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Oregon Section

Institute of Food Technologists



**OREGON SECTION  
IFT Meeting**

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

**Location:**

Oregon State University  
Department of Food Science  
and Technology Pilot Plant  
Wiegand Hall  
Corvallis, Oregon

**Times:**

4:30 PM Executive Committee  
5:30 PM Social Hour/Registration  
6:30 PM Dinner  
7:30 PM Scholarship Presentation

**Menu:**

Buffet to include:  
Tossed Green Salad  
Bread and Butter Basket  
Baby Glazed Carrots  
Roasted Red Potatoes  
Penne with Tomatoes, Feta, Olives  
and Artichoke Hearts  
Hearty Beef Stroganoff with Egg  
Noodles  
Chocolate Marble Brownies  
Lemon Bars  
Coffee and Tea.

**Registration Fee:**

Advance Registration: \$25.00  
At the Door: \$28.00  
Students: \$13.00

**Directions to Wiegand Hall:**

**From I-5 - North or South**

1. Take I-5 (from the north or south) until you reach the Highway 34 exit that reads "Corvallis/Oregon State University" (exit

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**OSU FOOD SCIENCE  
& TECHNOLOGY**

Awards Presentation  
Dr. Robert J. McGorin

Dr. Robert J. McGorin, Department Head, OSU Food Science & Technology, will be our presenter for this year's OSIFT Awards Night.

Dr. McGorin received his B.A. at Northwestern University in 1973, and his M.S. in 1976 and Ph.D. in 1980 from the University of Illinois in Organic/Medicinal Chemistry. He has been a faculty member in the Food Science & Technology Department at OSU since 2000. Prior to his academic career, he worked for over 19 years in fundamental research at Kraft Foods R&D. His research in the Flavor Chemistry group at Kraft led to the development of improved Cheddar cheese flavors and new fat-free product launches in the ice cream, salad dressing, processed cheese, and cultured

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Jeff Clawson

Greetings,

Thank you to all who attended last months meeting – it was a great way to kick off the New Year!

This month we are meeting at the Food Science and Technology Department at OSU to celebrate and recognize outstanding undergraduate students in the FST program. Following the tradition from years past, we will be holding an awards ceremony after dinner for these students. OSIFT along with many other industry and personal donors will present scholarships. It is lots of fun interacting with these young adults who will one day be involved in the food industry.

This year the section is proud to be able to give two \$3,000 scholarships (our healthy financial position can be attributed to the hard work volunteers put in on our suppliers night) to very deserving students. It may sound like a lot of money but tuition and fees at OSU are now estimated at \$5,829 per year! The scholarship committee looks at financial need as well as potential success in the Oregon food industry when awarding these scholarships.

National IFT has spent the last few years working diligently to help educate (and hopefully recruit) teenagers in food science. The industry is forecasting a shortage of a properly educated workforce once all of us “Baby Boomers” retire. With support from individuals, companies, and organizations in the form of scholarships, potential students may entertain food science as a discipline instead of engineering, vet school or other popular programs.

I look forward to hosting you in the pilot plant for dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

Jeff Clawson  
OSIFT Chair

*IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds, each with a unique contribution. IFT seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore will not discriminate, based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age religion, national origin, disability, or veteran status.*

## Greetings from your Membership Chair!

Attention Oregon Regional Associate Members:  
Your dues are valid January through December each year. Please request an updated membership form from me, as dues are now \$30 per year ...  
*cgbrown5@comast.net*. Old forms will not be accepted this year.

### National Members:

Fall is a great time to think about renewing your membership. If you are a current member, National IFT will send you a renewal form. Questions? Email me at *cgbrown5@comcast.net* or check out the national site at *www.ift.org*

Thanks and hope you have had a wonderful summer!

