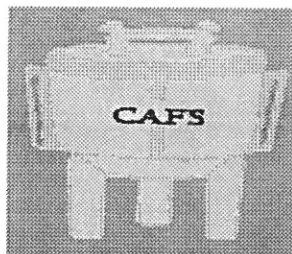


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(II). Message from President Peggy Hsieh

Dear CAFS Folks:

Warmest Greetings!

CAFS has just published our updated Directory, which you may have already received in a separate mailing. As always, the Directory staff has made a tremendous effort to update members' information, compile the data and print the Directory in order to enhance communication within our Society. I hope you will find the Directory helpful in finding old friends, making new ones, enabling you to obtain business information from others, and providing news of opportunities for career advancement. Please check to ensure your information is correct and inform us if there are any changes.

We have also sent membership certificates to all CAFS members who have paid dues for 2001. Last year, the first certificates were issued to our Lifetime Members, and this year the certificates have been issued to all active members. The certificates both serve as recognition and honor your support to CAFS. If we accidentally missed any of your names, please contact me as soon as possible so we can rectify the omission.

Earlier this year, CAFS was a co-sponsor (with the Institute of Food Technologists, Japan Economic Research Institute of Food Distribution; Shanghai Food Society; and Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology in Taiwan) of the International Seminar on Functional Food Science & Technology and its Development held in Shanghai, China held from March 25 to March 28, 2001. The Seminar was organized and hosted by the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology. Dr. Martin Lo and I attended this seminar as the official CAFS representatives. Dr. Lo also presented two papers, entitled "Application of biosensors in functional food" and "Regulatory aspects of functional products in the United States," and I gave a plenary lecture entitled "Functional food in the United States - an overview." The seminar was informative and interesting. On behalf of CAFS, we sent our warm greetings to all 260+ attendees from Japan, the United States, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Mainland China.

The process of revising CAFS's By-laws has now reached its final stages. It has been approved by both the By-law and Executive Committees, and now it is up to the members to vote on the proposals made. Dr. Yen-Con Hung, the By-law Committee Chair, presents more information in this issue of the newsletter and solicits your approval. Please exercise your noble right to vote or give comments on the revised By-laws. We think you will be pleased with the committee's efforts.

The nomination committee is developing a slate of candidates for CAFS officers for the next term. We need your input: your vote is important in determining the service and direction of our Society. Please take a moment now to cast your ballot and mail it back to us.

We are also seeking your nominations of students and peers for achievement awards. Please take this opportunity to recognize our outstanding professional members and students for their contributions to food science.

I am also happy to announce the launch of our new website "www.cafsnet.org" after nearly a year of struggle. We were having difficulties with the previous website, which we had not been able to update since last June, but by the time you receive this newsletter you should be able to visit our new website. More information and links will be added to this site in the near future. Kenny Chung has worked long and hard on our behalf to establish this new website, and I would like to thank him wholeheartedly for his

efforts. If you have any programming ideas or other suggestions that would make our Society more responsive to our membership, please don't hesitate to contact either Kenny or myself.

The most exciting and high-profile activities of CAFS in 2001 will be the Annual Meeting programs and banquet. We have much to offer to you this year. There are three IFT symposia co-sponsored by CAFS and one workshop hosted by Dr. Martin Lo on Monday June 25. The banquet will be the highlight of our annual program. Please find detailed information on all the programs in this newsletter or on our website and make dinner reservations as soon as possible. This is a great time to show your support for the Society by inviting your professional friends to attend and join the CAFS family. CAFS is an organization committed to the advancement of food science and technology. As we use our culture and heritage to enhance our mission, we will continue to strive for excellence. Both as members of CAFS and Chinese Americans, we have a tremendous opportunity to make a major impact in our field today. This is not the time to sit on the sidelines, but to become excited and involved in the new developments and breakthroughs in food science and technology. I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans!!

Warm regards,
Peggy Hsieh
President 2000-2001
Chinese American Food Society

(III): News on CAFS Members



Dr. Joseph J. Jen has been nominated by President George W. Bush to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education and Economics. He is currently the Dean of the College of Agriculture at California Polytechnic State University and was previously the Division Chairman and Department Head of the Division of Food Science and Technology at the University of Georgia. Jen is a graduate of Taiwan University and received a Master's degree from Washington State University. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley and an M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University.



Dr. Hongda Chen has left his professor position at the University of Vermont and become the National Program Leader for Bioprocess Engineering in USDA CSREES. In the new position, he provides national leadership to prioritize, develop, coordinate, and manage research, development and extension programs in value-added novel products for food and nonfood applications from agricultural and natural materials that address the Department's mission to expand markets, support environmental stewardship, and promote agricultural development. He is involved in evaluation and administration of competitive and special research grants and Hatch projects. He serves as the CSREES representative to regional and national research committees that address issues in processing engineering. He also participates in department and program reviews of land grant universities. He is looking forward to working with CAFS members from the new position. Tel: (202) 401-6497; Fax: (202) 401- 5179; email: hchen@reeusda.gov

As Immediate Past Chair for the IFT Product Development Division and Immediate President for the Chinese American Academic and Professional Association in the Southeastern United States, Dr. Yao-wen Huang was recently elected as President of the Atlanta Chinese Community Federation. Dr. Huang has been active in IFT activities serving on Committee on Diversity and Religious and Ethnic Foods Division. In this coming IFT Annual Meeting, he has co-organized two symposiums "Traditional Asian functional food products and markets" and "Traditional Asian and Latin American food products made from grains and other starch-based ingredients." In school, he has been conducting research on functionality and ingredient technology on development of value-added product using non-traditional material such as defated peanut, soy and sweet potato flours. Peanut-soy chip is an example of popular new product developed recently.

