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Message from the President



-- By Vivian Wu

Dear CAFS Family:

It is a great honor, privilege, and pleasure of me to serve all of you in the capacity as the CAFS President during the year 2015-2016. It has been a very busy year and I would not have done all the work without the support from you and the Executive Committee. I would like to

take this opportunity to provide you an update of CAFS's activities before we meet at the CAFS annual business meeting and banquet during the 2016 IFT Annual Meeting.

First, this year's CAFS banquet will be held at Minghin Cuisine (名軒) Restaurant in the Chinatown of Chicago on Monday, July 18. The annual banquet planning committee, consisting of Drs. Zhongli Pan, Zachary Zheng, Jason Wan, and myself, is assessing a different approach for meal and finalizing the details. Please mark your calendars for attending this annual gathering and refreshing friendships with old friends while making new ones. Detailed information for the annual banquet is provided in this newsletter.

Door prizes have brought a lot of fun at our annual banquet. In the past, many members made generous donations to our door prizes. Please contact our annual banquet planning committee chair, Dr. Zhongli Pan, for donation of door prizes.

It's time for the 2016 CAFS Officers election. Our nomination committee, chaired by Dr. Yaguang Luo, has successfully identified outstanding candidates. We appreciate their commitment to serve CAFS. A short biography of each candidate and the 2016 election ballot are included in this newsletter. Please cast your votes and send them electronically to Yaguang.Luo@ars.usda.gov by July 8, 2016.

A call for nomination of 2016 CAFS Student Scholarship and Professional Awards has been sent out. Please do not hesitate to nominate CAFS student members for the Scholarship award and CAFS members for the Professional Achievement or Distinguished Service award by submitting the nomination materials to the chair of Award Committee, Dr. Fanbin Kong.

This year, we have set our goals to actively recruit new members, outreach to current members, enhance member benefits, and promote CAFS at national and international stages. Outreach to past members and recruiting new members have been a top priority of this term. Dr. Lihan Huang, our Director of Membership, and Yue Cui, chair of Student

Committee, have taken the lead in designing a membership recruitment flyer for this important task. The flyer will be distributed in the 2016 IFT and IAFP Annual Meetings and other conferences as well as to food science students and professionals. We also ask your assistance in publicizing CAFS and recruiting students, colleagues, and friends to join CAFS.

This year, we have been actively promoting CAFS through sponsoring international conferences and have seen fruitful results. CAFS has sponsored three international conferences: *China International Food Safety & Quality (CIFSQ) Conference* in Beijing, the *First ERRC-FAFU Symposium on Predictive Microbiology and Chemical Residue Analysis* in Fuzhou, Fujian, and *International Symposium on Food and Health (ISFH)* in Shanghai this year. By participating in conference planning and identifying and recommending subject experts as speakers in these conferences, CAFS effectively promotes Chinese food science professionals at the international stage.

We have been working on enhancing membership communication and connection. Dr. Andy Hwang, Membership Directory Editor, has been redesigning and updating our membership directory to be more effective for networking. The new version will be shared with you soon.

We have initiated the discussion and planning in the establishment of CAFS-IFT Session – China Focus, which will be held annually at the IFT Annual Meeting. Led by Dr. Zhongli Pan, our President Elect, we will continue on this initiative in 2016-2017.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to you all for letting me be in charge of CAFS, to EC officers for their assistance and support, and to the committee chairs for their volunteer effort. Special thanks go to Drs. Andy Hwang and Lihan Huang, our Membership Directory Editor and Membership Director for their hard work; Drs. Qinchun Rao and Fanbin Kong, our current and former Secretary & Newsletter Editor for their wonderful job; Dr. Zachary Zheng, our Treasure for keeping our financial status healthy; Drs. Fanbin Kong, Juming Tang, and Hong Zhuang for their leadership with the Award committee, and Drs. Yaguang Luo, Guangwei Huang, and Hongda Chen with the Nomination committee; Dr. Haiqiang Chen, CAFS Web Committee

Chair, for maintaining our website; Ms. Yue Cui for leading the Student Committee in assisting CAFS activities; Dr. Hongda Chen for guiding the CAFS By-Law; Drs. Sean Liu, Jason Wan, and Wenjie, our Executive Directors, Dr. Zhongli Pan, our President Elect, for assisting CAFS business; Dr. Olive Yao Li, our Executive Director, for leading in our mentorship programs, and Dr. Martin Lo for maintaining the non-profit organization (tax-exempt) status of CAFS.

