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PVN 2021

When : April 7, 2021 1:00-2:00 Zoom Meeting When : April 28, 2021 3:00-4:00 Zoom Meeting

Upcoming Events

April 7, 2021: PVN Session 1 (see pg 3 for Zoom Link) April 28, 2021: PVN Session 2 (see pg 3 for Zoom Link)

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Poster Vendor Night is Back, well, sort of ...

In March of 2020, we cancelled the 20th Annual Central NC ACS Poster Vendor Night (PVN). Little did we know the, the profound changes that were in store for the world and the scientific community. We are thirteen months into the COVID-19 pandemic and will not be able to host PVN in our traditional face to face venue where ACS members could meet with vendors, network, and take in posters highlighting research in the Triad. However, we recognize the need to push forward with an event which focuses on the research activities in the Triad. The PVN Organizing Committee (Bill Eberle, Sarah Sihvonen, Molly Stacy, and Mandy Stauffer) have discussed how best to host PVN in 2021.

We have decided to make PVN 2021 a virtual poster event that will be comprised of two one hour Zoom Meetings held in April. Poster presenters will be assigned a ten minute time slot. The poster presenter will have five minutes to provide an overview of their topic and five minutes for questions.

Wednesday, April 7th 2021, 1:00-2:00 Wednesday, April 28th 2021, 3:00-4:00

Unfortunately, PVN 2021 will not have a vendor component. We recognize the value and support our vendors have provided to the Central NC section over the past 20 years. We are inviting our vendors to provide a one page update on their products which will be featured in our April newsletter.

PVN Zoom Meeting Details

April 7

Zoom Meeting Link: https://american-chemical-society.zoom.com/j/85328923171? pwd=WmFYNENuZi94ZzFZVjdsSmVPTXE4QT09

April 7, 1- 2pm	Name	School	Poster Title
1:05-1:15	Tamera Jones	UNCG	Organic chemistry faculty approaches toward teaching with repre- sentations
1:15-1:25	Herma Pierre	UNCG	Verticillins: A Streamlined Approach to Purification
1:25-1:35	Philip M West	UNCG	Towards the Total Syntheis of Ambuic Acid and Analogues
1:35-1:45	Sajedeh Pouri- anejad	UNCG	Work function modulation in 2D MoS2
1:45-1:55	Josh Frost	UNCG	Stereoselective Desymmetrizations of Nitriles to Lactones via the Pinner Reaction

April 28

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April 28, 3-4	Name	School/Co mpany	Poster Title
0-4	Name	inpany	Investigation of Conjugate Additions of Grignard Reagents to Thiochro-
3:05-3:15	Nichele Deese	WSSU	mones
3:15-3:25	Diavian Bel- lamy	WSSU	Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry - A Useful Tool to Distinguish Isomeric Fentanyl Analogs
3:25-3:35	Dave Borts	Agilent Technolo- gies	Untargeted Strategies for Identifying Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substanc- es (PFAS)
3:35-3:45	Shanelle Flowers	NC A&T	Spectroscopy Study of Date Seeds
3:45-3:55	Joshua Fi- adorwu	NC A&T	Metabolites profiling of the dried fruit of sugar beet (Beta vulgaris).



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Thanks,

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