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# Message from the President

### Dear CAFS Family:

The IFT Annual Meeting is just around the corner, so is CAFS Annual Meeting & Banquet. The Executive Committee is working diligently to make sure we have a successful meeting. I would like to extend my warm invitation to all of our members and friends to join us for a memorable time in Chicago. This year CAFS Annual Meeting & Banquet will be held on Monday, July 19 from 5:30 - 9:00 pm at Phoenix Restaurant in Chicago Chinatown.

We will have distinguished honors to welcome Dr. Joseph Jen as our keynote speaker at the Banquet. Dr. Jen is one of the founding members of CAFS and severed as CAFS President in 1977-1978. "CAFS was established 35 years ago in a Chinese restaurant in Chicago Chinatown. It will be historical for CAFS to revisit the Chicago Chinatown again." Dr. Jen is a widely recognized agricultural scientist and educator, with experience in both the public and private sectors. His speech is entitled "challenging glass ceiling".

I would like to express my congratulations to our newly elected CAFS officers - Dr. Yi-Cheng Su as President-Elect, Mr. Guangwei Huang as Secretary, and Drs. Xuetong Fan and Hang Xiao as Executive Committee Directors. I am thankful for their enthusiasm to serve. CAFS is always proud of having such strong supports from the members, as we are depending entirely on the volunteerism. We will have an on-site Executive Committee meeting at IFT international lounge, Monday, July 19 from 12:00-1:30 pm. You are welcome to come to meet with CAFS officers and convey your ideas with us.

Finally a few reminders, the deadline for CAFS Award Nominations/Applications has been extended to June 27, 2010. I am requesting your help to identify deserving members and students to be recognized for their outstanding services and achievements.

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### Message from the President (continued from page 1)

Please remember to send your CAFS 2010 Banquet pre-registration to Dr. Vivian Wu before June 30th to receive a discount rate. I am also requesting your help in delivering CAFS Banquet information and my personal invitation to overseas colleagues who are coming to IFT this year.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago and will greet you at CAFS Annual Banquet.

Sincerely,

Fur-Chi Chen CAFS President, 2009-2010

## 2010 CAFS Annual Election Results

Congratulations to the newly elected CAFS officers and best wishes for a very successful year!

President-elect: Dr. Yi-Cheng Su Directors: Dr. Xuetong Fan

Dr. Hang Xiao

(*Beginning term in 2010-2011*)

President: Dr. Albert Hong

Director: Dr. Dongsheng (Don) Guan

Director: Dr. Howard Zhang Mr. Guangwei Huang Secretary: Treasurer: Dr. Vivian C.H. Wu Membership Directory Editor: Dr. Qixin Zhong

Web Communication Officer: Dr. Haiqiang Chen

Reported by:

CAFS 2010 Nomination and Election Committee

Dr. Hong Zhuang, Chair

## **Member News**

Dr. James Swi-Bea Wu of the Graduate Institute of Food Science and Technology at National Taiwan University has recently been elected a Fellow of IAFoST (International Academy of Food Science and Technology). Dr. Wu is also an IFT Fellow, a member of CAFS and a former President of Taiwan Association for Food Science and Technology.

## Congratulations to Dr. Wu!

# **Chinese American Food Society**

Membership Application / Renewal / Update
You are using this form for: (please check one) New Application Renewal Update
Name:
(individual member or representative of corporate member, as you wish this appear in the membership directory)
Professional Affiliation:
Business Address:
Telephone Number: Fax Number:
Residence Address:
Telephone Number: Fax Number:
E-mail Address:
Preferred Correspondence Address: (please check one) Business Residence
Present Position and Area of Interest/Specialization:
Education (All Degrees, Year Received, Institutes Graduated From):
Membership Dues for 2010 Calendar Year
Student Member \$10
Associate Member \$20
Corporate Member \$250 (including dues for one active member or associate member)
Total Amount Due \$ (please make check payable to Chinese American Food Society)
Applicant's Signature:Date:
Student Application Verification:
Name of University:
Faculty Name & Title: Phone #:
Faculty Signature: Date:
Membership I.D. Code No.: (to be completed by the CAFS Treasurer)
Please mail this form with payment to:
Dr. Vivian Wu 5735 Hitchner Hall 101A The University of Maine

Orono, ME 04469-5735

# **2010 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet**

Monday, July 19, 2010 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

The Phoenix Restaurant 2131 S. Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616 (312) 328-0848

### Dinner Menu

## Mixed BBQ Delight Seafood Soup Whole Crispy Skin Chicken

Stir-Fried Jumbo Shrimp & Fresh Scallop with Chinese Green

Pan-Fried Beef Tenderloin with black pepper sauce Braised King Mushroom with Peapod Sprout

