

Good news department...

In April, Dr. Larry Larson, Professor and Chair, announced that Dr. Peter Zhang, Professor of Chemistry, has been awarded an NIH-R01 grant entitled "New Catalytic Systems for Stereoselective C-H Activation". The Award is for \$1.1 million over five years.



Dr. Peter Zhang

Dr. Larson added, "This is particularly good news considering the difficult funding climate in which we find ourselves! Congratulations to Peter and his entire research team!"

In May, Dr. Larson announced, "Please join me in congratulating Prof. Peter Zhang for his new award from NSF entitled "Metalloradical Catalysis for Stereoselective Carbene and Nitrene Transfers".

The award is for \$402,000 over three years beginning June 1, 2012."

Dr. Larson added, "This award is a direct result of the continued investment in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics that ultimately leads to research and academic excellence in STEM at th

Names of awardee advisors are given parenthetically

Theodore and Venette Askounas Ashford Fellowship

- T. Urena (Dr. Sandi-Urena)
- Ansys (Dr. Manetsch)
- z (Dr. Larsen)

George Bursa Award

- n (Dr. Cai)

Alexiou Award

- c; A; ss (Dr. Sheryl Li and Dr. Martin)

Barbara Bursa Martin Fellowship

- n (Dr. Ma)



Ms. Chen

Recent Graduate Alumni

Masters

- c; A; ss (Dr. Li, Dr. Martin),
- ng (Dr. Ma, Dr. Malik)

Ph.D.

- n An n (Dr. Harmon)
- (Dr. Mike Zaworotko)
- n (Dr. David Merkler)
- n (Dr. Merkler, Dr. Roman Manetsch),
- y (Dr. Mark McLaughlin)



..... Some of the sixty persons present

The sixty persons present could take full advantage of the beach, playgrounds, boat ramp, and nature trails.

Picnic pictures were taken and provided by Ben P...y..., and we are grateful for their support.

FAME 2012

The 88th Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition (FAME 2012) was held at Innisbrook Golf & Spa resort (Palm Harbor) May 17-19th). Chemistry was well represented by (among others)

Oral Presenters: Drs. J...ng..., yn..., ..., n..., n y..., D..., Ar..., n..., n..., ..., c c, as well as Mr. ..., n..., Mr. ..., Dr. ..., n..., Ms. A..., Dr. ..., ng,

