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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. David H.E. Chou (周鴻恩)
1940-2021



1979-1980 CAFS President

CAFS MEMBERS & MEMBERSHIP

-By Dr. Jun Yang

Members and membership have built up foundation of CAFS, which drive our integrity, professionalism, innovation, and passion, and make better service to our community and society. In 2020-2021, CAFS has recruited 7 lifetime, 1 corporate, and 15 student members, which fulfill our target. Currently, we had over 400 members in our email list. However, the lifetime members are around 120, and active members are approximately 60. Therefore, it is an essential to keep recruiting members and develop membership in 2021-2022.



Corporate members:



InnovHope

Lifetime Members



Dr. Yonghui Li
Associate Prof.
Grain Science & Industry
Kansas State Univ.



Dr. Ying Fan
R&D Scientist
General Mills, Inc



Dr. Xiaofen Du (杜晓芬)
Assistant Prof.
Nutrition and Food Sciences
Texas Woman's Univ.



Dr. Kequan Zhou
Prof.
Nutrition & Food Science
Wayne State Univ.



Dr. Tao Wu
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Dept. of Food Sci.
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San Jose State Univ.



Dr. Haibo Huang
Associate Prof.
Food Sci. & Technol.
Virginia Tech. Univ.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-By Zachary (Zuoxing) Zheng

Dear fellow CAFS members, families and friends,



It is my great honor and privilege to serve you and our community as CAFS President for 2021-2022. I want to thank you for entrusting me with this leadership opportunity to continue to advance our CAFS endeavor in

the coming year.

The past year has witnessed one of the biggest events in human history. The outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic has dramatically changed the world and the lives of people around the globe. Even after the vaccines have been developed and vaccination has been received in many countries, the Covid-19 variants continue to pose risks to many men, women, and children worldwide. I wish all CAFS members, families and friends well pass through this difficult time and remain healthy and active.

This Covid-19 pandemic has forcefully changed our CAFS Annual Business Meeting along with IFT Annual Meeting from onsite to online for two years. After last year we once more successfully held the 2021 CAFS Annual Business Meeting on July 19, 2021. I want to thank our past Presidents Andy Hwang, Olive Li and Executive Board members and Committee Chairs as well as many other professional and student volunteers and leaders from the academia, government and industry for their dedication and hard work that made another successful year despite great challenges from Covid-19 pandemic.

The first Executive Board and Committee Chairs meeting was held on August 18, 2021. The new CAFS leadership team has been formed. The updated CAFS 2021-2022 Officers Roster is included in this Newsletter. This year we will continue to build our community, carry out our traditional programs and expand our activities and services to CAFS members.

Traditionally CAFS member registration and renewal event happens at our Annual Banquet. Unfortunately, in the last two years we were unable to hold any banquet due to Covid-19 pandemic, and therefore we missed an opportunity to recruit new members and renew past members. I hope that we will be able to resume our regular IFT and CAFS Annual Meeting in 2022, so that we will have new members join CAFS and past members renew their memberships at the Banquet in Chicago. Meanwhile, I ask your help in bringing awareness to more people around you. Currently our membership has a few categories including student member, professional member, lifetime member and corporate member. Except for the lifetime member, all other memberships are on annual basis and need renewal each year. For new members, the membership application form can be found in this Newsletter and also on our CAFS website.

To attract more people to join CAFS, the best way is to show some tangible benefits of being a member. CAFS has provided several services and resources to the members, such as mentoring program, job information, career development, student research competition and educational webinars. This year we will continue to offer and expand these services to our members. The Mentoring Committee has already started to recruit mentors and mentees and will plan the mentoring activities in the coming weeks. To help graduating students to find their first jobs

or those who are employed but are interested in changing their jobs, we will post job openings on our CAFS website, Newsletters, WeChat, etc. CAFS also provides a platform for leadership development. In early August, the Student Committee has already successfully completed their election and three leaders including President, Vice President and Secretary have been elected and confirmed. These opportunities are excellent means for students to develop their leadership skills, which will benefit their career development in the future. In addition, we plan to host a series of educational webinars including both technical and career-oriented seminars. For example, we plan to invite Dr. Joseph Jen, former Under-Secretary of USDA, to share his career and life experiences in one of our webinars. Dr. Jen had a wide variety of experiences in academia, industry, and government. I am sure we all can learn something from his personal and professional stories. Of course, we also plan to continue our Graduate Student Research Competition in a fun and informative format. I hope many of you will participate in the competition as a student or judge.

