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TARHELIUM EDITOR STEPS DOWN

Brad Sturgeon, TarHelium Editor from September 2000 until April 2003, has accepted a position at Western Carolina University. His new position has necessitated a move from the area.

Professionally, Brad moved to the area as a post-doc at NIEHS in the mid 1990s. He accepted a position at the North Carolina School of Science and Math in 2000, and in 2002 started teaching analytical chemistry at the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill.

When Brad first moved to the area, the NC Section was planning the 1998 Southeastern Regional ACS Meeting. Almost immediately, Brad attended planning meetings where he identified areas in which he could help. He worked both on exhibits and on local transportation. Brad was elected Local Section Chair Elect in 1999 and served as Chair in 2000. He chaired the 113th Local Section Conference in 1999 and started a tradition of making the program booklet a resource for chemists in the Section. Brad was local coordinator for the 116th Local Section Conference, hosted by the North Carolina School of Science and Math, in Durham and organized a workshop on chemical demonstrations as part of this meeting. It was near the end of his year as Chair that Brad saw an opportunity to become editor of the TarHelium, a position to which he devoted much time and energy. Brad and his wife, Kath, regularly worked on the annual Exhibition presented by the Section at the NC State Fair, and also with National Chemistry Week presentations.



Brad will be sorely missed, but we wish him well in his new position.

*Submitted by Bill Switzer
Alternate Councilor*



UPDATE YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

With each mailing of the TarHelium, there are always some returned to the section (at a fee) due to an incorrect or obsolete address.

To make sure you receive your local section information on time, notify the ACS with any address changes. To update your records online, just log onto

<http://center.acs.org/applications/addrupdate/addrchange.cfm>



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**National
Chemistry Week
10/19-25/2003**

Introducing New TarHelium Editor

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It's my honor and privilege to assume the editor responsibilities for the TarHelium. As an analytical chemist working in the Triangle, I've often used the TarHelium to stay informed about chemistry in the area. It's my intention to continue making this newsletter a valuable tool for the local section by publicizing important functions and providing members with information about professional activities. I also look forward to working closely with local section committees and discussion groups. Please feel free to forward any comments or suggestions related to the newsletter to my attention. Finally, I'd like to express my gratitude to Brad Sturgeon, Bill Switzer, and Judi Price for their help in this transition.



With warm regards,

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FINAL CALL FOR NC-ACS OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Executive Committee of the NC-ACS is issuing a final call for officer nominations for the 2004 calendar year. The following positions are open:

Chair-Elect (1-year term)

The Chair-Elect manages the section's program of meetings, assists the Chair with the management of the section, and represents the Chair in his or her absence.

Secretary (2-year term)

The Secretary maintains all current files and records of the section.

Councilor (3-year term)

Councilors represent the section at National Council Meetings of the American Chemical Society.

Alternate Councilor (3-year term)

Alternate Councilors represent the section in the absence of a Councilor at National Council meetings of the American Chemical Society.

Self-nominations are also welcomed. Full job descriptions for each of these positions can be found on our web site at http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/job_manual.html. Please send names of nominees to Dr. Maury Balik (balik@ncsu.edu) as soon as possible. Biographical sketches of the candidates will be published along with the NC-ACS ballot in the November issue of the TarHelium.

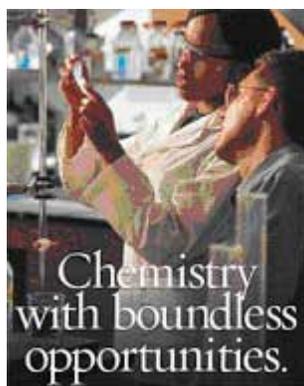
NATIONAL CHEMISTRY WEEK

October 19–25, 2003

National Chemistry Week 2003, October 19 – 25. The theme for this year's National Chemistry Week (NCW) activities is "Earth's Atmosphere and Beyond!". As part of the celebration, the NC-ACS will be conducting chemical demonstrations and hands-on activities in the "Healthy Farms and Healthy Families" tent at the NC State Fair. This Chemistry Stage Show and Exhibit will explore the states of matter, demonstrating some of its properties with cryogenic materials such as liquid nitrogen and dry ice. Chemists from academia, industry, and government laboratories will also be on hand to discuss careers in chemistry. Information about volunteer opportunities for this project can be found online (<http://www.ncsu.edu/chemistry/outreach/nc-acs/sfvolunteers.html>). The NC State Fair will run from October 17th – 26th.



