

# TRIAD CHEMICAL TIMES



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# Special Issue for Poster Vendor Night



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## Upcoming Events

May 15, 2018 : May Section Meeting

June 16, 2018 : Family Picnic at Bur-Mill Park, Greensboro

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# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Poster Vendor Night (PVN) a Huge Success

Over 200 people attended the 18th Annual Poster Vendor Night was held at Syngenta on April 10th. A tremendously high level of quality of posters, interactions with vendors, networking and good food filled the day. The event is made possible by the volunteer efforts of many individuals, all of the colleagues who presented posters and our vendors who support the local section. The PVN organizing Committee would like to recognize the following individuals for their efforts in making PVN such a success.

## **PVN Judges**

Arther Gates-Syngenta	Karshak Kosaraju– IGT Brands
Cliff Bell– Retired	Paul Hinderliter-Syngenta
Bill Meyerhoffer– Syngenta	Debbie Pritchard-Retired
Cynthia Willard– IGT Brands	Sandra Kabler– WFU
Kirt Durand-Syngenta	Beth Willard-Syngenta
Sung-Jin Cho-JSNN	Leanna Robbins-Syngenta
Andy Coughlin-Syngenta	Sharrzad Hosseinnezhad– NCA&T

## **Sign-in/Hospitality**

Carol McKillican-Syngenta	Danielle Ester-Syngenta
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## **Logistics**

Andy Stacy-Syngenta

## **Our Vendors**

Southern Scientific	Macord and Mason	Anton-Paar
En-Cas Laboratories	Ace Glass	Thermo-Fisher MS and HPLC
Waters Corporation	YMC America	Shimadzu
Thermo-Fisher Lab Supplies	CEM Corporation	DWK (Duran, Wheaton, Kimble)
Bruker Instruments	Agilent	Sciex
Eppendorf		

## **PVN Organizing Committee**

Bill Eberle-Syngenta	Molly Stacy-Syngenta
Sarah Sihvonen-Syngenta	Amanda Stauffer-Syngenta

