



## ISU Food Science Club News

- ❖ The Club hosted their annual Silent Auction in December and raised almost \$1300. This money was split between the Food Science Club, the Culinary Science Club and the Nutrition Club.
- ❖ The Human Sciences Council Representative and the Agriculture and Life Sciences Representatives both met with their deans. At these meetings ideas were brainstormed and discussed about the budget cuts and ways to save and generate money in the College of Human Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- ❖ As you may know Iowa State University is holding IFTSA this year. The committee has been working hard on the planning. The dates have been set for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. They now have a hotel reserved, and decided that the Friday night social will be held at West Cyde Wings from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The committee also sent letters to participating schools and are waiting for RSVPs.
- ❖ There are two product development teams this year. One is participating in the Danisco knowledge competition and the other is participating in the IFT competition. Both teams are working diligently, creating their products and writing their reports. The College Bowl team is also putting in lots of practice getting ready for the upcoming competition.
- ❖ For this year's spring club trip, the club is going to Minneapolis, Minnesota March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Currently a committee is being formed to organize and plan all the exciting events. To help pay for the club trip, students are getting ready for this year's VEISHEA celebration in which they will be selling fudge again. VEISHEA will be the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> through the 18<sup>th</sup>. The club plans on making about 400 pounds of fudge, and as always having a lot of fun doing it.

## \*\*\*Miscellaneous News & Announcements\*\*\*

### Bookmark – IOWA SECTION WEB PAGE

The Iowa Section IFT web page is [www.ift.org/sections/iowa/](http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/).

### Job Opportunities-New Webpage Section!!!

Check out job postings or post job openings for your company. Jobs are still being posted! If there is something you want to post that is related to our section or you see something that needs to be updated please contact Kate Gilbert at: [kate\\_gilbert@grainprocessing.com](mailto:kate_gilbert@grainprocessing.com)

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### Community Outreach

- ❖ The November food drive and coat drive was a success. Thank you for participating!!!! Please look forward to another community outreach activity soon 😊

# Iowa Section IFT February Meeting

Please join us on February 18<sup>th</sup> for our third section meeting of the year. There are two times for the chocolate tour. The exec members should take the first tour, but tour numbers need to be evenly split. Please indicate on the registration form if you are attending the tour and at what time you plan to attend. Notifications will be sent if your tour time needs to be changed. Also, the February meeting was supposed to include an IFT Distinguished Lecture. Unfortunately, the Iowa Section had chosen the President of the National IFT and the National IFT double-booked him. Dr. Gravani apologizes and plans to speak at one of our meetings next fall.

Date: Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

Location: Iowa City + Amana Colonies

Tour: Bochner Chocolates in Iowa City

Meal: Ox Yoke Inn in the Amana Colonies

## Agenda:

2:30-3:30pm—First Tour of Bochner Chocolates

4:00-5:00pm—Second Tour of Bochner Chocolates + Executive meeting

5:30-6:30pm—Social Hour at the Ox Yoke Inn

6:30-7:30pm—Dinner

7:30-8:00pm—A short business meeting with announcements

## Directions:

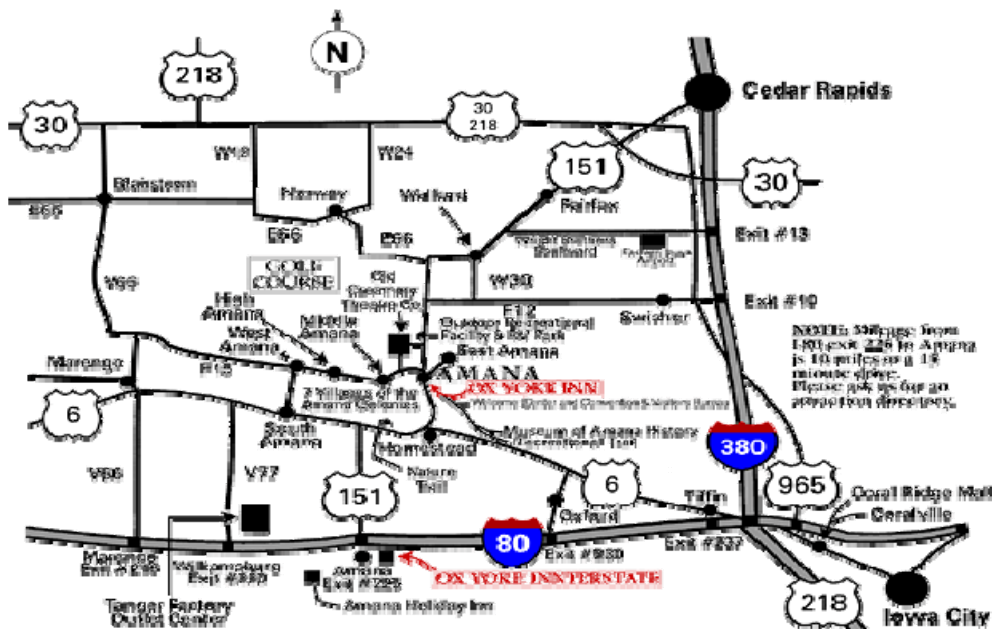
Bochner Chocolates\*\*

1419 Waterfront Drive  
Iowa City, IA 52240-4435  
319-354-7900

\*\*No specific directions included, but the address shows up well on Google maps. The building is close to a Hy-Vee and Office Depot.