CAFS members are from very diverse background and technical fields. To facilitate our communications and networking opportunities we will take advantages of today's convenient communication technologies and utilize multiple social media platforms to enhance our network. In addition to traditional website and newsletters, CAFS has a WeChat group for information sharing and a WeChat public platform for announcements, a Facebook account for personal connections, a LinkedIn for professional networking, etc. These platforms are excellent means for CAFS members to share and exchange knowledge, experience, and information. We will keep updating our CAFS membership directory to include more background information such as fields of expertise and types of work. This will allow members to search for other members with the expertise of interest to network, ask for informational exchange, or explore collaboration opportunities. This will also help CAFS to identify members to be

included and engaged in some of CAFS activities such as invited speakers, mentors or judges. Our EC Board meetings will be held quarterly and prior to 2022 Annual Meeting to discuss our action plans and report progresses. The important announcements will be published in the newsletter which will be released following each Board Meeting.

Many of us are probably members of multiple organizations too. To increase our partnership and outreach opportunities, we plan to reach out to some of other organizations both nationally and internationally. On July 20, Andy, Lihan and I attended NAJUA (North American Jiangnan Alumni) Annual Meeting where CAFS was promoted. Some CAFS members are also NAJUA members. This is a good example of partnership building opportunities. Another group under IAFP (International Association for Food Protection), CAFPNA (Chinese Association for Food Protection in North America), is also our close ally. In addition, Food Science students established some WeChat groups (e.g., Food System) they have been very active in the last several years. Forming partnership and collaboration with these organizations or social groups are of mutual benefits. We will explore joint activities such as webinars or symposia at IFT or other food science or food safety conferences. I would like to invite you to identify and propose additional potential partners. CAFS will support the collaboration activities. At the same time, we will welcome any sponsorships from companies, universities, and professional organizations for our 2022 Annual Banquet. The sponsors will be recognized at our Annual Business Meeting in 2022.

With all your strong support, I am very confident that we will continue to carry on and advance our CAFS mission in 2021-2022. I am excited and looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Zachary (Zuoxing) Zheng, Ph.D.
2021-2022 CAFS President

MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

-By Andy Hwang

Dear CAFS members and friends,



It was my honor to serve the 2020-2021 CAFS President. The time of 2020 and 2021 is surely a special one to remember. Like numerous unprecedented events occurred around the world during the global Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020 and 2021 CAFS Annual Business Meetings were held virtually, hence we have not met in person for two years in a row. This is the first time in CAFS's 46-year history. Fortunately, with the availability of Covid-19 vaccines, I am optimistic that we will have an in-person 2022 CAFS Annual Banquet and Business Meeting.

While lives are interrupted and under the stresses of the pandemic, this past year's CAFS activities were planned and carried out with even more efforts, hard work, and enthusiasm than before. I want to commend and give thanks to the members of the CAFS Executive Committee and Standing Committees for their dedication and services. The Student Committee is especially deserved a high praise for its successful planning and completion of the 2021 Student Graphical Abstract Competition. The Committee's Yiwen Li (Chair), Hongbin Fan (co-Chair), Xueqian Su (co-Chair) deserved a round of applause for their hard work. I also want to thank Olive Li, Shelly Xu, and Jun Yang for serving as the competition's advisors and Huaqiong Chen, Yaguang Luo, Lingyan Kong, Ying Li, Lili He, Ying Fan, Catherine Liu, and Yao-Wen Huang for serving as the judges. The Student Committee also successfully carried out a Leadership and Volunteering Experience webinars. Many thanks go to the Committee leadership, advisors Olive Li and Qinchun Rao,

