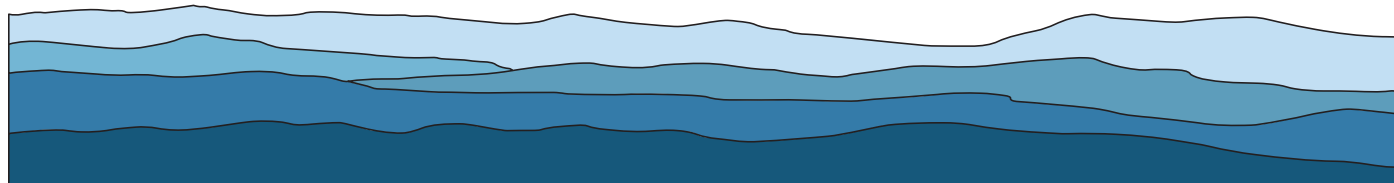


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“Davidson, McBryde and the Origins of Chemistry at Virginia Tech”

Those familiar with chemistry at Virginia Tech naturally think the VT origins of this discipline must be associated with Robert James Davidson because the campus edifice, Davidson Hall is named after him. However, the origin is more complex and actually begins with the arrival of the new President, John McClaren McBryde at Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and Polytechnic Institute (now VT) in 1891. In this presentation, I will present a new view on this subject as well as chemistry lectures from a 1890's perspective. In short, this presentation will be a mixture of history and chemistry at Virginia Tech.

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