

ISU Food Science Club News

The students have a very successful Silent Auction in December. We are anxious to hear the plans for 2009. More news to come!!!

Miscellaneous News & Announcements

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

***Just a Reminder to put us in your Company's Budget Scholarship Donors for 2008-09

***Annual IFT Section Reports are IN!!!

The Iowa Biennial Report for an Iowa Nonprofit Corporation has
been submitted for 2009.

***Midwest IFT Event ***

This multi-regional event has been discontinued and all monies will be distributed to the states. Please remove this event date from your calendars.

NEW!!! Invite a High School Teacher to an Iowa Section Meeting!

One of the goals of the Executive Committee for the coming year is to increase the awareness of Food Science as a profession to high school students. One way to reach these students is through the high school teachers – especially those teachers in the sciences, family & consumer sciences, and agriculture. Each meeting, we will send messages to high school teachers within a 20 mile radius of the meeting. If you also know a teacher that may be interested in attending the meeting, please invite them. Teachers will receive their meals at the student price.

February Iowa Section IFT Meeting

Iowa Section IFT February Meeting and Program

Please join us on February 19th in lovely Amana, Iowa for our third section meeting of the year. Dr. Michele Perchonok will be the featured guest this evening speaking on her experiences and new developments in space food.

Dr. Perchonok has been the Advanced Food System lead at NASA/ Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas since September of 2000. Her responsibilities include space food product development, menu definition, nutritional requirements implementation, food processing, and food packaging development for long duration exploratory missions. She also integrates NASA- funded external research with the internal research at the Johnson Space Center.

Date: February 19th, 2008

Location: Ox Yoke Inn
4420 220th Trail
Amana, IA 52203
319-622-3441

Agenda:

4:00pm- 5:30pm- *Executive Council Meeting*

5:30pm- 6:15pm- *Social Hour*

6:15pm- 7:15pm- *Dinner and Meeting*

7:15pm- 8:00pm- *Speaker- Michele Perchonok, Ph. D.*

Dinner:

Amana's Famous Fried Chicken, Oven Baked Steak with Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Sauerkraut, Two Specialty Salads, a Variety of Breads and Home Made Cherry Pie. Coffee, Tea, Fountain Drinks or Milk is included.

Members/ Guests: \$25.00

Students: \$13.00

****Please fill out and return attached registration by Friday, February 13th.****

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting

Members present: Boylston, Jabaay, Wilson, Randall, Burnett, Lopez, LaGrange
Kellen, Kulchaiyawat, Tharani, Brewer, Anderson, Gilbert, Collier.

1. Motion by Wilson & second by Jabaay to approve Minutes of the September 18, 2008 Exec. Board meeting. Motion carried.
2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance 11-20-08 = \$6137.65.
3. Burnett had no Secretary's report except to say that the Annual Report was submitted again to IFT.
4. Lopez reported on planned programs. The ISU Dairy Farm and talk is for tonight with dinner at the Corn Crib. Kelley Kellen did a great job of setting this up for us. Thanks, Kelley! Joan Randall has the February meeting in the Amana's with IFT speaker Michele Perchonek set up and just needs to finalize her travel and expenses. DMAC Culinary dinner and program for the April Awards meeting is being arranged by Wilson and students.
5. ISU Food Science Club news by Charlwit and Jenifer:
 - a. Silent Auction is set for 12-4-08 and they are accepting donations.
 - b. Students are studying for the College Bowl & Quiz Bowl.
 - c. Product Development will be a beverage.
 - d. The Club had a 4th grade sensory activity, handwashing activity and shadow days activity.
 - e. They modeled the FSC "I State" new logo polos.
 - f. Jovin Hasim won an award for his poster on Obesity for Food Hunger.
 - g. The Fudge committee is busy thinking of VEISHEA.
 - h. New student board members were introduced as Janelle Brewer (undergraduate) and Tim Anderson (graduate). Welcome!
6. Wilson reported monies will be distributed to the member states soon from the Midwest IFT Event dissolution.
7. Scholarships were discussed. We set up a Standing Committee to review applications and to solicit contributions from members and Industry. Members are Aubrey M., Kate G. and Joan R.
8. By-Laws were discussed. Ross & Toni will read, update and submit for approval at the February meeting.
9. Membership retention & recruiting was discussed. A committee of Casey, Theresa and Sam Beattie was suggested. Casey will approach them. Ross brought up changing the MFPC board members to Members-At-Large since the Event has been dissolved. No final decision was made at this meeting.
10. Terry asked for volunteers to attend the IFT 2009 Strategic Leadership Forum that will be February 26-28 2009 in Chicago. Please contact her if interested.
11. No other business was presented. Motion by Ross and second by Kate to adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned for speakers, Sam Beattie and Terry Boylston which was then followed by dinner at the Corn Crib in Madrid.

Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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