and speakers Olive Li, Kenny Chuang, Juzhong Tan, and Hualu Zhou. I also want to thank the excellent recruiting efforts by Jun Yang and Lihan Huang of the Membership Committee that 7 Lifetime, 15 Student, and 1 Corporate members joining CAFS this year. To keep the members connected and engaged, we have diligently maintained frequent communications with the members through many channels. I want to thank Li Zuo for publishing 3 CAFS newsletters, Boce Zhang for updating the CAFS website; Jun Yang for keeping and updating members' information and membership directory, Zhongli Pan for managing the CAFS WeChat group (华美食品学会), Shelly Xu for the CAFS WeChat student group (华美食品学会学生群), and CAFS WeChat public platform, and Olive Li and Li Zou for LinkedIn and Facebook groups (Chinese American Food Society). Thanks also go to Zhongli Pan, Guangwei Huang, and Jason Wan of the Award Committee and Olive Li of the Election Committee for the successful completion of this year's CAFS annual award selection and leadership election. I give my sincerest congratulations to Dr. Yanyun Zhao, 2021 CAFS Professional Achievement Award recipient, Dr. Olive Li, 2021 CAFS Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Lihan Huang, 2021-2022 CAFS President-Elect, and Drs. Ying Wu and Jun Yang, 2021-2023 CAFS Board Directors. I also want to recognize Haiqiang Wang (Treasurer), Jun Yang (Board Director and Mentoring Program), Shelly Xu (Board Director and Mentoring Program), Catherine Liu (Board Director), Sean Liu (Board Director and Conference and Workshop Committee), Fanbin Kong and other Board Directors (By-law Committee), and Jason Wan (Public Relations Committee) for their outstanding services. Last but not least, thanks go to all CAFS members for your support of CAFS and participation in CAFS activities. Your serving as student mentors, speakers in webinars,

and judges in student research competition and sharing job, funding, and graduate study opportunities are all greatly appreciated. Your support of CAFS is vital to the success of CAFS. Please give your continued support to CAFS.

I was honored to serve and work with so many dedicated CAFS leaders and members. As I passed the duty to Zachary Zheng, CAFS 2021-2022 President, I wish him and his team an even

more successful year to come. I also wish you good health and success and look forward to seeing you in-person in the 2022 CAFS Annual Banquet and Business Meeting.

Sincerely,

Andy Hwang.

President of CAFS 2020-2021

INTERVIEW WITH CAFS MEMBER - Dr. Joseph J. Jen

As the Founder and Former President of CAFS, Dr. Joseph J. Jen recently published his autobiography (see below). In July 2001, he was nominated by then US President George W. Bush, and confirmed by the US Senate to serve as the Under Secretary of US Department of Agriculture (USDA) in charge of Research, Education and Economics. He was the first food scientist that broke the glass ceiling of the Under Secretary ranking in the history of USDA.

Q1: What initially drew you to the science of food as a career?

Answer: When I graduated from the National Taiwan University, I did a mini-thesis in pesticide chemistry. I applied to 10 US universities. All of them granted me admissions, and 6 provided me with assistantships. I chose Washington State University because they provided me with the highest scholarship. I did my MS thesis in the dairy protein area and my degree was in food science. After transferring to UC Berkeley, they did not have a Ph.D. degree, so I ended up with a degree in Comparative Biochemistry. By combining my learnings, I became a pioneer in a new field known as food biochemistry.

Q2: What gets you most excited about going to work every day as a food science professional?

Answer: I enjoyed my career in food science because it is a field full of opportunities for new discoveries. One can choose to be a pure scientist to pursue scientific knowledge or be an applied scientist to develop new

products for people to consume. I have developed several new food products when I was at Campbell's and enjoy seeing the products on supermarket shelves.



Q3: Which part of the book you like most?

Answer: It is difficult for me to choose which part of the book that I liked the most because all the stories of my life have uniqueness and influences on the world citizens. In terms of personal preference, I think the chapter on genomics and obesity was my first choice.

Q4: What would you like to say to young students entering college and considering the science of food as a major?

Answer: There are some very good reasons that young kids should consider food science as a career: First, the field is relatively stable and needed by society. People have to eat and drink to live. One can do without lawyers, engineers, or even doctors but no one can not eat foods to live. Second, it is a field full of opportunities such as I stated in the above answers. Third, the food science field is ever-changing. More than a quarter of the foods on our supermarket shelves will be turnover each year, which means many new products will be test-marketed. Fourth, with the easy transportation and marketing, foods of the world are now available all year-round instead of the old in-season availability. More ethnic and regional foods provide new

opportunities to be studied and researched. Lastly, food science must be connected with nutrition and health to meet consumer demands. It provides many new educational opportunities to assist people's well-being.

