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Message from the President

Dear CAFS Members:

It's been two months since I met many of you at the 2011 Annual Banquet in New Orleans. This year's banquet is a great event not only for a huge turnout of 120 members and friends attending the banquet but also for having two sponsorships from COFCO and the Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Thanks to Dr. Zhongli Pan for his efforts in communicating with COFCO and CAFS's Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Guangwei Huang, for coordinating with the Institute of Agro-Food Science & Technology of Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences to make the sponsorships happen. I was very pleased to see many new young faces and hope

you all enjoyed meeting friends and colleagues at the banquet.

It has been a successful year for the CAFS family under the great leadership of the President, Albert Hong, and volunteered works from members of Executive Committee and directors of all committees. I sincerely express my appreciation to our Past President and members of the 2010-2011 Executive Team for their contribution to our organization. I look forward to working with the 2011-2012 team members to expand the CAFS family in the coming year.

One critical effort for expanding the CAFS Family is the continuous recruitment of new

members in the future. The CAFS Executive Committee is calling for a competition of designing a new CAFS Logo and an eye-catching pamphlet to give the CAFS a new look and a new tool for member recruitment. There will be an award of \$250 each to the winners of the two competitions. Please see the announcement in this newsletter and send in your creative design/thinking to publicize our organization.

In addition to recruiting new members, the CAFS 2011-2012 Executive Committee will spend tremendous efforts to deal with several issues of the businesses. First, we will convert old CAFS documents, particularly newsletters, to digital files and secure a place for permanent storage. We will also try to post all the past issues of newsletters on our website so every member will have the access to them. Second, we will create links to career opportunities on the CAFS webpage to help our members, particular student members, to check for job opportunities. We will continue to send open positions by email. Please feel free to send open positions to our Newsletter Editor for sharing the opportunities with members through emails. Third, we need to maintain the

financial strength of our organization in order to support Student Workshop at IFT Meeting, Student Scholarships, CAFS Awards and operational expenses. This can't be done without your paying membership due on time. The Executive Committee members will continue to seek other supports to our organization through "Corporate Membership", "Scholarship Funds" and "Annual Banquet Sponsorship". Please feel free to contact me or our Treasurer, Dr. Vivian Wu, if your company is interested in the Corporate Membership, making a contribution to Scholarship Funds or sponsoring the 2012 CAFS Banquet in Las Vegas.

Finally, I thank you again for taking your precious time during the IFT meeting to attend the banquet and your continuous support to the CAFS family. I wish every member a fruitful coming year.

Sincerely,

Yi-Cheng Su

President 2011 - 2012

Message from Past President

Dear CAFS members,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the 2010-2011

CAFS Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and volunteers for their help in making the past year a very successful year. Special thanks go to Drs.

Yi-Cheng Su, Yi-Fang Chu, Zhongli Pan, and Guangwei Huang for organizing and soliciting sponsorships for the 2011 CAFS annual meeting in New Orleans. We had about 120 members, students, and guests from around the world participated in this wonderful event.

Throughout the 2010-2011, CAFS improved its financial standing by increasing our collection of annual membership dues and by establishing the sponsorship program for our annual meeting. We are in the process of developing a new promotional pamphlet and getting ready for a new membership drive. In addition, we started to post job opportunities in our Newsletters, and to organize ourselves in transition to an electronics document library. I believe our organization is in the good hands under the leadership of our new President, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, new President-Elect, Dr. Howard Zhang, and the executive team. They will be able to carry these initiatives forward.

It was my privilege and honor to serve as CAFS Director, President-Elect, and Present for the last four years. It was a very pleasant and memorable journey. I really cherish all of the new friends and connections I made in the US, China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong through my serving at the CAFS. Very soon, we will call for election for new Officers. Please consider this great opportunity seriously and contact me at ahong@kraft.com if you are interested and ready to contribute to our organization.

Finally, I want to thank you again for all your help throughout the years and ask for your continuous support to CAFS, our new President, and the executive team.