Dr. Steven Pao of Florida Department of Citrus and co-authors have been awarded a United State Department of Agriculture grant of \$42,000 to study methods of decontamination of citrus canker in packinghouses. The one year study is titled "Improving Postharvest Treatments to Decontaminate the Citrus Canker Bacterium during Packinghouse Operations." The reserch is aimed at developing new quarantine methods and protocols that may help facilitate movement of citrus from canker infested/quarantined areas to other citrus producing states, such as California, Arizona and Texas.

(IV): Treasurer's Report

The following is the CAFS financial summary as of March 23, 2001. The closing balance of fund is totaled to \$15,850.10. We are still behind our target in collecting 2001 membership dues. If you have not done so yet, **I would like to urge you to pay your 2001 dues ASAP**, please use the membership form attached in this newsletter. We need your dues to supporting different CAFS initiatives. We are also paying attention in conserving our expenses. Special thanks go to Dr. John Shi and Dr. Steve Pao for their donations in publishing last two issues of CAFS newsletter. Their donations are recorded as offsets from newsletter expenses and are not shown in final summary.

If you have any questions on this summary, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Albert Hong, Ph.D.
CAFS Treasurer

Chinese American Food Society Financial Report as of March 23, 2001

Opening balance as of August 28, 2000

CD Account	\$ 10,000.00
Money Market Account	\$ 5,116.04
Checking Account	\$ 329.19
Total Asset	\$ 15,445.23

Income

Membership Dues	\$ 110.00
Interests (CD)	\$ 577.86
Interests (Money Market)	\$ 75.62
Subtotal	\$ 763.48

Expense

Newsletter	\$ 156.49
Supplies	\$ 158.12
Postage	\$ 44.00
Subtotal	\$ 358.61

Closing balance as of March 23, 2001

\$ 15,850.10

Asset Distribution:

CD Account	\$ 10,577.86
Money Market Account	\$ 5,033.05
Checking Account	\$ 239.19
Total Asset	\$ 15,850.10

(V). Election of New Officers

The Nomination Committee (Amos Wu, Jit Ang, Jack Lin, and Alex Woo) is pleased to present the following slate of qualified candidates for the CAFS' 2001 Election. Please vote by sending this page or a hard copy of E-mail ballots you received, or you can vote by E-Mail. The brief biographical information of candidates is also provided at the following pages.

President-Elect (vote for one)

Fu-Hung Hsieh
Keshun Liu
Write-in vote

Executive Committee Members (vote for two)

Fur-Chi Chen
Kenny Chuang
Steven Pao
Write-in vote

Secretary (vote for one)

Y. Martin Lo
John Shi
Write-in vote

Treasurer (vote for one)

Angel Yang
Write-in vote

If you are voting by mail,

1. Mail your ballot so that it reaches CAFS Nomination Committee (see address below) before the close of business May 11.

CAFS Nomination Committee
P.O.Box 161
Palatine, IL 60078-0161
2. You must print and sign your name in the upper left-hand corner of the envelop. This will be used to verify your right to vote by checking against membership list. (You must be a current or Lifetime member of CAFS).

If you will vote by E-mail, send your ballot to ryaw43@aol.com. Make sure that you are using your own email address while sending the ballot.

CANDIDATE PROFILES

President-Elect

Dr. Fu-Hung Hsieh

Occupation: Professor in the Departments of Biological Engineering and Food Science at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Education: B.S. and M.S. degrees in Chemical Engineering from National Taiwan University and Syracuse University, respectively, and a Ph.D. in Food Science from the University of Minnesota.

CAFS & Other Food Society Activities: Dr. Hsieh is an associate editor of the Transactions of ASAE and on the Editorial Board of Journal of Food Process Engineering. He chaired the Food Engineering Division of IFT in 1999-2000 and has served on the Publications Committee of IFT since 1998. Dr. Hsieh has been a very contributory Executive Committee Member of CAFS since 1999. During the IFT 2000 Meeting, he was the coordinator for the Student Workshop session. Dr. Hsieh was the winner of CAFS' Professional Achievement Award in 2000. He has been a CAFS Executive Director since 1999.

Additional Credential & Achievements: Dr. Hsieh was with National Research Council Canada, Canadian Grain Commission and The Quaker Oats Company before joining the University of Missouri. He has advised 15 doctoral and 28 master's students through graduation. He holds four U.S. and Canadian patents and has published over 100 refereed research papers and book chapters. He was recognized several times as an Outstanding Teaching Professor in the College of Engineering and received the Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Award in Research for Senior Faculty in 1992 and the Gold Chalk Award for his excellence in graduate teaching in 1995. In addition, he was a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Faculty Research and Creative Activity in the Physical and Mathematical Sciences in 1998.