In addition, the Local Section is teaming with staff from the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences for a day of educational activities in celebration of NCW. This event will be held at the museum in downtown Raleigh on Sunday, October 26th, from 12 pm – 5 pm. For additional information on volunteer opportunities for this event, please contact the local section's NCW coordinator, Amanda Harper (asharper@email.unc.edu).

**NCYCC WINS CHEMLUMINARY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LOCAL SECTION**

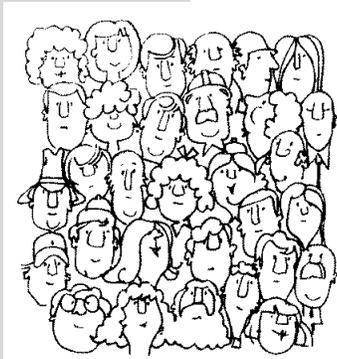
Congratulations to the North Carolina Younger Chemists' Committee (NCYCC) for winning the ChemLuminary Award at the ACS National Meeting in New York City. This honor was the fourth award received by the NCYCC in as many years. Darrell Coleman, the 2002 NCYCC President, represented the group and accepted the award. Chris Lowden, the 2003 NCYCC President, and Mick Hurrey accompanied Darrell. The award is in recognition of collaborative events held with the Senior Chemist Committee (SCC) and for National Chemistry Week activities during the 2002 NC State Fair. Over 40 people volunteered to staff the ACS booth at the NC State Fair, and gave chemistry demonstrations to some of the 160,000 fairgoers who walked through the BioFrontiers Exhibit.



Pictured (from left to right) Christopher Lowden, Darrell Coleman, and Mick Hurrey at the National ACS Meeting in NYC

 National
Chemistry
Week

 Chemluminary
Award



**New ACS
Members**

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ACS MEMBERS

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 Gunnar Boysen
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 Colin Wood
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 Ivana Yang
 Ju Yang
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 Bubing Zeng
 Ping Zhang
 Weiwen Zhang
 Yong Zhang



THE CHANGING FACE OF NATURAL PRODUCTS CHEMISTRY

Recap of the American Society of Pharmacognosy's 44th Annual Meeting

More than 400 participants descended on Chapel Hill, North Carolina, this July for the 44th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP). As one of the five major areas of pharmaceutical education, pharmacognosy is a highly interdisciplinary science. The field's scope includes the study of and search for pharmaceuticals from natural sources, such as plants, fungi, bacteria, and marine species.

Representatives from nearly 30 countries explored the "Changing Face of Natural Products Chemistry" on the campus of the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. The meeting began Saturday, July 12, with a workshop on modern NMR methods by Professor William Reynolds from the University of Toronto. Sunday's session focused on the emerging area of metabonomics / metabolomics, which seeks to understand the interactions of metabolites with proteins.

On Monday, the presentations looked at recent developments in the NCI - funded National Cooperative Drug Discovery Groups. This included a keynote address by Professor Samuel Danishefsky from the Memorial Sloan - Kettering Cancer Center, which illustrated the power of using medicinal chemistry to develop natural product lead compounds. The evening featured a traditional North Carolina BBQ at Ferrington Village.

Tuesday's program began with a session on some of the new technological advances used in natural products drug discovery. Concluding Wednesday, the meeting honored a founder and leader of marine natural products research, Dr. D. John Faulkner, posthumously. The closing banquet included a presentation by Dr. Victoria Haynes, the president of RTI International. This gathering represents the first time RTI has hosted an ASP Annual Meeting.

The event allowed participants to explore new areas of natural products research and return to their own laboratories with fresh ideas and renewed resolves to forward their own investigations.