Sincerely yours,

Y. C. Albert Hong

CAFS President (2010 – 2011)

CAFS 2011 Annual Banquet Report and Highlights

The 2011 Chinese American Food Society Annual Meeting and Banquet were held at Five Happiness Restaurant in New Orleans, LA on June 13, 2011 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. About 120 CAFS members and guests attended this exciting gathering. CAFS Executive Committee would like to thank our 2011 annual meeting sponsors:

the COFCO Institute of Nutrition and Health, and the Institute of Agro-Food Science & Technology – Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences for their generous supports for this great event.

The meeting started by introducing our distinguished guests from US and overseas.

Among our special guests included Dr. Hongda Chen - one of the newly elected IFT Fellows, Dr. Joseph Jen - Ex USDA Under Secretary for REE, Dr. Baoguo Sun an Academician from the Chinese Academy of Engineering, and delegates from CIFST, COFCO, and Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences.

shrimp, and many more delicious dishes. The restaurant was packed with very pleasant atmosphere and lively conversation.



Following the brief introduction was the delicious dinner and great opportunities for socializing. Five Happiness Restaurant presented delicious eight-course traditional Chinese banquet, including seafood soup, roasted duck, crispy



After the dinner, Dr. Baoguo Sun briefly expressed his gratitude of leading the CIFST delegation in participating in this CAFS annual event. Dr. Qingbo Ding from COFCO briefly introduced the history and business of COFCO, and mission/vision for the Institute of Nutrition and Health. Dr. Ding also expressed their strong desires of recruiting experienced food scientists and engineers to join them at newly constructed facility in Beijing. Prof. Qiang Wang also presented the introduction on Institute of Agro-Food Science and Technology – CAAS.



Following the sponsors' presentations, Dr. Albert Hong, President of CAFS, introduced the current executive members and committee chairs, as well as reported the key focuses and activities from the past year. He also expressed his sincere appreciation to the current CAFS Officers and Committee Chairs for their diligent service during the last year.

Dr. Fur-Chi Chen, Chair of Nomination Committee, announced the election results: CAFS President for 2011 to 2012: Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, President Elect: Dr. Howard Zhang, and newly elected Directors (2011 to 2013): Dr. Yaguang Luo, and Dr. Juming Tang. Dr. Amos Wu announced a competition for designing a CAFS logo and promotional pamphlet. More detailed information will be in this CAFS newsletter. Drs. Martin Lo and Yao-Wen Huang, Chairs for the Workshop and Conference briefly described the activity for the Student Workshop earlier at the convention center. Dr. Hongda Chen, Chair of Award Committee, presented 2011 Student Scholarship.

As part of our tradition, a door prize drawing was followed after the CAFS official business. More than 25 prizes were given to many happy winners. After drawing, Dr. Albert Hong welcomed the coming year President, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su to the podium. Yi-Cheng expressed sincere appreciation to Albert for his leadership during the past year. Dr. Su wished everyone could attend the 2012 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet in Las Vegas, and the meeting was adjourned on schedule.

By Albert Hong

Congratulations to CAFS 2011 Student Scholarship Winners

Four graduate students received the CAFS 2011 Graduate Student Scholarship Awards at the annual banquet for their outstanding academic records, scholarly achievements, extracurricular activities, leadership and services. They are:

1. Boce Zhang, University of Maryland, Ph.D. level, First place (Advisor: Dr. Qin Wang);
2. Wenjie Liu, North Carolina State University, Ph.D. level, Second place (Advisor: Dr. Tyre C. Lanier);
3. Xuan Li, University of California, Davis, Ph.D. level, Second place (Advisor: Dr. Zhongli Pan);
4. Xiaomeng Wu, University of Georgia, M.S. level (Advisor: Dr. Yao-wen Huang).

Each of the winners received a Certificate of Award, and will receive a check of \$100 in mail. (Note: The second place awardees will split the cash award.)





The graduate student scholarship applications were of extraordinary quality this year. For example, Mr. Boce Zhang's application lists his seven peer-reviewed journal articles with two being the first author since 2008. He also made substantial contributions in discovery and are listed as a co-inventor of two provisional US patent applications. Given such a high quality applicant pool, student applicants who would've otherwise been awarded were unable to receive one this year. I would simply encourage them to apply again next year.

