

Susquehanna Valley Section American Chemical Society

2021 Awards Listing



Due to COVID-19, the SVS Annual Awards Banquet was not held in 2021.

This listing of the 2021 award winners is provided in lieu of the banquet program to recognize these individuals.

I. 50 Year ACS member

DR. CHARLES SPAINHOUR

50 year member

II. Joseph Priestley Service Award

DR. DAVID ROVNYAK

Bucknell University

III. Ron Blatchley High School Chemistry Teacher of the Year Award

MS. TRACY HEPNER

Selinsgrove High School

IV. National Chemistry Week Award

3-5 Category

JILLIAN GETSIE

Drums Elementary/Middle School
Teacher - Ms. Catherine Tombasco

6-8 Category

ALEXA FAZIO

Freeland Elementary/Middle School
Teacher - Ms. Catherine Tombasco

9-12 Category

KAYLA PEIRCE

Western Wayne High School
Teacher - Ms. Maria Masankay

Kayla also came in second place for the ACS national competition

V. David H. Frederick Memorial Awards in High School Chemistry

WADE DOUGLAS CURTIS

Dallas High School
Teacher - Mr. John Fredericks

LOGAN MOORE

Dallas High School
Teacher - Ms. Joann Morris

MARINA CIAVARELLA

Hanover Area Jr/Sr High School
Teacher - Dr. Jocelyn Holodick-Reed

JOSHUA CLARK

Honesdale High School
Teacher - Ms. Michelle Tonkin

BROOKE TYSON

Jersey Shore Area High School
Teacher - Mr. William Ferguson

TIMOTHY SWEITZER

Jersey Shore Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Alex Hunter

ALISA LO

Lewisburg Area High School
Teacher - Ms. Angela Gockley

HANNAH RUOHONIEMI

Line Mountain High School
Teacher - Dr. Shelley Herb-Fausey

LAUREN K. REAMAN

Marian Catholic High School
Teacher - Mr. Robert Valente

JOSHUA HAUCK

Mifflinburg Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Matthew Wells

HOPE SWAREY

Mifflinburg Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Jeffrey Kiss

LUKE ROUP

Milton Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Jonathan Bixler

JILLIAN MCGEEHIN

Mmi Preparatory School
Teacher - Ms. Melissa Mchale

ROMAN RING	Montoursville High School Teacher – Ms. Hannah Ostrander
SARAH O'BRIEN	Montoursville High School Teacher – Ms. Natalie Smith
SAMANTHA NIKULA	Montrose High School Teacher – Mr. David Corbin
ALAINA BRELSFORD	Muncy Jr/Sr High School Teacher – Ms. Robin Peterman
JOHN GREENFIELD	Old Forge High School Teacher – Ms. Adrianna Rupprecht
STEPHANIE YATKO	Scranton Preparatory School Teacher – Ms. Donna Barrett
CIERRA ADAMS	Selinsgrove Area High School Teacher – Ms. Tracy Hepner
LORISSA SNYDER	Shikellamy High School Teacher – Ms. Yvonne Ferrante
NICHOLAS KOONTZ	Shikellamy High School Teacher – Ms. Jenna Mowery
KHUSHI PATEL	South Williamsport Area High School Teacher – Mr. Matthew Eisley
MADISON MORTENSEN	Upper Dauphin Area High School Teacher – Mr. Todd Smeltz
JEREMIAH PAULER	Western Wayne High School Teacher – Ms. Maria Masankay
NOLAN L. SAUERS	Williamsport Area High School Teacher – Dr. Jennifer Flint
CHARLES ALFANO	Wyoming Area Secondary Center Teacher – Mr. Gordon Williams

VI. Chemistry Olympiad

No exam

VII. College Award Winners

STEPAN BUDKIN	Bloomsburg University
MADELEINE ATWOOD	Bucknell University
CASEY E. CRYAN	King's College
LUCILLE CULLEN	Lycoming College
DANIELLE RODNEY	Misericordia University
AMANDA PECORA	University of Scranton
ERICA ALLEN	Susquehanna University
MICHAEL K. PETTIT	Wilkes University

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