Dr. Keshun Liu

Occupation: Food Science Manager at Monsanto

Education: Ph.D. degree in food science from Michigan State University

CAFS & Other Food Society Activities: Keshun organized many symposia for IFT and American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS) annual meetings. He served as CAFS newsletter editor for two years (1997-1999), and CAFS Executive Director for two years (1999-2001). Keshun is now serving as a newsletter coeditor and member-at-large for Product Development Division of IFT, and as an executive committee director for International Division of IFT, an industrial

representative and as a book/publication representative for Protein and Co-Products Division of AOCS.

Additional Credential & Achievements: Keshun did post doctoral work at Coca-Cola Co. and University of Georgia. He joined Monsanto in 1992, and has worked closely with soybean breeders, plant biochemists, soy processors, and grain marketers in developing specialty soybeans for valued-added food utilization. Keshun authored/co-authored more than 35 publications, including two books. "Soybeans: Chemistry, Technology and Utilization" (1997, Aspen Publishers, Inc.) and "Asian Foods: Science and Technology" (1999, Technomic Publishing Co. Co-edited with Cathy Ang and Yao-Wen Huang). He has been a major advocate for soybean uses as food, and an invited speaker to both domestic and international audience for many occasions.

Executive Members

Kenny Chuang

Occupation: Operations Manager for Ready-to-Drink (RTD) group at GuinnessUDV.

Education: MS degree in Food Science/Food Microbiology, Kansas State

University; MBA degree from the University of Kansas; BS from Virginia Tech.

CAFS & Other Achievements: Member of CAFS since 1993. Throughout the years of participation, he has served as the Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and Membership Directory Editor to the Society. Currently, he is the Membership Directory Editor and Web site Coordinator of CAFS.

Fur-Chi Chen

Occupation: Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, Auburn University.

Education: B.S. degree from Chung-Shan Medical and Dental Collage, M.S. degree from University of Wisconsin-Stout, and Ph.D. degree from Auburn University.

CAFS & Other Achievements: Fur-Chi has been a member of IFT since 1995 and a very active member of CAFS since 1996. He received an Outstanding Student Award from CAFS in 1997. Fur-Chi has provided excellent services for CAFS, particularly in preparation of the CAFS brochures and in operational work to ready the annual meeting in 2000.

Steven Pao

Occupation: Research Scientist and Courtesy Assistant Professor at the Florida Department of Citrus, Citrus Research and Education Center in Lake Alfred, Florida.

Education: Undergraduate degree in Food and Nutrition from the Chinese Culture University in Taiwan. M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Food Science and Nutrition from the Ohio State University

CAFS & Other Achievements: Steve has been a CAFS member since 1998. He was a speaker at recent Student Workshops and is coeditor of the CAFS Quarterly Newsletter, and member of the By-law Committee. He has published 21 scientific papers and two U.S. patents. Steve did his post-doctoral research at CREC. Prior to receiving his graduate degrees he worked in both cheese manufacturing (at Miceli Dairy Products Co.) and food testing (at Silliker Laboratories, Inc.) industries.

Secretary:

Y. Martin Lo

Occupation: on the faculty of the Department of Animal and Food Sciences at the University of Delaware and will join the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at University of Maryland, College Park, this summer.

Education: B.S. in Animal Science from National Taiwan University; M.S. and Ph.D. from Ohio State U. in the area of food bioprocess engineering

CAFS Activities and Other Achievements: Martin has been very active in promoting food technology exchange between North America and Asia. In the past three years, he has played key roles for several major international conferences and meetings on oriental foods. He was an invited speaker at the International Seminar on Function Foods in Shanghai, China, and to the Hong Kong Food Science and Technology Association in April 2001. He is the Director of the Food Bioprocess Engineering Laboratory at UD and has been an active member of IFT, AIChE, and ASAE both regionally and nationally. He is also an experienced Director of Conferences and Workshops for CAFS.

John Shi

Occupation: Research Scientist & Adjunct Professor of University of Guelph, Food Research Center, Federal Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Education: B.Sc. and M. Sc. (1982, 1985), University of Zhejiang, China; Ph.D. 1994. Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain

CAFS Activities & Other Achievements: John has been a very active CAFS member. His contribution to the CAFS web site is remarkable. John is the incumbent Secretary.

Treasurer

Angel Yang

Occupation: Product Development Manager, ConAgra Foods Company

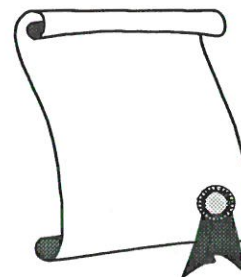
Education: B.S. Agricultural Chemistry, National Taiwan University; M.S. Food Science, Washington State University; MBA Marketing, Southern Illinois University

CAFS & Other Achievements: Project Leader, Ralston Purina Company

(VI). Chinese American Food Society Student Scholarship Program

Purpose:

- 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 student scholarships are available to the children of active CAFS members who are attending their high school years. 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 materials 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

Deadline: May 29, 2001

(VII). Call for nomination for 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.