Ox Yoke Inn

4420 220<sup>th</sup> Trail  
Amana, IA 52203  
319-622-3441



**Iowa Section IFT February Meeting  
Bochner Chocolates Tour  
Iowa City, Iowa**

Please email, fax, or mail in reservations and payment to Program Chair, **Dr. Lester Wilson** by **Friday, February 12, 2010**. Please use registration form below. Both cash and check are accepted.

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Members or Guests- \$26.00  
Students- \$12.00

Entrée options include:

- Amana German Food—main entrée includes beef and pork
  - Also served family style are potatoes, gravy, cottage cheese, a vegetable, sauerkraut, 2 salads and assorted breads
  - Beverages include coffee, tea, milk & fountain beverages
  - Pie for dessert—rhubarb custard pie with streusel topping or cherry pie!!
- Vegetarian Option—Vegetable Stir Fry
  - Also includes the
  - Plus pie for dessert!

Checks should be made to ***Iowa Section IFT***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Going on the tour? (Specify 2:30 or 4:00pm)</b>	<b>Meal Choice (regular or vegetarian)</b>

**Registration Deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010.**

## Iowa Section IFT Executive Committee Meeting

November 19, 2009 at the Grinnell Steakhouse in Grinnell, Iowa at 5:00 pm

Members present: Anderson, Brewer-Greene, Canon, Collier, Gilbert, Lopez, Olson,  
Randall, Swaim, Wilson

1. Introductions were made.
2. The secretary's report was presented. A clarification on the September meeting notes occurred. A budget was not actually discussed, but balances and the money for scholarships are being monitored. Motioned by Lopez and seconded by Wilson, the minutes were approved.
3. LaGrange was absent. Wilson presented the treasurer's report. Balance 11-19-09 = \$10,857.89 with \$3025.00 of the balance being available for scholarships. The main increase in funds was from receiving the Iowa Section share of the Midwest Food Processing Conference Settlement. This amount = \$3669.77. Motioned by Gilbert and seconded by Lopez, the treasurer's report was approved as written.
4. Meeting updates were made by Wilson. The February meeting is still to include a tour of Bochner Chocolates in Iowa City with the traditional Ox Yoke meal in Amana plus the IFT speaker, Dr. Robert Gravani after the meal. The tentative schedule included an early exec tour, then the regular tour and exec meeting, followed by the social hour, meal, and meeting/speaker. Wilson was to confirm these times.
5. Lopez announced that nominations for National IFT Awards were due December 1st. Feel free to send in a nomination if you are interested.
6. Supplier's Night was also discussed. Swaim reported that the Clarion Hotel and Convention Center would be the location as it has the space and good past history. A deposit will be put down to reserve the location. Swaim also reported that letters would go out soon and she encouraged everyone to inform their companies and other interested companies about the Supplier's Night. Advertising for the event will include using the Iowa Section list and National IFT blurbs. Dr. Beattie is planning on having the HACCP program before the Supplier's Night in Cedar Rapids.
7. For Food Science Club News, it was reported by Greene and Anderson that elections had taken place. Krista McCarty will be our new Iowa Section IFT undergrad representative. The graduate representative position was not immediately filled. Also, the annual Silent Auction and Department Potluck are planned for December 3. The regional meeting planning is in full swing. Currently committee members are looking for company sponsors, non-ISU volunteers and are working on budgets, meals, and tours. Product Development and College Bowl teams are both active.
8. New scholarship applications and scoring criteria were presented by Gilbert. The changes are designed to target student applications with a stronger focus on IFT and Club participation. Also, the new scoring focuses on giving scholarships to more students. Greene moved to accept the changes and Randall seconded the motion. The vote was taken and the changes were approved.
9. Community Initiatives were discussed. It was decided that November had been a success with the food and coat drive. February and April would not be active months for community initiatives, but continued thought on ideas for the future were welcome. Lopez pushed strongly to continue in this area.
10. No further business was presented. It was motioned by Wilson and seconded by Collier to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. We adjourned and enjoyed a "grill your own" meal at the Grinnell Steakhouse.

Submitted by: Kate Gilbert, Iowa Section IFT Secretary

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