

# UGA Chemistry and Northeast Georgia ACS Section Awards Night 2017

The UGA Chemistry Department presented its annual awards at the spring Alumni and Awards Banquet on Friday April 21, 2016 at the UGA Georgia Center. This banquet was held jointly between Chemistry and the Northeast Georgia Section of the ACS. Prof. Richard Morrison presented the awards for both the NEG-ACS and the Department of Chemistry.

## UGA Chemistry Student Awards 2017

**Pamela Ann Henkel Award** – Awarded to the most outstanding undergraduate student in organic chemistry

**Reza Kianian**

**Alfred W. Scott, Sr. Award** – Awarded to the most outstanding rising senior ACS certified Chemistry major student

**Ryan Bok**

**L.B. "Buck" Rogers Award** – Awarded to the undergraduate student that performed the most outstanding research in Chemistry over the last year

**Shaen Deimling**

**Martin Reynolds Smith Award** – Awarded to the graduate student who published the best research paper in a refereed journal between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016

**Melody Rhine-Walter**

**Kenneth W. Whitten Awards** – Awarded to the graduate students who are judged to be our best Graduate Laboratory Assistants for this academic year

**Matthew Bloodgood and Alex Reese**

### Outstanding Teaching Award Winners

Awarded by the UGA Center for Teaching and Learning

**Matthew Bloodgood, Grant Crane, Kevin Murphy, Brandon Rittgers, Xue Wang, Kasey Yearty**

## Northeast Georgia Section of the American Chemical Society Awards 2017

**NEGS-ACS Chemist of the Year for Service**

**Prof. Gary Douberly**

Department of Chemistry, UGA

**NEG-ACS Chemist of the Year for Research**

**Dr. Joe B. Grubbs III**

Danimer Scientific (UGA Laboratory), Athens, GA

**George Philbrook Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching**

**Dr. Douglas Jackson**

Department of Chemistry, UGA

**NEGS-ACS Award for Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year**

**Ms. Teena Garland**

Lake Oconee Academy High School, Greensboro, GA

**NEGS-ACS Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year**

**Karson Brooks**

Department of Chemistry, UGA

**NEGS-ACS Outstanding Undergraduate Student of the Year**

**Samantha Benevides and Kaitlin Luedecke**

Department of Chemistry, UGA



**Samantha Benevides and Kaitlin Luedecke,  
Outstanding Undergraduate Students**



**Karson Brooks (Outstanding Graduate Student)  
and Prof. Richard Morrison**