

Iowa State University Food Science Club News

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- During the FSHN day (March 6, 2007), **130 high school students** from all over the State of Iowa came to learn about the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition. They participated in a sensory evaluation, heard presentations from each group in the Product Development class (capstone course in Food Science), and had lunch with FSHN students. The club volunteered to take the students on tours and helped with other activities.

- Because of the severe snow storm, the **regional IFTSA College Bowl competition** was moved from March 2 to March 23. This year the regional competition was hosted by **the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. The competing teams** were University of Nebraska, Kansas State University, University of Minnesota, Iowa State University, and University of Missouri.

The members of the ISU team are Jovin Hasjim (Captain), Katherine Gilbert, Justin Kanthak, Sheuelei Lock, Krisha Miller, and Michelle Haegelle. **The alternates** are Kimberly Rohfling, Jelena Gutesa, Sandra Majoni, Jinny Millhollin, and Ivan Wibowo. **The advisors** are Dr. Tony Pometto and Dr. Mark Love.

The competition was really tight, but the **final results** were 1st Place the University of Minnesota, 2nd Place Kansas State University, and 3rd Place Iowa State University. **CONGRATULATIONS TEAM AND ADVISORS FOR PLACING AND FOR ALL THE HOURS OF PRACTICE AND TIME !**

- **The ISU team is one of the six finalists** for the **IFTSA Product Development Competition** with their "**French Sticks**". The product are baked sticks made of potato and cauliflower to resemble French Fries but with less calories and higher nutrient content.

The team members are Deborah Jaya (team leader), Charlwit Kulchaiyawat, Evelyn Hui Shian Tee, Hio Cheng Kuan, Ivan Wibowo, Jovin Hasjim, Rena Joesoef, Robert Jayanegara, Sefriyani Johan, Sheue-Lei Lock, Shirley Witarsa, Tint Fen Low, Yu Chin Low, and Zhen Li Lee. **The advisor** is Dr. Mark Love. **They will give a poster presentation and an oral presentation at the National IFT meeting in Chicago in July. CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Other finalist teams are Michigan State Univ. (Chicken Noodle Bites), Univ. of Wisconsin (Kudamushi), Chapman Univ. (Pizza Puzzle), Univ. of Minnesota (Tres Jelee), and Washington State Univ. (Naturaleza's Delights).

- The club will be selling fudge during VEISHEA on April 21, 2007 for fundraising. ***Preorders will be accepted starting April 4, 2007.***

- Donations including financial support and ingredients are welcomed.
- The club has organized a **trip to Wisconsin** from March 29-31, 2007. We will be touring Swiss Colony and Kraft on Friday the 30th and 3 cheese factories/cooperatives and 2 breweries on Saturday the 31st. About 23 students and faculty are looking forward to this educational and fun trip exploring food industries!!

The 2007 Food Science Club executive officers are:

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Industry invitation to Student Sponsorship Night

Following is a personal letter from the students at Iowa State University to all the Iowa-IFT industry members.

Please read and generously respond!



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Food Science Club
Iowa State University's Student Affiliate to IFT

March 23, 2007

Dear Iowa IFT Student Sponsorship Night participants,

The snow is gone, the birds are singing, kites are flying and it is that time of year when we students once again look forward to mingling with fellows in the food industry, as we are preparing academically to enter the “real” world competition. The students at Iowa State University are eagerly looking forward to the Food Industry Student Sponsorship Night to be held in conjunction with the spring section meeting on April 19, 2007 at the La Quercia Artisan Cured Meats in Norwalk, Iowa.

It has been with great success that in the past years the industry members have sponsored a student, or students, from the Iowa section for the meeting and the Student Recognition Night event. This sponsorship includes partnering a student(s) majoring in a food related field and a food industry member allowing each to share with the other their thoughts, experiences, and goals of being a part of the food network. Industry members have traditionally covered the dinner cost for the students, whom they sponsor. If you are able to sponsor one or more student(s), please indicate so on your meeting reservation form for the program registration. The cost of sponsorship is \$20 per student.

