

ISU Food Science Club News

ISU FSC is also back to school and work in the club for 2007-2008. They had their biggest Club meeting ever in September and are excited about their upcoming activities! Here is a recap from Sharon Leas and Jovin Hasjim:

1. They are having their FSC Silent Auction on 12-06-07 and are in need of Industry support with [donated Company logo/items](#). Any thing will do so please bring them to the November meeting or contact Sharon or Jovin.
[Let's support our students!](#)
2. They have been having Company sponsored Nights to include Kraft and Blue Bunny.
3. Homecoming activities are in the works.
4. Ag Career Day with over 150 Companies present will be held on 10-23-07.
5. Jovin reported on the great opportunity they had at National IFT with their product development "fries".

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

Note the new section for Job Opportunities. Also note recognition for our Scholarship donors Kemin, Burke and the Emeritus Members. 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 toni.burnett@burkecorp.com

SUPPLIERS NIGHT

April 17, 2008

Casey Lopez and Ross Jabaay have been conspiring to set up a great night for suppliers in the central Iowa region. Ideas and questions can be directed to them (email addresses listed on the last page).

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

IFT Foundation Update for Section Newsletters

The Institute of Food Technologists' Foundation has disbursed more than \$9.6 million to IFT programs that provide funding for science-based communications, graduate and undergraduate scholarships and career guidance resources.

**The IFT Student Association and IFT Foundation raised over \$45,000 at the Fun Run in Chicago with the highest number of participants and division and corporate sponsors in seven years.

**Bruce Ferree, Section/Division Councilor of the Northern California Section IFT, was the top fundraiser for the 2007 Fun Run.

**Please contact Elizabeth Plummer at ejplummer@ift.org if your IFT Section is interested in establishing a scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year.

**Please contact Anna Proctor at akproctor@ift.org for volunteer opportunities with the IFT Foundation.

**Honor a special person or acknowledge an achievement with a tribute gift to the IFT Foundation at <https://members.ift.org/IFT/Foundation/Secure/OnlineDonation.htm>.

**IFT members may also explore whether their company will match contributions through Matching Gift Programs.

Give Credit where Credit is Due: Make a Nomination for IFT Awards, the Marcel Loncin Research Prize, or IFT Fellow

By preparing award nominations, IFT members honor the deserving individuals and teams that advance food science and technology and highlight the many ways our field makes a real difference. IFT is now accepting nominations for the 2008 award year.

[Achievement Awards](#) recognize individuals and teams for remarkable contributions in research, applications, and service and are designed for our colleagues in industry, academia, and government.

The [Marcel Loncin Research Prize](#) provides research funding to an outstanding IFT member or nonmember scientist or engineer conducting basic chemistry/physics/engineering research applied to food processing and improvement of food quality.

Election as an [IFT Fellow](#) is a unique professional distinction conferred for outstanding and extraordinary contributions in the field of food science and technology.

Deadline to submit an Achievement Award or Marcel Loncin Research Prize nomination is **December 1, 2007**. Deadline for Fellow nominations is **February 1, 2008**. For further information and a complete listing of IFT awards, visit www.ift.org/awards. Questions? Contact Liz Seidlitz, IFT Program Manager (erseidlitz@ift.org).

Midwest IFT Event Update

"Come Taste the Regional Difference"

Previously called Midwest Food Processing Conference (MFPC)

NOVEMBER 6, 2007

Embassy Suites-Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL 60018

Conference Theme:

Healthful Ingredients for Product Development Challenges

Topics:

* **Obesity: The Lens Through Which All Nutrition Issues Are Viewed Today**
Ms. Sylvia Rowe, IFT Distinguished Lecturer, President, SR Strategy, LLC.

* **Gluten Free Labeling Claims: Testing Protocols for Gluten-free Product Development**
Mr. Dan Thompson, Eurofins Genescan

* **How Sweet It Is, Or Isn't: Guidelines in Sweetener Selection**
Dr. Joanne Slavin, Ph.D., R.D., Dept. Food Science & Nutrition, University of Minnesota

* **Taste Matters When Creating Healthful Foods: Understanding How Taste Modifiers Work**
Mr. Mariano Gascon, VP of R&D, and Kim Holman, Director of Marketing, Wixon, Inc.

