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## MEMBERSHIP NEW and RENEWAL REMINDER

If you have not already-- you should have renewed your National IFT. If you have not, don't forget to mark down your membership for the IOWA SECTION under Regional Section Membership Dues. Dues are \$12 for Members and \$2 for Students. Also, please be sure to check all your contact information and include an email address if you have one. New members if you need membership information contact Janis Hochstetler at [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com).

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IOWA SECTION IFT MEETING INFORMATION
SUPPLIERS NIGHT—STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NIGHT—AWARDS NIGHT
Thursday, April 22, 2004 ∞ Adventureland Inn ∞ Altoona, Iowa

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**Executive Council Meeting: 3:30 pm**  
**Suppliers' Night 4:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**Dinner 6:45 pm ∞ Awards program following dinner**  
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This month's meeting will be at Adventureland Inn in Altoona, Iowa (Northwest suburb of Des Moines – right next to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino and Adventureland Amusement Park – exit 142A on I-80). We begin, as is our biennial tradition, with the Suppliers' Night Expo at 4:00 pm. Come visit and interact with food industry suppliers. We will follow this with dinner and our annual awards presentations. This is also Student Sponsorship Night. If you would like to sponsor and student –see details below. The evening will be filled with opportunities to see Iowa food industries, sponsor a student for dinner, and participate in our annual awards program. All this for \$25!

Suppliers Night Expo

Come and check out the over 40 food industry suppliers that have signed up to exhibit at Suppliers Night. See new food products, equipment, packaging and services and how they may meet your needs. Or do you or your company want to exhibit at our Supplier's Night? For more information go to: <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/pages/suppliers.htm>. Or contact Dave Raife at 515-270-1748. The following companies will have tabletop displays:

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| Accurate Ingredients | ADM |
| Air Process Systems & Conveyors | BK Giulini Corp. |
| BRB Seeds | Butter Buds Food Ingredients |
| C.F. Sauer Foods | Chem/Serv, Inc. |
| Chiquita Brands | Citrico |
| Diamond of California | DSM Nutritional Products |
| Elite Spice Co. | Exberry Application Laboratories |
| Flavor Systems | Food Ingredient Solutions |
| Fruitrich Nutritionals | Gehrke Company, Inc. |
| Gelita | GNT USA, Inc. |
| Graceland Fruit Products | Grain Processing Corporation |
| Hesco, Inc. | Higgins & White, Inc. |
| I.T. Bauman Co. | International Specialty Products |
| Kemin Industries | LaCrosse Milling Co. |
| Markuson Consulting | Merlin Development |
| Midwest Dairy Association | Midwest Laboratories |
| Morton Salt | MVTL Laboratories, Inc. |
| Natural Products, Inc. | Neil Jones Companies |
| Oat Ingredients, LLC | Overseal Color |
| Premium Ingredients Group | QA Products |
| Sethness Greenleaf, Inc. | Sethness Caramel Color |
| Sokol & Company | TIC Gums |
| Tree Top | Valley Fig Growers |
| Vita-Pakt Citrus Products | VITUSA Products |

IOWA SECTION IFT MEETING INFORMATION - Continued

Protecting Our Food Supply Workshops

The Iowa Section is co-sponsoring the following educational opportunities: ***Protecting Our Food Supply: Food Safety & Security Workshop and Recall Workshop***. ISU is coordinating these workshops. These workshops are being held at the same location on the same date as our meeting. More information is available at the following web link: <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/404/safety.htm>. Attend the workshop and join us for Suppliers Night and Dinner.

Student Sponsorship Night

Our April meeting is traditionally our time for industry members to sponsor students for the evening. We encourage students to become members of the Iowa Section (yearly student membership dues are \$2) and attend this meeting and dinner at no cost to the student. This is an opportunity for students to meet and talk with industry members about careers, what's new in the food business, etc. Students will be seated with their industry sponsor for dinner.

If you are willing to host one or more students, please indicate this on your reservations. Cost is \$25 per student.

STUDENTS: Please make reservations for the April meeting by contacting either IFT Student Representative Natalia Weinsedel (nwein@iastate.edu) or Kathrine Gilbert (gilbertk@iastate.edu) by Friday, April 16, 2004. We need to know how many students are going to attend so we know how many meals to plan for.

