

ISU Food Science Club News

- ❖ The students are currently busy starting a new semester and planning activities for the year.
- ❖ The excitement from the summer is worth revisiting. Both the College Bowl team and Product Development team placed 2nd in the National IFT competitions in Anaheim, California. Congratulations!!
- ❖ Members of the College Bowl team included Jose Gerde, Stephanie Volk, Charlwit Kulchaiyawat, David Manu, Molly Mayer, Marne Parriott and Emily Griep. The team was coached by Drs. Patricia Murphy and Mark Love.
- ❖ Members of the Product Development team included Megan Wiley, Zara Nazareth, Yanjun Liu, Devin Dutilly, Candace Ilg, Janelle Brewer, Tony Haun, Huey Shin (Rachel) Gan and Charlwit Kulchaiyawat. The group is advised by Dr. Mark Love.



Featured here are the Product Development team and their poster about FruitSoylicious!

Miscellaneous News & Announcements

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 already 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

State Fair Food Judging

We participated in the State Fair judging for the first time this year. Seven members helped judge classes like “Cooking with Chicken”, “Taste of Honey Challenge” and “Sensational Sour Cream Creations”. The number of food entries and judging categories is a bit overwhelming, but judging was fun. Hopefully this activity can continue in the future.

Science Fair Winners...in case you missed it!

2009 State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa -

The 2009 State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa was held March 27 and 28 at Iowa State University. This year the Iowa Section-IFT and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition presented awards to the best science fair projects related to Food Science and Human Nutrition at the junior high and senior high level. This year's awardees were:

Junior High: Amanda Post

Senior High: Erin Brasser

Thank you to Millicent Richard, Pat Murphy, Brittney Wenzel for judging the competition.

September Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, September 24th

Location: Story City, Iowa

Tour: American Packaging Corporation (103 W. Broad St., Story City, IA 50248)--the tour is scheduled for 3:30 to 4:30

Meal: Tentatively will be at the Old Hamburg restaurant in Story City

****More information and the registration form will be sent out as soon as the details are finalized. Please mark the meeting on your calendar and look for the registration form to sign up!!****

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Transition Meeting

May 27, 2009 at the West Side Family Restaurant in Grinnell, Iowa at 4:30pm

Members present: Anderson, Boylston, Brewer, Canon, Collier, Gilbert, Jabaay, Kellen, Kramer, LaGrange, Lopez, Randall, Swaim, Wilson

1. Introductions were made for new members. Also, announcements from the new Chair were made. Lopez is expecting her first to be born in August!
2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance 5-27-09 = \$6,610.13. Also, it was reported that the Midwest IFT Event CDs mature this November (instead of last November), so the money will be transferred into the Iowa Section treasury at that time.
3. Minutes of the April 16, 2009 Executive Board meeting were reviewed.
4. Programs for the new year were discussed. Ideas include touring the American Packaging Corporation in Story City and eating at the Old Hamburg restaurant in the Viking Hotel, touring Bochner Chocolates in Iowa City and eating at the Ox Yoke in the Amana Colonies with possible entertainment from the Old Creamery Theater, touring Mariposa Farms(herbs), Natural Products(soy ingredients), and/or Wildwood Soy Yogurt in Grinnell. Other ideas were touring West Liberty Foods, finding a honey producer to visit, and learning more about the Iowa Food Cooperative centered in Des Moines.
5. The topic of how to include more philanthropy with our meetings was discussed. A coat drive for the November meeting and a food drive for the February meeting were mentioned. Also, inviting local science teachers to section meetings will continue.
6. A note about keeping attendance at meetings was made. Brewer volunteered to coordinate student nametags. Gilbert volunteered to keep track of member nametags.
7. Supplier's night will take place in Cedar Rapids this year. Sam Beattie will conduct a HACCP workshop prior to the Supplier's Night.
8. Volunteers to help with the Chair Elect with meetings are as follows: Kellen and Canon-Story City, Swaim and Collier-Supplier's Night, Randall-Grinnell or Amanas/Iowa City.
9. Science Fair judging will be continued at the State level as participation has been good.
10. The scholarship application and scoring criteria will be revamped by Gilbert and Randall and then presented at a later date.
11. The membership committee of Lopez, Swaim, and Sam Beattie is working on handouts for Iowa food companies to educate/interest them in IFT.
12. A social outing to the State Fair was discussed. A sign-up for anyone interested in judging or volunteering in the Food Department will be sent out.
13. Burnett is working on the Annual Report, Jabaay will audit the books this year, and Randall is looking into a course to learn about website maintenance.
14. No other business was presented. Motion by Gilbert and second by Kramer to adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed a meal at the West Side Family Restaurant.

Submitted by: Kate Gilbert, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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