Eligibility:

Active CAFS member only

Award:

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

Nomination:

Please submit a nomination letter, current resume and other supporting material to:

Professor Yong D. Hang
Dept. of Food Science and Technology
Cornell University
Geneva, New York 14456
Tel: 315-787-2265 E-mail: ydh1@cornell.edu Fax:315-787-2284

Deadline: May 29, 2001

(VIII). Happenings at New Orleans

CAFS executive committee meeting

When: June 24, Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 pm
Where: International Lounge

Tuesday *Room 346* *2-4 pm* *AT cost*

Student Workshop

The theme of this year's student workshop is "Your Guide to Success: Strategies for Achieving Your Career Goals." It is designed in conjunction with the previous workshops to offer our students as well as early-career members an opportunity to identify the best strategies towards a successful career. It is extremely important especially in today's rapid-changing world full of challenges and decisions to make. Please help broadcasting this wonderful event so that most of our members can come and contribute to the discussion. I believe there is a lot of wisdom to be discovered amongst



our intelligent members. I have just started contacting outstanding professionals in the industry (2), government (1), and academia (2) to form a five-member panel for the workshop. Any nomination or suggestion will be highly appreciated. It is tentatively scheduled at 2:00 PM on the same day as our annual banquet (usually the Monday during IFT meeting) inside the convention center. The exact location and time will be announced as soon as they are finalized, most likely in late April. Please pay attention to our website for updated information on the workshop.

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CAFS-Sponsored Technical Sessions:

A Full-Day Symposium, "Business opportunities in post-WTO (World Trade Organization) China", at the IFT Annual Meeting.

Co-sponsored by IFT Marketing and Management Division, IFT International Division, Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST), and Chinese American Food Society (CAFS).

Organizers: Charles Manley, Takasago International Corp. (USA), IFT immediate past president, and Keshun Liu, Monsanto

There are 1.3 billion people in China that are potential consumers for products that are grown and processed in the United States. With China's entry into World Trade Organization (WTO), there is a huge opportunity for U.S. food industry to access to the market in China and at the same time for the Chinese access to U.S. markets, all under a mutual trade agreement. Equally important is that as the economy in China improves, there is a growing Chinese population segment that has increased disposable income sufficient to purchase packaged foods. The whole symposium is divided into two sessions. In Session I, an emphasis is placed on the current status of Chinese food industry and perspectives from both U.S. and Chinese points of views. In Session II, specific business opportunity is analyzed sector by sector, including food and beverage, food services, food ingredients, and agricultural commodity. A final presentation focus on operational aspects in conducting business in China.

Session I: Sunday PM: moderators: Charles Manley, Pingfan Rao

1. Current status of food industry in China, Wei SHAO, Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology
2. Roadmaps for the future: helpful PRC nutrition policy documents. Kristen McNutt, President of Consumer Choices, Inc. and Keyou Ge, the Chinese Nutrition Society
3. The meaning of China's entry into the WTO: a U.S. perspective, Steve Sonka, University of Illinois
4. The meaning of China's entry into the WTO, a Chinese perspective, Pingfan Rao, Fuzhou University, China
5. Laws and Regulations Governing Food in China - Ken Schrankel, International Flavors and Fragrance

Session II, Monday PM. Moderators: Keshun Liu and Felix J. Germino

1. The food and beverage markets in China- Charles H. Manley, Takasago International Corp. (USA)
2. Food service opportunity in post-WTO China, Robert Ma, McDonald Corp. Hong Kong.
3. Food ingredient development in China, Yongjing Li, Danisco (China) Co., Ltd.
4. Exporting to and marketing agricultural products in China - now and after WTO accession- Jim Guinn, American Soybean Association
5. Business opportunities in China after entering WTO--- the operational aspect.
Shun KU, Anchorage Business Consulting.

Traditional Asian functional food products and markets (June 26, Tuesday, 1:30 pm)

Sponsor: International Division

Cosponsor(s): Nutraceuticals & Functional Foods Division

Chinese American Food Society

Moderator(s): Y. W. Huang, Univ. of Georgia

P. Hsieh, Auburn Univ.

1. The nutraceuticals in Asia, Simon Hsia, GSM, Inc. USA
2. The application of biotechnology in Chinese functional foods, Jiangrong Li, Hangzhou University of Commerce, China
3. The contribution of "functional foods" to Japanese health, Y. KAWAMURA, Kinki University, Japan
4. Foods in black color as medicine, Yao-Wen HUANG, University of Georgia
5. Safety concerns of bioactive botanical products from Asia, Cathy Ang, FDA

Annual Meeting and Banquet



The CAFS's annual meeting and banquet of this year will be held on Monday, June 25, 2001 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm, in the Banquet Hall of Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant (3511 South Carrollton Ave., Tel: 504-482-3935). They have a great website (www.fivehappiness.com) that offers more information about the restaurant, they even have a virtual tour.

Menu for the night:

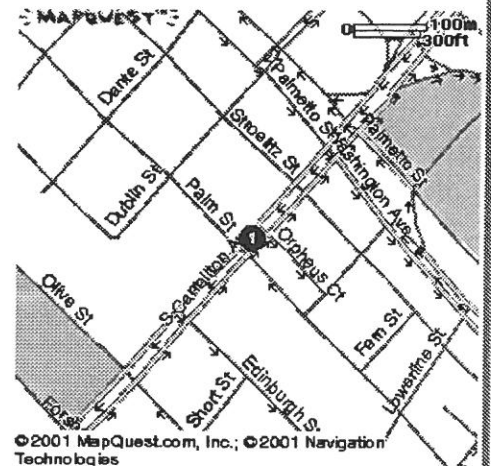
Soup: Beef velvet soup
Appetizer: Smoked Fish, roasted beef, pickled cucumber
Entree: Shrimp with snow pea in white sauce; House baked duck; Lemon chicken with almond; Bean curd with pork in brown sauce; Citrus Beef; Chinese Green

