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Message from the President



Dear fellow CAFS members,

I am a proud lifetime member of CAFS. I am also humbled by knowing so many past CAFS presidents before my time. They are all nationally and internationally recognized experts in food science & technologies. As your

new president, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my thoughts.

Let me first recognize and appreciate the excellent work that Dr. Yi-Cheng Su and the 2011-2012 Executive Committee did. Under Yi-Cheng's leadership, CAFS is active and well. We have a stable membership base. We have a healthy budget. We improved communication with our membership. We started a logo competition. We also had a record high (about 160) participation in our annual banquet event in Las Vegas during this year's IFT Annual Meeting and Food Expo. Thank you, Yi-Cheng and members of the EC.

CAFS has a great tradition, a 37 year long history and tradition. We will continue our

tradition. The annual banquet is part of our best tradition. Our President Elect, Dr. Guangwei Huang, will be in charge of planning for this exciting event next year in Chicago during the IFT meeting.

I think we need to ask ourselves. Is CAFS a social club or a scientific and technological society? We will need to be innovative to continue our tradition while expanding the horizon.

We will take a close look at our by-laws. I appointed a By-Law Review Committee composed of three past presidents, Hongda Chen (chairperson), Fu-Hong Hsieh and Hong Zhuang, to review and propose revisions to our by-law to better reflect what CAFS is today and in the future. We will need to tailor our programs to have more scientific and technical content. I certainly hope that our CAFS Logo and Pamphlet Design contest will reflect that.

We need to ask about our uniqueness and strength. We are a bridge between our Asian heritage and North America. CAFS should serve a more significant role as ambassador to bring together professionals in the pacific-rim. We should consider organizing international events.

We do need to have succession plans. The future of CAFS is in the younger generation. We need to attract them, mentor them, nurture

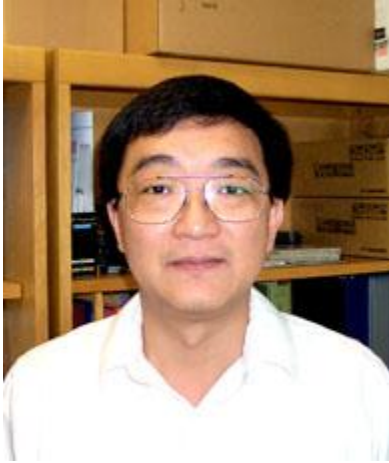
them, grow them, and let them take the lead. I will ask a few of our members who are passionate about mentoring to get together and develop plans that we can implement. We should continue the student workshop program at IFT. In addition, we should establish mentor-mentee relations for our new student members, or even junior professional members.

Yes, we should ask what we need to improve. We have great newsletters. Our website, to me, is in need for new features. Can we make this website more interactive and real time? Our younger generation will likely use our website more than talking to us. I need suggestions and more important, volunteers, to make improvements. I look forward to hearing from you.

I will work with a very capable group of our members, the 2012-2113 Executive Committee, to work on your suggestions and enhance the stature of CAFS. Thank you for being a CAFS member. Best wishes to you for your successful careers as food science and technology professionals.

Sincerely,
Howard Zhang
President 2012 - 2013

Message from Past President



Dear CAFS members:

It is a very rewarding experience for me to serve as the 2011-2012 President of the CAFS. I sincerely appreciate your support during my service and thank all the 2011-2012 CAFS Executive Committee members, Committee Chairs, and volunteers for their hard work and contribution to our society.

We had a very successful 2012 annual business and banquet in Las Vegas with a record-setting about 160 members and friends attended the annual event. Thanks to the great efforts of the Banquet Committee [Howard Zhang (President 2012-2013), Guangwei Huang (President-Elect)

and Juming Tang (Director)] on planning and organizing this annual event. A special thank goes to Guangwei Huang for soliciting the Almond Board of California to sponsor the 2012 CAFS annual banquet.

Throughout the 2011-2012, we established an official email address (cafsnet@gmail.com) for communication between members and the Executive Committee, launched a competition of new CAFS logo and pamphlet design, transformed many CAFS historical documents into digital files, and elected 2012-2013 CAFS Officers. I believe the CAFS is in great shape and will move ahead under the guidance of President, Dr. Howard Zhang, and President-Elect, Guangwei Huang. I earnestly ask your continuous support to the CAFS under the leadership of President Howard Zhang and the 2012-2013 Executive Team for a prosperous year to come.

Sincerely,
Yi-Cheng Su
CAFS President 2011-2012

CAFS 2012 Annual Banquet Report and Highlights

The 2012 Chinese American Food Society Annual Banquet was held at the Emperor's Garden Restaurant on June 26, 2012 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. About 160 CAFS members and guests participated in this annual gathering. The Almond Board of California is a sole sponsor for the banquet. This was the third time the Almond Board has sponsored the CAFS annual banquet and CAFS Executive Committee would like to thank our 2012 annual meeting sponsor for their generous support.



