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About CAFS

The Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) was founded in 1975 by a group of Chinese food science professionals residing in North America, with a mission to promote advancement of food science and technology through common cultural and scientific interests. With years of efforts, CAFS has now grown to be an organization of more than 300 members, including life members, regular members, and student members. There is a high level of cooperation and genuine friendship among its members. As an old Chinese idiom indicated, strength and power can only be generated through cooperation. With your participation and support, CAFS can grow better and stronger.

How to Join CAFS?

It is as easy as ABC. Just fill out the application form at the back of this newsletter. Then, along with your annual due payment by your check payable to CAFS, send it to:

Dr. Albert Hong
491 Stainwood Terrance
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, USA

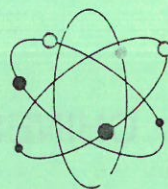
The CAFS welcomes you to join in anytime!
The sooner, the better.



Website for CAFS

A CAFS website has been created for you to access via Internet, with the help of our web master: Drs. John Shi and Andrea Su and of our past president, Dr. Yen-con Hung. The web address is <http://www.griffin.peachnet.edu/cafs>.

Anyone is welcome to visit the website. Even if you are not a member, you can still access to most information on the site, and can even sign up for joining the society.



Statement of Position

The Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) is a non-political and non-profit organization dedicated to the scientific and professional betterment of its members. The members of CAFS wish to interact with all scientists based on common cultural and scientific interests. CAFS takes no political stand or preference. Selection of materials for all CAFS publications is based solely on the scientific content and general interest. Any inadvertent connotation should not be deemed as the official position of CAFS.



Editorial Note

The year 2000 IFT Annual Meeting is fast approaching (Dallas, June 10-14). During the meeting, there will be some special activities that are arranged just for our CAFS members. These activities include CAFS annual dinner banquet, social hours, school-to-work transition seminar, and CAFS co-sponsored symposium. In addition, this year marks the 25th anniversary of founding of the Chinese American Food Society. To celebrate this great event, our Long Range Planning Committee, headed by Yao-Wen Huang, Cathy Ang, and Daniel Fung, has decided to publish a Commemorative Book, and will display awards, past issues of the CAFS Newsletters, and other items from the members during the annual dinner event. To carry out these activities successfully, the Committee is requesting all the members to support (see Page 3). All members and their guests are welcome to participate. Now it is the time to reserve your tickets (Page 5). To make sure that everybody will have fun in this year's banquet, Jit Ang, our senior member is also

making effort to bring many, many door prizes. So, be there to get your PRIZE!

It is now also the time for annual CAFS officer election. So, our immediate past president, Sam Wang, and president, Amos Wu, have recruited some candidates. The ballot and biography of candidates are posted on Page 7. All the CAFS members are encouraged to vote and return ballot to Sam Wang at his address specified or on CAFS website.

Dr. I-Pin Ho, from time to time, forwarded me a lot of position announcements until he retired last year. I want to take this opportunity to thank him for his dedicate support of CAFS, and extend my congratulation on his honorable retirement from USDA and on his new career with National Food Processors Association.

It has been two years since I took the duties as the editor of CAFS newsletter. I have enjoyed serving all of you. Thank you all for your supports as contributors and/or readers. I feel that it is time for me to relinquish this duty in the new fiscal year and allow other members to have a chance to serve. Needless to say, this issue of CAFS newsletter will be the last one I edited. Finally, I wish CAFS will continue growing, so will all our members in their own professions. ----- Keshun Liu

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Message from President



Dear CAFS Members,

How are you? I wish you a very prosperous New Year that marks the beginning of a new millennium, is also the Year of Dragon, the year of elections, and the year of our 25th anniversary.

I am pleased to announce that I am ready to send out special certificates to our fifty plus elite members. Kenny Chuang deserves special thanks for his efforts in compiling and designing this precious document. I would also like to thank Jit Ang and other past residents for reviewing the list and making suggestions. This certificate is one of the papers I truly enjoy signing and will be very glad to sign more. To show CAFS appreciation for the royalty and contribution, the Long-Range Executive Committee has recommended and I concurred to invite all Lifetime members to attend the annual banquet / 25th commemoration free of charge. So, if you are thinking about becoming a Lifetime member, please do not drag your feet. Any time is a good time to sign up and now, the best time. However, if for whatever reasons, you are a Lifetime Member who has not yet received the certificate and/or invitation; please contact Kenny or me. We will look into it.