Dinner/Meeting and Awards Presentation

Dinner will be a buffet offering of four salads, potatoes or rice, fresh vegetables, two entrees, cheesecake or fruit pie, rolls, and coffee, tea, or milk. The price for the dinner is \$25.00 for members paid in advance. At the door, the price will be \$30.00. Student's dinners will be provided by sponsoring companies.

Go to www.ift.org/sections/iowa for more info about the Iowa Section of IFT.

ISU Food Science Club News

The ISU Food Science Club has been very busy lately and here are just a few activities that are going on this semester.

VEISHEA is fast approaching (April 16-18). We are planning on various activities for visitors. Those activities may include: Sensory panel (offering two types of foods for people to taste and compare); Germ busters (demonstrating proper hand-washing techniques for kids); Product Development (Product Development students will present their product) ; Quality Control (counting colored candies such as M&Ms) as well as Pilot Plant tours, food safety quiz and NASA food video.

The following students are participating in the NASA product development competition. Members included: Tshiela Benda, Barbara Marcinow, Natalia Weinsedel, Chiew-Ling Chia, Lai Mei Chow, and Like Yan.

The College Bowl completion has all ready happened when you get this newsletter and hope we did well. We will have results at the meeting in April. The team has been meeting twice a week to practice. The regionals were April 3, 2004 at the University of Nebraska. Team members are: Jasmine Kuan, Kariman Koning, Natalia Weinsedel, Aubrey Scott, Jovin Hasjim, and Amy Proulx. Advisors are : Dr. Mark Love, Dr. Anthony Pometto, Dr. Stephanie Jung.

Also the club will be hosting community service activities such as science night at a local school.

Lastly, the Iowa Section April meeting will be April 22nd and it is Student Sponsorship Night. We encourage all students to become student members of the Iowa Section (only \$2 dues per year). Student members of the section that attend the April meeting (you will need to make reservations—see below) will have their meals sponsored by industry and individual professional members (i.e FREE MEAL). Students will be seated with their sponsor. It is also suppliers night – so many opportunities to talk with food industry professionals.

Please make reservations for the April meeting by contacting either IFT Student Representative Natalia Weinsedel (nwein@iastate.edu) or Kathrine Gilbert (gilbertk@iastate.edu) by Friday, April 16, 2004. We need to know how many students are going to attend so we know how many meals to plan for.

Natalia A. Weinsedel
IFT Graduate Representative

Kate Gilbert
IFT Undergraduate Representative

Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

As all ready noted in the newsletter, the Iowa Section IFT web page will be THE source for information about our section. Be sure to make it one of your favorites or bookmark it on your web browser. The address is: <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/>.

Iowa-Section of the Institute of Food Technologists
Minutes February 19, 2003
Ronnenburg Inn - Amana, Iowa

Executive Committee Meeting

Attending: Dave Raife, Bill LaGrange, Terri Boylston, Kate Gilbert, Natalia Weinsetel, Janis Hochstetler, Tony Pometto, Lester Wilson, Mark Love, Bob Olson, Elaine Wolf, Cheryll Reitmeier.

1. Meeting called to order at 4:45 pm by Raife.
2. Secretaries Minutes were reviewed with a few corrections. In regards to the supplier's night, the suppliers will receive one drink ticket and not a dinner ticket for the event. There were also a few typos. The minutes will be corrected and posted as amended on the web site. Minutes were approved as amended.
3. Raife handed out current month's Treasurer's Report. The current balance is \$8249.16.
4. Kate Gilbert was introduced as the new undergraduate student representative.
5. Raife made the following chairperson report
 - a. National IFT Committee nominations are due by tomorrow, Friday, February 20, 2004. Those interested should contact the national office.
 - b. Suppliers Night—The Food Safety and Security Workshops being planned by Dr. Sam Beattie to be held in conjunction with our Suppliers night are coming together and we hope this will spawn a good turn out for both events. All other aspects of Suppliers Night is coming together.
 - c. Donations for the Iowa Food Industry Scholarship are needed. A letter that Raife will be sending out was passed out. Raife would like a list of a specific contact person (even email addresses) at companies to address the letters to—please forward names to Raife. Discussion was held as to how to recognize companies/individuals that donate to the scholarship fund. It was agreed that names would be listed on our web page and in the newsletter.

