Liquid forum learning

Monthly forum serves up sips and science

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THE COLUMBIA,
PENDLETON — If you were expecting a stark, ac-
date scientific discussion at “Science on Tap” at the Viva Wine Bar Thursday evening, you were in the wrong place.

Diligent chemist Bill Pennington’s talk, phrases such as “This molecule acts like a mask on” and “I don’t think we want any explosives” and “fetishists, featherless chick-
es” were tossed around.

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There are many factors that go into caring for houseplants. If you do not have much light, try a snake plant, Sansevieria trifasciata. For direct sun areas, you might want to look at these beautiful, clean crys-
tals through microscopes,” he continued. “It’s pristine, it’s pure. Everything’s clean. It’s wonderful. That’s what I used to do.”

That brings us to the na-
ked chickens.

He and a team that in-
cludes professors from Clemson, Furman and Ben-Gurion University, as well as Clemson graduate and undergraduate students, have been developing biosen-
sors that are useful in food safety.

“We started working with chickens,” Pennington said. “Chickens are not clean. They’re dirty, messy and am-

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