ACS Virginia Section Younger Chemists Committee Chair Report 01/20/2018
YCC Chair: Mr. Julian Bobb

i. Focus of 2017 was to increase engagement and attendance of students and young professionals.

ii. During the Fall of 2017, the YCC sponsored the tour of Evonik and a program in a box event. Both events were successful and attendees (students and young professionals) were well-engaged in the activities.

iii. The goals for 2018 is to:
   a. Increase the engagement of members outside of the local central VA section.
   b. Support/leverage at least two ongoing networking, outreach, educational, and development events at local university and business partners across the region.

iv. 2018 Plans: happy hours and other social events, tour of Richmond forensic lab, program in a box, chromatography workshop with RCDG, career development workshop

v. Submitted an application on 1/18/18 for an innovative project grant for a career development workshop.

vi. YCC will continue with the mentoring program

vii. Requesting a $2000 budget