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Calendar of Events 2010

September 16.....NCIFT Tour and Tastings

Tulocay & Company, Napa, CA

September 23.....SJIFT Fall Tour and Meeting

Fresno State Farm and Processing Units
Rue and Gwen Gibson Farm Market
California State University, Fresno
Speaker: Roger Clemons, IFT President
Topic: Food Safety Reform

October 12.....NCIFT Executive Committee Meeting

October 14....SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament

Riverbend Golf Club, Madera, CA

December 2 .. Holiday Dinner at Round Hill Country Club

Speaker – TBA

Calendar of Events 2011

February 1*

12:00 NoonCLFP Luncheon Meeting CLFP Expo & Showcase of Processed Foods

Sacramento Convention Center. Speaker:
Dr. Charles Bamforth, Anheuser-Busch Endowed
Professor of Malting and Brewing Sciences, UC
Davis. Topic: Beer – Sophisticated, Complex, and
Good For You

2:00NCIFT Executive Committee Meeting

February TBAUC Davis Student Night

April 7NCIFT Executive Committee Meeting

May 2NCIFT Annual Golf Tournament

Crow Canyon Country Club, Pleasanton, CA

May 3NCIFT Suppliers Expo

Alameda Fair County Grounds, Pleasanton, CA

June 2NCIFT Executive Committee Meeting

August 4NCIFT Executive Committee Meeting

Note: *Date corrected. Please save these dates, but be aware that there may be changes as arrangements are finalized.

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Scott Nichols, SJIFT Chair, Aiqi (Daphne) Shi, one-to-one exchange student and scholarship recipient, and Erin Dormedy, SJIFT Chair-Elect.

Late News from SJIFT Student Night

by Scott Nichols, Chair

San Joaquin Valley IFT held their annual Student Recognition Night at the Manhattan Steakhouse in Fresno on Thursday, May 13. Dr. Carl Winters presented his new and updated “Stayin’ Alive: A Musical Look at Contemporary Food Safety Issues,” and rocking out to some oldies and goodies with foodie lyrics was so much fun that the restaurant manager cautioned us to hold things down a bit!

In addition, we were pleased to award scholarships for \$1,000 each to five California State University, Fresno, Food Science students for

their demonstrated commitment to the advancement of Food Science and Technology through involvement with the Fresno State student clubs, the IFT Student Association, SJIFT and NCIFT, and the promotion of food processing programs at Fresno State. Funding is provided primarily from the Annual SJIFT Scholarship Golf Tournament and other SJIFT scholarship fundraising efforts. Scholarships were awarded to graduate students: Shanaz Ahmed, Chiu-hua (Rachel) Tseng, and Quinn Zweigle; and undergraduate students, Zhuo (Jeff) Chen and Aiqi (Daphne) Shi.

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UC Davis Food Science and Technology Department Launches News List

The UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology (FST) now has a listserv, UCD-FSTNews, to share news about Department activities with FST alumni and friends. All are welcome to subscribe. Visit the FST home page for a link to the subscription site at <http://foodscience.ucdavis.edu> or go directly to the subscription site <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=5435> to subscribe, update your information, or unsubscribe. Contact Pamela Tom by email at pdtom@ucdavis.edu if you have questions or need more information.

Chair's Message

Hello . . . I am Susan Howe, your new NCIFT Chair. As founder and president of The Intrinsic Group (www.intrinsicgroup.com), I have been a member of NCIFT since 1984. Like many of you, I have benefited greatly from my membership over the years. It is now my honor to have this opportunity, not only to help continue the good work of our organization, but to help it grow and be a benefit to additional members of our industry.

As you know, the purpose of the NCIFT is to feed the minds that feed the world. To this end, I ask that each of you, not only continue to attend our meetings, but also offer your assistance in any way you can – from giving suggestions directly to me, to actively participating



Susan Howe

in our various committees, and by encouraging new members to join. The value of any organization is measured primarily by the participation of its members!

I would like to welcome these new officers to our new team – Past Chair Mary Palumbo, Chair-Elect Carol Cooper, Secretary Scott MacAdams, Membership Secretary Keith Nakakura, Treasurer Elizabeth Cuff, and Members-at-Large Dale Olds, Brad Olson, and Carl Anderson. Then, I would like to thank Mary Palumbo for her leadership in guiding the NCIFT during the past year. I pledge to continue her excellent work.

Susan Howe, Chair

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SJIFT Student Night

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Shanaz Ahmed is working toward her MS in Food Science while researching the extraction of natural colorants from cactus fruit. She was Vice President of the CSUF Food Science Club, will be Co-President this Fall Semester, and participated in the Regional IFTSA College Bowl Competition. She has an MS in Nutrition from the University of Pune, Pune, India, and a BS in Biotechnology from Shri Bhagwaan Mahavir Jain College in Bangalore, India. Proficient in four languages, Shanaz maintains a 3.95 GPA.

Zhuo Feng (Jeff) Chen is a senior in the Food Science program at CSUF. Upon completion of his Bachelor of Science, he is committed to pursuing graduate work in Food Engineering. Active in the CSUF Food Science Club, he will be the VP in the fall semester. Jeff also participated in the Regional IFTSA College Bowl, this spring. A US Army Certified HVAC Technician, Jeff is proficient in three languages.

Aiqi (Daphne) Shi, a one-to-one exchange student from China and a junior Food Science Major, is secretary of the CSUF Food Science Club. She, too, participated in the Regional IFTSA College Bowl Competition and is very active in the CSUF Food Science Club. In addition to being Secretary of that club in the fall semester, Daphne gives back to the local community by volunteering as a tutor in Mandarin at Hoover High School, and at the Bulldog Pantry helping to organize food distribution to the needy in the Fresno community. Daphne hopes to work in Dairy Processing upon her graduation.

Chiu-hua Tseng (Rachel) hopes to graduate in May 2011 with her MS in Food Science. While earning her BS Degree in Food Science from CSU Fresno in 2006, Rachel has been active in the Food Science Club, and will be serving as the student liaison to the San Joaquin Valley Subsection of the Institute of Food Technologist, this fall. Rachel is HAACP and ServeSafe Certified, and has work experience at National Raisin Company in the technical services and quality assurance areas. She is also a member of IFT, the American Dietetics Association, and the Student Dietetics Association. She would like to make a career with the FDA or USDA as a food safety inspector.

Quinn Zweigle is working on his MS in Food Science hoping to graduate in May 2011. Researching the effect of proteins on fat and sugar migration in chocolate when used to enrobe almonds and raisins (yum!), he would like to bring a chocolate coating process to the CSUF campus to save the University from out-sourcing it and, at the same time, saving tens of thousands of dollars, annually. While he worked on his BS in Culinology at CSU Fresno, Quinn was a founding member and past President of the CSUF Culinology Club. He works full time as a Food Technologist at National Raisin Company and has recently developed and commercialized two new dried fruit products for retail and industrial confectionary applications. Quinn is pursuing certification as a Culinarian in the American Chef Federation and will be joining the Research Chef Association this summer.

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