Our department is dedicated to quality education at all levels: undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral. By making a gift to the Chemistry Department, you can be a part of this noble endeavor. We aim to provide outstanding undergraduate students with the rare opportunity to practice research. We award graduate students and postdoctoral scholars that engage in cutting-edge, exceptional research. We aim to continuously provide our professors with fresh equipment and updated facilities. Thus, making a gift can help chemistry education at USC flourish in many different ways.

**Undergraduate Research Fellowships**
We would like to introduce our undergraduate students to research as early as possible. Fellowships of $2500 for a semester and $5000 for the summer would enable undergraduate students to concentrate on research, without having to take an outside job. Doing research has convinced many talented students to pursue a scientific career.

**Graduate Recognition Awards**
We award graduate students who conduct outstanding research in chemistry, as well as outstanding research in the fields of organic and physical chemistry. We would like to continue encouraging graduate students to excel, especially in other dynamic fields, like biological chemistry, inorganic chemistry, and theoretical chemistry.

**Postdoctoral Recognition Awards**
Last year we gave our first Postdoctoral Recognition Award, launched with a generous gift from Professor Adamson’s family. This contribution enables us to give one award per year. However, because there are many more outstanding postdocs in our department, we would like to give up to three awards per year. Please help by sending your contribution to increase the endowment for this purpose.

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The 2006 Arthur Adamson Postdoctoral Recognition Award for his scholarly excellence and innovative postdoctoral research.

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