We will have an Executive Committee business meeting during the IFT Annual Meeting on July 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at the International Lounge. Please feel free to stop by to meet CAFS officers and share your ideas and suggestions with us. I look forward to seeing you at the CAFS annual banquet in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Vivian C.H. Wu

President, 2015-2016



2016 CAFS Election

CANDIDATES FOR 2016 EC MEMBERS

Jason Wan

For President-Elect 2016-17



Dr. Jason Wan is the Associate Director for the Institute for Food Safety and Health (IFSH), and Associate Chair and Professor of the Department of

Food Science and Nutrition, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), USA. Dr. Wan received his B.S. in Animal Science from Hunan Agricultural University, China (1983), M.S. in Dairy Processing from Northeast Agricultural University, China (1986), and Ph.D. in Biochemistry from Deakin University, Australia (1993). Prior to joining IFSH in July 2009, Dr. Wan was a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne (1992-1995), and a Senior Research Scientist and a Platform Manager at the Division of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Commonwealth Scientific Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), Australia (1995-2009). Dr. Wan is currently an Executive Committee Director for the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS), Chair (2015-2016) for the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) Nonthermal Processing Division (NPD), a member of the Nominations Advisory Committee for the International Union of

Food Science and Technology (IUFoST), and a subcommittee member of the International Commission on Microbiological Specifications for Foods (ICMSF). In addition, Dr. Wan serves on the Steering Committee of the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA), as well as on a number of subcommittees of the Alliance, including Editorial, Implementation, and International subcommittees. Dr. Wan served on the Editorial Board of Journal of Food Protection (2011-2015), and was a guest editor for Trends in Food Science and Technology, and Innovative Food Science and Emerging Technologies journals. Dr. Wan also served as a supervisor for over 10 Ph.D. and numerous M.S. students, and is an author of over 200 scientific publications and invited conference presentations.

Jun Yang

For Director 2016-17



Jun Yang, Ph.D., M.S., CFS, is a principal scientist in Global R&D at PepsiCo, a \$63 billion company with 19 billion dollar brands. Dr. Yang pioneers novel physical and chemical analysis, develops methodologies in snacks and beverages, and focuses on innovative product development associated with health and wellness.

Dr. Yang holds a Ph.D. in Food Science from Cornell University, and a M.S. in Nutritional Sciences from University of Connecticut. He has over twenty years of experience in food science and nutrition fields, with a special emphasis on functional foods and nutraceuticals for health promotion, fruit and vegetable processing, cellular and molecular mechanisms of phytochemicals, food chemistry, and food analysis. He is a leading author in 6 chapter books, has published over twenty papers in peer-reviewed journals, and

has presented over ten research and technical papers in national and international conferences. Dr. Yang is a well-established researcher. He has served as a panelist in NLGCA Peer Review Panel and AFRI Panel for USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture. He was selected as a Chair in Fruit and Vegetable Product Division at Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) in 2014-2015. Jun is also consistently invited to review original research manuscripts of leading world food research journals. Dr. Yang serves in American Chemical Society (ACS) for more than ten years, and is a professional member and certified food scientist at IFT. In general, Jun's expertise widely covers from food science to nutritional sciences, such as physical and chemical analysis in snacks, healthy snack processing, bioactive compounds and their potential health benefits.



**Chinese American Food Society
ELECTION – 2016**

Ballot

President-Elect (Vote for one)

Wan, Jason ()
(write-in) _____ ()

Directors (Vote for one)

Yang, Jun. ()
(write-in) _____ ()

Li , Olive Yao (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)
Liu, Sean (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)
Jun, Wen (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)

Secretary

Rao, Qinchun (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)

Membership Director

Huang, Lihan (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)

Membership Directory Editor

Hwang, Andy (will continue to serve in 2016-2017)

Please vote electronically by sending your ballot to:

Yaguang Luo (Yaguang.Luo@ARS.USDA.GOV);

Deadline for voting: **July 8, 2016**

CAFS 2016 Election Committee:

Yaguang Luo, Chair

Guangwei Huang

Hongda Chen

2016 Annual Banquet

It's that time of a year again--our annual meeting and banquet time at the IFT! The CAFS EC cordially invites you to join us at our annual banquet to celebrate our members' success and contribution to the advances of food science and technology. Please refer to the following information for the restaurant location and driving direction or call the restaurant if you have trouble to find the site.

MINGHIN CUISINE (名轩)

2168 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616
Phone: (312) 808-1999

Date: Monday, July 18, 2016

Time: 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm.

