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Chinese American Food Society (<http://www.cafsnets.org>)

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Message from the President

Dear CAFS members,

The objective of the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) is to bring together professionals who are interested in food science and technology and in Chinese culture in order to stimulate, encourage, and foster the progress and development of food science and technology worldwide. With the understanding of this objective, the CAFS Executive Committee is working diligently in planning our activities, and strengthening our organization. Here is a brief summary of our activities:

- Election and Nomination for Awards: As part of members' duties and privilege, our members are able to elect our new President-Elect and Directors. We have three very capable candidates listed in this

newsletter. Please cast your vote timely.

In addition, we are also calling for nomination for various awards and scholarships. More details are listed in the later parts of this newsletter.

- 2011 CAFS Annual Meeting/Banquet and Student Workshop: Dr. Yi-Cheng Su is leading the planning committee in organizing our annual meeting and workshop. If you are going to 2011 IFT meeting in New Orleans, please place CAFS Meeting/Banquet on your calendar from 5:30 to 9:00pm on Monday, 6/13. In addition, we are also actively seeking the sponsorship for the 2011 Annual Banquet. Please contact our President-Elect Dr. Su

if you or your company is interested to do so. Student Workshop will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 on the same afternoon. More information will be communicated at a later day.

- Job Assistance in Newsletter: In helping our members during this sagging economy, the CAFS Newsletter will start a new session to help job seekers by posting job opening as well as the brief *résumé* of job seekers. If your company has an open position, or you are looking for new opportunities, please contact Mr. Guangwei Huang, CAFS Secretary, for posting this information.
- Strengthen Financial System: Late last year and early this year, CAFS members should have received the reminder for the 2011 membership fee. We are enforcing the collection of yearly membership fee in order to support our activities including Student Workshop, Scholarships, Awards and Recognitions, Annual Meeting, Website, and other nominal operational expenses. I am glad to report that Dr. Cindy Wu and Dr. Sean Liu have joined us as the CAFS Life Members. If you have not sent in your 2011 membership fee, please take a moment to do so. Your support is much appreciated.
- Expand Membership Drive: Dr. Amos Wu is leading our efforts in a new membership drive. More information will be coming. Please contact Dr. Wu if you would like to join this valuable effort.
- Archiving CAFS Historical Information: The CAFS Executive Committee is assessing several means to archive CAFS historical documents and information in digital forms. If you are familiar with this type of effort and are willing to help, please contact me directly. We will form a committee to lead this initiative.

CAFS is a volunteer organization. The existence of CAFS today is due to endless efforts from our previous officers, directors, and volunteers. We are relying on you, our members, to help us build and strengthen our organization. In addition, CAFS also offers great opportunities to demonstrate your organizational leadership skills and to connect with external professionals from industries, academics, and the government. If you are interested to volunteer, please contact me directly or any of the CAFS Officers. I look for your continuous support and expect a very productive year ahead.

Best regards,

Y. C. Albert Hong
CAFS President
2010 - 2011

CAFS 2011 Executive Officer Election

Candidate Biography:



Howard Q. Zhang: For President-Elect

Dr. Howard Zhang is the Director for the USDA ARS Western Regional Research Center in Albany, California. He leads

research on Produce Safety, Plant Mycotoxin, Foodborne Contaminants, Processed Foods, Bio-product Chemistry and Engineering, Crop Improvements and Utilization, Genomics and Gene Discovery, and Exotic and Invasive Weeds. WRRC also houses the Plant Gene Expression Center, ARS Pacific West Area office, Forest Service Branch and an APHIS laboratory. Dr. Zhang is a member of the Federal Senior Executive Service.

Howard was born and raised in Hunan Province of China. He received his BS from Hunan Agricultural University in 1982, MS from the University of Guelph in 1987, and Ph.D. from Washington State University in 1992. He served two years as post-doctoral associate at Washington State University. He was then appointed Assistant Professor (1994-1999), Associate Professor (1999-2003) and Full Professor (2003-2004) at the Ohio State University. In 2004 he joined USDA as Research Leader for Food Safety Intervention Technologies

Research Unit at the USDA ARS Eastern Regional Research Center. He led research on food safety intervention technologies for produce, juices and beverages, and meat and ready-to-eat foods. He was selected as Director for WRRC in 2009.

His areas of expertise include nonthermal processing technologies, pulsed electric fields, packaging, electronic instrumentation and process automation. He is a pioneer and inventor of PEF technology, as the author or co-author of 6 US patents, 97 peer-reviewed journal publications, 18 book or book chapters and 22 papers in proceedings. He has presented 40 invited talks and 146 conference papers.

He received the Institute of Food Technologists' 2001 Samuel Cate Prescott Award for Research during his tenure at OSU for his work on PEF technology. He received the Research and Development Associates' 2009 Colonel Rohland Isker Award for his team research and technology implementation of ultrasonic sealing. He served as Chair of the Nonthermal Processing Division of IFT in 2002. He is member of IFT, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and American Chemical Society (ACS).