Pork Loin with Chef's Special Sauce

Steam Whole Fresh Fish Young Chow Fried Rice

E-Fu Noodle with Chinese Mushroom

Dessert

### Schedule

5:30 Registration, Social Hour/Cash Bar

6:30 Welcoming Remarks

6:45 Dinner

7:30 Keynote Speech (Dr. Joseph Jen) - "Challenging Glass Ceiling"

8:15 CAFS Business/Drawing

9:00 Meeting Adjourns

### **Registration (On-Site)**

Member: \$35 Non-Member: \$45 Student Member: \$25 Student Non-Member: \$35

**Pre-Registration (Deadline: June 30, 2010)** 

Member: \$30 Non-Member: \$40 Student Member: \$20 Student Non-Member: \$30

Mail the pre-registration form (Postmark by June 30, 2010) to:

CAFS / Dr. Vivian Wu 5735 Hitchner Hall 101A The University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5735

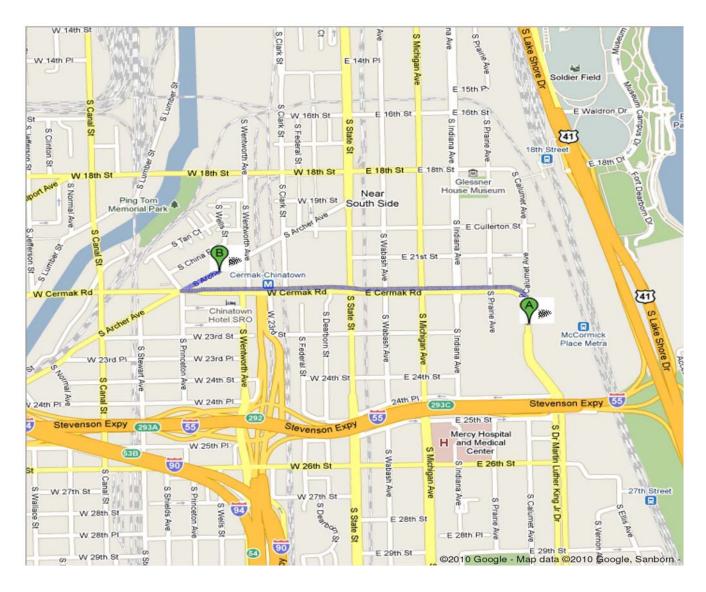
For pre-registration from oversea, e-mail pre-registration form to Dr. Wu (Vivian\_Wu@umit.maine.edu) by June 30, 2010 and pay at the door.

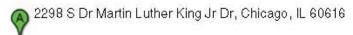
## **CAFS Annual Banquet Door Prize Donation**

You can make a donation of door prizes (souvenirs or cash) for drawing at the CAFS Annual Banquet in Chicago. Please contact Albert Hong (ahong@Kraft.com) for donation.

Dr. Albert Hong Kraft Foods Inc. 801 Waukegan Road Glenview, IL 60025

## **Directions from McCormick Place to Phoenix Restaurant**





1. Head north on S Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr toward S Calumet Ave	go <b>440 ft</b> total 440 ft
2. Slight left at E Cermak Rd About 2 mins	go 0.8 mi total 0.9 mi
3. Sharp right at S Archer Ave	go 0.1 mi total 1.0 mi
2131 S Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616	

# Pre-Registration for CAFS 2010 Banquet 2010 CAFS Annual Banquet (\$5 off for advanced payment with membership due) \_\_ Student Member \$20 \_\_ Active/Associate Member \$30 \_\_ Life Member \$30 \_\_ Member Spouse \$30 \_\_ Non-Member \$40 \_\_ Non-Student Member \$30 \_\_ New Life Member \$0 (one free banquet) **Membership Dues for Calendar Year: 2010** \_\_ New Life Member \$300 \_\_ Life Member \$0 \_\_ Corporate Member \$250 (including dues for one active member or associate member) (individual member or representative of corporate member, as you wish this appear in the membership directory) Professional Affiliation: Business Address: Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address: Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: Preferred Correspondence Address: (please check one) \_\_ Business \_\_ Residence Present Position and Area of Interest/Specialization: Education (Degree, Institute, Year): Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Student Application Verification:** Name of University: Faculty Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership I.D. Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (to be completed by the CAFS Treasurer) Total Amount Due \$ (make check payable to Chinese American Food Society) I like to request a receipt (receipt will be available for pickup at on-site registration desk) Mail this form with payment by **June 30th**, **2010** (post marked) to: CAFS / Dr. Vivian Wu 5735 Hitchner Hall 101A

The University of Maine Orono, ME 04469-5735

### Call for Nominations of CAFS 2010 Student Scholarship and Professional Awards

### **CAFS Student Scholarship Award**

#### Purposes:

- 1. To stimulate college-bound, high school juniors and seniors to consider majoring in Science and Technology
- 2. To encourage diligence and excellence in the pursuit of undergraduate studies in food science and technology
- 3. To promote quality and professionalism in scientific research and communication skills among graduate students in food science and technology