Prices:

	Before 5/20	After 5/20
Member & Spouse:	\$20/ea	\$25/ea
Nonmember & Spouse:	\$25/ea	\$30/ea
Students and children under 12	\$15/ea	\$18/ea

Program Agenda:

5:30 - 7:00 pm	Registration, Social Hour/Cash Bar
7:00 pm	Opening Remark
	Acknowledge Distinguish Guests, New Members
	Dinner Starts
8:00 - 8:30 pm	Dinner speaker (TBA)
8:30 - 9:15 pm	Reports (President's Report, Treasurer's Report)
	Announcement of Awards
	Election of Officers
9:15 pm	Door Price Drawing
9:30 pm	Meeting Adjourn, Entertainment



Please send this reservation form and your check payment (payable to CAFS) Dr. Albert Hong by May 20th:

Dr. Albert Hong
 CAFS Treasurer
 491 Satinwood Terrace
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Number of Tickets _____
 Total Payments _____

IX. Report From the By-Laws Committee

The CAFS By-laws was last revised in 1989. A lot of changes within the our Society and our professional fields have occurred since then. President Peggy Hsieh has charged the By-laws Committee last year to revise our By-laws to reflect these changes. With the help of four dedicated committee members (Drs. Cathy W. Ang, Diana Yun-Yun Hao, Steven Pao, Samuel L. Wang), the By-laws committee has prepared the final draft of the revised By-laws early this year. The revised By-laws has been approved by the Executive Committee on April 10, 2001.

Following is a copy of the revised By-laws for your ratification. Please note that text in "()" is proposed deletion and text in "<<>>" is proposed addition. It requires a two-thirds majority of the voting members in favor of the revision in order for the revised By-laws to be adopted. I believed the revised By-laws is a good guide for CAFS to the 21th Century and hope you will vote in favor of this proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Yen-Con Hung, Chair
By-laws Committee

BY-LAWS OF CHINESE AMERICAN FOOD SOCIETY

1. NAME: The name of the organization shall be the Chinese American Food Society hereinafter referred to as the Society.

(2 OBJECTIVE: The objectives of the Society shall be to bring together professional persons who are interested in food science and technology and in Chinese culture so as to stimulate, encourage, and foster the progress and development of food science and technology.)

<<2. OBJECTIVES: The objectives of the Society shall be to bring together (Chinese food) professionals (and those) 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 (in North America and Asia) <<worldwide>>.

3. HEADQUARTER: The headquarter of the Society shall be located in a convenient location in (the United States of America or in Canada) <<North America>> where the business of the Society can be conducted effectively and efficiently.

4. SOCIETY CHAPTERS: Chapters of the Society may be formed in various locations as deemed necessary. Each Chapter shall have its written By-Laws which are consistent with those of the Society.

5. MISSION:

5.1. The Society shall (stimulate and) promote the (progress) <<advancement>> of food science and technology, endorse (the widespread) application<<s>> of food science and technology, and encourage the exchange of information related to food science and technology with (emphasis on Chinese culture) <<scientists from other countries>>.

5.2. The Society shall hold or sponsor scientific symposia <<,workshops,>> or conferences to stimulate and promote the communication and interaction of its members.

5.3. The Society shall publish (the) materials related to food science and technology.

5.4. The Society shall participate <<in>> international conferences related to food science and technology and keep a close contact with other related organizations.

5.5. The Society shall (suggest and) involve in the establishment of regulation or legislation related to food science and technology.

5.6. The Society shall (process and manage all matters concerning or relating to the objectives of the society) <<strive to increase the interactions among its members and improve communication between the society and the communities>>.

6. MEMBERSHIP:

6.1. CLASSIFICATION AND QUALIFICATION

6. 1. 1. MEMBER: A Member shall be a resident or citizen of the United States or Canada with close relation to Chinese culture or heritage and meeting one of the following qualifications:

(1) a person holding a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a field of food science or <<food>> technology or other related fields.

(2) a person <<having>> actively engaged in food science or <<food>> technology profession for a period of at least 3 years (and holding a high school diploma or equivalent) <<and with a 4-year college degree>>.

6. 1. 2. STU(T)<<D>>ENT MEMBER: A Student Member shall be a person who is enrolled in an institution of higher learning in (the U.S.A. or Canada) <<North America>> and is pursuing programs of study in food science and technology or a field closely related thereto.

6. 1. 3. ASSOCIATE MEMBER: An 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.

6. 1. 4. LIFETIME MEMBER: A Lifetime Member shall be a Member in good standing and (has submitted an application for the Lifetime membership with approval of the Executive Committee) <<has paid the lifetime membership dues>>.

6. 1. 5. (SUSTAINING)<<CORPORATE>> MEMBER: A (Sustaining) <<Corporate>> Member shall be (a person or) a corporation (who financially supports the Society's operations) <<which has paid the annual corporate membership dues>>.

