

ISU Food Science Club News

VEISHEA fudge sales were very successful. Thanks to all that participated from the ISU Food Science Club. Student news will continue after classes resume in August, so stay tuned!

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

The Iowa Section IFT web page is www.ift.org/sections/iowa/.

Note the new section for Job Opportunities.

Take a look and check out the information located there. If there is something you want to post that is related to our section or you see something that needs to be updated please contact Toni Burnett at tlburnett@burkecorp.com (yes, this is an updated email address for me too!)

SUPPLIERS NIGHT

April 17, 2008

Thanks to all who made our Supplier's Night a great success...especially Casey Lopez, our new section Chair-Elect. Great job Casey!!!

Scholarship Winners for 2008

\$1000 Kemin Food Industry Scholarship to Jennifer Hansen

\$500 GPC Graduate Scholarship to Yanjun Liu

\$500 IA-Section Graduate Scholarship to Sandra Majoni

\$500 Burke Corp. Undergraduate Scholarship to Jennifer Hansen

\$500 IA-Section Undergraduate Scholarship to Sharon Leas

Congratulations Students!!!

Scholarship Donars for 2008

Thanks to Kemin, Grain Processing, Burke Corporation and many individual Iowa Section members who donated money for this year's scholarships

Thank you Industry & Iowa Section Member Donors!!!



Ross Jabaay presenting Sharon Leas with \$500 Burke Corporation Undergraduate Scholarship



Joan Randall presenting Sandra Majoni with \$500 IA-Section Graduate Scholarship



Casey Lopez with the \$500 GPC Graduate Scholarship for Yanjun Liu



Yanjun Liu, the recipient of the GPC \$500 Graduate Scholarship



Joan Randall presenting Jennifer Hansen with the IA-Section \$500 Undergraduate Scholarship. Jennifer was also awarded the Kemin \$1000 Industry Scholarship.



2008 Student Scholarship Recipients Jennifer, Sandra, & Sharon (Yanjun not pictured)
Congratulations Students!!!

IOWA-Section Member Recognition to:
Aubrey Mendonca and Joan Randall



Ross Jabaay presenting out-going Past-Chair Aubrey Mendonca the Leadership Award for his contributions to the IA-Section for the past 3 years.



Out-going Chair, Ross Jabaay presenting Joan Randal with the Outstanding Iowa Section Volunteer Award for her many contributions to the section.

Congratulations Section Members!!!

*****IFT Fellow Inducted*****

Dr. Lester Wilson, an active member of the IA-Section IFT, was inducted as an IFT Fellow at the National IFT Meeting in New Orleans in June. This is a tremendous honor for Dr. Wilson and as members of the Iowa-Section we want to express our heartfelt congratulations for an outstanding career recognized by National IFT.

*****Midwest IFT Event Update*****
Clean Label: Ingredient Source the World

More news to follow for this event and Culinary Challenge for 2008. Contact Lester Wilson at IA State for questions and information. (lawilson@iastate.edu)

****IA-Section Community Service ****
The Iowa-Section donated \$100 at the end of this year to Flood Relief for our State

^^^News from National IFT^^^

**Please contact Elizabeth Plummer at ejplummer@ift.org if your IFT Section is interested in establishing a scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year.

**Please contact Anna Proctor at akproctor@ift.org for volunteer opportunities with the IFT Foundation.

**Honor a special person or acknowledge an achievement with a tribute gift to the IFT Foundation at <https://members.ift.org/IFT/Foundation/Secure/OnlineDonation.htm>.

**IFT members may also explore whether their company will match contributions through Matching Gift Programs.

*****IFT Member Referral Program**

Materials have been developed for you to use in your efforts to educate your colleagues about the benefits of IFT. Please take some time now, if you haven't already, to take a look at the program details on [ift.org](http://www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1001683) at: <http://www.ift.org/cms/?pid=1001683>

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Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Transition Business Meeting

May 6, 2008

Grinnell, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Jabaay, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, Kulchaiyawat, LaGrange, Gilbert, Boylston, Kellen, Kramer, and Coller

1. Minutes of the April 17, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance as of 5-7-08 = \$6414.69.
3. Boylston thanked all who attended the transition meeting.
4. We reviewed the past IA-IFT year and what worked and what didn't work. Some of these were: scholarship fundraising worked and Supplier's Night was successful despite the conflicts with other sections on the same night. Student attendance is low as well as ISU faculty. We need to remind both before meetings and try and not have Thursday night student meetings that conflict with our meetings.
5. Lopez reported on ideas gleaned from the Strategic Leadership Forum. Ideas were as follows: (a.) Get involved in community service such as FFA, 4-H, Fair judging, or Fair sponsorships. (b.) contact food industries on manta.com to generate membership in section and meeting topics (c.) use manta.com as contacts to send out brochure after it is developed (d.) create a Supplier's Night with surrounding IFT groups like Omaha and Kansas City. (e.) expand on social activities for our group (f.) make use of the IFT officers and speakers and have a big "kick" off meeting if possible.
6. Scholarships were discussed. We will raise separate money yearly for our scholarships as we demonstrated it can be done successfully from this year's example. We have \$500 in the fund for next year already.
7. Boylston brought up her idea of getting Science teachers in the communities interested in promoting Food Science as a career. She thought we might invite teachers in the area where we hold our meetings and offer them student dinner prices to attend. We might generate interest for students who like chemistry to become Food Scientists.
8. Jabaay discussed brochure development to give to Iowa companies on IFT. He will make this his project for 2008-09 and Kelley Kellen volunteered to assist with this project.
9. No other business was presented, so we adjourned at 5:30 pm. for dinner.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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