Menu:

- 鸿运拼盘 鸡茸粟米羹 咸香脆皮鸡 红烧豆腐
- 清蒸盲曹鱼 椒盐有头虾 芥兰炒牛肉 蒜茸菜心
- 葡萄酒 饮料

Cost: cash or check only, no credit card, no pre-registration offered this year

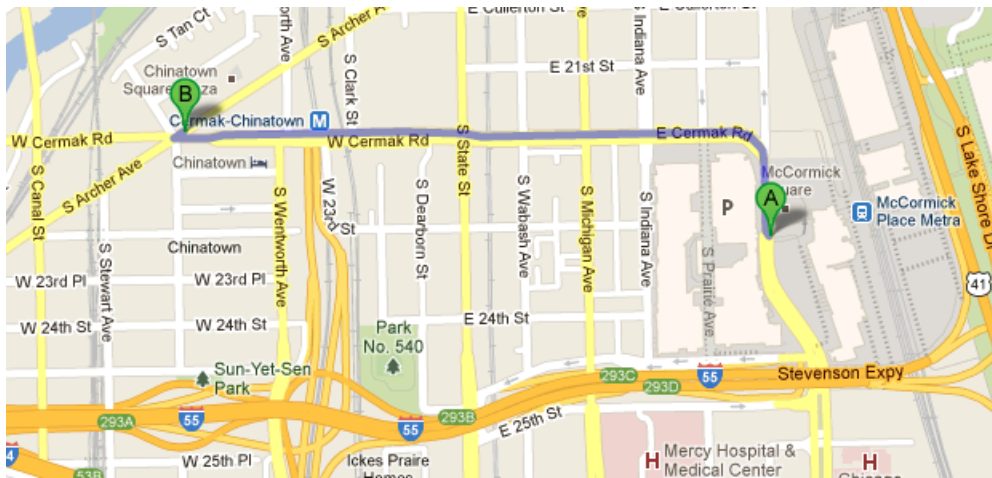
- Member: \$35
- Non-Member: \$45
- Student Member: \$25
- Student Non-Member: \$35

Gifts and Souvenirs for Door Prize Drawing:

All members are encouraged to donate gift(s) or to bring souvenirs for prize drawing at the banquet.

Banquet Organizing Committee:

Zhongli Pan, Jason Wan, Zachary Zheng, Vivian Wu



A 2301 S Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60616

1. Head **northwest** on **S Martin Luther King Dr** go 0.1 mi
total 0.1 mi
2. Slight **left** onto **E Cermak Rd** go 0.8 mi
total 0.9 mi
About 3 mins
3. Sharp **right** onto **S Archer Ave** go 75 ft
total 1.0 mi
Destination will be on the left

B 2168 S Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616

CAFS Student Committee Report



-- By Yue Cui

Dear CAFS members:
With great honor and pleasure, I am here to give an update on the CAFS student committee.

Founded in 2014/2015, the current student committee consists of 2 members: Miss Yue Cui (Ph. D student from the University of Georgia) and Mr. Ren Yang (Ph. D student from Washington State University) who was the student committee chair in 2014/2015.

During this year, the student committee also helped the design of the CAFS membership recruitment flyer, which will be used during the 2016 annual meeting. In addition, the student committee created a Google group to encourage group discussion among the CAFS members. Currently 21 members joined this group. This Google group provided a forum for food science professionals to network and disseminates information relevant to job opportunities. We encourage more members to get involved. If you are interested in this online forum, please check the following link.

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/cafs2015>

Next year, the student committee would like to collaborate with the mentorship program to get more student members involved and help them seek guidance form experienced members. Hopefully, the program will assist them in setting career goals and exploring internship or job opportunities.

In the coming year, we would also like to expand the CAFS student committee by recruiting new members. We really need you to share your leadership experience, thoughts, ideas, and talents with us. If you would like to be one of us, please click on the link below and we will reach you ASAP. Your thoughts and inputs will be appreciated.

<http://goo.gl/forms/nzata2PNgC>

Sincerely,
CAFS student committee



EC Activity Report

Lihan Huang, Membership Director

As a major overseas Chinese professional organization in food science and technology, CAFS welcomes professionals who are interested in food science and technology and in Chinese culture. CAFS provides a unique platform and opportunities for food scientists for networking, career development, and friendship. Many Chinese food scientists eagerly anticipate the CAFS gatherings of during annual IFT meetings to see old friends from afar and meet new friends.

While there are increasing numbers of Chinese food scientists in North America and around the world, CAFS is still a relatively small organization. CAFS needs your help in expanding the scope of this organization.

To increase the base of the CAFS, a membership recruitment flyer has been designed for distribution in the 2016 IFT meeting in Chicago and will be available in the International Lounge. The flyer contains important information about the CAFS and a membership application form. CAFS seeks your assistance in distributing the flyers. If possible, please help distribute the flyers and personally invite your friends, students, and colleagues to join and grow with this professional organization.

Andy Hwang, Membership Directory Editor

As of the date of this report, the number of CAFS members of 2015-2016 is 107, among them 90 are Lifetime members, 9 are Active members and 8 are Student members. Before publishing the 2015-2016 CAFS Membership Directory, two rounds of emails were sent to the current and past members listed on the CAFS member database requesting update of their information. About 30 members have responded with update. In this year's directory, a member's expertise and membership category are listed in addition to the address, phone number, email and professional affiliation. The expertise information may help members in identifying CAFS members for collaboration and consultation. In membership category, past members are identified as a reminder of renewing their CAFS membership. CAFS member information will be continued to be updated. Please send update to CAFS Directory Editor at cafs.directoryeditor@gmail.com.