Q5: Just for fun, what's your favorite food?

Answer: The question was asked to me when the USDA newsletter writer asked me two decades ago. My answer at the time was "sea cucumber" and "jellyfish". It stays the same as of today.

2021 CAFS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

-By Lihan Huang



CAFS since 1975, members and friends of this professional society in food science and technology met online for its annual business meeting on July 19, 2021. Such a meeting has historically been a time of reunion for many of us to see old friends and meet new ones in conjunction with the annual meeting of Institute of Food Technologists when food scientists from around the world come together.



Dr. Andy Hwang, CAFS President

Since the Spring of 2020, the world has continued to change and evolve. Little do we know that the invisible virus has since spread across the world. While social distancing has become a normal part of our lives, at least for the time being, it has not prevented many of us from coming together. For the second time in the history of

Dr. Andy Hwang, President of CAFS, enthusiastically kicked off the meeting with his warm Welcome and Opening Remarks.



Dr. Noel Anderson, President, IFT

Dr. Noel Anderson, President of IFT, attended the meeting and shared his appreciation to the important contribution of CAFS and significance of its members to IFT, while **Dr. Jianping Wu**, President of North American Jiangnan University Alumni and Friends Association, also acknowledged CAFS for its role in uniting overseas Chinese food scientists and continued cooperation between the two organizations.



Dr. Jianping Wu, President, North American Jiangnan University Alumni and Friends Association

The meeting was marked by many distinguished scientists for their scientific accomplishments and awards, including **Dr. Yaguang Luo** of USDA Agricultural Research Service, **Dr. Jianping Wu** of University of Alberta, and **Dr. Xiaonan Lu** of McGill University, who each received prestigious awards from IFT for their outstanding contribution

to the science of food, and **Dr. Juming Tang** of Washington State University, who was elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Yaguang Luo

IFT 2021 Achievements in Microbial Research for Food Safety in Honor of Gerhard J. Haas

Dr. Yaguang Luo

Research Food Technologist, Food Quality Lab / Environmental Microbial and Food Safety Lab, USDA, ARS, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
CAFS Lifetime Member, 2014-2015 CAFS President



Dr. Luo is an internationally recognized authority on food safety in fresh and fresh-cut (minimally processed) fruits and vegetables. She joined the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service in 2001 with more than five years of research and management experience in the fresh-cut produce industry. Dr. Luo has served on the Inter-Agency Food Safety Task Force of the White House's Office of Science and Technology Policy, and consulted for the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization on food safety in leafy green vegetables. Her research centers on creative solutions to food safety challenges, and her findings have significantly impacted food safety policies and industry practices internationally and in the United States, where she has helped to enhance the safety of our nation's food supply.

Dr. Xiaonan Lu

IFT 2021 Outstanding Young Scientist Award in Honor of Samuel Cate Prescott

Dr. Xiaonan Lu

Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Agricultural Chemistry, McGill University



Dr. Lu's lab develops innovative and rapid sensing, instrumentation systems, and detection methods for ensuring food safety as well as preventing food bioterrorism and fraud. His lab also applies molecular biology and genomic approaches to investigate stress response and pathogenesis of microorganisms that pose threats to agri-food systems and public health. He has published more than 110 peer-reviewed papers.

Dr. Jianping Wu

IFT 2021 Public Health Award in Honor of Babcock-Hart

Dr. Jianping Wu

Professor, Department of Agricultural, Food and Nutritional Science, University of Alberta



The award honors Dr. Wu's globally recognized research in bioactive peptides from foods such as eggs, meat, soy, canola, and pulses. Dr. Wu has made significant advances in understanding food proteins as a source of bioactive peptides, including the use of a bioinformatics approach to identifying them and uncovering the molecular mechanisms of action. The ultimate goal of his work is to utilize the food proteins to prevent and even mitigate oxidation, inflammation, hypertension, metabolic syndrome, and osteoporosis.