And

The Sixth Annual Culinology Challenge

A Creative Event co-sponsored by the RCA-Chicagoland

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Mail-in registration form or **Online registration** now available at www.MidwestIFT.org
<<http://www.MidwestIFT.org>>

Download a **printer-friendly Program** (pdf file) here:

<http://www.midwestift.org/MidwestIFTProgram2007.pdf>

Sponsorship Opportunities are available: <http://www.midwestift.org/sponsor.html>
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2007 Midwest IFT Event Co-Chairs

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Caryl Beal (Wisconsin IFT), Dempsey Corporation, 920-485-0232

****Attention all IA Section Members****

We still need volunteers to be on these committees this 2007-2008 year.

We have again listed the proposed Project Goals from our IA-IFT President, Ross Jabaay, for 2007-2008.

We hope to implement some of the member survey suggestions in Iowa Section this year!

Read these goals and see where you might fit into his plan for our section and then let him know!!!

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Iowa Section IFT Proposed Project Goals for 2007/2008

1. Scholarship
 - a. Form a Scholarship Committee
 - b. Raise sufficient funds for 2008 Scholarships
 - c. Develop on-going strategy on raising funds and awarding scholarships
2. Increase Iowa Food Industry Participation
 - a. Develop promotional document to explain benefits of Iowa Section IFT membership.
 - b. Deliver document to Iowa food companies not currently involved in the Section
3. Improve website and evaluate the possibility of a member or student member assuming webmaster duties.
4. Increase member participation (beyond executive committee)
5. Form a long-range planning group consisting of all Past Chairs
6. Evaluate section member interest in activities like:
 - a. Section Picnic
 - b. Iowa Cubs Game or Iowa or ISU Sports event
 - c. Zoo, Science Center, etc.
7. Increase Student/Member interaction and participation.
8. Develop strategy to develop interest in Food Science / Technology in Iowa schools.

Great ideas...great participating members... great year!



INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Business Meeting
September 27, 2007 Oskaloosa, Iowa 4:00 p.m.

Tour and product samples by **SoyLink** facility in Oskaloosa at 3 & 4 pm.

1. Introductions were made for all the new 2007-2008 Board members.
2. Minutes of the April 19, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Wilson and second by Leas to approve. Motion carried.
3. LaGrange submitted the Treasurer's Report. Balance for 9-12-07=\$2629.34
4. It was suggested to ask Jane Love to do an audit.
5. The 2007-2008 Budget was reviewed, discussed and approved.
6. Iowa State received a letter addressed to Janis about the dissolution of our corporation. Toni will contact Janis about this report that was supposed to be filed biennially.
7. Boylston report on tonight's meeting and tour and possible tour of the ISU dairy facility in November with speaker and dinner in the Ames area.
8. ISU Food Science Club news by Leas and Hasjim:
 - a. They need items for their Silent Auction on 12-6-07.
 - b. They had a Kraft sponsored night and will have a Blue Bunny night.
 - c. Homecoming activities are being planned.
 - d. Ag Career Day is 10-23-07 with 150 companies attending.
 - e. They had their largest turn-out ever at their September meeting
 - f. Hasjim reported on the Product Development team at National IFT.
 - g. Their next meeting is 10-16-07.
9. Ross discussed the new Committee structure for the year. Please Volunteer!
10. Wilson gave a report on the "Midwest IFT Event" on November 6. The theme is "Come Taste the Regional Difference". They need sponsors for food yet and the location is at the Embassy Suites this year. More to follow on this.
11. Ross reported on good ideas gleaned from the Membership Survey. Some are incorporated in his Goals for this year.
12. Lopez reported on Supplier's Night. Location suggested was DesMoines and possibly Adventureland due to cost. More to follow here.
13. Ross asked if students might possibly like to take over the Iowa Section Website to give it some zing. Leas will take this back to the FS Club.
14. Jeff Swanson and Dr. McDonald donated money for some student dinners.
Thanks so much for your donations!
15. No other business was conducted, so we adjourned at 6 pm. for social hour and dinner followed by the speaker, Linda Funke, Executive Director of the Soyfoods Council, who spoke on "How Soy Compliments New Foods Trends & R&D."
Submitted by: Toni Burnett, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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