

Dr. S. K. Airee along with four UT-Martin SAACS members participated in the 237th American Chemical Society National Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 21-25. SAACS president Kayla Poindexter was presented two plaques for outstanding chapter performance and Green Chemistry activities in 2007-08. SAACS helped with the meeting arrangements, presented a poster and participated in several other activities. Airee represented the Kentucky Lake Section at the ACS governance Council meeting, participated in the deliberations of the Local Sections Activities Committee and was selected to serve on the Sustainability Stakeholders Steering Goup (S3G) created by the ACS Board of Directors. The S3G of eight members including the director of the Green Chemistry Institute and two past ACS presidents met at the national meetings and thereafter every month via conference calls to reflect on the ACS sustainability efforts and to recommend comprehensive 'best practices.'



Kayla A. Poindexter of Murfreesboro, Kiran G. Vaswani of Franklin, Airee, ACS Green Chemistry Institute director Dr. Bob Peoples, Punam Patel of Martin, Brandi J. Griggs of Goodspring, and ACS past president Dr. William F. Carroll in front of the UT-Martin SAACS poster.