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Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2013
(Note location: Buffalo's Café)

“The Chemistry of the Cosmos”
Dr. Maurice Snook, USDA (retired)



Learn about the Big Bang and how the elements were made and then composition of stars, nebulae and galaxies and how supernovae synthesized the higher elements. Also, how do we know what elements are out there and the origin of life giving molecules such as amino acids and where our water came from?

Dinner & Social start at 6:00 PM

Each NEGS ACS member and chemistry major college student will receive a \$5.00 credit for his/her meal.

Buffalo's Café

Beechwood Shopping Center
196 Alps Road - Suite 49
Athens, GA 30606

Chair's Corner

At October's meeting we got to hear from three UGA Chemistry graduate students. Jodi Hadden (of the Woods group) told us about twisty cellulose microfibrils and their relationship to cotton. Robert Gilliard (of the Robinson group) explained his work with carbene stabilization and how he uses it to make new molecules. And, Brian Perdue (of the Stickney group) taught us about atomic layer deposition and how it could be used to create photovoltaic devices.

Thanks, again, to all three students for showing us the breadth and depth of exciting chemistry research going on in our section!

And ... since my term as Chair is up at the end of the year, this will be my last newsletter. I'd like to take this opportunity to say that I have enjoyed getting to know those of you who have come to the various meetings and events over the past year and that I look forward to more interesting lectures and get-togethers over the coming year with Quincy Teng as our new Chair!

Officer Elections

Though we have three un-opposed elections, it is still very important that we receive as many ballots as possible. So, please be on the lookout for a ballot in your mailbox and return it by **November 22nd!**

- **Treasurer:** Dr. Mike Terry, USDA (retired)
 - **Secretary:** Dr. Maurice Snook, USDA (retired)
 - **Chair-elect:** Prof. Greg Robinson, UGA Chemistry
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