



On the Tenth Year Anniversary of the PhD program in Chemistry at Jackson State University, we are delighted to invite you for a celebration at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, Mississippi on October 29, 2009 at 6:30 pm.



Jackson State University  
 Department of Chemistry  
 Post Office Box 17910  
 Jackson, Mississippi  
<http://chem.jsums.edu>

## *Hilton Hotel*

1001 East County Line Road, Jackson

1400 J.R. Lynch Street  
 Jackson, Mississippi 39217

### *From Memphis*

Take I-55 South straight into Jackson, exit at 103 County Line Road, the Hilton Jackson Hotel is immediately on the right as soon as you exit the Interstate.

### *From I-20 East (Airport)*

Take I-20 West to I-55 North, Continue on I-55 North until you see the County Line Road Exit, Take exit 103, County Line Road, the Hilton Jackson Hotel is immediately on the right as soon as you exit the Interstate.

### *From Vicksburg*

Take I-20 East to I-55 North, Continue on I-55 North until you see the County Line Road Exit. Take Exit 103, County Line Road, the Hilton Jackson Hotel is immediately on the right as soon as you exit the Interstate.

### *From New Orleans*

Take I-10 to I-55 North into Jackson, take I-20 East, and reconnect with I-55 North. Exit to the East from I-55 North at Exit 103, County Line Road, the Hilton Jackson Hotel is immediately on the right as you exit the Interstate.



*The Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry*

*would like to invite you to the  
 10th Year Anniversary*

*of the*

*Chemistry Ph.D. Program*



October 29, 2009  
 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Hilton Hotel**

1001 East County Line Road, Jackson



Yevgeniy Podolyan '03



Judge Brown '05



Dalephine Cain '05



Gurvinder Gill '07



Teri Robinson '07



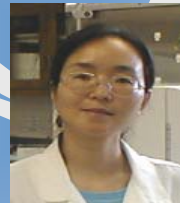
Manliang Feng '07



Charity Mosley '08



Olexander Isayev '08



Shuguang Wang '08



Yuliya Paukku '09



Dmytro Kosenkov '09



Germerique "G." Stewart '08



Glake Hill '03  
Mentee of  
J. Leszczynski



Jerzy Leszczynski  
Director, ICN



Tiffani Holmes '09  
Mentee of  
G.Hill

With a vision to become one of the best PhD programs in chemistry for nurturing under-represented minority students, the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry has graduated 25 PhD's in the last 6 years, with 12 being under-represented minority individuals. Of the 25 students, 23 found employment in academia, industry, and governmental agencies and 2 entered their second doctoral program. We are especially delighted that the backbone of the PhD program, Professor Jerzy Leszczynski, is awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring. This gives us even more reason to celebrate.



Reeshemah Allen '06



Jaroslaw J. Szymczak '06



Julia Saloni, '07



Tomekia Simeon '08



Gopala Krishna Darbha '08



Ali Jabalameli '08



Brian Napolion '08



Eric McClendon '08



Sureshbabu Dadiboyena '08



Yana Kholod '09



Jelani Griffin '09