The banquet began with Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, the CAFS 2011-12 president, introducing VIP guests and recognizing award winners. The IFT 2012-13 President Dr. John Ruff attended the meeting and made a few remarks. He encouraged CAFS members and Chinese food scientists and technologists to commit to

facilitate exchange between the US and Chinese academia and food industries.



The 2011 was a great year for Chinese food scientists, there were 3 accomplished Chinese scientists who were inducted as the 2012 IFT fellow and they are: Dr. Tzu-Ming Pan of National Taiwan University, Dr. Liangli (Lucy) Yu of University of Maryland and Dr. Yanyun Zhao of Oregon State University. Dr. Hongda Chen, CAFS past president and a 2011 IFT Fellow, was awarded an IAFoST (International Academy of Food Science and Technology) fellow to be inducted at the 16th World Congress of Food Science and Technology in Iguassu Falls, Brazil on August 6, 2012. Dr. Qixin Zhong of University of Tennessee, the CAFS directory editor, won the 2012 IFT Samuel Cate Prescott Award and Dr. Weihua (Wade) Yang of University of Florida won the 2012 IFT Marcel Loncin Research Prize. All Chinese awardees and winners except for Dr. Weihua Yang

attended the banquet, and Dr. Yi-Cheng Su introduced and congratulated them at the beginning of the banquet. Other VIP guests include the banquet sponsor's leadership and their student competition winning teams from China: Dr. Liming Zhao and his star students Sheng Zhou and Sumiao Guo from East-China University of Science and Technology; and Dr. Jianfen Liang and her star students Yubing He and Yu Yang from China Agricultural University.



Following a delicious dinner arranged by the banquet committee, Howard Zhang, Junming Tang and Guangwei Huang, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su introduced current CAFS executive committee members and committee chairs and thanked them for their dedication and service. Then he briefly reported on the progress of CAFS historical documents archiving, one of the activities CAFS EC carried out in 2011 and asked members to find and send the missing old documents. The nomination committee Chair, Dr. Albert Hong announced the 2012 election results: President elect: Guangwei Huang; Executive Committee Directors: YiFang Chu, Zuoxing Zheng; Secretary and Newsletter Editor: Fanbin Kong; Treasurer: Vivian C.H. Wu; Membership Directory Editor: Qixin Zhong. The award committee chair, Dr. Hong Zhuang reported the CAFS 2012 award winners and presented the awards to: Student Scholarship: Yuting Zhou; Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Vivian Wu; and



Professional Achievement Award: Dr. Ruihai Liu.



Then on behalf of Dr. Amos Wu, the Membership Chair, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su reported

about the progress and decision on CAFS Logo and Pamphlet Design Contest. This was another activity CAFS EC carried on in 2011. The contest committee received many inquiries about the competition, but only received five entries for the Logo contest and one entry for the pamphlet contest from 5 students of Washington State University. Designs are rated for the originality and connotation that connecting the food science and technology with the Chinese American heritage. The Contest Committee did not see a clear link between Food Science and Chinese culture from current entries and felt need more time to collect additional entries, and extended the new deadline to December 31, 2012 to seek a representing design for Chinese American Food Society. To recognize the efforts and hard work from the participating students, the committee rewarded the following students a cash prize: Donglei Luan, Feng Li, Jing Peng, Wenjia Zhang and Yang Jiao.



After a traditional and exciting session of door prize drawing, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su welcome the incoming president, Dr. Howard Zhang. Then Dr. Zhang expressed his sincere appreciation for Dr. Su's leadership and EC members' services, his plan to have a greater annual gathering next June in Chicago, and finally introduced the 2012 CAFS executive committee members: President: Howard Zhang; President elect: Guangwei Huang; Past President: Yi-Cheng Su; Executive Committee Directors: Juming Tang, Yaguang Luo; YiFang Chu; Zuoxing Zheng; Secretary and Newsletter Editor: Fanbin Kong; Treasurer:

Vivian C.H. Wu; Membership Directory Editor: Qixin Zhong.



By Guangwei Huang

2012-2013 CAFS Officers

President: Howard Zhang

President elect: Guangwei Huang

Past President: Yi-Cheng Su

Executive Committee Directors: Juming Tang, Yaguang Luo, YiFang Chu, Zuoxing Zheng

Secretary and Newsletter Editor: Fanbin Kong

Treasurer: Vivian C.H. Wu

Membership Directory Editor: Qixin Zhong



CAFS Member News

Congratulations to CAFS members Chosen for 2012 IFT Honors

Dr. Tzu-Ming Pan, Professor, National Taiwan University, was elected **IFT Fellow** for more than three decades of teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses in food science.