6. 2. (FEES) <<Dues>>: The membership (fees) <<dues>> in each class shall be specified by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall notify members concerning (the) <<any>> change at least six (6) months prior to the effective date. The membership (fees) <<dues>> may include but not limited to annual dues, initiation fees, certificate fees, etc. All annual dues shall be paid on calendar year basis and collected before the new calendar year with the exception of (the) new member<<s>>. (whose membership fee becomes payable at the time of membership application.)<<A new member pays the initiation fee and one half of the appropriate membership dues if he/she joins the Society prior to July 1st, and only pays for next year's dues if he/she joins after July 1st.>>

A member whose (fees) <<dues>> are not paid by (the first day of January following) <<July 1st>> shall be suspended. If such fees are not paid <<by July 1st>> for two successive years, (re-application for) <<the membership will be cancelled. An initiation fee plus>> membership <<dues>> will be required <<for re-instatement>>.

6. 3. APPLICATION: An application for membership or change of membership classification must be made on an official application<</correction>> form and submitted to the Treasurer <<with appropriate payment>>.

6. 4. PRIVILEGES

6. 4. 1. All <<active>> Members and Lifetime Members shall have the (right in) voting <<right>>. Student, Associate, and (sustaining) <<Corporate>> Members do not have the (right in) voting <<right>>.

6. 4. 2. All members have the privileges in receiving newsletters and publications of the Society and participating in various activities organized or sponsored by the Society.

6. 5. OBLIGATION: All members shall honor the By-Laws of the Society, support the programs of the Society, and pay the membership <<dues>> (fees).

7. ORGANIZATION:

7. 1. MEMBER ASSEMBLY: The Member Assembly shall be the authoritative governing body of the Society. There shall be two types of Member Assembly: the Annual Meeting and the Special Meeting.

7. 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee shall consist of President, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President, four (4) elected Directors, one (1) Secretary, and one (1) Treasurer.

The Executive Committee shall conduct the affairs and business of the Society between Member (Assembly) <<Assemblies>>.

7. 3. PRESIDENT: The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Society, preside the Executive Committee and Annual meetings, perform other duties and exercise other power as the Executive Committee shall delegate him/her. The President may form special <<ad hoc>> committees and appoint (additional Secretary and) other staff during his/her term to assist the affairs of the Society.

The President's duties are (largely managerial,) to ascertain that programs, meetings, and other activities of the Society are properly planned and executed, and to oversee the officers and each Committee in carrying out their <<duties>> (functions).

The President shall serve for a term of one (1) year. <<The President's term ends at the end of the Annual Meeting.>>

7. 4. PRESIDENT-ELECT: The President-Elect shall assist the President, formulate plans for his/her presidency including appointing Committee chairperson for each Committee <<for the next term>>, and succeed to the office of the President (at the completion of the President's term) <<at the end of the Annual Meeting.>>.

The President-Elect (is) usually (to) serve<<s>> as the chairperson of the Annual Meeting Committee and perform <<s>> the duties of the President in the President's absence.

7. 5. DIRECTORS: The Directors shall represent members to serve (in) <<on>> the Executive Committee, assist the President in conducting the affairs of the Society, and be responsible for submission of matters on behalf of the members of the Society.

The Directors shall serve for a term of two (2) years and may be re-elected for successive terms.

7. 6. SECRETARY: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Society, maintain(ing) membership records, updat(ing) <<e>> the Society's directory, and perform all other duties (incident) <<pertaining>> to the office of the (Society) <<Secretary>>. The Secretary shall serve on the Publication Committees and be jointly responsible for the Society's newsletters, and other publications.

The Secretary shall serve for a term of one year and may be re-elected for successive terms.

7. 7. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall collect all membership dues, forward all membership application forms and address changes to the Secretary, <<and>> notify Membership/Public Relations Committee for delinquent members, keep accounting records, and supervise over funds, securities, receipts, and disbursements of the Society subject to the power and duties conferred upon him/her by the Executive Committee.

(The Treasurer shall serve on the Membership/Public Relations Committee.)

The Treasurer shall serve for a term of one year and may be re-elected for successive terms.

8. OTHER COMMITTEES:

The chairpersons of <<the next term for>> the following Committees shall be appointed by the President-Elect prior to the beginning of his/her term of the presidency. Committee members shall be appointed by each respective chairperson unless otherwise noted. It is desirable that each committee consists of one or more incumbent members and some new members.

8. 1. Annual Meeting Committee: The Annual Meeting Committee shall plan and arrange the Society's Annual Meeting which may include the banquet, business meeting, (symposium, forum, workshop, and etc)<< scientific activities, student events, and other social functions>>. The Committee shall consist of the President-Elect, one Executive Committee member, and other appointed members. Sub-Committees may be formed to take charge of each different Annual Meeting function.

8. 2. Awards Committee: The Awards Committee shall review the award programs <<as approved by the Executive Committee>> and establish the categories, criteria, and procedures for the selection and judging of awards. The Committee shall complete the final selection of award recipients (forty-five (45) days) <<and forward the selection results to the President>> prior to the Annual Meeting.

8. 3. By-Law Committee: The By-Law Committee shall review the By-Laws and the Society's activities regarding the compliance <<and relevance>> of the By-Laws. It shall provide authoritative <<and authentic>> interpretation of the By-Laws <<to the Member Assembly, if requested>>. The Committee may propose new amendments as needed subject(ed) to <<the>> approval by the Executive Committee <<and the validation by the Member's Assembly with a simple majority vote>>. The (Chairperson of this committee shall be one of the past Presidents)<<Committee shall consist of at least two (2) Past Presidents>>.

