

ISU Food Science Club News

The Food Science Club concluded the 2009-2010 school year with saying goodbye to some very involved seniors, whose hard work and dedication to the club was greatly appreciated and will be missed. Loose ends from hosting the Regional IFTSA Meeting and College Bowl were tied up; the College Bowl team is excited to start practicing again in the fall.

In July the Product Development represented Iowa State at the National IFT meeting with "Yummelts" and received an honorable mention for their efforts. Team members include: Justin Kaiser, Jody Lohse, Sakthi Vijayakumar, and Shecoya White. The team was under the supervision on Dr. Stephanie Clark.

Once classes resume at Iowa State, members will be busy with welcome picnics for the College of Human Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Also new this year, the club will be assisting in food preparation and serving food for an alumni tailgate event at one of the football games for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

*****Iowa Section IFT website*****

Please note that we have had many difficulties with the website this summer. The glitches should be gone and information should be current. Thank you for your patience!

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

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

Job Opportunities-New Webpage Section!!!

Check out job postings or post job openings for your company. Jobs are still being posted! 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 Kate Gilbert at: kate_gilbert@grainprocessing.com

Summer Fun—Judge Food Entries at the Iowa State Fair

A few of our Iowa Section members are signed up to judge food entries at the Iowa State Fair. Have fun judging!

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting

April 15, 2010 at the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Members present: Boylston, Canon, Collier, Gerlock, Gilbert, Kellen, LaGrange, Lopez, McCarty, Olson, Randall, Swaim, & Wilson

1. Introductions were made.
2. The secretary's report was presented. Motioned by Wilson and seconded by LaGrange, the minutes were approved. In addition comments were made indicating that the Iowa Section was okay with the IRS for the present time.
3. LaGrange presented the treasurer's report. Balance 04-15-10 = \$16,089.19 with \$3025.00 of the balance being available for scholarships (before a few extra donations were deposited). The main increase in funds from February was from receiving Iowa Suppliers Night table registrations. Motioned by Wilson and seconded by Gilbert, the treasurer's report was approved as written. A receipt book was presented!
4. Swaim reported on the Suppliers Night. 32 companies signed up and 31 showed up which means that the goal of registering 30 tables was met. 51 people are signed up for the meal and two-thirds of the companies participated in door prize bingo. Six meal sponsors were sent in for 4 students. National IFT emails were effective in bringing companies to the supplier's night.
5. A contact from the Iowa Economic Development would like to put information about the Iowa Section IFT on their website. Randall is in charge of providing them information.
6. For Food Science Club News, it was reported by McCarty and Gerlock that the Club has made 400 pounds of fudge for VEISHEA. The regional IFTSA meeting and College Bowl competition was held this past weekend where Iowa State came in second place. The IFT product development team will compete at the National IFT meeting and the College Bowl team plans to attend to view the competition.
7. A discussion was held to determine if the Section could supply funding to students going to the National IFT meeting. It was decided that if students were interested, they could email Lopez and approvals could occur at the transition meeting.
8. Gilbert reported on scholarships. Kemin donated \$1000 for an industry scholarship. Swank gave \$200 and \$400 were donated by members to go to the general scholarship fund. Randall and Gilbert will announce scholarships. The winners are Emily Griep for the Kemin Industry Scholarship, Krista McCarty and Yanjun Liu for the MFPC scholarship (split into \$250 each), Pradeep Suriya Narayanan for the Outstanding Graduate Scholarship, and Ginessa Gerlock for the Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship. Looking at the scholarship criteria and ranking of winners may still take some research.
9. Nominations were set as discussed at the February meeting. For Chair Elect, Joan Randall consented to be nominated. Swaim agreed to be nominated for Treasurer. For Member-At-Large positions, Kelly Belknap, Linda Loucks, Stephanie Clark, and Sharon Leas approved their nominations.
10. The State Science Fair competition was held in Ames March 26th & 27th. There were 70-80 exhibits. Boylston organized 8 judges for the exhibits. The top senior high winner

was McKenna Templeton and her project was on natural compounds as antimicrobials. The top junior high food project winner was Josie McCarty and her project was on honey. Josie McCarty presented her poster during the Supplier's Night.

11. The transition meeting was discussed. The date decided upon was May 25th in Grinnell.

12. No further business was presented. It was motioned by Gilbert and seconded by Randall to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed dinner.

Submitted by: Kate Gilbert, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

Iowa Section IFT Transition Executive Committee Meeting

May 27, 2010 at Westside Family Dining in Grinnell, Iowa

Members present: Belknap, Canon, Gilbert, LaGrange, Lopez, Loucks, Olson, Randall, and Swaim

1. Introductions were made. New contact information was gathered.
2. The secretary's report was presented. Motioned by Belknap and seconded by Swaim, the minutes were approved. Comments were made about the Iowa Section website. When the new National IFT website was launched, a new server was used. Many Iowa Section IFT website documents were lost. These issues will be looked at and fixed during the summer.
3. LaGrange presented the treasurer's report. Balance 05-27-10 = \$15,248.50 with \$2025.00 of the balance being available for scholarships. The decrease in funds was due to scholarship checks being written and presented at the April meeting. Motioned by Loucks and seconded by Olson, the treasurer's report was approved as written.
4. A discussion about having an updated list of new Iowa Section IFT members was held. There appears to be no easy way to find out when new individuals join the section. Gilbert will contact National IFT to determine if there is a way to find out about new members.
5. The IRS is still sending confusing forms. Documents will stay in Gilbert's name to avoid further confusion.
6. Meeting ideas for the 2010-2011 year were discussed. It was mentioned that we still could have the IFT speaker who missed the last February meeting, Dr. Gravani, speak at a meeting. Iowa State requested a joint speaker for November.
7. Randall reported for the September meeting we could tour Mariposa Herb Farms, but the owners requested that no competing company members attend as there would be proprietary information. Mariposa Farms is located near Grinnell. The Phoenix Café & Inn is the targeted dinner location. The café serves local foods and has a wine and coffee bar. Loucks will assist Randall with the September meeting details.
8. For the November meeting, an IFT speaker will be invited for the program. The tour could be Caremoli, Barilla, and/or the Snus Hill Winery. Canon and Kellen will assist with meeting details.

9. For the February meeting, possibilities include a Millstream Brewery tour or Old Creamery entertainment in the Amana area. This would be another possibility for another IFT speaker. Belknap will assist with meeting details.
10. For the April meeting, a tour of Sparboe egg facility in New Hampton was suggested by Randall. Dates for the April meeting were discussed. It was decided that it would be advantageous to avoid VEISHEA if student participation was desired. Clark and Leas will assist with meeting details.
11. Other meeting possibilities included a tour of Frisian Farms Gouda cheese facility, a honey facility or Oskaloosa Food Products.
12. Loucks inquired as to how speakers and topics are chosen for meetings.
13. When tours are being planned, it was decided that two tours should be set up so the executive team can go on the tours and still have their meeting before social hour starts.
14. New contact information will be sent out to the rest of the team by Gilbert.
15. Anyone wanting to judge at the Iowa State Fair food department is welcome to do so.
16. No further business was presented. It was motioned by Belknap and seconded by Olson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed dinner.

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