CAFS Member News

Lili He received three national awards

Dr. Lili He, Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, received 3 national awards recently. In 2015, she won the Young Scientist Award from the Agriculture and Food Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society (ACS-AGFD). This award is given to the most outstanding scientist in a competition between 6 young scientists at the 250th ACS meeting in Boston. In 2016, Lili also received the Eastern Analytical Symposium (EAS) Young Investigator Award. This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of analytical chemistry that have helped advance the state of the art. Later, Lili received the Samuel Cate Prescott Award for research by Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). This award is to honor an IFT member who has shown outstanding ability in research in some area of food science and technology.

Xianming Shi, Youling Xiong elected IAFoST Fellows

The International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) has presented the tenth class of outstanding food scientists and technologists to be elected to the International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST). Dr. Shi Xianming, the Dean of Food Science and Engineering Department in School of Agriculture and Biology of Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), and Dr. Youling Xiong, professor of Department of Animal & Food Sciences, University of Kentucky, were elected IAFoST fellows.

IAFoST elect 30 new fellows once for two years by votes of all the current fellows, and provides the utmost recognition for international food technology experts. The new Fellows will be inducted during the

18th World Congress of Food Science and Technology (World Food Congress), 21-25 August, in Dublin, Ireland.

Joseph Jen published new book

A new book: Food Safety in China: Past, Present, and Future (in Chinese), edited by Joseph Jen and Junshi Chen was published by China Science and Technology Press in Beijing. The book has 454 pages, 33 chapters and 80 authors. It is probably the most comprehensive reference book in food safety available. It can be purchased online in China through Dang Dang (<http://product.dangdang.com/23920495.html>). It is also available from Amazon China (<https://www.amazon.cn>) who will ship to overseas address.

Kenny Chuang took a new job

Kenny Chuang took a new job as the Functional Head for Quality Assurance with Yum! Brand, China. He was relocated to Shanghai for the new position back in February.



2016 CAFS Financial Report*

-- Prepared by Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Balance forward from FY 2015	\$23228.14
Expenses	
Order additional president's plaques	\$124.59
Shipping president's plaques	\$131.30
Subtotal Expense	\$255.89
Income	
Mailed in Membership	\$400.00
Royalty donation	\$
Subtotal Income	\$400.00
2016 Annual Banquet	
On-Site Registration and membership checks	\$
Banquet registration through IFT	\$
Sponsor of CAFS banquet	\$1,500
Minghiu Restaurant (Deposit)	\$500
2015 Student Award	\$
Subtotal Banquet income	\$1,000
Balance	\$24,372.25

*As of June 13, 2016

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 2014 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:

Zachary Zheng

2390 Chambourd Dr. Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Zachary.Zheng@valentbiosciences.com

Employment Opportunities & Conferences

Assistant/Associate Professor - Two Positions in Food Microbiology (Athens) and Food Virology (Griffin), University of Georgia

Application link:

<http://www.foodscience.caes.uga.edu/documents/FoodMicro-FoodVirologyJointNotice-fullyapproved.pdf>

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor of Nutrition and Food Sciences in Seafood Technology, Louisianan State University

Application link:

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/smsmith/articles/page1462809999377>

Full Professor in Digestive Fate and Microbial Flora, Louisianan State University

Application link:

<https://lsusystemcareers.lsu.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1466997199850>

Assistant/Associate Professor in Dairy Foods Manufacturing/Bioengineering, California Polytechnic State University

Application link:

https://www.calpolyjobs.org/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp

Assistant Professor of Wine Microbiology, Cornell University

Application link:

https://apps.hr.cornell.edu/recruiting/facultyview.cfm?posting_id=Assistant-Professor-of-Wine-Microbiology_WDR-00008033

Assistant Professor in Food Engineering, University of Wisconsin–Stout

Application link:

https://www.careers.wisconsin.edu/psc/careers/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE_GBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&JobOpeningId=11991&PostingSeq=1&

2016 American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACC) International Annual Meeting. October 23-26. Savannah, Georgia

<http://www.aaccnet.org/meetings/annual/program/Pages/default.aspx>

Conference of Food Engineering (COFE) 2016. September 12-14, 2016. Columbus, Ohio 43210

<https://u.osu.edu/cofe2016/>

International Association for Food Protection Annual Meeting. July 31-August 3. 2016. St. Louis, Missouri

<https://www.foodprotection.org/annualmeeting/>

IUFoST 18th World Congress. August 20-25. 2016. Dublin, Ireland

www.iufost.org

XIV International Conference on Food Science and Biotechnology. November 25-26. 2016. Istanbul, Turkey.

<http://waset.org/conference/2016/11/istanbul/ICFSB>