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Meeting dates & locations for 2010-2011

*September 16, 2010
– Grinnell

*November 18, 2010
– Des Moines

*February 17, 2011 –
Kalona/Iowa City

*April 7, 2011 –
Iowa Food Company
Presentations with
Location TBD

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Greetings from the Secretary

Hello Iowa IFTers,

I hope your new year is off to a great start. Our February meeting is just around the corner and will include a visit to the Kalona Cheese House to view cheese making and do some tasting! Then we will go to Iowa City for dinner at Mondos. This will definitely be a fun event, but as the snow is rapidly falling, I am reminded of the dangers of planning a meeting in February. In the case of inclement weather, please check your email for a cancellation notice. In the meantime, we will cross our fingers!

A Membership Reminder: If you have not renewed your IFT membership yet, now is the time to do it. Just go to: <http://www.ift.org/membership/join.aspx> and choose “Renew Online”. Remember to renew your Iowa Section (#13) membership in the Regional Section. If you would just like to be an Iowa Section member, go to <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/pages/membership.htm> for the Iowa Section membership form. Please let me know if you have questions.

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**Bookmark the Iowa Section IFT web page @
www.ift.org/sections/iowa/.**

Job Postings—Check out job postings or post job openings for your company. Jobs are still being posted!

Webpage Content—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



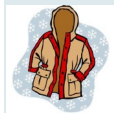
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Iowa Section IFT Scholarship applications are now available and are due March 11, 2011!

Scholarships include:

- Outstanding Undergrad
- Outstanding Graduate
- MFPC Memorial
- Iowa Food Industry

To download an application or for more information, go to <http://www.ift.org/sections/iowa/pages/scholarship.htm>



Our Food & Coat Drive at the November meeting was a huge success!! A big THANK YOU goes to all who donated to the Salvation Army.



ISU Food Science Club News

*The new fudge flavor for our VEISHEA fundraiser will be white chocolate raspberry. This flavor will be the fifth flavor for our annual fundraiser.

*Our silent auction in December was successful raising over \$800. The highlight of the night was hearing the Food Science Professors sing "The Twelve Days of Christmas" Food Science Style!

*The Product Development teams are working on finalizing their products and drafting their proposals for competition. We have 3 teams this year that will enter 3 separate competitions.

*The College bowl team will compete in the regional competition on April 1st and 2nd. They have been busy practicing twice a week to prepare.

*Our annual club trip will be February 24th-26th. We will be traveling to Kansas City to tour Frito Lay.

*The grand opening of the SHOP (Students Helping Our Peers) will be January 27th. The SHOP is a student-run food pantry that is open every Tuesday night from 3-6 pm.

Iowa Section February Tour Background

Twin County Dairy, Inc. is one of only five cheese factories in Iowa. The dairy buys over two million pounds of milk per day to make into cheddar cheese which is sold to Kraft Foods. Although some things still need to be done manually, the cheese processing is totally automated.

Located approximately four miles north of Kalona, the "Cheese Haus", as it is generally known, is the "gateway" into the area's Amish and Mennonite community. The Cheese House stocks over 200 kinds of cheese in their unique retail store. Twin County Dairy, Inc. is one of very few places in the country where customers can purchase fresh cheese curds that are made daily. In addition to cheese, the store also carries a variety of gourmet foods including meats, teas, jams, mustards, candies, and other hard to find items.

Iowa Section IFT February Meeting and Program

For the February meeting, we will visit The Kalona Cheese House, also known as Twin County Dairy. They will have a short presentation and viewing of the cheese making process.

Date: Thursday, February 17th, 2011

Location: Kalona, Iowa

Tour: The Cheese House (2206 540th St. SW, Kalona, Iowa 52247)

Dinner: Mondo's Sports Café (516 2nd Street, Coralville, IA 52240)

Agenda:

- 3:15- 4:00 Exec Committee attends presentation at Kalona Cheese House
- 4:15- 5:00 Presentation at Kalona Cheese House for IA section IFT members
- 4:30- 5:30 Exec Committee meeting at Mondo's
- 5:30- 6:30 Mondo's Sports Cafe-Social Hour
- 6:30- 7:30 Dinner
- 7:30- 8:00 IFT meeting

Directions to The Kalona Cheese House

1. From the I-80 and I-380 intersection by Iowa City, take the Hwy 218 south exit
2. Travel approximately 5 miles south on Hwy 218, take exit 91 and turn right on to Hwy 1
3. Travel 11 miles southwest on Hwy 1 towards Kalona
4. The Cheese House will be on left side of the road

Directions to Mondo's Sports Café from Kalona

1. Travel 11.6 miles north on Hwy 1
2. Turn left on Mormon Trek Blvd and continue 3 miles
3. Turn left on 2nd Ave. Mondo's will be approximately .2 miles on the left (south) side of the road.

