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Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society

CNC-ACS Holiday Banquet



When: Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30pm

Where: Wier-Jordan House, 223 North Edgeworth Street in Greensboro

Cost: \$10 per person (at the door)

RSVP: Please RSVP by Nov 26th using the Google Form link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Tq1jm77LaddXxThM2>

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CNC-ACS participates in Wiley Middle School STEAM (that is STEM plus the Arts) Festival in Winston-Salem

The Central NC Section participated in the Wiley Middle School Steam Festival in Winston Salem. CNC-ACS members (Robert Yokley, Cynthia Williard, Beth Williard, and Bill Eberle) highlighted the impact of chemistry to middle school students. A full article written by Mr. Kim Underwood, Communications Specialist, Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools can be found at: <https://www.wsfcs.k12.nc.us/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=1&ModuleInstanceID=12708&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=257825&PageID=1>



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Senior Chemist News - by Robert Yokley

We had three excellent speakers for our November 8 meeting at WSSU (pictures attached):

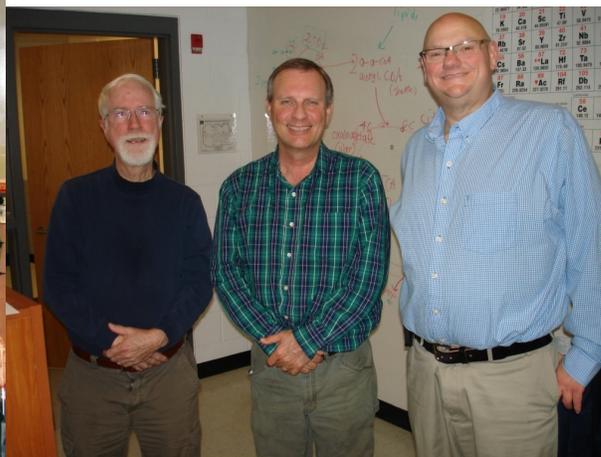
(1) Anthony Hipps talked about his career at Syngenta and his favorite hobby, fly fishing. Anthony has very much enjoyed his career at Syngenta and got involved with the EPA registration of many of the companies' products. He has also travelled extensively to find the best locations for capturing elusive fish with lures. After showing several pictures of beautifully colored species of fish he noted that none of them were harmed during the production of his PowerPoint presentation. However, Anthony noted in one slide a few fish filets in a frying pan.

(2) Cale Murray presented an interesting discussion on a topic of interest to everyone – value versus price. If you are selling, do not dwell on the price, focus on the value provided to the customer. I was reminded of the quote, “a cynic is someone who knows the price of everything but the value of nothing”.

(3) Professor Dave MacInnes talked about his long career in academia, most of which took place at Guilford College. Interestingly, Dave managed to participate in several, diverse research projects during summer sabbaticals (Brookhaven National Lab and other locations). Most professors at small colleges become too involved in teaching to devote much time to research. Dave did not let this hinder him as he published a number of papers in the scientific literature and obtained several patents. He was selected as Chemist of the Year in North Carolina but I do not recall the year (sorry).

This was the last Senior Chemists meeting of 2018. Information about the next meeting will be provided in early January, the purpose of which is to plan our activities for 2019. Attend and contribute your ideas.

We hope everyone has a fabulous Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.



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