CAFS also has established a Professional Achievement Award, a Distinguished Service Award and high school and undergraduate student scholarships. There were no nominations or applications for these awards in 2011. The Professional Achievement Award for 2010 was given to Dr. Faye Dong, Professor and Department Head of Food Science and Human Nutrition, University of Illinois,

Urbana-Champagne. The last CAFS Distinguished Service Award was given to Dr. Sherman S. Lin in 2009. Our last high school scholarship winner was Ms. Sonya Liu in 2009, the daughter of Dr. Keshun Liu of USDA/ARS. And the last undergraduate student scholarship winner was Ms. Teresa Leung, also in 2009. I encourage CAFS members to look around and nominate your worthy members and students to be recognized for these prestigious awards.

Dr. Howard Zhang and Dr. Hong Zhuang, both with USDA/ARS, have worked diligently to assist me in completing the challenging tasks of selecting the winners this year. I am most grateful for their dedicated service.

Finally, I will step aside from this important CAFS task after serving for four years – first two as a member, and last two as the Chair of the Award Committee. I am calling for CAFS members interested in serving on the Award Committee to forward your name to Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, the incoming President (yi-cheng.su@oregonstate.edu).

Hongda Chen
Chair, CAFS Award Committee

CAFS Logo and Promotional Pamphlet Design Competition

An exciting event is coming! As announced by the Membership during this year's CAFS Annual Meeting/Banquet, we are going to have a competition for designing new CAFS logo and promotional pamphlet. So, let your creative juice flow, your talent show and if you win ... You will be \$250 richer, have a certificate to exhibit, and win a free admission to 2012 CAFS annual banquet! Also, you may see your brainchild being proudly displayed in CAFS publications and events.

Here are some of the specifics for the competition:

Objective- to create a new CAFS Logo and promotion pamphlet

Two categories:

1. Logo
2. Promotional Pamphlet

Who is eligible?

- Open to all CAFS members and Future members; maximum two entries per person for each category.

When?

- All entries need to be received by Membership Committee Chair, Dr. Amos Wu (ryaw2@yahoo.com) by January 31, 2012

Rewards

1. First place of each category: \$250 cash prize, a certificate, free admission to the 2012 CAFS banquet

2. Second place: a certificate and a free admission to the 2012 CAFS banquet

3. Third place: a certificate and a free admission to the 2012 CAFS banquet

Guidelines

For the logo design - it should be easily recognizable for its connection with the Chinese American heritage and/or traditional values as well as our expertise in foods and beverages.

For the pamphlet - it should contain the following elements in an easy-to-read manner: 1) Cover page with logo and the CAFS name; 2) Brief introduction/history of the organization; 3) Mission statement; 4) Promotion (Why one should join); 5) Activities (What we do); 6) How to register/become a member? and 7) Contact Information (Website, etc).

Competition Committee - Membership Director, President, President-elect

Judges - Each competition entry will be assigned a number and posted in the CAFS website. Each member can cast one vote to select the three finalists. The first place winner will be determined based on both membership votes (50% weight) and the CAFS Executive Committee votes (50% weight). The Competition Committee will vote for tie-breakers. If there are changes to be made to the design or clarifications are needed, the Competition Committee will contact the author to reach an agreement. Winners will be

announced in 2012 spring CAFS Newsletter and winners will be awarded at the 2010 Annual Meeting & Banquet.

How will the Logo entry be graded

1. Originality
2. Culture association
3. Artistic

How will the Pamphlet be graded

1. Originality
2. Persuasive subject matter
3. Artistic

Attachment - Content of the current pamphlet

What CAFS Is

The Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) was founded in 1975 by Chinese American food science and technology professionals residing in North America. The objective of this society is to bring together professionals 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. Today, CAFS has more than 250 members who are actively engaged in the various aspects of food science and technology in educational institutions, industries, businesses, and government agencies around the world. As an old Chinese saying indicates, strength and power can only be generated through cooperation. Within CAFS, one can find the spirit of cooperation and of friendship among its members. With your participation and support, the CAFS will continue to grow stronger.

Our Missions

The purpose of this organization is to promote the advancement and innovations to food science and technology through the unique cultural background and scientific interests of its members.

- To promote the advancement of food science and technology, endorse their applications, and encourage the exchange of information with professionals around the world.
- To hold or sponsor scientific symposia or conferences in order to stimulate and promote the communication and interaction of its members.
- To publish materials related to food science and technology.
- To participate in international conferences related to food science and technology and to keep a close contact with other related organizations.
- To involve in the establishment of regulation or legislation related to food science and technology.
- To increase the interaction among its members and improve communication between the society and communities.