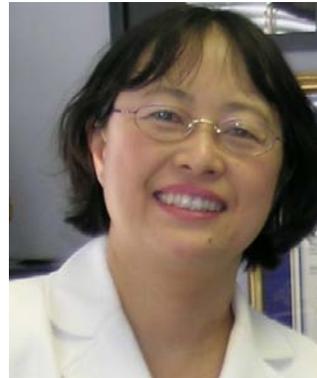


**Juming Tang
For Director**

Dr. Juming Tang, with BS in China, MS and PhD. in Canada, is a Professor of Food Engineering in the Department of Biological Systems Engineering at Washington State

University (WSU). Dr. Tang's research focuses on developing advanced thermal processing technologies to control pathogens in packaged foods. He was a NASA Summer Faculty Fellow in 2004, the President of International Microwave Power Institute in 2010, and is currently the Chair of IFT Food Engineering Division. He is the Director of WSU Microwave Sterilization Consortium consisting of members from world top food processing and packing companies. Dr. Tang's laboratory patented the design for 915 MHz single mode systems in 2006, received the first ever FDA approval in 2009 for a microwave sterilization process in USA and received the 2nd FDA approval in 2010. Dr. Tang has advised 35 Ph.D. students and 8 MS students, published over 190 peer reviewed papers. He is a board member of several food related journals, and has received several research awards, including 2004 Outstanding Research Award from WSU College of Agriculture and Human Resources, 2005 WSU Graduate and Professional Student Outstanding Advisor Award, 2008 Anjan Bose Outstanding Researcher Award from WSU College of

Engineering and Architecture of WSU, and 2010 IFT R&D Award.



**Yaguang Luo
For Director**

Dr. Dr. Yaguang Luo is a Research Food Technologist at the USDA ARS working on produce safety and quality. Prior to joining

ARS, she had over five years of research and management experience in the produce industry, where she served as a Food Scientist and a R&D Research Leader for the two largest fresh-cut produce companies, Dole Food Co. and Fresh Express Corp. Dr. Luo currently serves on the Food Safety Taskforce in the White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Food Safety and Technology Council at the United Fresh Produce Association. She is the past chair of the executive committee for the multi-state research program on postharvest quality and safety of fresh-cut fruits and vegetables, and a food safety expert for FAO and WHO. She is an author/co-author of over 70 refereed scientific journal articles and invited book chapters, and a recipient of numerous awards from the USDA, IFT, and the produce industry. Her accomplishments have been reported by ARS magazines, Food and Nutrition Briefs, and by newspapers and journals published by industry and scientific communities internationally, and in multiple languages.

**Chinese American Food Society
ELECTION – 2011
Ballot**

President-elect (Vote for one)

- Zhang, Howard. ()
- (write-in) ()

Directors (Vote for two)

- Luo, Yaguang ()
- Tang, Juming ()
- (write-in) ()
- Fan, Xuetong (will continue to serve in 2011-2012)
- Xiao, Hang (will continue to serve in 2011-2012)

Secretary

- Huang, Guangwei (will continue to serve in 2011-2012)

Treasurer

- Wu, Vivian, C.H. (will continue to serve in 2011-2012)

Membership Directory Editor

- Zhong, Qixin (will continue to serve in 2011-2012)



Dear CAFS members:

Please vote electronically by sending your ballot to fchen1@tnstate.edu

Deadline for voting: **April 15, 2011**

CAFS 2011 Nominations Committee

- Fur-Chi Chen, Chair
- Guangwei Huang
- Hong Zhuang

Call for Nominations of CAFS 2011 Student Scholarship and Professional Awards

For all nominations and applications:

Submission Deadline: Sunday, May 8, 2011

Please submit by e-mail to Award Committee:

Dr. Hongda Chen, hchen@nifa.usda.gov

Dr. Howard Zhang,

Howard.Zhang@ARS.USDA.GOV

Dr. Hong Zhuang,

Hong.Zhuang@ARS.USDA.GOV

Awards: All winners will receive a commemorative certificate, and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet. The student scholarship winners will also receive a cash prize.

CAFS Student Scholarship Awards

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. For high school juniors and seniors:

Scholarships are available to the 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. For undergraduate students: Scholarships are available to those have enrolled in reputable food science and technology programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members at or before 2011 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. For graduate students: Scholarships are available to those are enrolled in reputable food science and technology graduate programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members at or before 2011 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 2010 and/or 2011 IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science professional societies such as IUFoST, ACS, ASABE, AIChE, and IAAP. Applications will be evaluated based on two levels, i.e., M.S. or Ph.D.

4. A successful applicant may apply again in the following year.

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/or 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.

Application requirement: A letter of application, an essay of career objective, current resume, academic records, and two recommendation letters. For graduate an abstract accepted for presentation at the IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science societies in 2010 or 2011.

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 requirements: Nominator should submit a nomination letter, current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members to the Award Committee.

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 requirement: Nominator should submit a nomination letter, current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members to the Award Committee.

Number of Awards per Year:

Scholarship awards: high school seniors (1-2), undergraduate (1), graduate (up to 2)

Professional Achievement and Distinguished Service awards: one each. The awards will only be honored when qualified recipients are identified.

