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Chinese American Food Society (<http://www.cafsnets.org>)

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## Message from the President

Dear CAFS members,

It has been a few months since the last exciting CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet in Chicago. I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who made the effort to attend and contribute to the success of this annual meeting and banquet. We are really honored to have our distinguished guests all around the world to join our annual event. I also like to congratulate all our awardees and new IFT fellows. Special thanks go to Dr. Joseph Jen for a very enlightening keynote speech about the “Challenging Glass Ceiling”. In addition, I also want to thank our new secretary, Mr. Guangwei Huang for his institution in obtaining generous support and donation from the Almond Board of California for our annual meeting. A more detailed report on annual

meeting is presented by our President-Elect, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, at the later part of this newsletter. This year, CAFS is celebrating its 35 years of remarkable tradition in bringing together those who are interested in food science and technology and in Chinese culture to stimulate, encourage and foster the progress and development of food science and technology worldwide. With the new operational year, the new Executive team would like to focus on the following three priorities.

- **Improve Communication:** Since last year, we have been sending out our newsletter as a web-link to our website, [cafsnet.org](http://www.cafsnets.org). The purposes of this move are to simplify our operation and, most importantly, to promote the usage of our website as

primary mean of our communication.

Please let me or any of our Executive Committee members know your suggestion and recommendation.

- **Expand Membership Drive:** As any of healthy organization, we need to improve and expand our membership. This year, we would like to get your help in our membership drive. The goal is to develop a very simple electronic brochure or pamphlet in order to advertise our organization. We will then need your help in sending this info to your friends and colleagues who may have the interest in joining our organization.
- **Strengthen Financial System:** CAFS is a volunteer organization. All our events and functions are organized by our energetic volunteers. However, we need proper funding in order to support our activities including Student Workshop, Scholarships, Awards and Recognitions, Annual Meeting, Website, and other nominal operational expenses. We need our members, YOU, to pay your annual membership due in supporting these good

causes. The Executive team will also work on additional means to bring in additional funding such as “cooperation membership” and “sponsorship”. Dr. Martin Lo has worked this for many years. CAFS is now the 501(c) (6) non-profit organization tax status which means any fee paid by cooperation can be fully expensed for tax purpose. If you and/or your company have the interests in supporting CAFS, please contact Dr. Vivian Wu.

At closing, I would like to acknowledge the leadership and contribution of our immediately past-present, Dr. Fur-Chi Chen. Fur-Chi is a long time supporter for our organization. Before serving as President-Elect and President, Fur-Chi was the secretary and newsletter editor for many years. The success of CAFS depends on all individual members like you. If you are interested to volunteer, please let me know. I am looking for your continuous supports and expecting a very productive year ahead.

Best regards,

*Y. C. Albert Hong*  
CAFS President, 2010 - 2011

## Message from the Past President

Dear CAFS family:

I'd like to thank every one of you for helping with this year's CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet. Because of your continuous supports, we had a great turn out and all enjoyed a wonderful time in Chicago. We missed some colleagues who were not able to join us this year and are hoping to see you next year.

I truly appreciate the privilege to serve CAFS in the past year. It has been a rewarding experience to work with a group of enthusiastic people who want to take CAFS to a new level. In our quarterly teleconferences, executive committee was challenged with issues such as increasing new membership, improving member service, strengthening financial status, and collaborating with other professional organizations. Last year, the executive committee has taken initiatives to improve member communication through

Newsletter, e-mail, and website. I want to convey my heartfelt thanks to all CAFS officers for their dedication and hard work.

I remain committed to serve CAFS in the coming year, and I am confident, under the leadership of President Albert Hong and President-elect Yi-Cheng Su, CAFS will have a successful year. In closing, I'd like to encourage our members to get involved in CAFS activities. We are looking for enthusiastic members to join the executive team. If you are interested in or would like to nominate a colleague for new officer positions in the next CAFS election, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Fur-Chi Chen  
CAFS President  
2009-2010

## CAFS 2010 Annual Meeting and Banquet Highlights

The 2010 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet took place at the Phoenix Restaurant in the Chinatown of Chicago on July 19, 2010. This year's banquet was sponsored by the Almond Board of California and was attended by more than 100 guests, members and friends. The banquet started at 6:30 pm with a warm welcome from the CAFS President, Dr. Fur-Chi Chen, followed by introducing guests and members from China (TianJin University of Science and





Technology), Hong Kong and Taiwan (National Taiwan University, National Chung Hsin University, National Taiwan Ocean University, and China Medical University) and new CAFS members. Dr. Chen then gave a sincere appreciation to the Almond Board of California for their sponsorship to the banquet and a special thank to those who have served as CAFS presidents.