Dr. Juming Tang

Elected Member, National Academy of Engineering, Class of 2021

Dr. Juming Tang

Professor, Department of Biological Systems Engineering, Washington State University
CAFS Lifetime Member



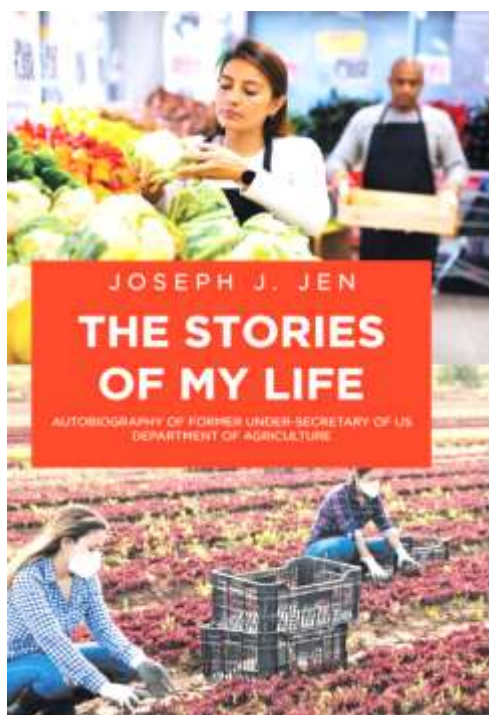
For the invention and commercialization of electromagnetic spectrum wave-based food processes.

Election to the National Academy of Engineering is among the highest professional distinctions accorded to an engineer. Academy membership honors those who have made outstanding contributions to "engineering research, practice, or education, including, where appropriate, significant contributions to the engineering literature" and to "the pioneering of new and developing fields of technology, making major advancements in traditional fields of engineering, or developing/implementing innovative approaches to engineering, education.

This business meeting also celebrated the publication of a memoir by Dr. Joseph Jen. Dr. Jen is a pioneering food scientist who co-founded CAFS and was its President in 1977-1978. He has a distinguished career in the academia, food industry, and federal government. Dr. Jen became the Undersecretary for Research, Education, and Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in 2001, overseeing four agencies, including Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Economic Research Service, and National Agricultural Statistics Service. Dr. Jen shared his lifelong experience and story as an immigrant food scientist in his memoir. It is encouraging and rewarding to read his story.

With limited expenses in this fiscal year, CAFS is financially healthy, according to Dr. Haiqiang Wang, the Treasurer of the society. A corporate member and seven new lifetime members

(shown on page 2) as well as fifteen student members joined CAFS, according to Dr. Jun Yang, Membership Committee Chair. InnovHope Inc. became a corporate member of CAFS. A Mentor Program co-chaired by Drs. Shelly Wang and Jun Yang was successfully launched to help the career development for future scientists. The By-Laws Committee, headed by former CAFS President Dr. Fanbin Kong, will continue to evaluate the needed changes to better serve the members of the society. The results of 2021-2022 election were announced. Dr. Lihan Huang of USDA Agricultural Research Service was elected as the President-Elect of CAFS, and Drs. Ying Wu of Tennessee State University and Dr. Jun Yang of PepsiCo Global R&D were elected to Board of Directors. CAFS also has a very active Students Committee, represented by Yiwen Li of University of Georgia, Hongbin Fan of University of Alberta, Xueqian Xu of Virginia Tech, and Dajun Wu of Virginia Tech.



The author had an interesting life. He wrote this autobiography in story style. It was a fun and enjoyable reading.

He was one of the few people who had enjoyed high-profile positions in academia, industry, and government. Some of the stories contained educational materials, from which most people could learn lessons.

The first half of the book dealt with his youth and student days in Taiwan and the first seven years of struggles as a graduate student in the US. It showed his deep understanding of Chinese culture that few people of his own age had the chance to obtain. It was followed by thirty-two years of challenges faced by a first-generation immigrant trying to survive in the US, while continuing to improve himself. These years gave him the chance to understand the three major cultures of US: the coastal immigrant culture, the Southern religious and patriotic culture, and the Midwest heartland culture. These cultures created conflicts and opportunities for him in his life.