*Submitted by Sharla Flora and
 Nicholas Oberlies
 RTI International*

**ASP
 44th Annual
 Meeting**

**SERMACS
2004**

**Mentoring
Workshop**

**UPDATE ON SERMACS 2004
RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, NC**

The NC Section will be hosting the 2004 South-eastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society (SERMACS) at the Sheraton Imperial Conference Center near Research Triangle Park. Although the meeting is still more than a year away, the Steering Committee has met several times throughout the year to prepare for the conference. The Committee most recently met on September 23rd, 2003 to discuss program, financial, and exhibition details. To date, the following symposia below are committed:



- Frontiers in Chemistry and Medicine
- Composition of Atmospheric Particulate Matter
- Polymers in Confined Environments
- Bioactivities of Phytochemicals: Health Promotion, Human Nutrition, and Food Safety
- Structural Motifs of Nucleic Acids & their Applications in Nanotechnology, Chip Technology, and Therapeutics
- Applications of NMR to Structural Genomics
- Synthesis and Application Development of Nanoscaled Materials
- Mercury Immobilization in Soil and Water
- Green Chemistry and Manufacturing
- Drugs in our Drinking Water – What Can We See, What Can We Remove, What is the Risk?
- Molecular Chirality: Theory, Synthesis and Spectroscopy
- Advances in Protein Characterization by Mass Spectrometry

- Honoring Ernest Eliel
- Polymeric Biomaterials
- Chemical Education
- Impact of the Human Genome Project on the Drug Discovery Process
- Solid State Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry in 2-Year Colleges (2YC3 Meeting)

Additional information about the upcoming meeting can be found online at <http://membership.acs.org/s/serm2004/index.html>. Questions for the Steering Committee Chair may be addressed to serm2004@mindspring.com.

**REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR
2004 IN PROGRESS**

The 2004 Regional Meetings committees are gearing up for a busy spring season. The call for papers and online abstract submittal will begin shortly after the New Year. All abstracts accepted for regional meetings will become part of the CAS databases, just as those for ACS national meetings.

The spring 2004 meetings include the Central Regional Meeting, June 2 – 5, Indianapolis, Indiana; and the joint Rocky Mountain/Northwest meeting, June 6 – 9, in Logan, Utah. Visit the ACS Office of Regional Meetings website to link with all the 2004 meetings for more details at www.chemistry.org/meetings/regional/. Some very exciting programming has been planned, so plan on being part of it.

**MENTORING WORKSHOP:
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

Registration for the Oct. 31 - Nov. 2, 2003 Mentoring Workshop is now open. This workshop is designed to teach participants how to: (1) set-up a local section and/or division mentoring program; (2) retain new and

younger ACS members; and (3) encourage the participation of underrepresented minorities and women in the chemical sciences. The workshop will start at noon on Friday (EST) and end at noon on Sunday. And, the ACS will cover all workshop expenses (i.e., airfare, room, and board).

Local section or Divisions chairs can send up to two representatives to attend this workshop and must complete and return the "Mentoring Workshop Authorization/Agreement," which affirms their support for the establishment a Local Section or Division mentoring program.

Moreover, registration for this workshop is confirmed on a first-come-first served basis. Further details and registration materials for the Mentoring Workshop can be found at www.chemistry.org/diversityprograms. Upon completing the forms, return them via mail or fax ((202) 776-8003) to the ACS Department of Diversity Programs, 1155 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Meanwhile, if you have questions, contact the ACS Department of Diversity Programs at 1.800.228.5558, press 16122# or send an e-mail to mentoring@acs.org



VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR STATE FAIR BOOTH

The NC Section will host a booth in the "Healthy Farms and Healthy Families" tent at the upcoming State Fair. The outstanding response to previous booths at the BioFrontiers and Cyberspace State Fair Exhibits was an important factor in the Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) winning the ChemLuminary Award for the fourth year in a row. In order to make this year's exhibit another successful project, volunteers are needed to staff the booth. All members of the Local Section are encouraged to



participate. Volunteers will receive free admission to the Fair and will also have the opportunity to earn a State Fair Healthy Farms and Healthy Families shirt.