Dr. Liangli (Lucy) Yu, Professor, University of Maryland, was elected **IFT Fellow** for her knowledge and expertise in factors affecting the quality, safety, and health properties of nutraceuticals and functional foods.

Dr. Yanyun Zhao, Professor, Oregon State University, was elected **IFT Fellow** for her expertise and innovative research in edible

films/coatings and the safety and quality of fruits and vegetables during postharvest storage and processing.

Dr. Qixin Zhong, Associate Professor of Food Biophysics and Nanotechnology, Dept. of Food Science, University of Tennessee, received the **2012 Samuel Cate Prescott Award** for outstanding work in food science research.

Dr. Weihua Wade Yang, Assistant Professor, Food Processing & Engineering, University of Florida, has received the **2012 Marcel Loncin Research Prize**.

Congratulations to 2012 CAFS Award Recipients

Student Scholarship: **Yuting Zhou**

Distinguished Service: **Vivian C.H. Wu**

Professional Achievement: **Ruihai Liu**



2012 CAFS Financial Report

Prepared by Vivian C.H. Wu

Balance of FY 2011 term	\$16,576.78
2012 term	
Expenses	
Domain Access Renew	\$110.97
Subtotal Expense	\$110.97
Income	
Mailed in Membership for Jan. 01, 12-Dec. 31, 2012	\$950
subtotal	\$950.00
9 Mo Risk Free CD from the previous year	\$79.36
9 Mo Risk Free CD earned in this term	\$6.40
Royalty donated by Dr. Hong Zhuang	\$150.28
Subtotal Income	\$1,106.68
2012 Annual Banquet in: Emperor's Garden Restaurant	\$5,125.00
On-Site Registration and membership	\$5,007.00
Sponsor of CAFS banquet	\$2,000.00
door price expense	
2012 Scholarship: Graduate Student (Ph.D.) First place	\$100.00
2012 CAFS Logo design	\$600.00
receipt book	\$7.11
Subtotal	\$1,174.89
Balance of FY 2012 term	\$18,747.38

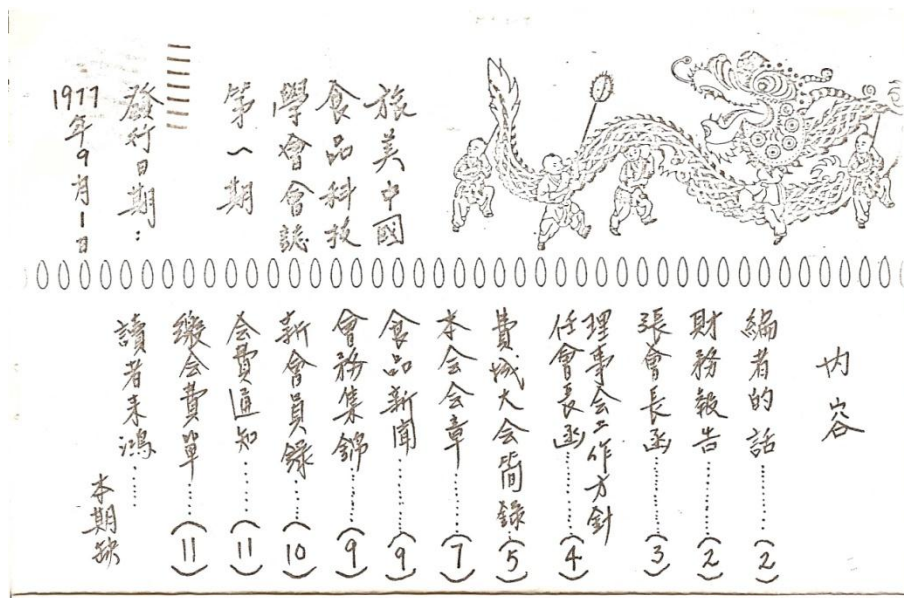
CAFS Historical Documents

Thanks to Drs. Peggy Hsieh and Cathy Ang who have carefully preserved CAFS documents, publications and newsletters since its foundation, we have the opportunity to look at these precious historical records. These documents include:

- Previous CAFS brochures
- Newsletters from 1977 (Vol. 1) to 1993 (Vol. 16) and 1999 (Vol. 21) to 2005 (Vol. 27).
- File folder of old by-laws
- File folder of CAFS History Letters
- Directories from 1974-1989, 1998, 2000, 2002

CAFS Executive Committee is digitizing all available CAFS historical information. In this newsletter, excerpts from CAFS newsletter 1 and 2 (published in 1977) are provided for us to remember the early days of our society.

