

Third Debra Dolliver Memorial Lecture

Meet the Speaker: **Amber Bordelon** **Quality Manager, WR Grace Baton Rouge**



Amber is one of our own, and she is returning to give a seminar in memory of her mentor. In fact, she graduated from Southeastern With a BS in Chemistry during the Spring of 2012. During her time in the Department, she was an undergraduate research student in Dr. Dolliver's lab for many semesters, and a senior manager for the SEAL program.

Right after graduation, Amber secured a position with Albemarle in the Specialty Catalysts R&D group as a technician in the High Throughput Catalyst research lab, where she subsequently became the Lab Manager. Upon the reduction in funding from R&D, Amber transitioned to the role of Plant Support Chemist where she assisted in identifying and resolving issues within the various units in the plant. After the sale of Albemarle Polyolefin Catalysts to WR Grace, she was promoted to the role of Quality Manager for WR Grace Baton Rouge, with some of her duties including assisting the Plant Manager in the daily operations.

So, Amber is a Chemist with nine years of experience in various roles in the Chemical Industry. She has a strong expertise dealing with Parallel Polymerization Reactors, and is an expert in analysis of resins via High Temperature GPC, DSC and FTIR.