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[Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2015](#)

(Location: Buffalo's Café)

Panel discussion on "Organic Chemistry at The University of Georgia"

The panelists will be Professors George Majetich and Robert Phillips  
Moderator: Dr. Gregory H. Robinson

Dinner & Social start at 6:00 PM

Each NEGS ACS member and chemistry or chemistry related 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

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## Local Section Member Recently On Jeopardy

On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21-22, 2015, our local Section member, Dean Meyer (see picture below with host Alex Trebek) appeared on the popular question and answer program Jeopardy. Dean lives in the Winder area and comes to our Section from Israel by way of England and is currently looking for employment. She won her first match but sadly was defeated in the second. The Section offers its congratulations on her win and appreciation for sharing her experience with us. Dean wants to be more active in the Section and participated in the Section's Outreach Activity at Yargo Elementary by helping students make slime at the school's Science Night on Nov. 5.



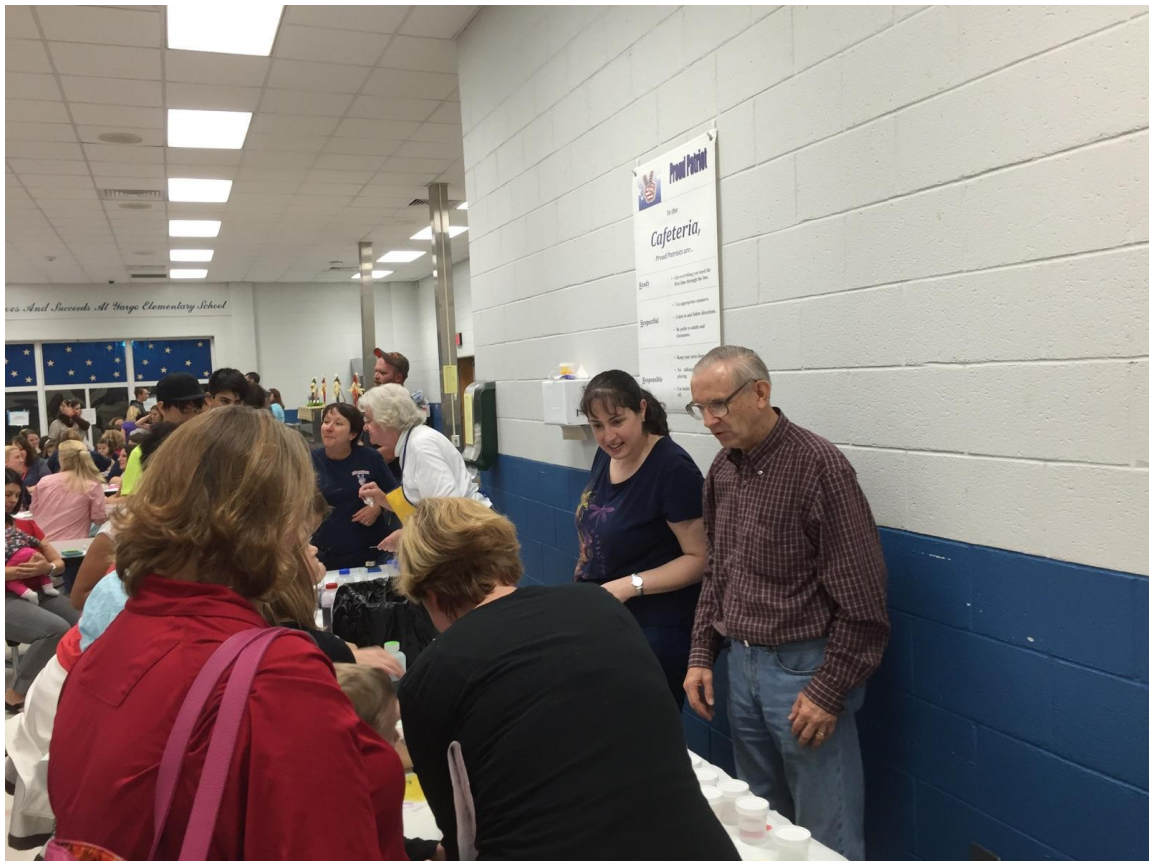
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## Recent Section Outreach

On Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015 Section members participated in Yargo Elementary School, Barrow County, Science Night by helping enthusiastic students make their own slime! The Section has generously sponsored procurement of the polyvinyl alcohol and food coloring used to make the slime. Almost 100 cups of slime were made even by youngsters who barely could see over the table. Dean Meyer, former Section Chair, Monica Ali, and her husband, Flynn assisted Maurice Snook. Maurice also provided whirling, colorful tornados in a flask with acid/base indicators. Students also received samples of thermal writing paper and were amazed they could draw lines with their fingers. Maurice also passed out Rainbow Viewers that consists of a small piece of plastic diffraction grating producing a rosette of spectrums to oohs and ahs from the students.



Choose your favorite color as long as its red, blue, green or yellow.



Crowds gathered around for this popular activity







Maurice demonstrates the thermal writing paper.

Phenolphthalein and thymolphthalein indicators produce colorful whirling tornados using acid and base.

During the month of December, Maurice Snook will be visiting Fowler Drive and Barnett Shoals Elementary schools in Clarke County, and Kennedy and Yargo Elementary Schools in Barrow County to present his chemistry shows.

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## January Annual Banquet

Date and speaker to be announced.

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## SECTION ELECTION

Within the next few weeks members will receive notice for voting in the Section's election of officers. We have updated our Section's Bylaws to allow use of electronic balloting which will be done through the Section's website. Direction for voting will accompany the election notification. Those without valid e-mail addresses from National will receive paper ballots.

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