Two volunteers at a time will be needed to work the booth. This year, more emphasis will be placed on hands-on activities, and a stage show of chemical demonstrations will be presented several times during the day. Approximately 50 volunteers will be needed during the 10-day exhibit period.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important outreach event, please complete the online State Fair Volunteer Form (<http://www.ncsu.edu/chemistry/outreach/nc-ac/sfvolunteers.html>) or contact:

Darrell Coleman
(dscolem@lilly.com,
306-2239)
or
Bill Switzer
(bill_switzer@ncsu.edu
515-2945)

THE WOMEN CHEMISTS COMMITTEE CALL FOR TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATIONS

Eli Lilly & Company is sponsoring a program to provide funding for undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral women chemists to travel to scientific meetings in 2004 to present the results of their research. Grants may be applied only for registration, travel, and accommodations, and are restricted to travel to meetings within the United States. Grant funds are limited, but there are some funds set aside for undergraduates. Only U. S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Applications should be limited to one per research group. Awards will be given with preference to the following order: (1) any applicant who will be making her first presentation (regardless of format) at a national or major meeting, and (2) graduate or postdoctoral applicants who



NC
State
Fair

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have not presented at a national or major meeting since leaving undergraduate school. Women who have received a prior award under this program are ineligible.

The deadline date for receipt of applications is :

- February 15, 2004 - Meetings between July 1 and December 31, 2004

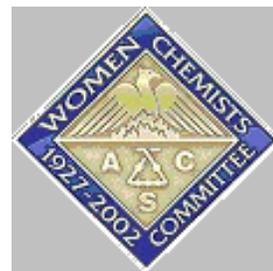
In order to apply for the award, please submit the following:

1. A resume (include permanent address).
2. A completed official application form that you must download from <http://membership.acs.org/W/WCC/travap00.pdf> (if you need an acrobat reader, go to <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readerstep2.html>). The application form is also available from the WCC Staff Liaison at the American Chemistry Society (see address below or call 800/227-5558, ext.6123; e-mail: wcc@acs.org).
3. An abstract of the work to be presented, using the official ACS meeting abstract form (or printed copy of an online abstract submission). An abstract form can be located at: www.acs.org/meetings/regional. Click onto "Abstract Information" and then "ACS Standard Abstract Form in Hard Copy". If the abstract is not on the official meeting abstract form, a reason must be stated on the application form. You will also need to submit your paper through the meeting registration process independent of this Travel Award application.
4. A letter detailing the reasons you want this award (both scientific and financial), and specifying whether you have made a previous presentation at a national or major meeting.
5. A letter from you advisor confirming your participation in the meeting at which you will be making your presentation, commenting on your technical ability and potential, and listing any other travel support that would be available from your department or research grants.

Awards will be made on the basis of scientific merit and financial need, with the WCC Membership/Awards Subcommittee as the selection jury. Through this program, Eli Lilly & Company continues to increase the participation of women in the chemical sciences.

Please send your application to:

Ms. Cheryl H. Brown
Women Chemists Committee
American Chemical Society
1155 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036



POINTS TO PONDER

Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole.

Marie Dressler

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Pope

COMING NEXT MONTH

- NCACS Section Slate of Officers for 2004
- NC Section Ballot
- NC State Fair Report

NC-ACS Discussion Groups

ACS Polymer Discussion Group (PDG)

membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/pdg/

The objectives of the Polymer Discussion Group are to promote polymer chemistry and physics in all aspects, to foster the educational and professional growth of members, to increase contacts between people engaged in polymer work in order to exchange knowledge and stimulate ideas, and to sponsor lectures, conferences, and their means to promote these objects and the general cause of polymer chemistry and physics.

All scientists, engineers, and students working in polymer-related fields are welcome to participate in the ACS Polymer Discussion Group. Please attend any or all of the meetings on the schedule below. Monthly meetings include dinner, a seminar by an invited speaker, and discussion. Meetings are held at the University Club of NC State University on the second Thursday of each month. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30, and the seminar at 7:30.