8. 4. Conference <<and>> Workshop Committee: The Conference and Workshop Committee shall coordinate with <<outside>> organizations (outside of North America)<<or individuals>> for the planning of conferences <<and>>(,) workshops(,) (lectures and consultation projects)<<authorized by the Executive Committee.>>

8. 5. Employment<</Consultation Services>> Committee: The Employment<</Consultation Services>> Committee shall gather employment information for members and (assists members in job-related matters)<<match experts with potential clients for technical consultation. This committee liaises with outside organizations to fill their manpower needs as a free service.>>

(8. 6. Fund Raising Committee: The Fund Raising Committee shall raise money from various sources for the Society's award programs and other expenditures).

<<8. 6. Membership and Public Relations Committee: The Membership and Public Relations Committee shall develop and execute promotional plans for recruiting new members, provide information to the media and other organizations, promote the Society's technical consultation services, and conduct special fund raising activities to attract contributions to support the activities of the society. This committee is the Society's outreach arm to promote CAFS and attract contributions for the Society's Awards programs.>>

8. 7. Long Range Planning Committee: The Long Range Planning Committee shall consist of the President <<of the Society>> and three to five Members with at least one of them being Past President.

The Committee shall meet as deem<<ed>> necessary by the President to assist the President and Executive Committee in long-range development and planning. The President shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee.

8. 8. Nomination Committee: The Nomination Committee shall consist of the Immediate Past-President as the chairperson (and organizer of the committee) and three (3) (to five (5)) members. Among them, at least one shall not

be a member of the Executive Committee. <<Nomination committee shall follow the guidelines established in 9. NOMINATION and 10. ELECTION.>>

(8. 9. Membership/Public Relations Committee: The Public Relation Committee shall develop and execute promotional plans for recruiting new members, provide information to the media and other organizations, and manage the Society's technical consultation services. This committee shall modify the Society's brochure as needed.)

8.(10)<<9.>> Publication Committee: The Publication Committee shall publish and distribute the Newsletters, Directory, and other materials. This committee shall consist of a Newsletter editor, the Secretary, <<the website master>> and two or more other members. <<The newsletter editor should serve as the chairperson of the Publication Committee.>>

8.(11)<<10.>> Student Affairs Committee: The Student Affairs Committee shall propose (student) <<programs>> related (programs) <<to students>> for the Annual Meeting, coordinate with the <<Membership and >> Public Relations Committee for the recruiting of new Student Members, and assist the Awards Committee in (the selection) <<nominating>> and judging of student awards. At least one of the Committee members shall be a Student Member.

9. NOMINATION:

<<Nomination Committee shall solicit potential candidates from the membership in the Newsletter or through a special announcement before a final list is compiled>>. Any member may suggest names of candidates for the President-Elect, Directors, Secretary, Treasurer, or other elected officers to the Nomination Committee by submitting a biographic sketch of each candidate along with a signed statement of the candidate that he/she is willing to hold office if elected.

Qualification of candidates for the President-Elect shall include but not limited to: (1) at least three-year <<current>> Membership or Lifetime Membership in good standing, (2) (record of service to the Society) <<served as an elected office of the society>>, and (3) good leadership qualification and administrative experience. Other candidates shall have at least one-year <<current>> Membership <<or Lifetime Membership>> in good standing and (express sincere interest in serving the Society) <<show willingness to serve CAFS at the time of nomination>>.

After reviewing each candidate's qualifications, the Nomination Committee shall prepare a slate of one to three candidates for each position with the ballot form, voting instructions, biographical sketches and nomination statements for the annual election at least two (2) months before the Annual Meeting.

10. ELECTION:

The election shall be conducted by mail <<or E-mail>> and the returned <<mail>> ballots <<and hard copy of E-mail ballots>> shall be counted under the supervision of the Nomination Committee. The nominee receiving the largest number of votes <<for each position>> shall be elected. In case of tie votes, the Executive Committee shall <<take appropriate action to break the tie.>> (to be taken.)

Election results shall be convey<<ed>> to the candidates and presented at the Annual Meeting for recognition.

<<If for any reason that the election is not conducted by mail before the Annual Meeting, the>> (The) election may (also) be conducted in Member's Assembly when at least 20% of the voting members in good standing are in attendance.

The Directors shall be elected with their terms staggered in such a manner as only two of the (members) <<Directors>> shall be elected in any given year.

11. VACANCY:

In case of vacancy of the President due to any reason, the President-Elect shall perform all the duties and shall have the power normally conferred upon the President.

In case of vacancy of the President-Elect due to any reason, the vacancy shall, until the next election, be filled by the Secretary.

Any other vacancies occurring among the elected officers shall, until the next election, be filled by members appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee.

<<New officers should be elected to fill the vacancies as soon as possible>>.

12. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS:

An officer may be removed from his/her duty for reasons of irresponsibility if a resolution for his/her removal is passed by the Executive Committee or suggested by one-fifth of the voting members in good standing, and ratified by two-thirds majority of the voting members in good standing.

13. MEETING:

The Society shall hold one Annual Meeting during the same time period when the Institute of Food Technologists has its annual meeting.

The Society may hold a Special Meeting as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee or requested by at least one-fifth of the voting members.