Do you plan to come to the IFT annual meeting June 10 to 14 at Dallas? If so, please reserve Monday evening, June 12, for our annual banquet and 25th anniversary ceremony. Since this one is the biggest event

for the history of CAFS, you will find the best talents and lots of wisdom at this banquet. There will be an extensive display of member accomplishments, photos and descriptions of memorable events of CAFS. You will have a good time doing all the right things: sharing experience, meeting international guests and old friends, making new acquaintances and other net working activities. Also, you may find that you can help shape the growth of this organization. In short, you will enjoy the experience and we need you to make CAFS stronger and desirable. I would also like to invite you to stop by our table at the International Lounge during and/or in-between the IFT sessions. While refreshing yourself with soda, tea or coffee, you can have a casual and friendly conversation with one of our executive committee members. If you are a student member/young professional, please plan to attend a CAFS Career Development session specially designed for younger members and organized by professor Fu-Hung Hsieh. The seminar will be held at Room A-408 at the Convention Center on June 11, 3-5 pm. Another activity sponsored by CAFS is the very informative symposium on soy product development co-chaired by Keshun Liu and Peggy Hsieh.

The last but not the least thing I would like to encourage to everyone is your participation in CAFS functions. As you know, this organization belongs to each of us. If you are interested in serving members or exchanging ideas about how to enrich the society, please step forward and let us know. Feel free to call me, one of the executive members or past presidents anytime, or speak to us at the meeting/banquet. I can assure you that it will be a very rewarding experience.

Have a great spring!
Amos Wu



**Announcement from the Desk of the
Long-Range Planning (LRP) Committee Chair:**

Yao-Wen Huang

In celebrating for the CAFS' 25th Anniversary, the LRP Committee has been working on a project to publish a Commemorative Book. This is an important document for keeping the last quarter century's history of our organization especially in this New Millennium. The Book is getting completion. The LRP Committee hates to see you, our valuable Member, missing the boat. As you know the next Milestone Celebration will be in the year 2025. We decided to extend the deadline for YOU, a busy person, to submit an article related our Organization such as memorable things, expectation, wishes, reflection, etc. We ask you to send us a disk of file in WordPerfect or Microsoft Word and a hard copy. You may send by e-mail as attachment to Cathy. If you write in Chinese, you may want to send us a camera-ready copy of your article no matter typed or hand-written. You may want to submit old pictures of our Organization's activities. We will credit your submission and mail back to you after we used it. Don't forget to submit your personal ten achievement statement to Daniel. The final deadline is April 30, 2000. All the Past Presidents, you are requested to submit an article. The LRP Committee is going to send invitation for all the Presidents, Life Members, and Members with 10 and more years outstanding membership status with a free Banquet ticket. Other Members who have submitted an article to the Book in addition to their own achievement statement will also be awarded a Banquet ticket. Remember, this is a milestone and a big time for the CAFS. As a Member, we want to share the great Membership, Friendship, and Partnership in our Networking.

Coming Events for CAFS during IFT 2000 Annual Meeting

CAFS-sponsored Study-to-Work Transition Seminar

Hosted by Dr. Fu-Hung Hsieh

Where: Room A-408 at the Convention Center.

When: June 11, Sunday 3 to 5 p.m.

CAFS executive committee meeting:

Where: International Lounge

When: June 11, Sunday from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

CAFS Annual banquet, general meeting, and 25th Anniversary Celebration

Where: Maxim Restaurant

When: Monday, June 12, 2000, 6:00-9:30pm

CAFS co-sponsored IFT technical symposium

Title: Product Development with Soy

Where: Convention Center

When: Wed June 14 AM

Co-moderators: Keshun Liu and Peggy Hsieh

Announcement: CAFS Annual Banquet

Yun-Hwa Peggy Hsieh and Kenny Chuang.



