

## 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.

### Orange County Section 2018-2019 Officers

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### College Awards Program

Rho Programming Center  
Concordia University, Irvine

April 24, 2019

## Presentation of College Awards

### Welcome

Dr. John Kenney  
Professor of Chemistry, Concordia University

### Italian Dinner

Classic Caesar Salad, Rosemary & Olive Oil Chicken Breast,  
Baked Creamy Rotini al Pesto with Vegetables,  
Garlic Bread, Tiramisu and Assorted Beverages

### Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Carol Grimes  
Education Chair, Orange County ACS

### Speaker

Elizabeth Bess, Ph.D.  
Department of Chemistry, UC Irvine  
“Gut Reactions: Using Chemistry to Uncover  
Functions of the Human Microbiome ”

### 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.*

### Outstanding Chemistry Students for 2018-2019

*Selected by Faculty Vote*

California State University Fullerton..... Rebecca Clark  
Cerritos College ..... Alberto Castanedo  
Chapman University ..... Daniel Chang  
Concordia University ..... Madison Kreinheder  
Cypress College ..... Minh Nguyen  
Fullerton College ..... Evan Bonnand  
Golden West College..... Elena Mosham  
Irvine Valley College.....Rojina Pad  
Mt. San Antonio College ..... Jose Ortiz  
Orange Coast College ..... Patrick Nguyen  
Saddleback College..... Elizabeth Monteith  
Santa Ana College.....Long Ly Hoa Nguyen  
Santiago Canyon College .....Jessica Poldrugo  
University of California Irvine..... Nuodi Zhang  
Vanguard University ..... Colette Beard

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