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Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2006

Location: Diamond Bear Brewery
323 S. Cross St. #C
Little Rock, AR

5:30 pm Dinner - Vino's
923 W 7th St
Little Rock, AR
(501) 375-8466

7:00 pm Program
Dr. Robert Bates
*"The Chemistry and Alchemy
of Brewing"*

Seating is available for only 65 people and will include free samples for those over 21 years of age.

*To obtain driving directions, visit
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in Food Science from MIT. After a year at the Institute of Nutrition of Central America and Panama in Guatemala, he joined the University of Florida where he has been for over 30 years. He is presently a professor of Food Science in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department. Bates' areas of interest are food processing and utilization, small-scale process and equipment development, fermentation technology and byproduct recovery, food product development, and international technical assistance. His major responsibilities involve teaching graduate and undergraduate food processing, fermentation, and product development

About the Speaker:

Robert P. Bates received his B.S. degree in Food Technology from MIT. After several years in the food industry, he obtained an M.S. degree in Food Science from the University of Hawaii and a Ph.D.

courses; and conducting research/extension activities in home, community, and small-scale industrial food processing operations. He has completed short and long-term international assignments in many countries in the Caribbean, Central and South America, and Asia. He fields frequent inquiries on food science and technology and related subjects from national, international, and industrial sources. Bates has developed and presented many short courses in the U.S. and overseas and has been an ACS tour speaker on various food science and technology topics for over 20 years.

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This presentation should be of interest and enjoyment to everyone who has taken a chemistry course. It would be very valuable to those teaching chemistry at any level.

Local Section News:

Local Section Call for Nominations for Officers

The Central Arkansas section must hold officer elections by December 1, 2006. We are now accepting nominations from all eligible members of

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the local section. Because balloting must start early in November, please forward your nominations to odonej@hsu.edu by November 3, 2006.

Looking Ahead: Our next SWRM '08 planning session is Tuesday, Nov. 14th, 4:00 PM, at UALR.

Ever at a loss as to what's going on in the section? Simply visit the section's website:

<http://membership.acs.org/c/centralarkansas>

You'll find the section's meeting schedule, announcements, and information about services provided by the section, along with other useful links.

National Chemistry Week:

This is National Chemistry Week. It started Monday with National Mole Day. The theme chosen this year by ACS is "Your Home – It's All Built on Chemistry." Visit the website below for links to podcasts, information for members, articles of interest to educators, and games for children.

<http://acswebcontent.acs.org/ncw/dashboard/index.html>

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