

ISU Food Science Club News

ISU student information will be coming in the next newsletter as they are just getting started again for this year. Please check out this picture and then go to this link for more info on the ISU Food Scientists of the future! This article is in the IFT Food Technology publication (08-07) issue under "News". ([ift.org/underpublications/under Food Technology/](http://ift.org/underpublications/underFoodTechnology/) under current issue 8-07/then click on news.)



Photo caption: Students at Iowa State University formulate products for their senior capstone course on food product development. Food industry representatives give feedback to the students whose products developed for the course could one day be available to the public.

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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

Midwest Food Processing Conference Update

We have a NEW NAME for the 2007 Conference that will be held on **November 6, 2007** in Chicago with the Chicago section hosting. It will again include the extremely successful Culinary Challenge, so stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Congratulating the April 2007
Scholarship Winners Again!!!

Industry Scholarship Award Winner:
Michelle Haegle
and
Undergraduate Scholarship Award
Winner:
Michelle Haegle

Graduate Scholarship Award Winner:
Krisha Miller



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Emeritus Members Ross Jabaay, Bob Olson and Dr. Charles Lewis

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Bob Olson is hereby recognized as IA-IFT's
OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

For his efforts in fundraising and support

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

Because of the great response from the Iowa section IFT members, we were able to set some goals for the coming year (thanks to all who participated in the survey!)

Here are these proposed Project Goals from our IA-IFT President, Ross Jabaay, for 2007-2008.

Let's get **fired up to make a difference** in the Iowa Section this year!

Read these goals over 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...makes for a great year!

Iowa Section IFT Executive Board Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2007

La Quercia Artisan Meats

Norwalk, IA

Executive Committee Meeting Attendees:

Aubrey Mendonca, Ross Jabaay, Gits Prabhu, Bob Bahn, Mike Kramer, Toni Burnett, Lin Wang, Kristen Robbins, Joan Randall, Lester Wilson, Jovin Hasjim and Sharon Leas and guest Marcia Cordero from Costa Rica

1. Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm. by Mendonca.
2. Introductions were made. We had a special guest student from Costa Rica.
3. The Secretary's minutes of the February meeting were read. Motion to approve by Wilson and second by Jabaay was made. Motion approved.
4. Wang gave a Treasurer's Report of \$3564.24 with \$2150 in the scholarship fund.
5. Toni noted that the State section of the National IFT website is not up to date. She will contact National to update.
6. ISU Food Science Club update as follows:
 - They will have fudge at VEISHA and it can still be ordered online.
 - Kate Gilbert got the Leadership Award and will ride in the VEISHA parade.
 - They enjoyed their Club trip to Wisconsin with 23 students visiting Swiss Colony, Oscar-Mayer and 2 other cheese factories and a Micro-brewery.
7. MFPC will be 11-6-07 with Chicago hosting and again including the Challenge. Wilson reported the name of the Conference will be changing. More to follow! Wilson also reported on advertising going out for a meeting at ISU in the Wellness Center on Starches May 8-9, 2007.
8. Gits reported on the Governance Meeting she attended in Chicago on 3-23. It is basically eliminating the Councilors and establishing Town Meetings.
9. We approved the slate of Board members from the Nomination Committee with Terry Boylston as chair elect, Joan Randall as Member-At-Large, Casey Lopez as Member-At-Large, and Bill LaGrange as Treasurer. We decided on May 16th at 3:30 pm for the date of the Board's Transition meeting at Farmer Nick's.
10. Ross reported on wanting to do an IA-IFT member survey. More to follow on this topic. We also approved Ross' nomination of Bob Olson as Outstanding IA-IFT member for this year.
11. We had discussion on the scholarship selection and winners. Wilson moved to set up a Scholarship Committee, Jabaay second and it was approved by the members. Winner of the Graduate scholarship is Krisha Miller and the Undergraduate is Michelle Haegle. Michelle also won the Industry Scholarship. We will also recognize the scholarship donations by Kemim (\$1000) and Burke (\$500) and the Emeritus Members (\$300) in the newsletter, on the web-site and with certificates and thank-you letters.
12. Ross reported that tonight's program will be the Awards and recognition and hoped everyone enjoyed the tour of La Quercia earlier.
13. There was no other business discussed.
14. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted on 5-11-07 by Toni Burnett , Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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