

Chemistry Department
Commencement Ceremony
and
Reception



University of Oregon
June 14, 1997

Program

- ❖ Welcome by Professor David Tyler
Chemistry Department Head

- ❖ Chemistry Achievement Awards
& Scholarships

- ❖ Address by Graduates

Katherine Brown, Rebecca Hamblin, & William McArdle

- ❖ 1997 Awards & Honors for Graduating Seniors

American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award

Biochemistry Achievement Award

Inorganic Chemistry Achievement Award

Organic Chemistry Achievement Award

Richard M. Noyes Physical Chemistry Achievement Award

American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award

- ❖ Address by Graduates

Heather Crafts & Carey Martens

- ❖ Address to Class of 1997, Dr. Vinod

- ❖ Awarding of Degrees

- ❖ Reception

The Richard M. Noyes Physical Chemistry Achievement Award



The **Richard M. Noyes Physical Chemistry Achievement Award** is named for Professor Richard Noyes who came to the University in 1959. "Dick" was a major player in the development of the Department of Chemistry until his retirement in 1984. Dick served as department chair for four terms of service. He is an internationally acclaimed chemist, known most widely for his work in chemical kinetics and the "Oregonator" model of oscillating reactions. His work on oscillating chemical reactions brought worldwide recognition to Eugene

and the University of Oregon from scientists in chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics who study and build on this work.

Professor Noyes received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1955 and a Fulbright Fellowship in 1964. A year later, he received a National Science Foundation Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship, and in 1978-79, he won an Alexander von Humboldt Senior American Scientist Award.

In addition to the many honors Dick has received the most notable is his election into the National Academy of Science in 1977. Twelve years later he was also elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1989).

During his career Professor Noyes published 190 scientific articles in professional scientific journals. During 1980-82, Professor Noyes was the associate editor of the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

On April 6, 1989, marking the occasion of his 70th birthday, Professor Noyes was honored with a special *Festschrift* edition of the prestigious *Journal of Physical Chemistry*, including articles by many former students and colleagues. The dedication of a full issue of a major international research journal to one individual is truly a rare event, and represents a significant tribute by the scientific community to his contributions, service, and spirit in advancing chemistry teaching and research in Oregon, in the nation, and around the world.

Graduates

Baccalaureate

Barrett Adams
 Paul Bennett
 Arianne Boyer
 Katherine Brown, *Honors*
 La Marr Cannon
 Dustin Carlson
 Heather Crafts
 Jonathan Crane
 Marka Crittenden, *ACS, Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude*
 Devin Drew
 Jamieson English, *Cum Laude*
 Eric Fritz
 Rebecca Hamblin
 Julie Hendrickson
 Jane Hetzer
 Justin Kulongoski
 Jeremy Lehmann
 Jon Litty
 Carey Martens
 William McArdle
 Mathew Miller, *Honors, Phi Beta Kappa*
 Mary Oltman, *Honors*
 Gratia O'Rourke
 Eileen Parrack, *Cum Laude*
 Melinda Pasquini
 Desiree Pepper, *Cum Laude*
 Jason Pickens
 Fredric Rosquist
 Brenden Schill
 Maya Smythe
 Brooke Taylor
 Michael Tresidder
 Karolina Wilczynska
 Heng-I Wu

Masters of Science

David Adler
 Jesse Bohrer-Clancy
 Stefan Fischer
 Perry Francis
 Michael Godsey
 Marcus Helfrich
 Kimberly Komisarek
 Lawrence Scatena
 John Strehl
 Mark Watry

Doctorate

Gregory Baxley
 Yen-Ju Chen
 John Conboy
 Gary Daughdrill
 Jennifer Gage
 Lynnette Garner
 Dewaine Jackson
 Megan McEvoy
 Eric Miller
 Robynn Schillace
 Ken Usher

Awards

Degree Certified by American Chemical Society

Marka Crittenden

Chemistry Major With Honors

Katherine Brown
 Mathew Miller
 Mary Oltman

American Chemical Society Analytical Chemistry Award

Brenden Schill
 Brooke Taylor

Biochemistry Achievement Award

Mathew Miller

Bowman Fund Scholarship

Kane Anderson
 Alexander Pico

Chemistry Teaching Assistant Award

Alexander Pico
 Timothy Aukett
 Grace Ann Neff
 Sean O'Connor

Inorganic Chemistry Achievement Award

Julie Hendrickson

Organic Chemistry Achievement Award

Katherine Brown
 Mary Oltman
 Jason Pickman

Richard M. Noyes Physical Chemistry Achievement Award

Mathew Miller

American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award

Marka Crittenden

Phi Beta Kappa

Marka Crittenden
 Mathew Miller

Graduate Research Award

Gregory Baxley

