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Central North Carolina Section American Chemical Society

November Local Section Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Robert Yokley : “Organic or Conventional Farming for Safe and Nutritious Fruits and Vegetables”

When: Thursday, November 10th (6:30 pm Social, 7:00 pm Meeting)

Where: Salem College, Huber Theater, Parking at 500 E. Salem Ave. Winston Salem, NC 27101



Upcoming Events

Dec 1, 2016: 7 pm Holiday Banquet, Hawthorne Inn, Winston Salem, NC

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PRESENTATION TITLE: Organic or Conventional Farming for Safe and Nutritious Fruits and Vegetables

SPEAKER:

Dr. Robert Yokley

BIO:

Robert was born in Hohenwald, TN and grew up in Tennessee, Indiana, and Maryland. He started his college career at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro TN but completion was postponed while he served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Viet Nam (1969-70). After he graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1972 with a B.S. degree in chemistry he obtained employment with the Food and Drug Division, Tennessee Department of Agriculture in Nashville. It was here that he developed a passion for analytical chemistry and a desire to further his education. Thus, he later entered graduate school at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville where he obtained a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry under the direction of Professors Gleb Mamantov and Earl Wehry. He then worked on various environmental research projects for the Coal Research Division of CONOCO, Inc. in Pittsburgh, PA for five years before accepting a position with Ciba-Geigy Corporation in Greensboro, NC. This allowed him to return to his first love, analytical chemistry. Due to various mergers, Ciba-Geigy became Novartis in 1997 and finally Syngenta in 2000. During his tenure, he traveled to numerous locations around the world including China, India, Japan, Viet Nam (2008), South Africa, Switzerland, England, and The Netherlands to give invited oral presentations and to solve analytical issues of importance to Syngenta. He is the author or co-author of more than 20 published, peer-reviewed research papers and six book chapters on applications of gas and liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry. He also serves as a referee/reviewer for four scientific journals.

Robert retired from Syngenta in July 2008 but continued working part-time for the company until July 2013. He serves as a Councilor for the Central North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and as a member and sub-committee chair of the ACS's National Committee on Nomenclature, Terminology, and Symbols. He also occasionally writes articles for the publication Celebrating Chemistry for the Community Affairs Committee of the ACS.

Robert currently lives in Belews Creek, NC with his wife, Phyllis Fangli Yokley. Robert enjoys driving his vintage Triumph sports car in tours and rallies, boating, tennis, and writing. He and his wife share a love of travel, hiking, fine and exotic dining, and frequent socialization with family and friends. He has two daughters and four grandchildren (all within 25 miles of Belews Creek).



December Section Meeting

When:

Thursday December 1, 2016

Where:

Hawthorne Inn (Winston-Salem)

Time:

7:00 -7:45 pm (social)

7:45 pm (dinner)

9:30 -10:00 pm (social-continued)

Cost: \$15.00/person

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Directions to the Hawthorne Inn

Heading East from Asheville/Statesville/Hickory/Charlotte

1. Head East on I-40, then continue East on Business 40 into downtown Winston-Salem.
2. Take the Cherry St. exit (5-C) onto High St. The front entrance of the hotel is immediately on your right.

Heading West from Raleigh/Greensboro/High Point/Virginia

1. Take I-40 West, then take Business 40 split (exit 206) into downtown Winston-Salem.
2. Take the Cherry St. exit (5-C) onto Cherry St.
3. Turn left at the first traffic light onto First St.
4. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Marshall St.
5. Cross over Business 40 and through the next traffic light.
6. As you head downhill, the hotel's rear parking entrance will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot and drive around the building to the hotel's front entrance.

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