The program features:

- Social hour
- Chinese dinner
- Awards & Recognition
- Commemoration
- Cakes and Blooms
- Music & Entertainment
- Door Prices
- Announcements

Where: Maxim Restaurant: 310 Terrace Dr., Richarson, Texas 75081

Phone: 972 231 6371

When: Monday, June 12, 2000, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Program Agenda:

- 4:30 - 6:00 Registration, Setup for the Display, Social Hour / Cash Bar
- 6:00 Opening Remark
 - Acknowledge Distinguish Guests, New Members
 - Dinner Starts
- 7:15 Annual Meeting / 25th Anniversary Celebration Starts
 - President's Report
 - Long Range Committee
 - Treasurer's Report
 - Student Affairs
 - Membership
 - Awards: Student's; Service
 - Nominating & Election
- 8:00 President's Final Comments and Passing the Podium to New President
- 8:30 Long Range Committee Starts the Celebration
- 9:00 Door Prize Drawing
- 9:30 Meeting Adjourn, Karaokay

Dinner cost

	Before 5/25	After 5/25
Member & Spouse:	\$20/each	\$25/ea
Nonmember & Spouse:	\$25/ea	\$30/ea
Students and children under 12	\$12/ea	\$15/ea
Lifetime member*	Free	Free

* May choose to pay the meal as a donation to CAFS.

Transportation

Peggy Hsieh, our president-elect is trying to arrange a bus so that we can all get to the restaurant without a hassle. It is only about 15 min from the convention center.

To reserve ticket(s) for CAFS annual banquet, please file out the following cut-off form, and send it along with a check payable to CAFS to:

Dr. Albert Hong, CAFS treasurer
 491 Stainwood Terrace
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
 Tel: 847 646 7312, email: ahong@compuserve.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone No.: _____ Email address: _____

Category: Member & spouse Nonmember & spouse Students and children
 under 12

No. of reservation: _____ _____ _____

Sub ticket cost: _____ _____ _____

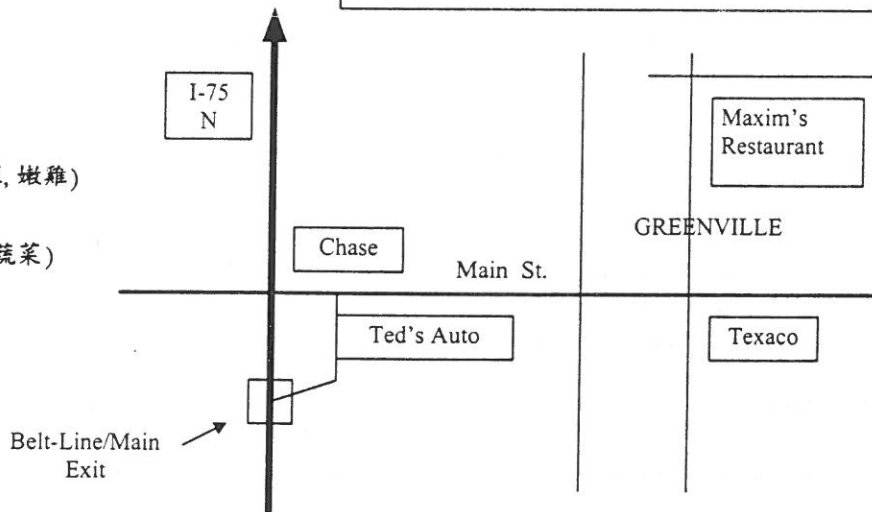
Total ticket cost _____

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Maxim's Restaurant
 310 Terrace Dr., Richardson, TX 75081
 (972) 231-6371

- 葷素席
 四色拼盤
 金盞龍鳳配 (鮮蝦, 嫩雞)
 鴛鴦玉帶子
 魚肚海皇羹
 京扒四寶蔬 (時鮮蔬菜)
 薑蔥雙龍蝦
 當紅炸子雞
 清蒸鱸魚
 錦繡炒飯
 甜點
 水果

- 素菜席
 之然素翅
 法海蒲團 (腐皮, 羅漢齋)
 紫氣東來 (紫菜, 冬菇)
 古法焗齋煲 (南乳焗腐竹, 大白菜, 茄子, 及青豆)
 白玉金盤 (金針菇扒雞蛋白)
 東林上素 (冬瓜內藏素菜粒)
 金盞素丁 (雀巢什錦瓜菜丁)
 寶碟傳真 (雲耳扒鮑魚菇)
 佛門衣鉢 (素炒飯)
 甜點
 水果



From Convention Center:
 Take I-35E → Sherman Exit (Hwy 75N) → Take "Belt-line/Main Exit"
 → Turn right on Main St. → Turn Left at "Greenville St." → Maxim's Restaurant
 will be on your right hand side.

Say Soy!

