

CHANGEMAKER **BOILER CHANGEMAKER**

The Boiler Changemaker Award recognizes:

JENNIFER GARCIA

Jennifer Garcia is a Ph.D. candidate from the Department of Chemistry. In addition to her extensive studies, Jennifer is a General Chemistry Teaching Assistant for undergraduate students.

Her nominator wrote the following:

"I was fortunate to have had Jennifer as my TA for both my undergraduate Chemistry courses. These classes intimidated me with my lack of knowledge, but Jennifer certainly eased my mind. She connected with her students, myself included, on our level and made us feel that our lack of understanding was okay, even normal, and helped us work through every problem. She was able to explain concepts in terms that we could understand with many helpful examples. Jennifer even took time out of her busy schedule to meet with me outside of class and would stay after class to continue to answer my questions. Her dedication to our learning and understanding the course showed me



what an outstanding teacher and person she truly is. Without her I do not believe my first year would have gone as well. Jennifer helped instill confidence in me that has allowed me to be successful in all my other courses. Her personal approach laid a foundation of success for myself that I am forever grateful for. "

Do you know a grad student who is making big changes? Nominate them at: bit.ly/BCMAWARD