Message

From: Strynar, Mark [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5A9910D5B38E471497BD875FD329A20A-STRYNAR, MARK]
Sent: 6/12/2017 11:16:33 AM
To: Skrabal, Stephen [skrabals@uncw.edu]; meadr@uncw.edu
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation
Attachments: strynar et al., 2015 SI.pdf; Sun et al. GenX in the Cape Fear River 2016.pdf

Steve and Ralph,

The press you are getting in Wilmington is very fitting as this is the topic I intended to present in the seminar series in September.
http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20170610/new-hanover-wilmington-officials-to-meet-with-chemours-over-genx

We discovered GenX and 11 other polyfluorinated compounds in the Cape Fear river back in 2012 and have been tracking it since. We have two recent pubs on this topic. The later is getting the press attention as the compounds show up in the finished DW in Wilmington.

Mark

From: Skrabal, Stephen [mailto:skrabals@uncw.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Great Mark. I appreciate your flexibility. Sept. 22 it is.

From: Strynar, Mark [mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 6:54 AM
To: Skrabal, Stephen
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Steve,

That is no problem. It is actually my day off so perhaps I can tow my boat down there and do some fishing with my son.

Mark

From: Skrabal, Stephen [mailto:skrabals@uncw.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Hi again Mark. I hate to ask this, but would it be inconvenient for you to come on Sept. 22 instead? I have a speaker from out of state who can only make it on Sept. 29, and I am trying to accommodate his visit for a colleague. The Oct. dates shown below are also possible.

Sorry for this. I hope it won't be a problem.

Thanks. Steve

From: Skrabal, Stephen
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:41 AM
To: 'Strynar, Mark'
Cc: Mead, Ralph N.
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

That's great Mark, thanks. As the time gets closer, we will talk about travel and accommodations.

Looking forward to it. Steve

From: Strynar, Mark [mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 9:35 AM
To: Skrabal, Stephen
Cc: Mead, Ralph N.
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

September 29th sounds good.

Let me know when you need a talk title and slides.

Mark

From: Skrabal, Stephen [mailto:skrabals@uncw.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Mead, Ralph N. <meadr@uncw.edu>
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Hi Mark – That is great. How about Sept. 29?

From: Strynar, Mark [mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 7:13 AM
To: Skrabal, Stephen
Cc: Mead, Ralph N.
Subject: RE: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Steve and Ralph,

I would love to give a seminar at UNCW in the fall. I am available for Sept 22, 29, and October 13, 20,27.

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Let me know the details asap.

Mark

From: Skrabal, Stephen [mailto:skrabals@uncw.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 2:47 PM
To: Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Mead, Ralph N. <meadr@uncw.edu>
Subject: UNCW - Seminar invitation

Dear Mark:

My colleague Ralph Mead and I met you at the 2016 SERMACS meeting in Columbia and were really interested in your work on per- and polyfluorinated compounds. Would you be interested in presenting a seminar in our department this fall?

Our seminars are held on Friday at 3:00 pm and are usually preceded by visits with interested faculty and students.

I am just starting to put together our schedule, so I have a number of open dates, including 22 and 29 Sept., 13, 20, 27 Oct., and 3, 10, 17 Nov. If you are interested and available for a visit on any of these dates, please let me know. If you cannot come in the fall, but would be interested in coming next spring or some other time, please let me know and we will try to work out a date.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at UNCW (http://www.uncw.edu/chem/) has an ACS-certified BS in chemistry and an MS program in chemistry (but no PhD). Both programs are very successful. The best undergraduate students are seriously involved in research, and many graduate with honors. UNCW has consistently ranked in the top 20 schools in the nation the last several years in the number of ACS-certified BS chemistry majors graduated, around 40 per year in the last two years. The number of MS degrees fluctuates at around 12 per year. Many of these BS and MS students enroll in PhD programs elsewhere. In addition to meeting with some of our faculty, you will be able to talk with our masters and senior students, which will present an opportunity to recruit graduate students to your PhD program.

I hope you are able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

Steve Skrabal
Seminar Coordinator

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