Committee Reports

1. Scholarships and Awards: Cheryll Reitmeier will be handing out plaques to the last three section outstanding member awardees. Also Reitmeier and Lester Wilson will be reminding students about the scholarships available to them through the section that will be awarded in April. Also, nominations for outstanding section member are also being sought. This award will also be given out at the April meeting. Students that have received national IFT scholarships and awards will be recognized at the April meeting, Mark Love will coordinate.
2. Nominations: The nominations committee are seeking persons to fill the following offices for 2004-2005: Program Chair (Industry); Treasurer; MFPC Board (2), Hospitality Chair and Finance Chair. Pometto will ask for volunteers at tonight's business meeting. Nominations will be presented and voted on at the April meeting.
3. Student Activities: There are about 40 students active in the Food Science Club. A letter has been prepared and will be distributed to Iowa Section Members asking for student sponsorship for the April Meeting. The April Meeting has traditionally been Student Night, where student meals are paid by a sponsoring company or individual. The Sponsor and Student are match-up and sit together for the meal and program so that they can interact. The College Bowl team will be competing at the

University of Nebraska, April 3, 2004. The team is asking for monetary support from the section. Since support is all ready budgeted for this activity, the students should send a budget with the amount requested to Dave Raife, and Raife will fund the activity appropriately. There is a NASA product development team for this year.

4. Newsletter: Hochstetler reported that she has talked with Cheryl Reitmeier, and it will be ok to use the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department's address for IFT business.
5. MFPC: Survey of attendees from the 2003 MFPC was review. The Minnesota Section has decided to host the 2004 MFPC by themselves in Chicago. The date is November 9, 2004.
6. Science Fair Judging: Boylston reported that judges are needed for the Eastern Iowa and Central Iowa Science Fairs. Winners are awarded a certificate, \$50 and invited to the April Meeting to present their science fair project. The winner will also receive 2 meals, donated by the section.

Wolf motioned for adjournment, Wilson second. Motion passed. Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Business Meeting

Ten students and twelve members attended the tour of the State Hygienic Lab in Iowa City. An overview of the services provided by the lab relating to foods was given by State Hygienic Lab Staff. Additionally, a tour of the lab was given. Many of the activities of the lab now deal with preparing for and acting upon potential bioterrorism.

Thirty-two members enjoyed dinner at the Ronnenburg Inn, Amana, Iowa. All in attendance introduced themselves and their affiliation before dinner.

The business meeting was conducted by Dave Raife. Raife gave the treasurers report and asked for industry support for the Iowa Section Food Industry Scholarship.

Cheryl Reitmeier presented outstanding member plaques to past awardees: 2003 Linda Svedsen, 2002 Lester Wilson and 2001 Dave Raife. Reitmeier also mentioned that at the April meeting we will be awarding three student scholarships and applications are available on the Iowa Section web page. We will also be awarding the Iowa Section IFT Outstanding Member Award. Nominations for this award should be forwarded to Reitmeier.

Raife next mentioned Suppliers Night –April 22, 2004 meeting. A golf outing for suppliers will be held earlier in the day if there is enough interest. He mentioned a Food Safety Homeland Security Workshop will be sponsored by ISU (Dr. Sam Beattie, Extension Food Specialist at Iowa State is the contact) and will be held the same day as the Suppliers Night and hope we have some cross over attendance to out meeting.

Tony Pometto asked for volunteers to serve on next year's executive council. Offices needing to be filled include: Treasurer, Program Chair (Chair-Elect), MFPC Board, Hospitality Chairperson and Finance Committee.

Kate Gilbert, undergrad student representative reported that the April meeting would also be student sponsorship night. As tradition, industry sponsors the student's meal for the April meeting and the student and sponsor sit together.

Lester Wilson reported that the 2004 MFPC would be hosted by Minnesota on - November 9, 2004 at the Rosemont in Chicago. Iowa will host in 2005. Iowa needs two more representatives on the MFPC board. See Wilson if you are interested.

