

ISU Food Science Club News

Student news will continue after classes are in full swing, so stay tuned for updates!

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!)

Just a Reminder of last year's winners:

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!!!

Just a Reminder to put us in your

Company's Budget

Scholarship Donors 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!!!

Iowa Section IFT

Please join us as we learn more about the procurement, processing, and sale of natural and organic products from Frontier Natural Products Co-op in Norway, Iowa.

Founded in 1976, Frontier Natural Products Co-op specializes in natural and organic products that can be found in natural products and specialty stores throughout the US and Canada. They are a leading supplier of organic herbs and spices, and hold a leadership position not only in the marketplace, but also in an effort to convert food producers to sustainable farming and production practices.

Date: Thursday, September 18th, 2008

Tour, Dinner & Program:

Frontier Natural Products Co-op
3021 78th St.
Norway, IA 52318

Speaker: Steve Kruse, Frontier Natural Products
“ *The Natural and Organic Market Today*”

Agenda:

4:00- 6:00pm- Executive Meeting

4:00- 5:00pm- Tour of facility

5:15-6:00pm Social hour (snacks and beverages provided by Frontier Natural Products)

6:00-8:00pm Dinner, speaker, business meeting

Dinner: *PHAT Daddy' s Catering*

Pasta Action Buffet (cooked to order)

Penne pasta, fettuccine, tortellini, spaghetti, shrimp, scallops, clams chicken, bacon, olives, artichoke hearts, red and green peppers, shallots, diced onions, green onions, garlic, tomatoes, parmesan cheese and more!
Sauces include pesto, alfredo, marinara, olive oil and garlic. Wine for cooking.

Tossed salad

Fresh Baked Bread and Butter

Members or Guests: \$25.00

New York Style Cheesecake

Students: \$12.00

Homemade Brownies

***Reservations due Monday, September 15th, 2008 to Casey Lopez**

Iowa Section IFT September Meeting
Frontier Natural Products Co-op
Norway, IA

Email, mail, fax or call in reservations and payment to Program Chair, Casey Lopez by Monday, September 15th, 2008 . Please use registration form below.

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Muscatine, IA 52761
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Members or Guests- \$25.00

Students- \$12.00

Checks should be made to *Iowa Section IFT*

Name	Member, Guest or Student	Amount Paid	Attending Tour (Yes or No)

Registration Deadline is September 15, 2008.

Notice to Iowa Section IFT Members:

The executive committee of the Iowa Section has considered our dues structure and compared it with other sections in our area and around the country. We have decided to make the following changes to dues effective January 1, 2009.

Member type	Current annual Dues	Dues Change in 2009
Section regional associate (member of section NOT a National IFT member)	\$12.00	\$20.00
Member	\$12.00	\$16.00
Emeritus	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Student	\$ 2.00	\$ 5.00

I realize that the percentage increase may appear rather large in some cases, but we are within one standard deviation of average IFT Section dues, and we believe that we are a better-than-average section.

Your Executive Council has carefully managed the Section's costs, so the reason for the increase is not because our costs are up. A number of steps have been taken in the past few years to lower the costs of operating our section. Most communication with members is now handled electronically with volunteer labor, rather than with paper mail and a paid employee. Our scholarships are now funded completely with funds raised from Iowa Food Industry Companies and our members.

Our Section will invest the increased income into these areas of focus as identified by Section Executive Council members:

- Development of materials for recruiting members to actively participate in IA section
- Increased student support (e.g. travel grants to IFT, Quiz Bowl etc.)
- Improved programs to enhance member professional development
- Possible types of regional programming with the AkSarBen and/or KC Sections

From the IA Section IFT Executive Board

Midwest IFT Event

July 22, 2008

Midwest IFT 2008

Subject: Committee Action Summary

This notice is to inform you of the review and decision to discontinue the annual multi-regional Midwest IFT Event.

The executive/program committee and support team met via conference call on Friday July 18, 2008. Below is the summary of actions and recommendations coming to the Section Chairs with the unanimous recommendation for actions regarding the Midwest IFT (Previously: MFPC - Midwest Food Processors Conference)

The regional event has been a technology and training focused event and along with the Culinology™ a great success. However the competing events and IFT member needs continue to evolve.

