



The Materials Information Society

# Carolinas Central Chapter

## Spouses Night

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm NCSU University Club

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### Silver - Its History and Importance as a Collectible Precious Metal

Dr. Keith Dawes

Dr. Dawes is a Teaching Professor at NCSU in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering, his specialty is in the area of polymeric materials. The talk will, however, cover the history of silver, some interesting properties of silver and the collectibility of silver, both modern and antique. The history of hallmarking and which countries use this method of identification will be discussed. The different silver standards used throughout the world will also be covered. Examples of some antique silver pieces will be shown and a little tutorial on how one can date these pieces and identify where they were made and by whom. Dr. Dawes and his wife, Frances, have been collectors of silver for several years, specializing in British silver. If you have any piece of silver which needs identifying, please bring it along to the presentation and we will try and help you!

Social Hour.....6:00 pm  
Dinner .....6:30 pm  
Program.....7:30 pm

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by no later than Tuesday Dec. 4, 2008 by registering at the chapter website or contacting one of the officers listed.

Next Meeting: TBA

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