Keshun Liu

About 4000 to 5000 years ago, our ancestors discovered the soybean and started to cultivate it. Since then our ancestors have found many ways to prepare food from the bean, including tofu, soymilk, yuba, soy sauce, jiang, and douchi, etc. Several thousands of years later, as we enter into the new millennium, to our ancestors' delight, this ancient bean has turned into a miracle bean, and foods made with soy are finally prized for their functional health benefits by people in the West and around the world.

It all started with medical research initiated a decade ago. Since then, numerous medical studies have shown that soy plays an important role in preventing and treating many chronic diseases, including heart diseases, bone diseases, cancers, etc. It also plays an important role in women's health. As a result, last October, FDA issued a ruling to allow products with at least 6.25 g of soy protein to carry a health claim that soy protein, combined with a diet low in saturated fat and dietary cholesterol, may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

The FDA decision has thus set off a rush by mainstream food companies to embrace the bean. Even before the ruling, there has been an increased activity in product development with soy. For example, in 1999, when overall new product introductions appeared to be on the decline in the U.S., the number of new soyfoods introduced into the market almost doubled from the previous year (about 170 for 1998). Sale of soyfoods has also increased at a faster rate (somewhere between 15-30%).

In line with this exciting development, a few members from CAFS have helped organize a symposium entitled "Product Development with Soy" for the coming IFT Annual Meeting, with CAFS being as a co-sponsor. Other co-sponsors include IFT Product Development Division and IFT International Division.

The symposium (Session 83) is scheduled on Wed. June 14, AM. Every CAFS member is encouraged to participate. Here is the program outline for your information.

Moderators: K. Liu, Monsanto
P. Y. H. Hsieh, Auburn University

- 9:00 AM Introductory Remarks
- 9:05 AM 83-1 New opportunity in utilizing soy as food, an overview.
K. LIU, Monsanto
- 9:35 AM 83-2 The use of traditional soyfoods in food processing.
P. GOLBITZ, Soyatech, Inc.
- 10:05 AM 83-3 Soy flour in cereal-based food products.
B. LIMPert, Cargill, Inc.
- 10:35 AM 83-4 Product development with soy concentrate.
B. S. SMITH, Central Soy Co.
- 11:05 AM 83-5 Innovative product development with isolate soy protein.
R. EGBERT, ADM
- 11:35 AM 83-6 Soy protein as a functional food.
C. KOLAR, G. Kesel, Protein Technologies International.

Year 2000 CAFS Annual Election of Officers Official Ballot

President-Elect (Elect One)

----- Dr. Tzon-Shin Lin
----- Mr. Kenny Yee
----- (Write-in candidate)

Secretary (Elect One)

----- Dr. John X.Q. Shi
----- (Write-in candidate)

Treasurer (Elect One)

----- Dr. Albert Y. C. Hong (2nd year)
----- (Write-in candidate)

Executive Committee Directors (Elect Two)

----- Dr. Tsun C. Chen
----- Dr. Alex Woo
----- Ms. Angel Yang
----- (Write-in candidate)

Please mail the above ballot in a signed envelope before May 20, 2000 to:

Dr. Sam Wang
9007 Princeton Way
Buena Park, CA 90620

You may elect to visit CAFS website: www.griffin.peachnet.edu/cafs and vote electronically or send by email at sltwang@yahoo.com.

Announcement: Past Issues of CAFS Newsletter Wanted:
By Cathy Ang

Any members who have the following issues of CAFS newsletter, please contact Cathy Ang at 870 543 7400, email: cang@nctr.fda.gov.

Vol. 14, No. 3 & 4? Also, if
No. 4 for Vol. 5-11 and Vol. 13-16

During the annual banquet, Cathy will display all the past issues of Newsletter as a part of celebration of 25th Anniversary of CAFS founding.

BIOGRAPHY OF CANDIDATES (2000-2001)

Tsun C. Chen Professor, Mississippi State U.
Ph.D. 70 U. of Massachusetts,
B.S.,M.S. 65-67 Oregon State U.

Albert Hong Food Engineer, Kraft Foods
Ph.D. 89 U. of Minnesota;
M.S. 85 U. of Minnesota
B.S. Chung Hsing U.