Carolyn Brown  
*cgbrown5@comcast.net*

### Positions Available

#### Jo Wayne, Employment Bureau Chair

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dairy product categories. Dr. McGorin's first industry position was at Quaker Oats R&D, where he co-authored three publications on oat flavor chemistry which identified key compounds responsible for toasted oat flavor and cereal staling. Prof. McGorin has co-edited four books on flavor-food interactions, dairy flavor chemistry, and thermally generated flavors and aromas. He has co-organized IFT's annual *Flavor Interactions in Foods* short-course since 1999. He is an officer of the Functional Foods and Fermented Foods & Beverages divisions, serves on IFT's Annual Meeting Scientific Program Advisory Committee, and is a past Councilor of the Oregon Section.



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number 228).

2. Go west on Highway 34 for about 10 miles; get in left lane as you approach Corvallis.
3. You will come in on Harrison Blvd. over the Willamette River Bridge.  
(Highway 34 continues into Corvallis and becomes NW Harrison Blvd if you do not make any turns.)
4. Get into the left lane immediately
5. Turn left on 4th Street
6. Get into the right lane and travel south through the downtown businesses.
7. Turn right on Western Blvd.
8. Travel west to 30th and Western.
9. Turn right on 30th Street.
10. Travel north on 30th to Campus Way.
11. Turn left on Campus Way. (Wiegand Hall is located at the corner of 30th & Campus Way)
12. Travel west on Campus Way; turn right into the alley between the brick building (Wiegand Hall) and the green-houses. This is the entrance to the parking lot.
13. Welcome! Park in any available space. You will be able to get a parking permit in the main office located in 100 Wiegand Hall.

## Oregon Section IFT

### 2006-2007 Meetings

Mark your calendars now! Meeting times are the same unless noted:

4:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

5:30 PM Social Hour/Registration

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Presentation

#### Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Location: Old Spaghetti Factory,  
0715 SW Bancroft, Portland

Speaker: Bob Noyes

Topic: Wine and Food Pairing

#### Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Location: Langdon Farms,  
24377 NE Airport Road, Aurora

Speaker: Charlie Powell

Topic: Media Preparedness

#### Tuesday, January 15, 2008

Location: Oregon Convention Center.  
3025 SW Canby Street, Portland

Speaker/Topic: NWFPA Food Packaging Expo

#### Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Location: Otto and Anita's European Restaurant.  
3025 SW Canby Street, Portland

Speaker/Topic: to be determined

#### Monday, February 25, 2008

Location: Lloyd Center Doubletree,  
1000 NE Multnomah, Portland

Speaker/Topic: Suppliers' Night

#### Tuesday, April 8, 2008

Location: Alessandro's,  
120 Commercial St NE, Salem

Speaker/Topic: 97th Annual Oregon Dairy  
Industries Conference

#### Tuesday, May 13, 2008

Location: Northwest Viticulture Center,  
215 Doaks Ferry Road NW, Salem

Speaker/Topic: Annual OSIFT Awards Program

## IFT FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Institute of Food Technologists' Foundation has disbursed more than \$9.6 million to IFT programs that provide funding for science-based communications, graduate and undergraduate scholarships and career guidance resources.

The IFT Student Association and IFT Foundation raised over \$45,000 at the Fun Run in Chicago with the highest number of participants and division and corporate sponsors in seven years.

Bruce Ferree, Section/Division Councilor of the Northern California Section IFT, was the top fundraiser for the 2007 Fun Run.

Please contact Elizabeth Plummer at [ejplummer@ift.org](mailto:ejplummer@ift.org) if your IFT Section is interested in establishing a scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Please contact Anna Proctor at [akproctor@ift.org](mailto:akproctor@ift.org) for volunteer opportunities with the IFT Foundation. Honor a special person or acknowledge an achievement with a tribute gift to the IFT Foundation at <https://members.ift.org/IFT/Foundation/Secure/OnlineDonation.htm>.

IFT members may also explore whether their company will match contributions through Matching Gift Programs.

