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Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society

February Section Meeting

Speaker: Mr. Sam Ratto, Videri Chocolate Factory, Raleigh, NC

When: Thursday, February 11th (6:30 Social, 7:00 Meeting)

Where: NCA&T, New Science Building, Room 200



Upcoming Events

February 11, 2016: February Section Meeting, NCA&T

March 3, 2016: March Section Meeting, HPU

March 22, 2016: Silver Circle Trip to Natural Science Museum

April 12, 2016: 16th Annual Poster Vendor Night, JSNN, 3 to 7 pm

(NOTE: New Location)

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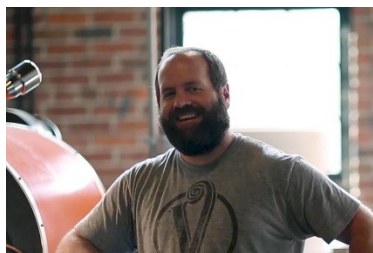
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February Section Speaker

Sam Ratto, Videri Chocolate Factory, Raleigh, NC

Bio



From the moment Sam sunk his hands into his first bag of cocoa beans, he knew he was destined to make chocolate. Born and raised in California with farmer Grandparents on both sides of the family, approaches the agricultural side of chocolate making with integrity and passion. Sam has spent the last four years studying everything he can about his personal liquid gold, and plans to keep learning every day. When he is not dreaming of roast profiles and winnowed cocoa beans, he's playing ball with his son Salem, or riding his bike through the trees in Raleigh.

Title: Everything about Videri Chocolate Factory

Abstract:



The story of our bean-to-bar chocolate begins on a handful of lush cacao plantations located throughout Central and South America. Chocolate making process involves a lot of chemistry. Flavor chemistry is utilized to add different tastes to different variety of chocolates. We purchase select beans from across these regions based on pricing and availability, with a commitment to achieving fair-trade and organic status whenever possible. We use the finest organic cocoa beans, cocoa butter, and organic sugar available. No soy lecithin, no xanthan gum, no emulsifiers or artificial flavorings. Just whole, organic and fair-trade ingredients. I will also talk about the history and background of chocolate/chocolate making.

Keep Current on Local Section Events

Depending on your preference, you can keep up with local section events in the following ways:

Twitter:

The CNC-ACS is running two Twitter accounts. The first is @CNC_ACS and our name is Central NC ACS and is being moderated by Gail Webster. The second account is named PosterVendorNight, @PosterVendor_15 .

Newsletter:

You can request to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter by contacting the editor, Bill Eberle at bill.eberle@syngenta.com

Website:

The local section website is at <http://cnc-ac.sites.acs.org/>.

Silver Circle News

The Silver Circle Group held its bimonthly meeting at Winston-Salem State University on 19 January. In addition to the camaraderie and great tasting pot-luck dinner, the group elected to conduct two field trips for the next two meetings: March 22, we will visit the Greensboro Natural Science Museum to see the "Bodies Revealed" exhibit as well as the usual programs and exhibits displayed at the museum; May 17, we will go to the Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium. This is a 4 - 4.5 hour drive from Greensboro so some may decide to stay overnight at one of the local hotels. More details for both trips will be provided at a later date via e-mail to the SC members, the CNC-ACS newsletter, and web site. Family and friends of SC members are also welcome to participate in these field trips.

Best wishes,
Robert Yokley
SC Chair

16th Annual Poster Vendor Night



Save the Date

When: Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 from 3-7 p.m.

Where: Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering,
Gateway University Research Park

What: Posters (Academic + Industry), Vendors, Products

Note: New Location for PVN

Great Food

Networking

Posters

Trade Show

Please contact Jill Tierney (tierney_j@bellsouth.net, 336-430-8601) or Bill Eberle (bill.eberle@syngenta.com, 336-632-7569) for more information.

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