The second half of the book dealt with his five years in Washington, DC, as a powerful subcabinet officer. Without interest in political life after his term, he was able to complete several major projects that benefited the citizens of US and the world. The last part dealt with his retirement years and his devotion to solving the food safety dilemma in society.

The book is highly recommended for students and parents to read and learn from.

Autobiography: Dr. Joseph Jen

Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/s?k=9781649525178&ref=nb_sb_noss

Barnes and Noble: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/the-stories-of-my-life-joseph-j-jen/1139729485?ean=9781649526632>

Mentoring Program

Mentoring Program

- Successfully launching 2021 CAFS Graphical Abstract Contest
- Assisted hosting CAFS Virtual Webinar (incoming)
- Established CAFS WeChat Platform and fully leverage this platform to inspire, connect, educate, and encourage members



Bylaws Committee

- Bylaws Committee members:
Fanbin (Chair), Boce Zhang, Jun Yang, Cathy Liu, and Shelly Xu
- Bylaw Articles being reviewed or planned to be reviewed for proposed changes.
 - Will review classification of membership and the reclassify the membership categories. Currently, the membership include Member, Student Member, Associate Member, Lifetime Member, and Corporate Member. There is also Active vs. Inactive Member which is not clearly defined.
 - The committee welcomes comments and suggestions from CAFS members on CAFS bylaws



2021-2022 Election

The graphic features a green header with the text "President-elect" in white. Below it is a portrait of Lihan Huang, a man with glasses wearing a dark suit and tie. Underneath his name is another green header with the text "EC Board Directors" in white. Below this header are two portraits: on the left, Ying Wu, a woman with dark hair wearing a black blazer; on the right, Jun Yang, a man with glasses wearing a white shirt and blue tie.

Students Committee

The graphic displays four portraits of students in a row. Below each portrait is their name and title. From left to right: Yiwen Li, Chair, University of Georgia; Hongbing Fan, Co-Chair, University of Alberta; Xueqian Su, Co-Chair, Virginia Tech; and Dajun Yu, Secretary, Virginia Tech.

During the Business Meeting, CAFS presented two awards to its members. The 2020-2021 Professional Achievement Award was

presented to *Dr. Yanyun Zhao*, Professor of Oregon State University. The 2020-2021 Distinguished Service Award was presented to

Dr. Yao Olive Li, Past President of CAFS and Associate Professor and Director of Research and Graduate Studies of California State

Polytechnic University, Pomona for her unselfish service, leadership, and contribution to CAFS.

2020-2021 CAFS Awards



In recent years, CAFS has been holding student research competition. This year's Student Graphical Abstract Competition was held to acknowledge outstanding

accomplishments of student research. The winners of 2020-2021 Student Graphical Abstract Competition were announced in the annual Business Meeting.

Experts' Choice Awards
1st Prize (\$1,000)

Hongbing Fan
 University of Alberta
 Advisor: Dr. Jianping Wu

Angiotensin-converting activity of a novel angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 regulating peptide from spent hen muscle proteins

Experts' Choice Awards
3rd Prize (\$500)

Zhiying Wang
 University of Alberta
 Advisor: Dr. Michael Günzle

Chlorine Resistance of the Locus of Heat Resistance in Foodborne Escherichia coli

Experts' Choice Awards
2nd Prize (\$700)

Xueqian Su
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Advisor: Dr. Yun Yin

Selecting effective drying strategies for small-scale hemp growers based on aroma characteristics

Experts' Choice Awards
Honorable Mentions (\$300 for each)

Nan Li
 University of Tennessee
 Advisor: Dr. Qixin Zhang

Jingyi Zhou
 University of Alabama
 Advisor: Dr. Lingyan Kong

Improving rheological properties of spray-dried milk protein isolates by supplementing soluble calcium

Fungal Reduction of Oxalates with C18 Fatty Acids of Orlaya ligularis and Double Food Certification

The Business Meeting climaxed with passing the Presidential Gavel from the current President, Dr. Andy Hwang, to the new President of CAFS, Dr. Zachary Zheng, marking a peaceful transition of power after a peaceful election. Five Door Prize winners were announced, each receiving a copy of Dr. Jen memoir.