We hope this will be an enjoyable evening and a good learning experience for both you and your guests. Thank you in advance for your participation and sponsorship. It is because of events like this that the entire food network is such a welcoming and friendly place!

Sincerely,

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NOTE !!!!! DOOR PRIZES NOTE!!!!

Donations of food specialty or Company logo items would be appreciated for the Door Prizes at each meeting . Please bring these items to our meetings. Thanks!
We have several Burke logo items we will give away so far!!!

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

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

Note the new section for Job Opportunities just added to the site.

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 toni.burnett@burkecorp.com

Midwest Food Processing Conference Update

Dr. Lester Wilson reported on another successful MFPC this year. The 2007 Conference will be held on **November 6, 2007** in Chicago with the Chicago section hosting. It will again include the extremely successful Culinary Challenge, so stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

SPECIAL IFT COUNCIL MEETING AND STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP FORUM

Gits Prabhu was nominated as the Iowa-IFT section member to attend the special Council Meeting in Chicago on March 22-24, 2007. National IFT will cover about \$1000 of these expenses. We look forward to her report after the meeting!

Student & Member Recognition Night (Final Notes)

Our April meeting will bring the Scholarship and Awards ceremony that marks the achievements of both our ISU students in IA-IFT as well as our outstanding members. Please plan on attending to share in their recognition and hard work! Also, please help out the IA-IFT section by [sponsoring several students for dinner](#) this evening. The support of your businesses is essential and very much appreciated by the students as well as our treasury! Scholarship deadlines are March 31st. “Outstanding” IA-IFT members can be nominated any time during the year and submitted to the current president of IA-IFT.



Iowa Section IFT Executive Board Meeting Minutes
February 15, 2007
Silliker Laboratories Cedar Rapids, IA

Executive Committee Meeting Attendees:

Aubrey Mendonca, Ross Jabaay, Gits Prabhu, Bob Bahn, Mike Kramer, Toni Burnett, Jovin Hasjim and Sharon Leas.

1. Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm. by Mendonca.
2. Introductions were made.
3. The Secretary's minutes of the November meeting were read. Motion to approve by Bahn and second by Leas was made. Motion approved.
4. Kramer gave a Treasurer's Report of Wang of \$3083.00.
5. ISU Food Science Club update as follows:
 - March 2nd is the regional College Bowl competition.
 - March 31st is the deadline for scholarship submissions.
 - Burnett will ask Janis Hochstetler to clarify the amount for student dues in IA-IFT so that we can encourage membership with students.
 - French sticks are the Product Development items (potatoes & cauliflower).
 - They will have 2 "Science Nights" coming up.
 - They will have fudge at VEISHA.
6. MFPC will be 11-6-07 with Chicago hosting and again including the Challenge.
7. There is an IFT Special Council Meeting in Chicago on 3-23-07. Leas made a motion and Jabaay second to send Prabhu with Kramer as alternate. Motion passed. IFT covers \$1000 of the expense.
8. A report from the Nomination Committee by Mendonca said that Terry Boylston is willing to be chair elect. Mendonca will ask Joan to extend one year as Member-At-Large and Bahn will see if he can find another Member-At-Large from GPC. We still need a Treasurer to date.
9. We had discussion on giving a recognition plaque to the out-going past Chairs of IA-IFT. Mendonca moved and Jabaay second to do this for both Robbins and Love. Motion passed. We will also try and promote an "Outstanding IA-IFT Member" as we have in the past years. We will notify people to think of nominations in the September Newsletter, remind them again in the November and February Newsletters, have the Board vote at the February Meeting and give the award at the April Meeting.
10. Ross reported that the February 2007 program will be by Silliker Labs and include a tour of the Cedar Rapids Facility.
11. We had further discussion on the Industry Scholarship and Awards donation letter. Mendonca and Jabaay will revise and submit to the Board for approval.
12. There was no other business discussed.
13. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 3-14-07,
By Toni Burnett
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