The time <<, >> (and) place and programs of the <<Annual>> Meetings shall be recommended by the Annual Meeting Committee and subjected to the approval of the Executive Committee.

The meeting notice and agenda shall be distributed to each member not less than 30 days prior to the meeting.

The Executive Committee meeting shall be held at least once a year <<before the Annual Meeting and/or any other time>> when necessary.

A quorum of the Society for the purpose of transacting business at the Members Assembly shall be 10 percent of the voting members in good standing, or otherwise noted. A member may appoint as his/her proxy another member to vote at the Annual Meeting. Proxy votes shall be counted in determining the number of voting member in good standing present.

A quorum of the Executive Committee or any other Committees shall consist of a majority of the membership of the Committee.

The conduct and procedure of all meetings of the Society shall be governed by standard rules of the procedure as laid down in "Roberts Rules of Order".

14. FINANCE:

The financial sources of the Society shall come from membership <<dues>> (fees) and contribution of individuals or (groups)<<companies>>.

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin at July 1 and end at June 30 of the following year.

The (financial) balance sheet and a <<financial >> statement of cash accounts of the Society shall be reported at each Annual Meeting.

The Executive Committee shall approve an annual budget submitted by the President-Elect in the Annual Meeting <<for the coming fiscal year>>. The President may request a new budget <<item >> or revise the approved budget during his/her term. However, any budget alterations must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Use of funds shall be limited to within the guideline of the approved budget. In no case shall the expenditure exceeds the budget by 10 percent without a special consent of the Executive Committee.

15. AMENDMENT:

A proposal for amendments or additions to the By-Laws may be presented in writ(ten)<<ing>> to the By-Law Committee by the Executive Committee or by a resolution of the <<Member Assembly>> (Annual Meeting). <<The By-Law committee will then develop the amendments to the By-Laws.>> The final proposal for amendments shall be approved by the Executive Committee and ratified by a two-thirds majority of the voting members responding to the ballot. Unless otherwise stipulated, the amendments or additions of By-Laws shall go into effect at once.

16. DISSOLUTION:

In the event dissolution of the Society appears desirable or necessary, the Executive Committee shall adopt a resolution recommending dissolution of the Society together with a plan for distribution of assets. The Executive Committee shall transmit the proposals to the voting members by mail ballot. The procedure for voting and requirements for approval shall be the same as provided for amending the By-Laws.

(Revised February 16, 1989)

<<Revised March 20, 2001>>

<<Approved by the Executive Committee April 10, 2001>>

<<Approved by Membership June 2001>>



(X). Meetings of Interests:

The China International Biotechnology Exhibition and Conference will be held in Beijing, China, on August 22-25, 2001.

This is an annual international conference focusing on current topics and issues in biotechnology industry. So far more than 200 foreign companies expressed their intention to participate. For more information, please contact Dr. Yegang Wu, 13120 Meadowbreeze Dr. West Palm Beach, FL 33414. Phone: 1-800 605 2765, Fax: 561 791 8487. Email: TCE21st@hotmail.com

The International Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology will be held in Beijing, China, November 7-9, 2001.

This meeting cover all aspects to agriculture, including governmental policy, breeding, production, ag biotechnology, processing, post harvest management, information technology, and resources and environment. For more information, please visit the conference's website (<http://www.agscience2001.org>).

(XI) 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.

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.

2001 CAFS Membership Dues
(For the Fiscal Year of January 1 to December 31, 2001)

Name (English & Chinese): _____ Member ID#: _____

Please fill in this section for new or updating information only

Professional Affiliation: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Fax No.: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Residence Address: _____

Telephone No.: (_____) _____ Fax No.: (_____) _____

Preferred Correspondence Address: Business or Residence

Present Position and Areas of Interest/Specialization: _____

Membership Status:

- Active Member (\$20) Associate Member (\$20) Student (\$10)
 Life Member (\$300; payable only once) Corporate Member (\$250)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (Please make check payable to **Chinese American Food Society**)

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form with payment to:

Chinese American Food Society
P.O. Box 161
Palatine, IL 60078-0161

(XIII) Positions Available

TECHNICAL MANAGER: Nature Soy, Inc. in Philadelphia, PA, a dynamic and fast growing food company is seeking a TECHNICAL MANAGER, all around person with knowledge of food technology, especially vegetable (soy) protein; tofu, soy milk and other soy products; excellent communication skills (written and verbal), and computer skills - MS Office, graphics, e-mail, and Internet. Candidate must be bilingual, Chinese and English; BS or MS degree in food science/nutrition and related experience preferred. Competitive salary, qualified individual to join our stock option and/or profit sharing programs. FAX a Resume and salary requirement to Nature Soy, Inc. 215-765-3266 or e-mail: YatsunWen@yahoo.com

PROJECT LEADER: International Fiber Corp. is looking for a Project Leader for our Research & Development Center. The duties of this position include: planning, coordinating, and implementing research and development activities for our fiber products and applications of fiber products marketed by International Fiber Corp. This person will also develop and communicate technical information to assist the marketing of our products to the food, pharmaceutical and other industries.

A Ph.D. or M.S. in Chemistry, Biological Sciences, Food Science/Technology, or a related science is required. Other essentials include: a proven ability to conduct independent research and good communication skills.

This position will be based at our corporate research and development facility outside Buffalo, NY. Interested candidates should contact:

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