For more information or to be added to the email list, contact

Dr. Ken Caster
Duke University
kccaster@duke.edu

Triangle Area Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (TAMSDG)

membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/tamsdg/tams1.htm

The Triangle Area Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (TAMS) was created to provide an opportunity for scientists involved in mass spectrometry to get together and share ideas and experiences. The group typically holds six meetings per year, which include a social time, refreshments, general announcements, and a seminar by an invited speaker. All correspondence is through the TAMS e-mail distribution list and the TAMS website. For more information or to be added to the email list, contact:

Daniel Morgan
GlaxoSmithKline
dm19700@gsk.com

Triangle Chromatography Discussion Group (TCDG)

RTPnet.org/~tcdg

The purpose of the TCDG is to maintain and promote an interest in and to provide an opportunity for discussion and exchange of information with respect to all fields of chromatography. The membership is open to anyone interested in the field of chromatography. The TCDG sponsors a number of speakers throughout the year and an annual Triangle Symposium and Instrument Exhibit. The 21st Annual TCDG Symposium and will be held on May 20, 2004.

For more information regarding this discussion group please contact

Dr. Amir Malik (Wyeth Vaccine Research)
malek@wyeth.com

Senior Chemist Committee (SCC)

membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/scc/index.html

North Carolina is home to over 80 retired ACS members. Two-thirds of us reside close by the Research Triangle. More of us live in smaller communities near the Triangle, like Pittsboro, Apex, Hillsborough, Morrisville, Clinton, and Pinehurst. Some of us are newcomers who moved to the area after retiring. Others of us discovered much earlier in life how great it is here. Whether a life-long or a year-long resident, the Senior Chemist Committee could be a means of renewing old friendships and creating new ones.

If interested please contact:

Richard Theuer
theur@worldnet.att.net
(919) 844-5843

NC-ACS Discussion Groups

Triangle Area Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group (TAMSDG)

http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/tamsdg/tams1.htm

Polymer Discussion Group (PDG)

http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/pdg/

Triangle Chromatography Discussion Group (TCDG)

http://RTPnet.org/~tcdg

Triangle Magnetic Resonance Discussion Group (TMRDG)

http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/tmrdg/

Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)

http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/ycc/index.html

Chemical Education/High School Chemistry Teachers Discussion Group (ChemEd)

http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/chemed

PDG

TAMSDG

TCDG

SCC

ChemEd

Chemical Education/High School Teachers Discussion Group (ChemEd)

membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/chemed

The ChemEd discussion group has been formed to disseminate information relevant to chemistry/science education. It is the hope that this discussion group will involve educators at all levels of chemical education. High school chemistry teachers are currently organizing the group, but we hope that everyone interested in chemical education will use this discussion group as a method to communicate ideas.

The group has a listserv as a means to communicate with interested individuals. To sign up for the listserv send an email to listserv@listserv.ncsu.edu with a message saying: subscribe nchemed <your name>.

If you are interested in becoming involved in this discussion group please contact:

Dr. Myra Halpin (NCSSM)
E-mail (halpin@ncssm.edu)

Younger Chemists' Committee (YCC) - 2003 NCYCC Activities

membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/ycc

The North Carolina Section of the Younger Chemists' Committee (NCYCC) had another eventful year in 2003. The year kicked off with a social meeting and elections held at Out of the Park in Morrisville. Darrell Coleman stepped down as President of the NCYCC in order to assume Local Section Chair-Elect responsibilities. A new executive committee was elected, and planning for 2003 events began.

The first activity was an Employment Event held at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Dozens of students from several Triangle area universities attended the meeting, where Mike Lynch (Eli Lilly RTP Laboratories), Klara Feltl (Manpower), and Phil Hanson (NIEHS) spoke about employment related issues including trends in industry, effective resume writing, and government employment.

During the war in Iraq, the NCYCC organized "Operation Troop Support," which collected

comfort goods for the troops. Cindy Mitman, the 2002 NCYCC Treasurer, was a key player in making the operation a success. Over 75 pounds of goods were collected at area businesses, and then shipped to the troops in Iraq.



