

UND Chemistry Graduate Students Awarded 2015 Young Investigator Awards

UND Chemistry Graduate Students Anastasia Artemyeva, Vamshi Chidara & Gerard Dickmu have each been awarded a Young Investigator Award. The 2015 Young Investigator Awards were presented by the Red River Valley regional section of the American Chemical Society. Students from regional graduate programs participated in the event and gave research presentations as part of the competition. The award, in the form of a travel grant helped the students attend the 248th National ACS Meeting in Denver.



Anastasia Artemyeva

Anastasia presented her research at this meeting entitled “Development and Optimization of Size Exclusion Chromatography/High Resolution Mass Spectrometry Method for Characterization of Lignin and Its Thermal Degradation Products”. Anastasia’s research advisor in the UND Department of Chemistry is Associate Professor Alena Kubatova.



Vamshi Chidara

Vamshi presented his research at this meeting entitled “Bimetallic Zinc Complexes for Asymmetric Copolymerization of CO₂ and Cyclohexene oxide”. Vamshi’s research advisor in the UND Department of Chemistry is Assistant Professor Guodong Du.



Gerard Dickmu

Gerard presented his research at this meeting entitled “Reactions of KPPH₂ with Cyclopalladated Complexes Containing an (sp³)C–Pd Bond”. Gerard’s research advisor in the UND Department of Chemistry is Professor Irina Smoliakova.