

Report to the Executive Committee
of the
Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society
Chair Report
May 12, 2018

Please see below for a brief summary of the Chair activities since January 2018:

Annual Report- Completed the Chair portions of the annual report and reviewed the report online.

BCCE- Created application and sent to teachers in the section. Reviewed application and awarded support.

“Chemistry Opportunities” Career Panel- Participated in the VCU panel on April 19th organized by LaChelle Waller.

STEAM Night- Represented the Virginia Section at the Marguerite Christian Elementary School event. Hosted a table with information about ACS, experiments to try at home from ACS website, and projector with Virginia Section activities for students and parents.

Student Awards- Presented awards to outstanding seniors at the April ACS Meeting. Mailed the certificates/gifts to students who were not present. Sent information about the students submitting ACS membership forms.

Live streaming of section meeting- Successfully live streamed the April ACS Meeting on YouTube. Advertised on the section website and Facebook page.

Earth Day at the Virginia Science Museum (CCEW) - volunteered on April 22.

Attended Science Museum Evening Programming planning event- Participated in the young professionals meeting/tour on February 8 to give feedback about the museum exhibits and events.

Attended RCDG/YCC meeting- Discuss the possibility of hosting a chromatography workshop.

Bulletin- Chair’s corner contributions.

IPG Grant- Supported YCC (Julian Bobb) with IPG application and letter of support.

ACS Fellows Program nomination- submitted March 31.

Strategic Planning- Met with Samy and Denise on February 9 to discuss the 2018 plan, goals, and help maintain momentum.

Donation- Submitted 2017 ACS volunteer hours for a 2018 donation of \$500 from Altria to the Virginia Section.

***Note: If other active members can record their volunteer hours for ACS at their companies – check to see if grants/donations are available for their hours.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Spangler

Chair Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society