Basket of donated items for shipment to US troops in Iraq

The NCYCC also sponsored a pre-meeting mixer for the 2003 National ACS Meeting in New York City. Most notably, the NCYCC was named the 2002 Overall Outstanding Local Section Younger Chemists Committee at the ChemLuminary Awards ceremony. Darrell Coleman, the 2002 NCYCC President, represented the group and accepted the award. Chris Lowden, the 2003 NCYCC President, and Mick Hurrey, a NCYCC member, accompanied Darrell.

The NCYCC is committed to making the ACS more relevant to younger chemists, increasing the involvement of younger chemists in the ACS, and developing mechanisms to integrate younger chemists into the profession. Please contact one of the officers below if you are interested in becoming an active member of the NCYCC.

2003 NCYCC Officers:

President - Chris Lowden (PPD Discovery)-
christopher.lowden@rtp.ppd.com
Vice President - Matt Clapham (Eli Lilly-RTP)-
clapham_matthew_s@lilly.com
Secretary - Ivan Jewett (Eli Lilly-RTP) -
jewett_ivan@lilly.com
Treasurer - LaTarsha Jones (UNC Chapel Hill)
ldjones@email.unc.edu

*Submitted by Christopher Lowden
NCYCC President*

YCC

Employment Aids from the Local Section

As many of you are aware, the NC Section has a web page: <http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/>. This page and the links therein are intended to be a resource for chemists in the Section. There are several links of interest for those seeking employment. There are also several direct links to company job-opening web pages and to some of the services offered on ACS web pages. One link has a list of companies in the Section who hire ACS members; and another links to classified ads in the local paper, a job search service for the area, and to several other less targeted sources. Also there are links directly to company job opening web pages where we have been able to find them and links to some of the services offered on ACS web pages.

An additional resource for the most up-to-date job postings is the NCACS listserver. This listserver is operated as a public service of the NC Section and NCSU. There is no charge to anyone. It is operated as a moderated list, which means that only the list owner can approve posted material. This prevents the list from becoming overwhelmed with inappropriate messages. Only valid job openings and meeting announcements are approved. To subscribe, address mail to: listserv@listserv.ncsu.edu. Include a 1-line message saying: `subscribe ncacs <your name>`

The subject line is ignored and your return address is taken as the subscription address. Anyone having a valid job opening can contact Bill Switzer at: bill_switzer@ncsu.edu. To unsubscribe, reply to any posted message requesting that your name be removed.

Also contact Bill at the same address if you have suggestions for other links that might serve as useful resources on the web page or if you would be interested in taking responsibility for maintaining one or more pages.

Employment Web Sites

North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation

<http://sbi.jus.state.nc.us/sbimain/jobs.htm>

Cardinal Health

<http://jobsearch.cardinal.newjobs.com>

News and Observer

<http://www.trianglejobs.com/>

Scynexis

<http://www.scynexis.com/pages/opps.html>

The Research Triangle Foundation (<http://www.rtp.org>) links to local companies in the Research Triangle Park. Some of the listed companies include:

AlphaVax, Inc.
 BASF
 Bayer Crop Science
 Bekaert
 BD Technologies
 CIIT Centers for Health Research
 Eisai Inc.
 Eli Lilly
 Glaxo SmithKline Inc.
 International Business Machines Corporation (IBM)
 Lineberry Research Associates
 Lockheed Martin Technical Services, Inc.
 MCNC
 National Instit. of Environ. Health Sciences
 North Carolina Biotechnology Center
 Paradigm Genetics
 RTI International
 Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

These links can all be access through the NC-ACS web site found at:

<http://membership.acs.org/N/NCarolina/jobs.html>

If you would like your company's employment link added to this list please send an email to Keith Levine at levine@rti.org.

Career Services at ACS Regional/National Meetings

Visit the Career Resource Center at ACS regional and national meetings for an array of professional development programs and services. Features may include an employment clearing house (RECH), career management workshops, one-on-one resume critiques.

For more information, job seekers and employers may visit the ACS website

www.chemistry.org/careers/calendar.html

or call 1-800-227-5558 x6208.

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