

## The American Chemical Society

Founded in 1876 and chartered by Congress, the American Chemical Society is the world's largest scientific society. It is a self-governed individual membership professional organization consisting of 154,000 members, representing a wide range of disciplines of chemists, chemical engineers, and technicians.

The organization seeks to promote the public's perception and understanding of chemistry and the chemical sciences through public outreach programs and provides career development assistance and employment opportunities for science professionals.

The Orange County ACS Section has over 1400 members, and holds 8 general meetings and dozens of committee meetings each year. Along with supporting the Science and Engineering Fair, the Education Committee of Orange County ACS has testing and awards programs for high school and college chemistry students, and demonstrations and activities for elementary children in the fall and spring.

## American Chemical Society

### Orange County Section



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### Orange County Section 2017-2018 Officers

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### 2016-2017 Chemical Education Committee

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### College Awards Program

Grimm Hall Conference Center  
Concordia University, Irvine

April 25, 2018

## Welcome

Dr. Scott A. Ashmon

*Dean of Arts & Sciences, Concordia University*

Dr. John Kenney

*Professor of Chemistry, Concordia University*

## Italian Dinner

Classic Caesar Salad, Rosemary & Olive Oil Chicken Breast,  
Baked Creamy Rotini al Peso with Vegetables,  
Italian Seasoned Roasted Baby Potatoes,  
Garlic Bread, Tiramisu and Assorted Beverages

## Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Carol Grimes

*Education Chair, Orange County ACS*

## Speaker

Paula K. Hudson, Ph.D.

*Department of Chemistry*

*California State University Fullerton*

“From the Ozone Hole to Climate Change:  
A Journey of Turning a Passion into a Career”

## Awards

Dr. Carol Grimes & Dr. Allison Gotoh

*Orange County ACS*

## Closing

Dr. Carol Grimes

*Education Chair, Orange County ACS*

*We thank Dr. John Kenney and the Chemistry Department of  
Concordia University for sponsoring this event.*

## Presentation of College Awards

### Outstanding Chemistry Students for 2017-2018

*Selected by Faculty Vote*

California State University Fullerton..... Sara Al Bassr  
Cerritos College ..... Elio Penaloza  
Chapman University ..... Timothy Kristedja  
Concordia University ..... Matthew King & Kylie May  
Cypress College ..... Linh Nguyen  
Fullerton College ..... Kimberly Lopez-Zepeda & Tam Cao  
Golden West College ..... Thinh Nguyen  
Irvine Valley College ..... Golsa Gheibi  
Mt. San Antonio College ..... Rodrigo Uribe  
Orange Coast College ..... Elise Gwin  
Saddleback College ..... Nathan Hamilton  
Santa Ana College ..... Diane Nguyen  
Santiago Canyon College ..... Andrew Gilmour  
University of California Irvine ..... Wyeth Stevie Gibson  
Vanguard University ..... Melissa Miller

*Each student is presented with a gift card, a  
certificate, and their name engraved on their school's plaque*