2021 is an unforgettable year, but we do have hope. The pandemic will eventually be over.

Let's meet, face-to-face, in 2022 in Chicago!



2020-2021 CAFS FINANCIAL REPORT

- by Haiqiang Wang

Balance (as of 7/19/2021)	\$33,803.44
Expenses	
CAFS 2021 Student GA competition award	\$3390.00
CAFS 2021 door prizes	\$131.56
Pay to Siteflip for CAFS website maintenance	\$11.88
Award plaques	\$223.09
<i>Subtotal Expense</i>	<i>\$3756.53</i>
Income	
<i>Subtotal Income</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>
Balance (as of 8/29/2021)	\$30,046.91

2021-2022 CAFS EC AND COMMITTEE ROSTERS

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Director	Jun Yang (2021-2023)	jun.yang@pepsico.com
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Note: based on Bylaws,

1 – Annual Banquet committee is led by the President-Elect.

2 – Nomination committee is led by the immediate Past President.

Chinese American Food Society
CAFS 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 Calendar Year: _____

Student Member \$10

Active Member \$20

Associate Member \$20

Life Member \$300 (Payable only once)

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 pay the membership fee by 1) sending a check payable to **Chinese American Food Society** to the below address; or 2) online payment via Zelle with the phone # **517-898-4012**, and mail this form to:

Haiqiang Wang

PO box 5891, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 USA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. Scientist, SAN JOSE, CA

Draco Natural Products, Inc. is a leading supplier of bioactive ingredients for supplement, nutritional food, and cosmetics industries. We are currently seeking a R&D Scientist.

Applicants for this position must have excellent verbal and written communication skills. They are looking for self-motivated people who must have the flexibility to multi-task and manage several projects simultaneously in a fast-paced environment.

Requirements

- A college major in chemistry, food and nutritional science, biology, chemical engineering or related degree with 2 years' research experience is required.
- Graduate degree (MS, PhD) and research experience in the lab are a plus.
- Applicants for this position must possess passion for cosmetic, food, nutritional products.

Responsibilities

- Conduct internet and literature searches on botanical product claims to compile into the database.
- Cooperate with university to build a third-party lab for functional test of cosmetic

ingredients.

- Assist in designing research studies by compiling methodologies, test methods, test materials and cell culture information, etc.
- Help interpret and summarize the results of our own in-house or university sponsored studies and write summaries and conclusion.
- Summarize information from studies with key details, outcomes, and list citations.
- Coordinate research projects and bioassays with third-party research institutes.
- Help build QA, QC online working database.
- Assist QC if need for help with quality statements, product questionnaires, and other technical documents.
- Working with sales and marketing teams to promote new ingredients and applications.
- Understand Draco advantages and suggest applications for potential sales.

The person chosen for this position will be rigorously trained in all aspects of the company and products, and expected to effectively present this information to customers.

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2. Senior Food Scientist, BERKELEY, CA

Prime Roots are seeking a Senior Food Scientist to join our R&D team to develop the best plant based products using our novel fungi based protein. This role will get to work on platform development and get the experience of conducting research and development that will cross functionally assist our R&D team as well as apply it to products that will be commercialized.

Requirements:

- M.Sc or PhD in Food Science, Biology, Chemistry, or related field.
- At least 7+ years in the food industry developing and commercializing products
- Well rounded Scientist who has experience or deep understanding technically of textures, material science, flavors
- An adventurous and well eaten individual who loves food and how it's made
- Experience working with novel ingredients and technical food science toolkit both in terms of ingredients as well as instrumentation and analytics

- Multidisciplinary thinker and tinkerer using a multitude of approaches to solve problems and lead development projects
- A believer in the scientific method for solving food development challenges and strong skills in experimental design
- Experience development and commercializing products preferably both in-house as well as with co-manufacturers and developers
- Extremely data driven and also able to analyze data to drive insights and developments
- Thrives in fast paced environment and experience working in or interest in working at a innovative startup
- Excited to work on and preferably experience working on extremely technical new products that require ingenuity

If you are interested send your resume or linked in profile and salary requirements to trixze@primeroots.com

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