#### Eligibility:

- 1. Scholarships for high school juniors and seniors are available to sons and daughters of active CAFS members. Winners are selected based on their academic records, essay, two recommendation letters (at least one from school counselor or teacher), and extracurricular activities.
- 2. Undergraduate student scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are enrolled in reputable food science and technology programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members before or at 2010 IFT Annual Meeting. Winners are selected based on their academic records, essay, two recommendation letters (if possible, at least one from CAFS professional member), and extracurricular activities.
- 3. Graduate student scholarships are available to graduate students who are enrolled in reputable food science and technology programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members before or at 2010 IFT Annual Meeting. Winners are selected based on their academic records, essay, two recommendation letters (if possible, at least one from CAFS professional member), extracurricular activities, and scholarly achievements, which will be largely based on the quality and acceptance of an abstract for presentation at the 2009 and 2010 IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science professional societies such as IUFoST, ACS, ASABE, AIChE, IAFP, and others. Applications will be evaluated based on two levels, i.e., M.S. or Ph.D.
- 4. Awards: All winners receive a cash prize, a commemorative certificate, and an invitation to the award ceremony at the 2010 CAFS annual banquet.
- 5. A successful applicant may apply again in the following year.

#### Application:

Applicants are required to submit a letter of application, an essay of career objective, current resume, academic records, an abstract accepted for presentation at the IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science societies in 2009 or 2010 (Graduate student scholarship only), and two recommendation letters.

#### CAFS Scholarship Criteria

- 1. Applicant's stated goal consistent with the purpose of the CAFS scholarship.
- 2. Superior academic achievements demonstrating diligence and intelligence.
- 3. Research and extra-curricular activities demonstrating leadership, motivation and dedication in the pursuit of studies in food science and technology.
- 4. Observations by professionals (faculty, members, etc.) in recommendation letters.

#### **CAFS Professional Achievement Award**

**Purpose.** To recognize a professional member for his/her outstanding contributions to the field of food science and engineering, as it relates to teaching, research, extension, administration, or leadership in the food industry, academia and government.

Eligibility. Active CAFS members only. The winner receives a commemorative plaque and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet.

Nomination. Nominator should submit a nomination letter, current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members.

### **CAFS Distinguished Service Award**

**Purpose.** To recognize a professional member for his/her outstanding and sustained contribution to CAFS.

Eligibility. Active CAFS members only. The winner receives a commemorative plaque and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet.

Nomination. Nominator should submit a nomination letter. current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members.

All applications and nominations should be submitted electronically by email to the Award **Committee Chair:** 

Dr. Hongda Chen

Email: hchen@nifa.usda.gov

Deadline for Application: Sunday, June 27, 2010.

#### Selection Process

Upon receipt of all applications by the deadline, the Award Committee will review all applications and supporting documents. Each committee member will assign a numerical rating on each candidate (3, 2, or 1 for each of the four criteria). Those candidates receiving the highest scores will be the winners. In case of tie in a given category, the committee chair can call for a re-vote.

#### Number of Awards per Year

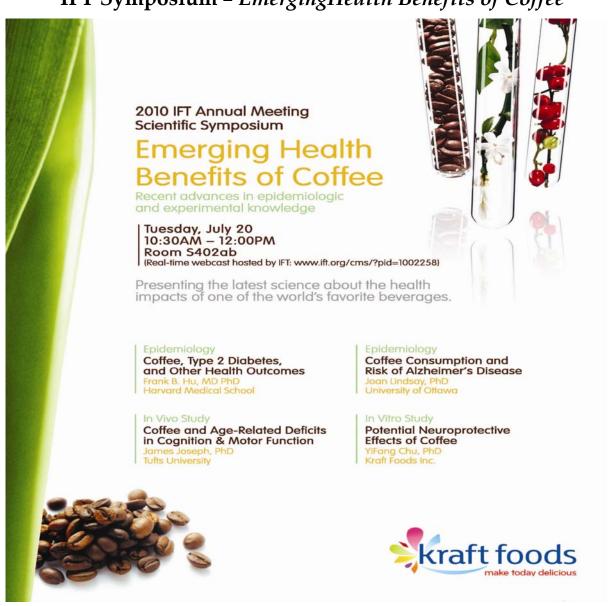
- Scholarship Awards: high school seniors (1-2), undergraduate (1), and graduate (1-2).
- Professional Achievement: one.
- Distinguished Service awards: one.

The awards will only be honored when qualified recipients are identified.

