

Clarkson Graduate Students Present at AVS 68, the American Vacuum Society  
International Symposium and Exhibition

Clarkson University chemistry graduate students **Nicholas Stucchi** and **Joshua Roys** presented their research recently at the AVS 68<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Exhibition (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>) in Pittsburgh, PA. Joshua Roys was one of four finalists for the Morton M. Traum Surface Science Student Award, and presented his talk titled *“Confinement at the Solid-Solid Interface Enhances Crystallinity of COF Thin Films”* during the Surface Science Division’s Molecular Organization at Surfaces session, with an accompanying poster. Nicholas Stucchi gave an oral presentation titled *“Investigation of Novel Layer-by-Layer Growth Methodology for Surface Metal Organic Frameworks”* in the 2D Materials Technical Group’s Session titled Heterostructures, Twistronics, and Proximity Effects.

AVS is a professional society of academic, industrial, and government scientists involved in interdisciplinary research related to materials, interfaces, and processing. The yearly international symposium brings together more than 2500 US and international participants with engineering, chemistry, and physics backgrounds whose work pertains to the fundamental and applied aspects of science at interfaces.



Caption: Nick Stucchi (6<sup>th</sup> from left), Josh Roys (7<sup>th</sup> from left) and Clarkson Chemistry and Biomolecular Science Professor Ryan Brown (3<sup>rd</sup> from right) with some of their extended academic family at the AVS 68<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Exhibition in Pittsburgh, PA.