What We Do

- Newsletters: Provides timely information about the activities in the society, technical advances, matters of common interest, and usual who-what-when-where.
- Membership Directory: Facilitates communication and interaction among members.
- Annual Meeting, Forum and Workshop: Promotes proactive spirit among the members;

provides forums and workshops for exchange of ideas and sharing of experiences.

- Employment Service: Provides employment opportunities to all members through emails, newsletters and linked at our website.
- Technical Consultation: Provides services to companies or organizations in or outside the U.S.
- Awards and Scholarships: Honors outstanding professional and student members for their achievements.

JOIN US

You can be a member of CAFS, a growing and exciting society for students and professionals in food science and technology related fields, by completing the application form and forwarding it to the designated address.

Member- shall be a person holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a field of food science and technology or other related fields; or a person actively engaged in the food science and technology profession for a period of at least 3 years with a college degree in other areas.

Student Member - shall be a person who is enrolled in an institution of higher education in the North American and is pursuing programs of study in food science and technology or a closely related field.

Associate Member- shall be a person interested in food science and technology or food business and the activities of CAFS but is not classified as a Member or Student Member.

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
Receipt book for banquet	\$18.07
Subtotal Expense	\$64.07
Income	
Mailed in Membership	
for Sept 01, 10-Aug 31, 2011	\$ 1,220.00
Subtotal	\$ 1,220.00
9 Mo Risk Free CD from the previous year	\$74.93
9 Mo Risk Free CD earned in this term	\$3.20
Subtotal Income	\$1,223.20
2011 Annual Banquet in:	
Five Happiness Restaurant	\$4,200.00
On-Site Registration and membership	\$4,275.00
Sponsors of CAFS banquet	\$2,488.00
Scholarship prizes	
2011 Scholarship: Graduate Student (Ph.D.) First place	\$ 100.00
2011 Scholarship: Graduate Student (Ph.D.) Second place	\$ 50.00
2011 Scholarship: Graduate Student (Ph.D.) Second place	\$ 50.00
2011 Scholarship: Graduate Student (M.S.)	\$ 100.00
Subtotal	\$2,263.00
Balance of FY 2011 term	\$ 16,584.35

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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

JOB POSTING

Almond Board of California, the CAFS 2010 banquet sponsor, is hiring an industry services coordinator.

The person chosen as the new Industry Services Coordinator will be tasked with providing outreach on ABC initiatives and programs to growers and handlers. Key duties will also involve educating stakeholders on marketing order requirement and coordinating compliance/audit related activities. Candidates

should have general agricultural based knowledge and experience. An understanding of almond specific practices and some technical experience in quality, processing and/or farming is also desirable. To find out more about the position and how to apply please contact Tom Van Groningen directly by email at tv9047s@aol.com.

Blue Diamond Growers, the world's largest Tree Nut processor, currently has an excellent opportunity in their Sacramento, CA facility. They are currently seeking a candidate for our **R&D – Food Scientist** opening. All interested parties please access <http://www.bluediamond.com> where applications are being accepted or contact Kyle Stradleigh via email kstradleigh@bdgrowers.com.

In this role the successful candidate will manage and develop new almond food products from initial concept through full commercialization. New products can be for Industrial, Food service, and/or Retail customers. The Food Scientist is able to understand customer requirements, consumer insights, food science, and production processes translating that knowledge into new products and improvement of existing products. The Food Scientist is also a technical resource identifying and leading cross functional team projects that cut costs, improve margins, and provide more value to customers. The Food Scientist is a champion of the health benefits of almonds.

This includes supporting new product development from idea to market.

We are seeking a candidate with:

- The ability to understand consumer and customer insights
- Hands on, including Lab Bench experience in food product development.
- Experience partnering with business teams to develop food/beverage products.
- Bachelor's degree in Food Science or related field
- 2+ years applicable Food and Beverage product development experience.

Mars Food US Los Angeles based facility is seeking a Process Development Technologist f Page 14
R&D Department. Interested parties please access the following link for detailed information.