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**Oregon State University  
Department of  
Food Science and Technology  
Extension Service  
Upcoming Workshops**

**Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) for Fruit & Vegetable Production**

October 15, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

238 Wiegand Hall

OSU Campus, Corvallis, Oregon

Registration Fee:

Early - \$95 if registered by Oct. 1, 2007

Late - \$125 if registered after Oct. 1, 2007

Registration form and flyer available online at

[http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foodsci/extservices/07GAPs\\_flyer.pdf](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foodsci/extservices/07GAPs_flyer.pdf)

**Essential Food Law and Regulations**

November 5, 2007

238 Wiegand Hall

OSU Campus, Corvallis, Oregon

Registration Fee:

Early - \$95 if registered by Oct. 22, 2007

Late - \$125 if registered after Oct. 22, 2007

Registration available online at

[http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foodsci/extservices/food%20law\\_regform.htm](http://oregonstate.edu/dept/foodsci/extservices/food%20law_regform.htm)

**Oregon Better Process Control School**

January 23-31, 2008

School Location: Salbasgeon Suites

<http://www.salbasgeon.com/corvallis.html>

1730 NW 9th Street Corvallis, Oregon

\$600 if registered BY January 14, 2008

\$650 if registered AFTER January 14, 2008

Prepayment required

Please make check payable to:

OSU Dept. of Food Science

**NW Regional Meeting  
Sessions  
at the NWFPA Packaging Expo  
January 15, 2008**

**Food Ethics 101**

**Roger A. Clemens, PhD**

Regulatory Science faculty at USC School of Pharmacy

Special Projects Advisor for ET Horn

IFT Fellow

IFT Board of Directors

Dr. Clemens teaches a course on this topic at USC and will give us a snapshot of the various ethical dilemmas our current food supply.

**Sustainability**

**Rick Jacobson, CEO Norpac Foods (retired)**

Oregon Sustainable Agriculture Resource Center

Everyone is jumping on the sustainability bandwagon, but what does that mean? As it turns out, there are many definitions for sustainability. We will examine it within the perspective agriculture and resource management.

**Food Regulation and You**

**Catherine Adams, PhD, RD**

Corporate Vice President for Worldwide Quality, Food Safety and Nutrition

McDonald's Corporation

No one is well served when an American consumer wakes up in the morning wondering if their food is safe. In the face of this seemingly chronic crisis, consumers want to know two things: 'Am I going to be OK?' and 'What are you going to do about it?' Dr. Adams will take a look at what we can do about the safety of our food supply, the robustness of our food safety regulatory agencies and consumers' confidence in the food safety of their food.



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Now is the time to take your IFT volunteer involvement to the next level. You have an opportunity to nominate yourself or a colleague for President-Elect or for a position as a Member of the 2008-09 Board of Directors. Visit the Committee page of [www.IFT.org](http://www.IFT.org) to access our IFT Leadership Brochure to learn more.

Beginning Thursday, August 30, it is quick and easy to submit a nomination online. Visit [www.IFT.org](http://www.IFT.org) and login to "Member Center" to complete the Volunteer Leadership Nomination Form. A form can also be requested by contacting Heather Lang in the IFT Executive Office at [hmlang@ift.org](mailto:hmlang@ift.org). Deadline is October 11, 2007, so be sure to submit your nomination today!

**October OSIFT Meeting Reservations**

Please make your dinner reservations no later than 5:00 PM on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> for the meeting on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007. (See meeting and menu details on cover page.)

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a confirmation of a phoned/FAXed reservation.

*A person making a reservation and then not attending will be billed for the price of the dinner, unless (1) the reservation is cancelled before the indicated deadline for the month, or (2) he/she sends a replacement who has not already made a reservation.*

Please return form to:

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**PLEASE MAKE YOU MEETING PAYMENT BY CHECK (EITHER PERSONAL OR BUSINESS) AND PRESENT YOUR CHECK TO THE HOSPITALITY TABLE AT MEETING CHECK-IN.**