Selection Process:

Upon receipt of all applications by the deadline, the Award Committee will review the applications and supporting documents. Each committee member will assign a numerical rating on each candidate. 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.

CAFS 2010 Financial Report

Chinese American Food Society Financial Report	
<i>Prepared by Vivian C.H. Wu</i>	
Total as of Sept. 26, 2010	\$ 13,169.66
interest calculation discrepancy	
Interest of 9 Mo Risk Free CD earned from the 2009 term	\$7.44
Interest of 9 Mo Risk Free CD earned in 2010 term	\$67.49
So, actual additional earning in 2010 term is \$67.49 not \$74.93	
Balance of FY 2010 term	\$ 13,162.22
2011 term	
Expenses	
Mailing CAFS invoice expense	\$46.00
Subtotal Expense	\$46.00
Income	
Mailed in Membership	
for Sept 01, 10-Aug 31, 2011	\$ 850.00
subtotal	\$ 850.00
9 Mo Risk Free CD from the previous years (total)	\$74.93
9 Mo Risk Free CD earned in this term	\$3.20
Subtotal Income	\$853.20
Balance of FY 2011 term	\$ 13,969.42

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 2011 Calendar Year

Student Member \$10

Active Member \$20

Associate Member \$20

Life Member \$300

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

Job Opening Posting and Job Seeking Assistance

Future CAFS newsletters will open a section for job opening and resume posting to facilitate information exchange as a service to family members.

If your company or you know a Chinese company is seeking a young talent, please contact Jared Ginn at: jginn01@gmail.com or (510) 301-3961 (American Cell) or forward his resume posted as follow:

Jared M. Ginn

jginn01@gmail.com, (510) 301-3961 (American Cell)

Experience

SAFEWAY INC. – Pleasanton, CA and Walnut Creek, CA Jan. 2009-Aug. 2009

Product Development Management and Marketing Trainee, Consumer Brands

- Coordinated procedures during the typical R&D life cycle (submissions, stabilities, etc.)
- Created and reviewed nutrition facts panel, ingredients, claims, and labeling regulations
- Interacted with suppliers throughout all stages of development

MATTSON – Foster City, CA

Aug. 2008-Dec. 2008

Food Technician Intern

- Developed new product formulations and refined current products to achieve the most cost-efficient, yet flavorful and high quality product
- Assisted in shelf-life studies and performed analytical tests

Education

BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY (北京外国□大学) Sept. 2009-July 2010

Award: Chinese Government Scholarship (full scholarship), sponsored by the Ministry of Education of P.R. China (MOE), to study Mandarin Chinese from September 2009 to July 2010

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS – 3.3/4.0 GPA

Sept. 2004-June 2008

Major: Food Science and Technology, emphasis in Food Business and Management – Bachelor of Science

Leadership and Awards: Product Development Team Co-Leader (2007-2008); \$2,000 Scholarship from the Food Industry Foundation; Outstanding Leadership Award for Graduating Seniors

Technical/Non-Technical Skills

- * Knowledge of multimedia computer programs including Adobe PhotoShop, Final Cut Pro, and Adobe Illustrator, as well as SAS (statistical program) and Genesis (nutrition database program)
- * Intermediate level in Mandarin Chinese (speaking and writing)

CAFS Family News

RENEWED MEMBERS: THANKS FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Fu Hung Hsieh	Bernard Horn D. Chu	Fan, Xuotong
Jong-Yi (Eddie)	Sean X. Liu	Guan, Dongsheng
Ken (Wen Sherng) Chen	Xujian Qiu	L: life member
Faye Lee Dong	Si-Yin Chung	M: active member
Donald Lau	Wenping Tang	S: student member
Alex Woo	Wang, Lin	

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Wen-Hsin (Cindy) Wu	Sean X. Li
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Upcoming Events

CAFS Annual Banquet

Please mark your calendar for June 13, 2011 from 5:30 – 9:00pm for CAFS annual banquet and please try every effort to be there if you are attending IFT 2011 annual conference. More detailed information on selection of restaurant and menu will be published in next newsletter in May 2011.

International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology:

Dr. Daniel Y. C. Fung from Kansas State University has a great offer for you:

"Kansas State University will conduct the **XXXI International Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology Workshop under the direction of Dr. Daniel Y. C. Fung from July 15 to 21, 2011**. For CAFS members and their students Fung is pleased to offer half price for the workshop (50% off US\$2,375). More than 4,500 participants from 60 countries have taken the workshop since 1981, including some CAFS members and their students. Sign up quickly to reserve a discounted slot."

Interested members please contact:

Daniel Y.C. Fung Ph.D.

Professor of Food Science, Animal Sciences and Industry

Kansas State University, 207 Call Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506

Tel: 785.532.1208, Fax: 785.532.5681, E-mail: dfung@k-state.edu

Notes from Cathy Ang, former president:

"Back issues of CAFS Newsletters (1995-2004) are available for those members who are interested in keeping them. Please e-mail to: CathyAng2005@yahoo.com".

Guangwei Huang

Newsletter Editor

March 19, 2011