<http://www.mars.com/global/careers-at-mars/job-search/job-details.aspx?JobReferenceNo=RAN00106&SelectedLanguageID=ENGLISH&CareerSite=10000>

Job description:

Purpose:

To develop innovative process for the existing and new products that meet the design criteria defined by product development that fuel profitable growth and brand leadership by category.

Principal Accountabilities:

1. Design and develop from concepts to process to support the new process design.
2. Evaluate and select raw materials appropriate to the product design, quality attributes, process performance and commercial parameters.
3. Maintain detailed records of all projects to include design brief, change activity status, specifications, raw material details, line trial reports, SQC, and P&L model.

4. Present and communicate progress on development against timeline to Project Leader and R&D technical team.
5. Complete process specifications for each new or improved process with acceptable range and target key quality parameters.
6. Schedule factory trial requests, organize raw material supply, and support Quality Service team in defining and optimizing manufacturing procedures.
7. Represent R&D for the phase 1st and 2nd factory production trials up to hand over the process to the factory and Quality Service.

Minimum: BA/BS Food or Agricultural Engineering, Food Science with Engineering emphasis, Chemical Engineering, Physics, Engineering or broad and diverse experience in the food production and industry.

One group of professional recruiters is currently working on the following opportunities in the food industry:

Process Engineer East Coast – This position will be responsible for development of processes that lead to new food products. This position will manage multiple projects. Minimum BS in Food Science or related field with 5+ years experience in food and/or meat industry. Must have experience in product development process, commercialization and ingredient functionality.

development at the benchtop through commercialization and leading and managing interdepartmental teams and intra-departmental project teams. Minimum BS in Food Science or related field with a minimum of five years experience in the food industry. Experience with national accounts preferred.

R&D Manager Mountain Region – This position will be responsible for product

Sr. Scientist Midwest – This position will be responsible for developing products at the benchtop through commercialization. Other responsibilities include managing multiple projects and conducting research. Experience

with canning and/or retort preferred. Minimum BS in Food Science with seven years experience or MS with five years experience.

Meat Scientist Midwest – This position will be responsible for product development at the benchtop through commercialization with meat products. Minimum BS in Food Science, Meat Science or related field. Must have experience developing meat products.

Another professional recruiter is also seeking candidates to fill a couple of positions with a company in Sacramento Valley, CA:

Quality Systems Engineer (50K) --

Responsible for key consumer quality requirements and food safety system execution during new product development, commercialization, in-house manufacturing and contract manufacturing. Also responsible for ensuring accurate nutrition and ingredient labeling, legality of health/wellness related claims, kosher status and Non-GMO certification.

- Bachelors Degree in Food Science, Engineering or related field, or 7 years of relevant experience.
- Minimum of 3 years of relevant experience in food manufacturing environment.

Facility Pest Prevention Manager (60K) --

Responsible for developing facility pest prevention and sanitation programs, as well as adherence to company and regulatory standards of health, safety and hygiene. Also responsible

If you are interested please contact:

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for implementation of a "field-to-fork," organic compliant, integrated pest prevention system, requiring full engagement and collaboration of growers, agriculture services, manufacturing, distribution and consumer response teams.

- BS in Food Science, or related technical field, or 10 years of relevant work experience.
- 5 plus years of relevant experience in food/milling industry with demonstrated achievements in pest prevention and sanitation. Experience in grain harvesting, storage and milling preferred.

If you are interested please contact:

Dave Rothe

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Member News and Upcoming Events

Dr. Joseph Jen will be a keynote speaker for the following two International Food Safety Symposia:

The 6th International Food Safety Symposium sponsored by Shanghai Jiao Tong University, IUFOST, CIFST, etc., September 26-27, 2011 in Shanghai, China

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TW-US Food Safety Symposium sponsored by Taiwan FDA and National Taiwan University, November 17-18, 2011 in Taipei, Taiwan

The 6th Food Summit co-organized by the Chinese Institute of Food Safety and Technology and the US Institute of Food Technologists, November 2-4, 2011 in Shanghai, China

2011 International Conference on Food Factors and Global Chinese Health (Functional) Food Symposium will be held at Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan, November 20-23, 2011. The early bird registration deadline is September 15, 2011.

Newsletter Editor

Guangwei Huang

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