## **CAFS Activities at 2010 IFT**

- Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (12:00 pm 1:30 pm)
   CAFS Executive Committee Meeting (International Lounge)
- Monday, July 19th, 2010 (5:30 pm 9:00 pm)
   CAFS Annual Banquet (The Phoenix Restaurant, 2131 S. Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616)
- Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (10:30 am 12:00 pm)
   Symposium: Emerging Health Benefits of Coffee (Room S402ab)
- Tuesday, July 20th, 2010 (4:30 pm 5:30 pm)
   Phi Tau Sigma Awards Ceremony (Hyatt McCormick Place, Regency Ballroom A)

# IFT Symposium - EmergingHealth Benefits of Coffee



## **Activities at 2010 IFT Annual Meeting**

## The University of Georgia Department of Food Science and Technology Alumni **Reunion at 2010 IFT Annual Meeting**

Date: July 18, 2010 (Sunday).

Place: Buffet City Chinese Restaurant.

*Time:* 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

This year, we are going to have Reunion Banquet Event held at The Buffet City Chinese Restaurant, and not in IFT Event. The Buffet City is located at 7010 S. Pulaski Rd. Chicago, IL 60629, seems a good one. Direction is as follow: From the McCormick Place to the restaurant needs to take I-55 south to Pulaski Rd Exit and then go south to W 71 St. It is around 10 miles. The cost for buffet dinner is \$10.99 + Tax. The website is www.buffetcitychicago.com. The phone number is (773) 838-1368. Please make reservation via e-mail to Yao-wen Huang at huang188@gmail.com.

## Product Development for Food Processing & Packaging Professionals Short Course

The "Product Development for Food Processing & Packaging Professionals" http://www.amfe.ift.org/cms/?pid=1000628 short course, held on July 16-17 at the Hilton Chicago, in conjunction with the 2010 IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo, will deepen your understanding of the complexities associated with process and packaging development activities in the food industry. Whether you're a process engineer or a packaging specialist, this course will deliver relevant, applicable information.

As a presenter and course director for this course, I wanted to make sure that as many individuals within the food industry as possible were aware of this course.

I do hope that you'll join me in Chicago for this learning opportunity. Don't miss this exciting course or the June 11 advance registration deadline to save on your registration fee! You'll find more information about all ten IFT Pre-Annual Meeting Short Courses by visiting ift.org/ift10.

See you in Chicago!

Yao-wen Huang

## The Phi Tau Sigma Awards Ceremony

The Phi Tau Sigma will again join with the IFT Student Association to sponsor the Undergraduate Research Competition during the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo® in Chicago. We look forward to seeing you at the Phi Tau Sigma awards ceremony on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 from 4:30-5:30PM, Hyatt McCormick Place (Regency Ballroom A).



# Phi Tau Sigma Newsletter

April 2010

## Phi Tau Sigma - President's Message

Dr. Yao-wen Huang, President (2008-10)

### My Dear Fellow Members:

Phi Tau Sigma has a history of more than a half-century. Our organization is the honorary society for food scientists and food technologists. Today, we are entering a new era that will allow us to continue establishing a stronger formal relationship with IFT.



After two years of actively working on a committee with Roger Clemens, Daniel Fung, John Bruhn and led by past-president Daryl Lund, a proposal that we developed was adopted by the IFT Board of Directors in 2009. While Phi Tau Sigma has been structurally reorganized, I want to assure you that our society will keep the original purpose of enhancing professionalism in food science. Moreover, our fundamental objectives of recognizing and honoring professional achievements of food scientists and technologists; encouraging the application of fundamental scientific principles to food science and technology in each of its branches; stimulating the exchange of scientific knowledge through meetings, lectures, and publications; and promoting exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational programs will continue.

In order to assist each chapter revitalize activities, I have appointed Daryl Lund to chair the Nominations Committee responsible for nominating the officers and executive committee members for this upcoming year. I believe that Phi Tau Sigma can only become a stronger society through the commitment from our members. I sincerely thank Juan Silva for his seventeen years of great service to the society as Executive Secretary. I also want to thank the members of the IFT staff for their support, especially Patti Pagliuco (IFT Central Leader) and Kristen D. Flesch (IFT Program Manager, Membership) for their considerable dedication in migrating the Phi Tau Sigma website to the communities section of ift.org.

I am excited about many upcoming events. This year, Phi Tau Sigma will again join with the IFT Student Association to sponsor the Undergraduate Research Competition during the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo® in Chicago. We look forward to seeing you at the Phi Tau Sigma awards ceremony on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 from 4:30-5:30PM, Hyatt McCormick Place (Regency Ballroom A).

Chinese American Food Society Financial Report  Prepared by Vivian Wu			
Balance From FY 2009			12,017.37
Stamps	Income	Expense 9.24	
Interest from 9 Mo Risk Free CD	69.00		
Membership	80.00		
•	Total: 149.00	9.24	
Balance as of May 31, 2010			12,157.13