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Students mix chemicals for greater solution

Krista Naposki
News Editor

Chemistry students are not just playing with chemicals in the laboratories of McMichael Science building, they are working to improve the environment and answer long unknown questions about materials on Earth.

Ashley Biscoe, Mary Caruso, Geoff Lynn and Rachel Naumann, attended the National American Chemical Society conference in San Diego to present their ongoing research projects.

Sunday morning the students attended a graduate school panel followed by a chemistry graduate school fair. During the weekend, students also attended talks about the type of chemistry they were interested in.

"I attended a talk about space chemistry and what NASA is exploring with the Mars Rovers," Caruso said.

On Monday, the students presented their research posters.

"For two hours I stood by my poster during the organic chemistry session... I explained the project and

answered questions from an inquisitive and diverse audience of undergrads and professors," Lynn said.

Lynn, the first Gold Water Award recipient from Elon, and Naumann, are working on how and why Liesegang reactions form, with the help of professor Joel Karty.

According to Lynn, Liesegang reactions occur when an ion in a gel solution and an ion in a water solution mix. The two form a precipitate particle. Scientists know how to find when and where bands of particles will form, but have not figured out how and why they form.

Lynn is one of 320 recipients of the Goldwater Award. According to <http://www.act.org/goldwater>, a maximum of \$7,500 each is given to mathematics, natural sciences and engineering undergraduate students every year.

Biscoe and Caruso are working on a project titled "Novel Palladium (IV) Complexes: Synthesis and Characterization," with the help of professor Karl Sienerth. According to Caruso, these materials reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the environment. She was interested in



Photo submitted

Naumann, Caruso and Biscoe pause just before entering the vendors hall at the National American Chemical Society conference in San Diego.

this project because she would like to work for NASA and be an astronaut.

Caruso and Lynn will be working on different summer research projects. Caruso has been accepted at University of California Berkeley for 10 weeks to work on informa-

tion for the design of new drug and delivery materials. Lynn will be conducting research in nanobiotechnology at Notre Dame.

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Business school honors local Burlington couple

Brittany Smith
News Editor

Sam and Vicky Hunt received the Frank S. Holt, Jr. Business Leadership Award Tuesday at a luncheon in the Woods Center.

The business leadership award, established at the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business, recognizes a local citizen whose contributions to business and the community reflect the same progressive visionary leadership exemplified by Holt.

The Hunts received a lead crystal sculpture and their name was

inscribed on the plaque, displayed in the Love School of Business, as the 14th recipients of the award.

Mrs. Hunt is the first woman to receive the award and the couple is the first to receive the award as a couple instead of an individual.

"I have had so many opportunities to serve my community and my state," Mr. Hunt said. "It is also important to have integrity and good character and good people to surround you."

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1. What is your gender?
Male Female
2. What is your academic year?
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
3. How do you feel the school has responded to the recent assaults on campus?
(Circle one: 1=poor, 10=excellent)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Females only: If the University was to provide a free self-defense course, would you participate in it?
Yes No
5. Males only: Would you be willing to participate in a for-men-only forum addressing prevention of sexual assault against women?
Yes No
6. How would you rate how safe you feel on campus?
(Circle one: 1=least safe, 10=very safe)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Do you think that university officials should publicly inform everyone on campus of all assaults?
Yes No

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