

Eastern Mennonite University: No student groups

Here's what we've got:

1. Campus: University of Mary Washington
2. Is there an active student chemistry organization on your campus? YES
Is it affiliated with ACS? Yes
Is it affiliated with AXE? (I don't know what this is.)
3. Most appropriate faculty contact person (include email): I am the faculty moderator for our Student Affiliates of the ACS, so the contact is

Leanna Giancarlo

University of Mary Washington

Department of Chemistry

4. Things you would like to brag about for 2015:

We are VERY active in outreach, participating in Chemistry demonstrations and shows, such as at local elementary schools and the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce STEM16 event. Additionally, we received an Outstanding Award for our 2014-2015 activities.

1. Campus: James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
2. Is there an active student chemistry organization on your campus? Yes
Is it affiliated with ACS? Yes
Is it affiliated with AXE? Yes
3. Most appropriate faculty contact person (include email)
ACS: Dr. Isaiah Sumner, sumneric@jmu.edu
AXE: Dr. Brycelyn Boardman, boardmbm@jmu.edu
4. Things you would like to brag about for 2015:

ACS:

Held 8 demos for local schools and organizations

Hosted 5 seminars/webinars. These included both research and professional development seminars.

Won travel grant to send students to the ACS national meeting.

AXE:

Held 4 demos, including participation in You be the Chemist, Expanding Your Horizons (an outreach program for girls in STEM), and the Valley Scholars Program.

Earned a 1 star chapter award.

Raised \$2000 for Relay for Life and \$2000 for the Daniel K. Havey Memorial Scholarship

Let me know if you'd like more details.

Isaiah

1. Campus: **Longwood University**
2. Is there an active student chemistry organization on your campus? **yes**
Is it affiliated with ACS? **no**

- Is it affiliated with AXE? **yes**
3. Most appropriate faculty contact person (include email) **Melissa Rhoten**
(rhotenmc@longwood.edu)
 4. Things you would like to brag about for 2015: **nothing to include for the VA section report since we are not a SAACS chapter**

Scott

1. College or University: VCU
2. Do you have an active chemistry student organization? Yes
Is it affiliated with ACS? Yes
Is it Affiliated with AXE? No
3. Faculty Advisor: Suzanne Ruder
4. Contact person: Suzanne Ruder
5. Activities done by the group that you think are noteworthy: Quiet year with nothing special to report.

Scott

Mary Baldwin College

We do have an active student chemistry organization, and it is affiliated with the ACS. Peter Ruiz-Haas (copied), our Department Chair, and he is the most appropriate contact person for the ACS student group. I am also an ACS member and participate in some activities, like the VA Chapter undergraduate poster session.

For 2015, Peter responded to a request from a Career Counselor from Stuarts Draft HS to have Mary Baldwin students in STEM participate in their women in STEM career day in the spring. Our ACS student officers organized a group of several students who attended and had a good time.

Campus: [University of Richmond](#)

2. Is there an active student chemistry organization on your campus?
Is it affiliated with ACS? **yes**
Is it affiliated with AXE? **No – not even sure what this is??**
3. Most appropriate faculty contact person (include email) **Rob Miller** rmiller4@richmond.edu
4. Things you would like to brag about for 2015: **Need to ask Rob Miller**. Right now we have some good student leaders so they were pretty active this year.

Here's the info from William & Mary

1. Campus: College of William & Mary

2. Is there an active student chemistry organization on your campus? YES

Is it affiliated with ACS? YES

Is it affiliated with AXE? NO

3. Most appropriate faculty contact person (include email): Doug Young (dyoung01@wm.edu)

4. Things you would like to brag about for 2015: Our annual Chemistry Magic Show was featured by the college: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS730zGabhY>

Thanks,

Doug

2016 Report of the Student Affiliates

Tom DeVore

1. I have been trying to contact the various groups to get information about the state of the state.

The responses I have received so far:

School	Affiliated	AXE	Contact Person
Bridgewater College	No	No	Sara Fitzgerald
Eastern Mennonite	No Active Student Group		
James Madison	Yes	Yes	Isaiah Sumner
Longwood	No	Yes	Melissa Rhoten
Mary Baldwin	Yes	No	Peter Ruiz-Haas
Mary Washington	Yes	No	Leanna Giancarlo
Richmond	Yes	No	Rob Miller
VCU	Yes	No	Suzanne Ruder
William and Mary	Yes	No	Doug Young

I am still waiting to hear from the others such as Hampden Sydney and UVa that I know have AXE groups that participate in the poster session we sponsor. I would like to think there are some other chemistry clubs out there, but I have not received any response to the first inquiry.

2. Activities reported by the chapters include:

JMU: The SA organization held 8 demos for local schools and organizations and hosted 5 seminars/webinars on research or professional development. They were awarded a travel grant to send students to the ACS national meeting. The AXE professional fraternity held 4 demos, including participation in You be the Chemist, Expanding Your Horizons (an outreach program for girls in STEM), and the Valley Scholars Program. They raised \$2000 for Relay for Life and \$2000 for the Daniel K. Havey Memorial Scholarship. They were recognized with a 1 star chapter award.

MBC: For 2015, Peter responded to a request from a Career Counselor from Stuarts Draft HS to have Mary Baldwin students in STEM participate in their women in STEM career day in the spring.

UMW: We are VERY active in outreach, participating in Chemistry demonstrations and shows, such as at local elementary schools and the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce STEM16 event. Additionally, we received an Outstanding Award for our 2014-2015 activities.

Richmond: Have great officers and have been active.

W&M: Our annual Chemistry Magic Show was featured by the college:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS730zGabhY>

Notice the clear theme of out-reach and promoting chemistry to the community. The AXE groups and the non-affiliated groups tend not to give me information since they are not ACS affiliated. If they did, the impact would be even greater. There is no doubt in my mind that the Student Affiliates and related student groups have a significant impact on promoting chemistry and convincing students (especially women) to enter the pipeline and become chemists. We should be pleased with the job they are doing representing us around the state.

3. As a section, we hosted the awards/ student affiliate poster session at UVa in April.
4. Now that I am well past the normal retirement age, it is probably time for someone younger and with more energy to assume the chair of this committee.