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Iowa Section IFT Meeting dates / locations for 2009-2010

- ❖ September 24, 2009 – Story City, Iowa touring American Packaging Corporation (& dining at the Cottage On Broad)
- ❖ November 19, 2009 – Grinnell, Iowa touring Pulmuone Wildwood and Natural Products, Inc.
- ❖ February 18, 2010 – Iowa City/Amanas, Iowa touring Bochner chocolates in Iowa City and eating at the Ox Yoke Inn in the Amanas
- ❖ April 15, 2010 – Cedar Rapids, Iowa – Supplier’s Night

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Greetings to all IFTers,
 We kicked off the year successfully in Story City with an interesting tour of the American Packaging Corporation. We will continue the year with the November meeting in Grinnell. The meeting will be filled with fun tours of Pulmuone Wildwood and Natural Products-Go SOY! Also, the meeting will be very interactive as we are going to hold a food and coat drive for a community outreach project, and the Food Science Club is looking for donations for their annual Silent Auction. So pack up your cars and join us in Grinnell.
 Kate Gilbert, Iowa IFT Section Secretary

ISU Food Science Club News

- ❖ The Club is hosting their annual Silent Auction in December and is looking for donations of all kinds. Please read the letter also attached in this email for more information!
- ❖ The Club is hosting the Regional College Bowl this spring and planning has commenced. Hosting gives the team a home court advantage, but can also take a lot of time and money. If you would like to support the event, please let the club know.

*****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 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

Community Outreach

- ❖ The executive committee has been discussing ways to include community outreach activities with our scheduled meetings
- ❖ We will be having a food drive and coat drive at the November meeting
- ❖ Please bring non-perishable food items and/or new or gently used coats, hats, mittens and etcetera.
- ❖ All items collected will be donated to the MICA program's food pantry and coat closet. MICA especially sees the need of winter clothing items for kids ages 3-5, but any donations will be appreciated.
- ❖ Each member who participates will get to put their name in the drawing. Prizes include 3 gift certificates to Bochner Chocolates (our February meeting tour location) and also a free meeting registration for the February meeting.
- ❖ Thank you in advance for participating!!!!

November Meeting Information

Date: Thursday, November 19th

Location: Grinnell, Iowa

Tour: Pulmuone Wildwood Soy Yogurt and Natural Products, Inc.

Meal: Will be catered

Schedule: Tours-3:30-5:00pm

Social Hour/Exec Meeting-5:15-6:15pm

Dinner-6:15-7:30pm

Business Meeting/Drawings 7:30-8:00pm

****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 September Meeting

September 24th, 2009 at the Cottage On Broad in Story City, Iowa at 4:30pm

Members present: Anderson, Boylston, Brewer-Greene, Canon, Gilbert, Kellen, LaGrange, Randall, Swaim, Wilson

1. Introductions were made.
2. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance 9-24-09 = \$6,933.13. The money available for scholarships is \$3025.00. The books have been audited by Jabaay and necessary reports have been submitted.
3. Minutes of the May 27, 2009 Executive Board Transition meeting were reviewed and approved. Also, the yearly report for IFT has been submitted online.
4. Wilson reported that the old MFPC money will be coming soon and should be between \$3500-5000. For the November meeting we will be touring Wildwood Pulmuone and Natural Products in Grinnell. The companies are setting up the catering for the meal. The February meeting will include a tour of Brochner chocolates and dinner at the Ox Yoke in the Amanas.
5. For Food Science Club news, Brewer-Greene and Anderson reported that the club has made a goal to successfully apply for the IFT Chapter of the Year award. The Club will be hosting the regional IFT meeting next spring and are busy with planning. The annual Silent Auction is coming up in December, so it was reported that students are looking for donations. Dr. Stephanie Clark has joined the FSHN department and started a dairy evaluation team. They will be competing this fall. The Product Development team has started their work for the year.
6. For Iowa Section community initiatives of a coat drive or a food drive, possibilities were discussed for the November meeting. It was decided that both would be planned as a way of allowing all members to be involved. A raffle will be done for everyone who participates and two or three prizes of a free ticket to the February meeting will be given out. Also, inviting local science teachers to section meetings will continue as much as possible with an emphasis on inviting teachers members may already know.
7. Supplier's night will take place in Cedar Rapids this year. Location pros and cons were discussed and the vote was in favor of holding the event in Cedar Rapids.
8. The scholarship application and scoring criteria will be revamped by Gilbert and Randall and then presented at the November meeting. Gilbert reported that the goal will be to give scholarships to those students with strong Club and IFT participation and who have not previously received a scholarship.
9. No other business was presented. Motion by Gilbert and second by Brewer-Greene to adjourn. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed a meal at the Cottage On Broad.

Submitted by: Kate Gilbert, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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