Tzon-Shin Lin
1993-Present Group Manager, International Operations
1988-1993 Chief Scientist
1981-1988 Project Scientist, Senior Scientist
All with Hunt-Wesson (New Name - ConAgra Grocery Products Company)
1978-1981 Visiting Assistant Prof. Dept. of Food Sci. North Carolina State University
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B.S. 1964 National Taiwan University

John X.Q. Shi Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Ph.D. 1993; M.S., B.S. 81-83 Zhejiang Agricultural U.

Alex Woo Director of Research and Development, Starbucks Coffee Company in Seattle, WA. Alex graduated with a Ph.D. degree in Food Science from University of Wisconsin-Madison. In the past 17 years, he had held various R&D positions in Quaker Oats, PepsiCo, Kraft (Senior Manager), Griffith Labs (V.P.) before joining Starbucks in 1997. Alex's experience includes product development, technology management, ingredient research and flavors.

Angel Yang Manager, Prod. Development, Con-Agra Grocery Products Co.
MBA 78 Southern Illinois U.; M.S. 73 Washington State U.
B.S. 70 National Taiwan U.

Kenneth Yee Kenneth is President of Wing Hing Noodle Company based in Los Angeles, CA. The company is one of the premier Chinese / Asian Noodle Manufacturers and a distributor of Asian Food products and ingredients with distribution throughout the United States. A member of CAFS in good standing for many years, Kenny has also served on the Executive Director for CAFS and was a panel speaker for CAFS-sponsored Asian Food Symposium held at the 1992 IFT Annual meeting. Being the 3rd generation of American Chinese, Kenny has been very active with the local community. He is the founder of the Food Industry Business Roundtable, with a mission is to outreach and to build a coalition of Ethnic and Specialty food manufacturers in the Southern CA region. He also serves as an associate director for Asian Professional Exchange and serves the new generation of Asian Americans in the region for their professional development.

Chinese American Food Society Student Scholarship Program

Purposes:

- 1.To stimulate students to engage in food research
- 2.To promote excellence in communication of scientific methods
- 3.To encourage excellence in communication of research results
- 4.To develop self-confidence and professionalism in communicating scientific knowledge

Eligibility:

- 1.High school scholarships are available to the children of active CAFS members who are attending their senior high school year. Winners are selected based on their academic records and extra-curricular activities.
- 2.Undergraduate student scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are enrolled in food science and technology programs or in areas related to food science and technology. Winners are selected based on their academic records, recommendations, and extra-curricular activities.
- 3.Graduate student scholarships are available to graduate students who are enrolled in food science and technology programs or in areas related to food science and technology. Winners are selected based on their submission of an abstract for presentation at the IFT Annual Meeting.

Awards

All winners receive a cash prize, a commemorative plaque, and an invitation to the award ceremony at our annual banquet.

Applications

Applicants are required to submit a letter of application, current resume, academic transcripts, and other supporting material to:

Professor Yong D. Hang

Department of Food Science & Technology , Cornell University , Geneva, New York 14456 ,
Tel:315-787-2265 , Fax:315-787-2284, E-mail:ydh1@cornell.edu

The winners of the 1999 CAFS Graduate Student Scholarship Awards

By Prof. Yong Hang

Li-Chen Wu (Dept of Food Science, Cornell University, Geneva, NY) presented his paper on Isolation and characterization of apple juice haze-proteins.

Qun Sun (Dept of Animal Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT) presented a research paper on the effect of water activity on lipid oxidation and protein solubility in freeze-dried beef during storage.

Mou-Chieh Kao (Dept of Food Science, Cornell University, Geneva, NY) presented his research paper on rapid detection of shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli by nucleic acid sequence-based amplification and oligonucleotide probe.

CAFS Membership Application/Renewal Form

Name (English) _____ (Chinese)

Professional affiliation _____

Business address: _____

Business phone No. _____ Fax. No. _____

Email address: _____

Residence address: _____

Resident phone (optional): _____

Preferred correspondence address (circle one): Business or Residence

Current position: _____

Area of Interest: _____

Education (list all college degrees, year granted, and institution graduated from)

Membership due for calendar year: _____

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| _____ Regular member due | \$20 |
| _____ New member due: | \$10 |
| _____ Student member due | \$10 |
| _____ Life member | \$300 one time payment |
| _____ Corporate member | \$250 |

Please make check payable to Chinese American Food Society, and mail to:

Dr. Albert Hong
491 Stainwood Terrance
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, USA

Student Application Verification form

Name of University _____
Faculty phone _____

Faculty Name _____
Faculty signature _____

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