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Continued*

Terri Boylston reported that the Iowa section would be judging the upcoming science fairs in Eastern Iowa and in Ames. Judges are needed. We will invite the winners to the April meeting.

Mark Love introduced Dr. Charles Hurburgh, ISU Departments of Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering and Food Science and Human Nutrition. His presentation was about Pharmafoods.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis M. Hochstetler
Iowa Section IFT Secretary
4/6/04

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## Newsletter and Meeting Information

As you are aware we are moving away from sending our newsletter via the postal service to email and our web page. Not to worry if you do not have an email address; we will continue to send a paper copy of the newsletter to you via the postal service. To help our members through this change, we will be sending postcards reminders about the upcoming meeting with a note to check the Iowa Section IFT web site for further details.

Additionally, members with email addresses received an email with a link to this newsletter and web site. They will not receive a paper copy of the newsletter in their mailbox.

We need your assistance in getting our records current with your email address:

1. If you did not receive our email containing the newsletter and have an email address—please send an email with your name, telephone number, mailing address and **email address** to [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com).
2. If we need to changes your email or mailing information, also please send an email to [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com) or contact Janis Hochstetler at 515-281-8858.
3. If you received our email containing the newsletter (or received the newsletter in the mail) and have no changes to your email or mailing info—do nothing.
4. Students—please be sure to keep us up to date on your email address.

The newsletter and meeting information will be posted on the section web site:  
<http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa> .

Again, you will still need to send in your reservations and payment for the meeting and dinner by the deadlines published in the newsletter.

If you have questions, contact Janis Hochstetler at 515-281-8858 or [janisift@hotmail.com](mailto:janisift@hotmail.com).

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University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Food Microbiology Symposium & Workshop
*Current Concepts In Foodborne Pathogens and Rapid and Automated
Methods in Food Microbiology*
October 17-20, 2004

For more information go to: <http://www.uwrf.edu/food-science>

And click on [Workshops & Special Projects](#) and then
[Food Microbiology Symposium and Workshop - Program Description](#)



Mark Your Calendars!

Twenty-Third Annual Midwest Food Processing Conference

When: November 9, 2004, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Where: Sofitel Chicago O'Hare Hotel
5550 North River Road
Rosemont, IL**

**Topics: Ingredient & Processing Technologies in Food Systems
Second Annual Culinology Competition**

Website: www.mfpc.info

Iowa Food Industry Scholarship – Donation Request

The Iowa Section of IFT will be awarding several scholarships to deserving students studying Food Science at the April 22, 2004 meeting. The Iowa Food Industry Scholarship fund is supported by donations from Iowa Food Companies and Individuals who are connected with the Iowa Food Industry. Any size of donation is welcomed. The scholarship is awarded to a student that is studying food science or related field and has demonstrated excellence in academics, involvement with extra-curricular activities, research and work in the food industry. The award is a \$1000 scholarship.

Donations can be sent to Institute of Food Technologist, Iowa Section, 7116 Benton Court, Des Moines, Iowa 50322.

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DINNER & MEETING RESERVATION FORM
and
STUDENT SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP

Submit this form and payment as instructed on previous page.

STUDENTS remember to make reservations by contacting Natalia Weinsedel (nwein@iastate.edu) or Kathrine Gilbert (gilbertk@iastate.edu) by Friday, April 16, 2004.

Dinner/Meeting Reservations- *Please list each attendee's name, membership status. (regular, professional & emeritus members and other guests/visitors)*

Name	Membership status (i.e. member, professional, emeritus,

Student Sponsorship

<p><i>YES! I will sponsor _____ students (\$25 each) for the dinner.</i></p> <p><i>Sponsors Name(s): _____</i></p> <p><i>(Include payment with Meeting Reservations)</i></p>

EARLY RESERVATION Deadline is Friday, April 16, 2004 (save \$'s)
Thank you, Chair-elect Mark Love

DON'T FORGET

**April 22, 2004—Iowa Section Meeting
Suppliers Night - Student Night - Awards Night**

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Iowa-Section IFT Newsletter

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