

Report to the Executive Committee of the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society

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Younger Chemists Committee



Virginia Section Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) in 2014:

The ACS Younger Chemists Committee hosted a fall social event, “The Chemistry of Beer,” on September 25, 2014. The event included a brewery tour and beer tastings at Legend Brewing Company, in Richmond, Virginia. About thirty members and guests attended the event. The tour was given by Cam, Legend’s lab technician. It was a great night, and everyone enjoyed the beer, food, and company. Young chemists had a chance to learn about the ACS and YCC, as well as to meet other chemists in the Richmond area. The total cost (including food, large group fee, and tip) was \$237.99.

Another event occurred earlier in the year on February 11 at John Tyler Community College which hosted the YCC Webinar in a box, “Love Potion #9”. Over 50 students from 5 different colleges and universities attended this event. Flavor chemists from Altria attended the event and talked to the students about flavors and scents used in manufacture of foods and agricultural products.

Respectfully,

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