

Susquehanna Valley Section American Chemical Society

2020 Awards Listing



Due to COVID-19, the SVS Annual Awards Banquet
was not held in 2020.

This listing of the 2020 award winners is provided in lieu of the
banquet program to recognize these individuals.

I. 50 and 60-Year ACS members

DR. CHARLES CLAPP
MS. CHARLES ROOT

50 year member
60 year member

II. Joseph Priestley Service Award

DR. RONALD SUPKOWSKI

King's College

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

MR. GORDAN WILLIAMS

Wyoming Area Secondary Center

IV. National Chemistry Week Award

K-2 Category

GARRISON REINER

Upper Dauphin Elementary School
Teacher - Ms. Camella Leitzel

3-5 Category

ALEXA FAZIO

Freeland Elementary/Middle School
Teacher - Ms. Catherine Tombasco

6-8 Category

CHRISTOPHER PETERS

Drums Elementary/Middle School
Teacher - Ms. Catherine Tombasco

9-12 Category

CASSIDY ASINSKI

Western Wayne High School
Teacher - Ms. Maria Masankay

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

MICHAEL RODYUSHKIN

Abington Heights High School
Teacher - Ms. Carolyn Siwak

KIMMY ALDRICH

Holy Redeemer High School
Teacher - Ms. Mary Humiston

MIRANDA FRITZ

Honesdale High School
Teacher - Ms. Michelle Tonkin

LIAM D. GOODRICH

Jersey Shore Area High School
Teacher - Mr. William Ferguson

YU GU

Lewisburg Area High School
Teacher - Ms. Angela Gockley

JARON CARL

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

BROOKE KARCHNER

Mifflinburg Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Matthew Wells

CLAIRE HAYES

Mifflinburg Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Jeffrey Kiss

CARTER LILLEY

Milton Area High School
Teacher - Mr. Jonathan Bixler

DARREN ZHENG	MMI Preparatory School Teacher - Ms. Melissa McHale
YU HUANG ZHENG	Old Forge High School Teacher - Ms. Adrianna Rupprecht
MICHELLE PIERCE	St. John Neumann Regional Academy Teacher - Mr. Kevin Nickolaus
LOUIS SAUTER	Scranton Preparatory School Teacher - Ms. Donna Barrett
EMELINE SNOOK	Selinsgrove Area High School Teacher - Ms. Tracy Hepner
DARIANA ORTIZ LUCIANA	Shikellamy High School Teacher - Ms. Yvonne Ferrante
DYLAN STEVENS	Shikellamy High School Teacher - Ms. Jenna Mowery
OLIVIA TURNER	South Williamsport Area High School Teacher - Mr. Matthew Easley
SAMUEL C. MAHLER	Williamsport Area High School Teacher - Dr. Jennifer Flint

VI. Chemistry Olympiad

No exam

VII. College Award Winners

TAYLOR RUNKLE	Bloomsburg University
CHRISTINA PIERSON	Bucknell University
DAVID RIST	King's College
NICHOLAS RUSSELLO	Lycoming College
RICHARD AVERILL	Misericordia University
STEFAN OLSEN	University of Scranton
ANDREW RESSLER	Susquehanna University
MATTHEW AMARAL	Wilkes University

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The Susquehanna Valley Section of the ACS includes members from eight counties in central to northeastern Pennsylvania.