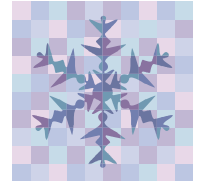


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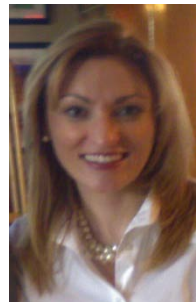


A Note from Your Area Representative

It has been a great year thus far for food science in the Central Atlantic Region! Preparations for the area meeting are underway, and excitement is building for the 25th anniversary of the College Bowl Competition! Three of the region's schools are scheduled to compete for a spot in the national College Bowl Competition: N.C. State, University of Maryland, and Virginia Tech. The regional competition is scheduled to take place in Raleigh on April 17th, 2010. We are anticipating almost 100

attendees at the area meeting, and expect an exciting event.

Industries and individuals interested in participating in the area meeting are more than welcome-please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions!



-Molly Brannock, IFTSA
Central Atlantic Area Rep

University Connections

Delaware Valley

Delaware Valley College has been doing quite a lot lately. We have a few parties that we cater in the works, but because of all of the snow, we had to reschedule a few things. In addition, we continue to host a variety of guest speakers to learn a bit more about the food industry. We also tour different company's facilities regularly to get a close up look at how processing equipment runs. We just got back from a trip to San Francisco to attend the Fancy Food Show. It was a great way for all of us to interact with food companies, receive information about new products, and see the new food trends on the market. In May we will be traveling to Mexico to experience a new culture and learn all about it's cuisine and customs.

-Carly Bombolevicz (Club President)



N.C. State University

NC State has been as active as ever over the past few months. Their annual Dairy Bar at the NC State Fair was a huge success, as the

club pulled shifts around the clock to fund their upcoming activities. Fun gatherings included holiday parties with cupcake decorating, pottery painting, a paintball outing, and participation in intramural co-ed flag football, soccer, and volleyball. For service, the club collected donations for Haiti, volunteered in food and nutrition classes at a local elementary school, and staffed demonstration tables at a local “Science of Wine” event.



University of Maryland

The University of Maryland Food Science Club had a great fall semester learning how to grow our own herbs with master gardener in training, Mrs. Pusateri, preparing pumpkin-apple soup with chicken caesar salad for Meals on Wheels, baking over 900 cookies for our fundraiser, and finally having great speakers from MDIFT (Louis Rossanese, Elizabeth Raditsis, and Lisa Bird) and FIEN (Jack Cooper). This semester we began with a potluck social awarding prizes for the top 5 dishes. Our most recent event consisted of our second annual Chocolate Extravaganza! Students learned how to temper chocolate and create their own caramel and chai truffles along with chocolate mousse trifles. This year we have a great line up of speakers and events,

including an ‘Iron Chef’ competition between our Club and the Food and Nutrition Club. We are looking forward to another great year and attending this year’s Central Atlantic Area College Bowl Competition hosted by NC State. Go Terps!

-Patrick Williams, UM Food Science Club President



Virginia Tech

The Virginia Tech FSC has stayed active this year with meetings and fun social outings. A trip to Hershey's Factory and Park is being organized for April. The product development team has been working diligently to complete products for both the IFT Product Development Contest and the Danisco Product Development Contest. The College Bowl Team has been practicing for the Area Meeting Competition and is looking forward to traveling to North Carolina State University in April.

-Renee Felice, VT Graduate Student



Information and Reminders

- Visit the Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?v=photos&id=187600473#!/IFTSA?ref=ts> for the most current and up-to-date information concerning IFTSA.
- Central Atlantic Area Meeting: Raleigh, NC State, April 16-18th (schedule coming soon)
- Anyone interested in volunteering or contributing to the area meeting may contact Molly Brannock mcbrannn@ncsu.edu.
- Be sure to check out more Central Atlantic Region information from the fall semester (posts coming soon) to the Facebook page and IFTSA website.

IFT Section Connections

- Dogwood (NC) Section <http://www.ift.org/sections/dogwood/>
- Maryland (MD, PA, WV, D.C., NJ) Section <http://www.ift.org/sections/maryland/>
- Washington D.C. (D.C., VA, MD) Section <http://www.ift.org/sections/washingtondc/>

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