

## NOBCChE™ Members Receive C&EN's Distinguished Honor

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August 30, 2018 – NOBCChE™ members, Dr. Darryl Boyd (2018 NPC Chair) and Dr. Luisa Whittaker-Brooks, were recognized among Chemistry and Engineering News' Class of 2018 Talented 12. The honor, which annually recognizes early-career chemists that are trailblazers in their fields, cites Boyd (U.S. Naval Research Lab) for his novel utilization of sulfur in the field of polymer chemistry and Whittaker-Brooks (University of Utah) for her exploration and development of materials for next-generation electronics. The Class of 2018 was honored at the recent American Chemical Society National Meeting held in Boston. Further details about their work and the entire 2018 Class can be found in the August 13-20<sup>th</sup> edition of [Chemistry and Engineering News](#).



*Photo by Darryl Boyd*

*The Talented 12 is not the first time Boyd and Whittaker-Brooks have shared national honors. Both scientists are also NOBCChE™ Lloyd Ferguson Awardees. Boyd received the NOBCChE honor in 2016 and Whittaker-Brooks in 2017. They join the ranks of NOBCChE™ Board Member, Reña Robinson (Lloyd Ferguson 2014, Talented 12 Class of 2016).*