

### Hats Off to New Chemistry PhDs

Seventeen graduates in Chemistry received their ceremonial hoods at the 2018 USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Ph.D. Hooding Ceremony on May 10. During the festive celebration at Cromwell Field on University Park Campus, each candidate's dissertation committee chair presented the hood, a symbol of the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) degree. The Department hosted a lunch reception afterward for graduates, faculty, family and friends.

**Carolina Amador**

Dissertation Chair: Charles McKenna

**Gozde Barim**

Dissertation Chair: Richard Brutchey

**Anna Batt**

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**Alon Chapovetsky**

Dissertation Chair: Smaranda Marinescu

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Dissertation Chair: Surya Prakash

**Cesar De Leon**

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**Caitlin DeAngelo**

Dissertation Chair: Nicos Petasis

**Courtney Downes**

Dissertation Chair: Smaranda Marinescu

**Dan Fang**

Dissertation Chair: Sri Narayan

**Dean Glass**

Dissertation Chair: Surya Prakash

**Jessica Golden**

Dissertation Chair: Mark Thompson

**Carrie McCarthy**

Dissertation Chair: Richard Brutchey

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Dissertation Chair: Brent Melot

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