENT



[SALSA CHALLENGE](#)

Faculty Award



2024 Distinguished Mentoring Award

Congratulations to Professor Jon Njardarson! Dean Garzione presented Dr. Njardarson with this award at the College of Science Teaching, Advising, and Entrepreneurship Award Ceremony on Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

The **Distinguished Mentoring Award** recognizes outstanding, extensive, and continuous involvement in student mentoring.

[READ MORE](#)

New CBC Faculty

CBC welcomed two great additions to our faculty this year:

Thomas Purcell



Tarjani Thaker



CBC Student Awardees

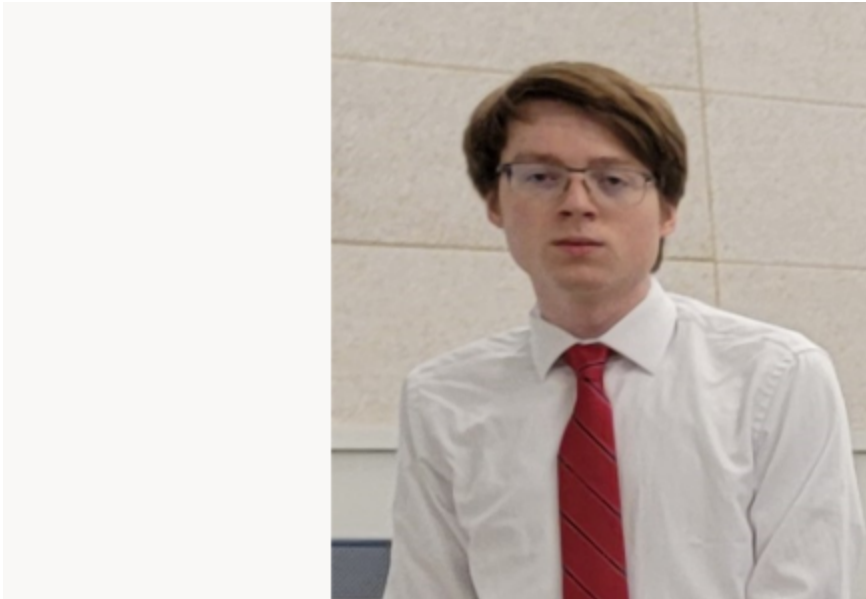
Click the link below to view the list of 2024-2025 awardees and their bios.

['24-'25 GRADUATE AWARDEES](#)



Carl S. Marvel Fellowship

Congratulations to Jake Molineux and Samantha Rokey for being selected as the 2024-2025 Carl S. Marvel Fellows!



CBC Early Career Excellence in Research Award

Congratulations to Zachary Bachler who was selected as the 2024-2025 recipient of the CBC Excellence Award!



CoS Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Congratulations to Nick Laut, Megan Laham, and Lilia Koelemay, who were selected as the '24-'25 recipients of the College of Science Outstanding Graduate Student Awards!



David F. O'Brien Fellowship

Congratulations to Christopher Marshall for being selected as the 2024 David F. O'Brien Fellow!



Dr. Wayne Cody Scholarship in Medicinal Biological Chemistry

Congratulations to Samantha Rokey for being selected as the 2024 Dr. Wayne Cody Scholar in Medicinal Biological Chemistry!



Herbert E. Carter Award

Congratulations to Megan Laham, who was selected as the 2024-2025 Herbert E. Carter awardee!



Howard P. Klein Early Career Excellence in Research

Congratulations to Abigail Page for receiving the 2024-2025 Howard P. Klein Early Career Excellence in Research award!



John Hostetter Award

Congratulations to Oluwaseun Fapohunda for being the 2024-2025 John Hostetter awardee!



Graduate Galileo Circle Scholars

Congratulations to Anubhab Chakraborty, Bai Hei, Lindsey Holmen, Ramandeep Kaur, Christopher Marshall, Joohyung Park, Samantha Rokey, Annika Silverberg, and Helena Woroniecka who were selected as the 2024 Galileo Circle Scholars!



Undergraduate Galileo Scholars

Congratulations to Janelle Amegatse, Gavin Arnold, Sean J. Chen, Momoko T. Cronin, Luke Fasse, Jacob Fredman, Caleb Konecek, Isaac Kailat, Ika Lin, Jacquelyn Lo Bianco, Ethan McNew, Sarah Nielsen, Natalie Rawlings, Jake Shaw, Ashley Wellik, and Forrest Zepezauer for being selected as the 2024 Undergraduate Galileo Circle Scholars!

Alumni Updates

If you haven't had an opportunity to send in an update on what you've been doing since graduation, here's your chance!

Maybe you have some news to share, such as an award, new job, marriage, birth, retirement, vacation, or other special happenings. Photos are always welcome!

We invite you to submit your news for inclusion in the Fall 2024 issue of the Catalyst magazine. The deadline to submit information to be included in the Catalyst is October 15th, 2024.

[SUBMIT YOUR NEWS HERE](#)



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