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. DÁVID 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 PEÍRCE**  
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
VI. Chemistry Olympiad

No exam

VII. College Award Winners

STEPAN BUDKIN
MADELEINE ATWOOD
CASEY E. CRYAN
LUCILLE CULLEN
DANIELLE RODNEY
AMANDA PECORA
ERICA ALLEN
MICHAEL K. PETTIT

Bloomsburg University
Bucknell University
King’s College
Lycoming College
Misericordia University
University of Scranton
Susquehanna University
Wilkes University
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