Based on the above observations, it was concluded that we dissolve the Midwest IFT and present the following for your information and action approval. The actions are listed below.

- Announce via email to each section chair the final decision and recommendations
 - No conference event 2008
 - No continuation of the venue thereafter
 - Disperse remaining funds
- Propose that each section share equally in the remaining funds in the treasury of Midwest IFT.
 - Review with each section and bylaws to confirm action
 - Action will occur when the CD's (2) reach maturity
 - Maturity on second CD is June 2009
 - The approximate total amount is \$14000
 - Sections to use funds at their discretion
- Announce decision by email to all 2007 attendees
- Update website for information
 - Maintain a website for information message until Nov 2008
 - Post IFT section and related events and links
 - Post notice in all section websites and newsletters for September

Respectfully

The Midwest IFT (MFPC) Committee



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*****Iowa-IFT Section Wins National Recognition*****

Dear Aubrey:

The IFT Committee on Sections is proud to present the Iowa Section with a Certificate of Merit for the 2006-2007 program year. A newly created logo reflecting the award has been posted to the Iowa Section Web site. Please be sure that Section officers of the 2006-2007 year are aware of the award.

In order to be eligible for consideration, a regional Section or Subsection must submit an Annual Program Report and an Annual Financial Report. The Program Report should reflect a minimum of three meetings per year and the membership ratio must fall within IFT policy, i.e., that at least 75% of a regional Section's membership must also be members of IFT.

If these criteria are met, the Committee then reviews the Section's programs and financial situation. Special consideration is given to innovative programming, scholarships, and career guidance activities. Financial reports are reviewed for fiscal responsibility.

Congratulations on being awarded the Certificate of Merit!



Mark Walsh, Chair, IFT Committee on Sections

Mark S. Walsh

^^^^^^News from National IFT^^^^^^

***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>

Gail A. Wiseman

Director of Membership Relations
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*****Below please find a note from the Task Force on Strategic Plan Implementation Chair, Mark Uebersax. You should have received this report via the IFT Weekly eNewsletter last week. As an elected Section officer, we wanted to make sure that you received information about the Task Force on Strategic Plan Implementation Report (also attached to this email).**

Dear Elected Section Leaders –

As you may know, the IFT Board of Directors authorized the Task Force on Strategic Plan Implementation last year to look at the best ways to align IFT's resources to the strategic plan. Since last fall, we have spent considerable time reviewing the strategic plan, trends in volunteer involvement and IFT's own volunteer needs. In professional societies across the country, individuals are looking for volunteer experiences that are strategic in nature/outcome oriented, will help advance the profession, and enable them to mentor future leaders. We, like many other scientific, medical, and engineering societies, are looking for ways to address these trends and ensure that we use our resources – including the time and talent of our members – strategically. We also want to make sure that we create meaningful & valuable and strategic volunteer experiences for our members. Our report reflects our research and our recommendations on how we believe IFT should proceed.

Attached for your reference is our task force's final report. We have submitted this report to the IFT Board of Directors and will ask the members of the Board of Directors to approve our recommendations at their meeting later this month. We believe that these recommendations will harness our organization's most valuable resource – our members – to ensure that we make progress towards our strategic goals and provide for new and innovative ways for IFT members to participate in the work of our organization.

We welcome your feedback on the report and ask that you share your thoughts by accessing and completing the brief survey on this link – http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=8dr7WDT8jrjGqncX91CnA_3d_3d (you may need to cut and paste this link into your Internet browser). Also, please feel free to contact me or any other member of the task force with any questions that you might have.

On a related note, we will be issuing our annual call for volunteers over the next several weeks. If you would like to participate as a member of a future volunteer workgroup, please email Erin Carter (ecarter@ift.org) to express your interest. When the call for volunteers is issued, Erin will make sure that you receive a copy.

Thank you for your commitment to IFT. I look forward to seeing you at the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo.

Kind regards,

Mark Uebersax, Ph.D.

Chair, IFT Task Force on Strategic Plan Implementation

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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