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Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society



Upcoming Events

Virtual Local Section Meeting, December 14, 2020, 7 pm

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November 2020 Letter From Your Chair

As I reflect on this coming Thanksgiving, I must first recognize the difficulties of this past year. All of our members have been touched in some way by the COVID-19 pandemic that has loomed over us for most of this year and likely will continue for sometime into the future. When I first “Looked Forward” into this New Year and New Decade, I never could have imagined the changes that occurred due to COVID-19! But let us take a breath and review some of the many blessings that we have received this year for our local ACS section.

Over this past year, we have been Very Blessed to have had such a wonderful variety of speakers. Originally, they were live and later virtual. We have seen the ACS emerge stronger and more versatile, as a result of the need to limit person-to-person contact. From our two Virtual ACS National Meetings this year, we have developed new tools and virtual resources to help all of the members. Outreach to our members and to the overall community, domestically and internationally has grown. A new membership pricing structure is being considered to attract and better serve our constituents. We have developed many programs in support of the ACS Strategic Goals of Diversity and Respect. We as scientists recognize the richness and value in having the best information and input into all our endeavors. We naturally must support diversity and respect for everyone.

We continue to celebrate the 50th and Beyond festivities, webinars and symposia honoring the Agrochemical Division of ACS. This year long celebration had a great start during the 2020 Fall ACS National Meeting and will continue through 2021, culminating in our GALA Celebration in the 2021 Fall ACS National Meeting. Hopefully, this meeting will have some face-to-face interactions in Atlanta, Georgia. The AGRO Division is preparing a full slate of activities and remaining flexible for new and innovative participation opportunities.

On the Local Level, I want to especially “Thank”, T.J Mayer for his continuing efforts to keep our Stream Cleaning Spring event going! The section was recognized by National ACS for these efforts! Another group, under the extraordinary leadership of Steven Kennedy, successfully enlightened our section and local community with superb videos, virtual demonstrations and enlightening discussions during the 2020 National Chemistry Week! We are blessed to have Bill Eberle (our fearless and innovative Newsletter Editor) and our very own, Robert Yokley (section Councilor and Chair of the Senior Chemists Subcommittee) who have sustained us this year. Our section is a Finalist for the National ChemLuminary Award for the great work of our Senior Chemists group. A “Very Special Thank You” to Dr. Yokley!

The 2020 Central NC Section Virtual Holiday Party is scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020. Our 2021 Chair, Kent Kabler, will be receiving the “Virtual Gavel” to lead the section into a new and prosperous 2021! The invitation and access information for this virtual event is given in this newsletter. Mark Your Calendars!

Thank you all for your continued support of the local Central North Carolina Section ACS! Your involvement and input is our strength. Remember this is your local section. Let us know how we may better serve your needs. Please take a moment to review our website: <https://cnc-accs.org/>
I hope you all have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely, Rod

Central North Carolina Section ACS Holiday Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2020

Agenda:

Review of the Year 2020 for the Section

Recognition of Remarkable Milestones

Dr. William D. Bailey	50 Year ACS Member
Dr. Craig H. Miller	50 Year ACS Member
Dr. Chi Kuen Shu	50 Year ACS Member
Mr. Andrew J. Sensabaugh, Jr.	60 Year ACS Member

Recognition of Special Achievements and Outstanding Performance on Behalf of the CNC Section

Remarks and Challenges for the year 2021

Old Business

New Business

Passing of the Virtual Gavel to the New 2021 Chair - Kent Kabler

Meeting Invitation:

Topic: Central NC Section ACS Holiday Meeting

Time: **Monday, Dec 14, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://american-chemical-society.zoom.com/j/83131507949?pwd=NFBkZEd2WEZJSHYwUStvRFJjWHk1UT09>

Meeting ID: 831 3150 7949

Password: 279181

National Chemistry Week

During National Chemistry Week this year, the CNC-ACS hosted virtual events for the local community. The event was organized by Steve Kennedy, and this year's theme was Sticking with Chemistry. Our video volunteers created videos on a number of topics, which included polymers, glue, chromatography, and gecko tape.

Each event opened with the videos being played. The second portion of the event was a panel session hosted by local chemists in our section. I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their contributions. The events were a great success, and we reached 100 kids overall.

The volunteers for the event were:

Hua Lee of Syngenta

Tamika Ragland of Syngenta

Sarah Sihvonen of Syngenta

Kirt Durand of Syngenta

Chasity Love-Nkansah of Syngenta

Rod Bennett, CNC-ACS executive committee chair

Laura Tew, AAUW Greensboro president

Steve Kennedy of High Point University

Nema Jhurry and family, of Syngenta

Tanya Malloy of NC A&T

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Steve Kennedy

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