

## 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.

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### Orange County Section



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### Orange County Section 2015-2016 Officers

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### College Awards Program

Grimm Hall Conference Center  
Concordia University, Irvine

April 20, 2016

## Welcome

Dr. John W. Kenney, III  
*Department of Chemistry  
Concordia University*

## Italian Dinner

Classic Caesar Salad, Rosemary Chicken Breast,  
Vegetable Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Creamy Cheesecake with  
Raspberry Sauce and Assorted Beverages

## Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Carol Grimes  
*Education Chair, Orange County ACS*

## Speaker

Matthew E. Kirby, Ph.D.  
*Department of Geological Sciences  
California State University, Fullerton*  
“Geochemistry as a Tool for  
Understanding Climate Change”

## Awards

Dr. Carol Grimes  
*Education Chair, Orange County ACS*

## Closing

Dr. Carol Grimes  
*Education Chair, Orange County ACS*

## Presentation of College Awards

### Outstanding Chemistry Students for 2015-2016 *Selected by Faculty Vote*

California State University Fullerton..... Tanner Bingham  
Cerritos College .....Morika Cheng  
Chapman University .....Mary Senstad  
Concordia University ..... Allison Akman  
Cypress College ..... Vi The Ly  
Fullerton College ..... Ryan Peña  
Golden West College.....My Linh Truong  
Irvine Valley College.....Nguyen Phy  
Mt. San Antonio College ..... Hussam Nassman  
Orange Coast College ..... Reyna Salgado  
Saddleback College ..... Lucas Johnson  
Santa Ana College.....Hau Q. Lam  
University of California Irvine ..... Marcus Woodworth  
Vanguard University .....Levi Moellering

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