Iowa Section IFT Minutes of the November Executive Committee Meeting

November 18, 2010 at Fire Creek Grill in West Des Moines, Iowa

Members present: Belknap, Canon, Clark, Gilbert, Jin, Kellen, Leas, Loucks, McCarty, Randall, Swaim, and Wilson

1. Introductions were made. Lumeng (Lem) Jin was introduced as one of the new undergraduate representatives. The second undergraduate representative will be Katie Lynch.
2. The secretary's report was presented. The minutes were approved without corrections. Gilbert reported that a new format was used for the newsletter this month. Also, Carmi Flavor and Fragrance contacted Gilbert about advertising in the section newsletter. A rough advertising schedule was sent, but there has been no reply.
3. A current member list and list of new members were generated from the National IFT website. Gilbert sent Randall the current list, so the email list serve could be updated. Gilbert intends to update the member list on a regular basis.
4. Swaim gave the treasurer's report. Balance 10-31-10 = \$15,126.64 with \$2025.00 of the balance being available for scholarships. Income was due to membership deposits. The main expense was the \$750 given to the ISU Food Science Club as a sponsorship for the product development team's trip to the National IFT annual meeting. A bill of \$50 was submitted by Belknap for gift cards used for the food and coat drive door prizes.
5. Swaim also shared the budget included in the section's financial report submitted to National IFT. A good deal of discussion occurred as to what the 2010 fiscal year budget should include. Clark mentioned that the ISU product development team has incurred many expenses not yet covered. Part of these expenses was from an AACC product development competition. No decision was made, but the general feeling of the committee was that Iowa Section IFT would like to focus their sponsorships on IFT activities. Gilbert moved to increase the "Travel grants to IFT Mtg" to \$2000. Clark seconded the motion. Additional funds could be requested if necessary. The motion carried. The other line item discussed was the program speaker allotment. Without the National IFT Distinguished Lecturer program, it will be difficult to determine the expense of speakers.
6. Randall reported on programming. The November meeting's tour was at the US Coffee and Tea roasterie and the meeting includes a food and coat drive organized by Belknap. Gilbert mentioned that she had a General Mills contact and had inquired about the possibilities of touring the Cedar Rapids Cheerios plant for the February meeting.
7. McCarty and Jin reported on Food Science Club news. Elections were held recently. One of the product development teams placed 4th at the national AACC competition. Currently there are two additional product development teams entering the Danisco and IFT competitions. The dairy foods judging team placed second overall at the international competition. McCarty also reported that the annual silent auction will be held the week after Thanksgiving and donations are still being accepted. The VEISHEA fudge committee has been working on a new fudge flavors including cookies & cream, caramel, and white chocolate berry.
8. Gilbert reported that the scholarship applications will be the same as last year. The evaluation portion will not include a weighting system for those who have not received the scholarships previously. Instead scoring will occur first; then the scholarship committee will discuss how best to distribute the scholarships. There is \$2025 left in the budget from previous years fundraising. Randall will be in charge of the scholarship fundraising.
9. Wilson reported that we will need nominations for officers for next year and to think ahead for possible candidates.
10. National IFT has requested to attend one of the Iowa Section meetings. Wilson will follow-up and let them know our meeting dates.
11. In other business Gilbert reported that a Pioneer representative had contacted her and would like to present at an Iowa Section IFT meeting about their new high oleic soybean oil. A meeting program consisting of a handful of companies giving short presentations about what is new with their companies was suggested. Gilbert will draft a document for the proposed concept.
12. The motion to adjourn was moved by Gilbert and seconded by Belknap and the meeting was adjourned.

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