

Report to the Executive Committee  
of the  
Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society  
**Chair Report**  
January 20, 2018

We had a successful series of speakers in 2017. The speaker's schedule is listed below. Note that some meetings were held on a day other than Friday to align with the Strategic Planning Committee goals.

**Virginia Section ACS Meetings 2017**

- January 20**     **Virginia Union University**  
**Awards Meeting**  
Dr. Tom DeVore- Distinguished Service Award  
Dr. James Beck- Gerald Bass Award for Exceptional Service  
Dr. Scott Gronert – Distinguished Research Award
- February 17**     **University of Richmond, Powell Lecture**  
Dr. Robert H. Grubbs from California Institute of Technology  
"Recent Advances in Olefin Metathesis"
- March 16**     **Altria CRT Richmond, VA**  
Dr. Willie McKinney  
"A Journey: Idea to Market Authorization"
- April 14**     **University of Virginia (meeting will be recorded and posted to Collab)**  
**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER SESSION**  
Dr. Joe Chipuk  
"Threat Chemistry — What's That"
- September 15**     **Virginia Commonwealth University**  
**Teacher Awards Meeting**  
Dr. Kelling Donald, University of Richmond  
"Hard Act: Structure Predictions for Extended Solids from their Basic Chemical Units"
- October 20**     **Mary Baldwin College**  
Dr. Laura Serbulea, University of Virginia  
"Using Chemistry Class Advantage and Online Learning Systems in Organic Chemistry Courses"
- November 15**     **University of Mary Washington**  
Dr. Rebecca Pompano, University of Virginia  
"Making the Immune System Accessible with New Chemical and Microfluidic Tools"

Respectfully,

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