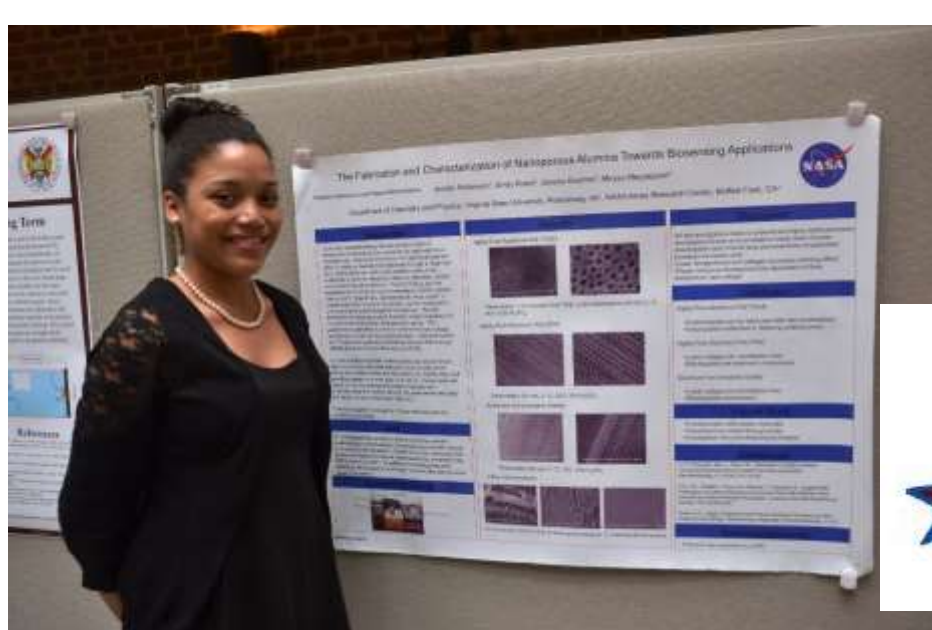




Activities and Events

Educational Opportunities

- The Educational Grant Program awards three to five \$500 grants annually to support teaching chemistry and science in the classroom.
- Prizes are awarded for chemistry projects at the Richmond Metro Science Fair, the Metro Richmond STEM Fair, and the Junior Academy of Sciences.
- Annually, the section brings over 50 undergraduate chemistry student together to present their research.



- The Local Chemistry Olympiad has involved over 600 high school students for the past 15 years. The section has nominated 12 students annually to take the national chemistry Olympiad



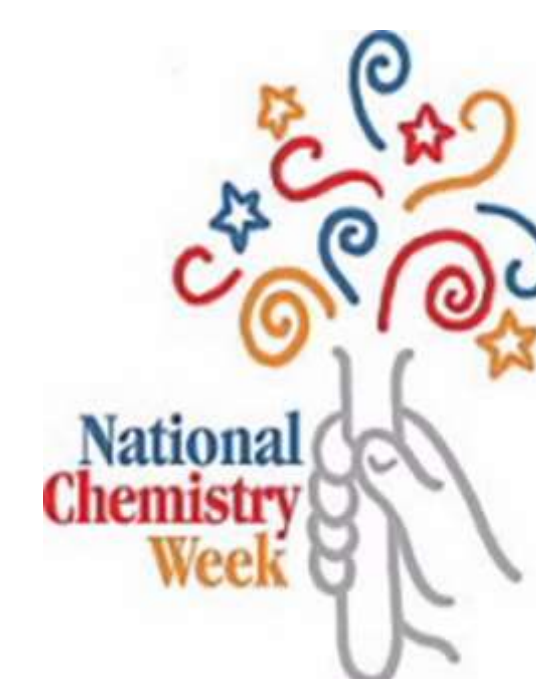
- *The Bulletin*, is sent to every high school chemistry teacher in our section.

Awards

- Each year the section awards the distinguished elementary science, middle school science and Franklin D. Kizer Distinguished high-school chemistry teacher awards.
- The Section honor our exceptional volunteers with the Annual Service award
- The section awards the Industrial award and special awards in recognition of outstanding research and contributions in chemistry.

Community Outreach

- Our award winning National Chemistry Week and Chemist Celebrate Earth Day celebrations activities in October and April each year with local student affiliates bring chemistry to our community. We have several unique activities that provided hands on science activities for the public and children. The annual CCED celebration has over 5000 attendees learning how chemistry relates to the environment.
- The Section supports the Virginia Academy of Science and the Virginia Museum of Science.



Membership

- *The Bulletin*, the publication of the Virginia Section is published ten times a year announcing the monthly dinner meeting and special events of the section. Besides announcing the monthly meeting, the history and activities of the section are showcased.
- The Younger Chemist Committee sponsored several Webinars in a Box events and The Chemistry of Beer at a local Brewery
- The Women Chemist Committee hosts the Annual Career panel and networking event.
- The newly reformed Minority Affairs Committee hosted a career panel, and a personal branding seminar at Virginia Union University and University of Virginia in collaboration with Pfizer and the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers respectively.