CAFS Newsletter 1 - September 1977



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 2013 Calendar Year

Student Member \$10

Active Member \$20

Associate Member \$20

Life Member \$300

Corporate Member \$250 (including dues for one active member or associate member)

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Application Verification:

Name of University: _____

Faculty Name & Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership I.D. Code No.: _____ (to be completed by the CAFS Treasurer)

Please mail this form with payment to:

Dr. Vivian Wu
5735 Hitchner Hall 101A
The University of Maine
Orono, ME 04469-5735

Employment Opportunity

Director position in Fuli Institute of Food Science, Zhejiang University

Founded in 1897, Zhejiang University (ZJU) is a national key university and one of the oldest institutions of higher education established by the Chinese people. More than a century of development has turned it into a comprehensive research-oriented university that holds much influence both at home and abroad. As a well-grounded university with distinctive features and enormous potentialities, it has long been recognized as first-class in China.

Fuli Institute of Food Science (FIFS), ZJU is established under the sponsorship by Hangzhou Hongsheng Beverage Group Co., Ltd. which donated ¥ 70 million to set up the Fuli Institute of Food Science Education Fund (FIFSEF), Zhejiang University Education Foundation. The establishment of FIFS is a significant innovation initiative to implement the "Higher Education Innovation Ability Promotion Plan" of Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China, and to strengthen collaborative innovation between universities and enterprises in the field of high-level personnel training. The Institute, financially supported by FIFSEF, relies on the abundant teaching and research resources of Zhejiang University to attract the first-class researchers and professors abroad to build professional teams responsible for the research and education. We will adopt personalized, international training programs to develop the high-quality students with solid scientific knowledge background and strong innovative ability in food safety and nutrition.

We sincerely invites talents to join ZJU as the director of Fuli Institute of Food Science and to lead the construction and disciplinary development of the institute, with the objectives of enhancing the quality of teaching and research, facilitating international academic communication and research cooperation; pursuing remarkable achievements in innovative researches and increasing international influence of the Institute.

Responsibilities:

The director is responsible for the management of the Institute within the authorization of ZJU and the Council of FIFSEF.

- (1) Searching for talents abroad for the Institute to build up a high level faculty.
- (2) Be responsible for education program, promoting the researches in food science, significantly improving the standard of teaching and research strength of the Fuli Institute of Food Science.
- (3) Promoting and Expanding international exchanges and cooperation.

Remuneration:

- (1) Full time job, the term for the director position is 4 years.
- (2) Decent compensation will be provided. The exact amount differs from person to person according to agreement.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- (1) PhD overseas, as a full professor or equivalent positions in renowned overseas universities, or research institutes; Those who have served in important management positions in relevant departments of prestigious universities abroad, research institutes, laboratories are preferred.
- (2) Rich experience in food safety and nutrition researches, holding or held positions in the international academic organizations or journals, good academic achievements in the field of food research, outstanding leadership, and a wide range of international and domestic cooperation and communication networks.
- (3) Good understand on higher education, familiar with international higher education situation, has related experiences in higher education management.

Documentation Details:

- (1) A comprehensive curriculum vitae.
- (2) Copies of advanced degrees certificates and certification of present employment.
- (3) List of publications and other results of scientific works in the past five years.
- (4) A letter of interest addressing vision, objectives and goals for future works in Fuli Institute of Food Science.
- (5) Three recommendation letters from renowned experts in the field.

Deadline: Dec.31, 2012

Contact:

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Zijingang Campus, Zhejiang University No. 866, Yuhangtang
Road, Hangzhou Zhejiang, 310058, P.R. China

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E-mail: yxzhai@zju.edu.cn

RFI LLC is a manufacturer of innovative natural ingredients for the food, functional food and dietary supplement industries. The company, which was formed in 1989, specializes in the supply of quality ingredients (including certified-organic) and proprietary formulations, building on its global partnerships and in-house applications laboratory. We are looking for a QC chemist for our Loveland Colorado facility.

Quality Control Chemist

Description:

- Performs required lab work and/or reference searches in analytical chemistry to facilitate RFI product analyses and development
- Adopts and applies official analytical methods (AOAC/USP) and other published methods to raw materials and finished products using HPLC, UV/Vis, FTIR..etc.
- Responsible for all required documentation relevant to the testing and release of products

Requirement:

- BA/BS in Chemistry or related field
- Proficient in HPLC is a must.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced multitasking environment
- Knowledge of quality control procedures, chemical laboratory instrumentation and standard operating procedures
- Excellent documentation skills/detail oriented
- Can work independently and also be a team player
- Fluent in Chinese is a plus

Please e-mail resume, including GPA (3.0 minimum is required for fresh graduate), salary requirement and work authorization status (if applicable) to Technical Director Pi-Yu Hsu at: piyuh@rfiingredients.com

Fanbin Kong
Newsletter Editor
October 15, 2012