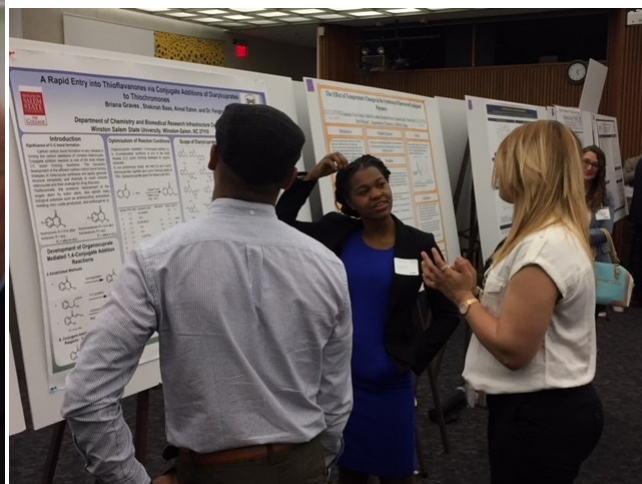
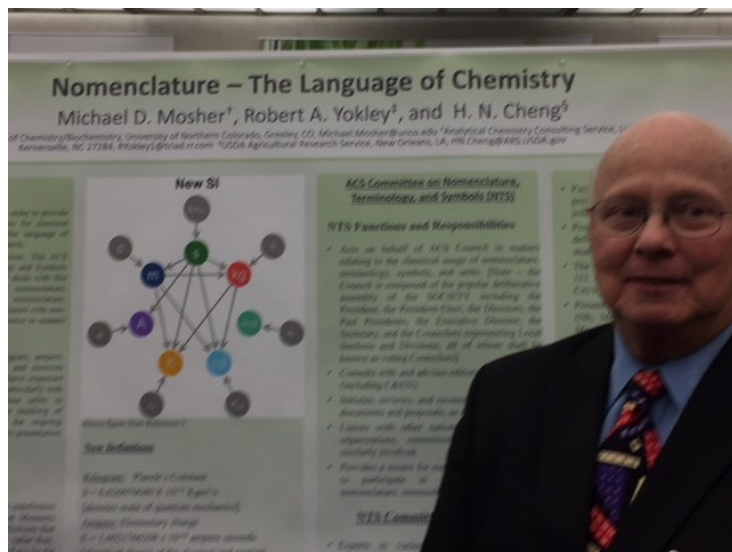
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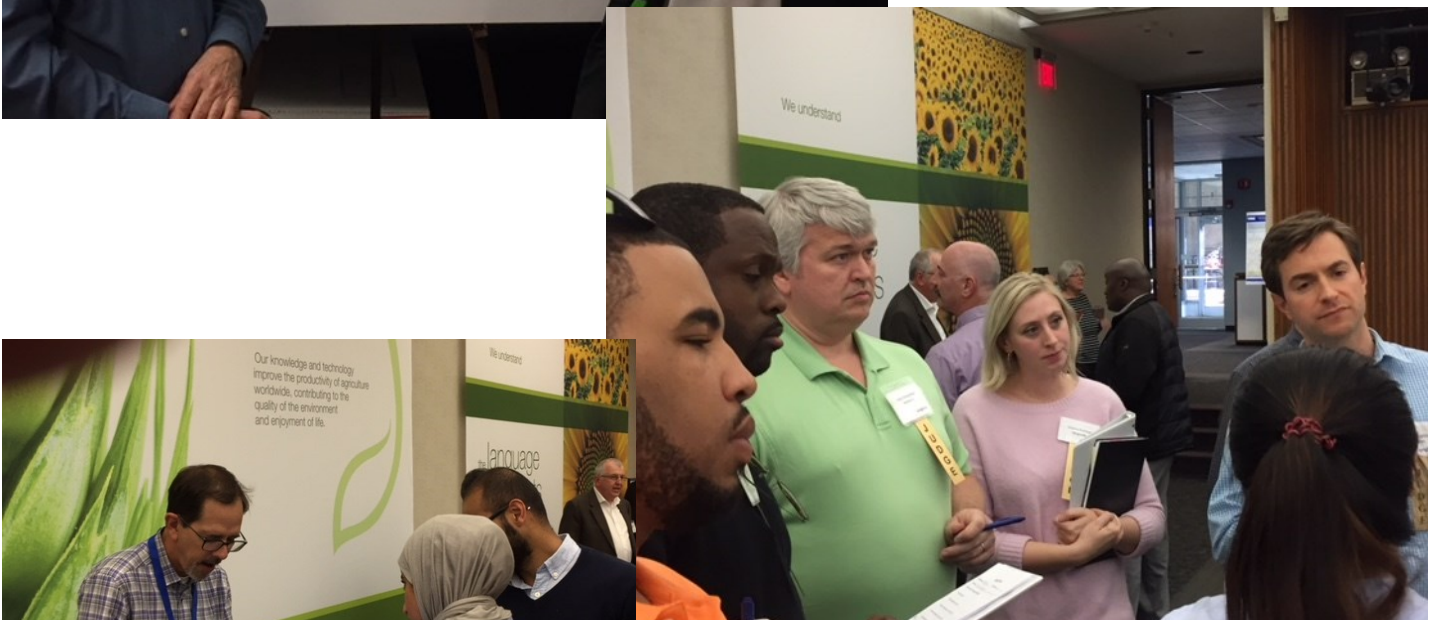
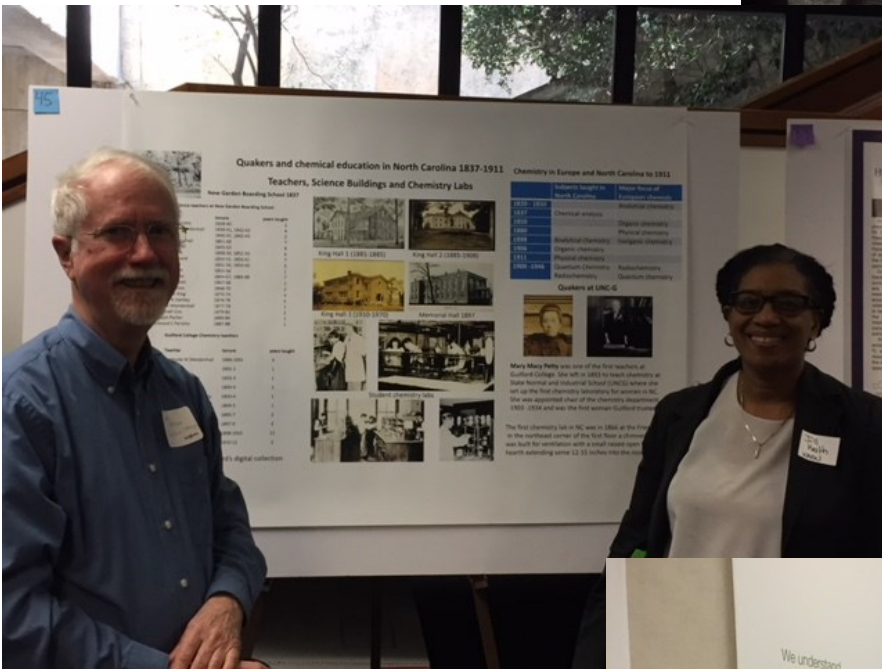
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# Scenes from Poster Vendor Night

The founder of PVN, Robert Yokley, keeps good company!







# PVN Graduate Awards

**1st Place:** [Pankaj Kumar Alaboina](#),  
Joint School of Nanoscience and  
Nanoengineering

“Protective Encapsulation of Lithium  
Metal Anodes Enabled by Zirconia Dual  
Atomic Layer Deposition”

(Advisor: Dr. Sung-Jin Cho)



**2nd Place:** [Eni Minerali](#), University of  
North Carolina at Greensboro

“Enantioselective synthesis of spirocycles  
through a chiral phosphoric acid catalyzed  
desymmetrization”

(Advisor: Dr. Kimberly S. Petersen )



**3rd Place:** [Alla Letfullina](#), Joint School of  
Nanoscience and Nanoengineering

“Advancing Hybrid Polymer Electrolytes  
with Plastic Crystals”

(Advisor: Dr. Sung-Jin Cho)





# PVN Undergraduate Awards

**1st Place:** [Rebecca Ulrich](#), High Point University

“Investigation of the phenanthroline scaffold as modulator of virulence behaviors in methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and *Staphylococcus epidermidis*”

(Advisor: Dr. Meghan Blackledge)



**2nd Place:** [Nathan Price](#), Roanoke College

“Kinetic Studies of Model Diels-Alder Reactions Using 19F NMR”

(Advisor: Dr. Gary Hollis)



**3rd Place:** [Kaitlyn Griffith](#), High Point University

“Characterization of a Covalently-Linked Dimer of Rhodamine B using Fluorescence Correlation Spectroscopy and Fluorometry”

(Advisor: Dr. Keir Fogarty)



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