Dinner was served with 10 delicious dishes and desserts. Following the dinner, Dr. Joseph Jen gave a Keynote Speech “Challenging Glass Ceiling”. Dr. Jen was born in Chongqing of China and raised in Shanghai/Nanjing area. He received his B.S. degree in Agricultural



Chemistry from National Taiwan University, M.S. degree in Food Science from Washington State University and Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry from the University of California - Berkeley. Dr. Jen first worked at Clemson and Michigan State Universities and then at Campbell Soup Company. He obtained a MBA degree from Southern Illinois University while working at Campbell. He was the Division Chair and Department Head of Food Science and Technology at University of Georgia for 6 years and became the first Asian American to be appointed as the Dean of a major agricultural program in the U.S. at California



Polytechnic State University for 9 years. Dr. Jen was nominated by President George Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Under Secretary of USDA in charge of Research, Education and Economics from 2001 to 2006. He was the founder of Chinese American Food Society in 1975 and the keynote speaker of 2002 IFT Meeting. He has received many awards and recognitions from various organizations and governments. Dr. Jen first briefly mentioned the history of CAFS and then gave a speech of his own perception of glass ceiling and how he managed to break the glass ceiling with a focus on mind set, skill, networking and luck.



Following Dr. Jen's speech, Dr. Chen reported a few key issues and activities of CAFS for the past year and expressed his sincere appreciation to the 2009-2010 Officers and Committee Chairs for their diligent service. Congratulations were given to Dr. Alice Cha of Kraft Foods, Dr. Rui Hai Liu of Cornell University, and Dr. Youling Xiong of University of Kentucky for being elected 2010 IFT Fellows.

Dr. Chen, on behalf of the Chair of Award Committee (Dr. Hongda Chen), presented the 2010 CAFS Professional Achievement Award to Dr. Faye Dong of Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition of University of Illinois, 2010 CAFS Graduate Student Scholarship Awards to Jie Wei (Ph.D. candidate) of University of Delaware and Xiao Guo (M.S. candidate) of University of Maine, and 2010 CAFS High School Scholarship Award to Sonya Liu of Highland High School in Pocatello of Idaho.

Dr. Hong Zhuang, Chair of Nomination Committee, announced the CAFS 2010 election results and 2010-2011 officers: President: Dr.

Albert Hong, President Elect: Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, Secretary: Mr. Guangwei Huang and newly elected Directors (2010-2011): Dr. Xuotong Fan and Dr. Hang Xiao. Dr. Dongsheng Guan (Director), Dr. Howard Zhang (Director), Dr. Vivian C.H. Wu (Treasurer), Dr. Qixin Zhong (Membership Director) and Dr. Haiqiang Chen (Web Communication) will continue to serve on the Executive Committee for 2010-2011.

As the banquet went to the end, more than 25 door prizes including four \$25 gift certificates from Starbuck Coffee were drawn. Dr. Fur-Chi Chen introduced the coming year President, Dr. Albert Hong. Dr. Hong, on behalf of all CAFS members, gave a sincere appreciation to Dr. Chen for his dedication and great leadership during the past year. Dr. Hong wished to see everyone again at the 2011 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet in New Orleans. The banquet ended shortly after 9:00 pm.

By Yi-Cheng Su





### Chinese American Food Society

#### Membership Application / Renewal / Update

You are using this form for: (please check one)  New Application  Renewal  Update

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

(Individual member or representative of corporate member, as you wish this appear in the membership directory)

Professional Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Correspondence Address: (please check one)  Business  Residence

Present Position and Area of Interest/Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (All Degrees, Year Received, Institutes Graduated From): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Dues for 2010 Calendar Year

Student Member \$10

Active Member \$20

Associate Member \$20

Life Member \$300

Corporate Member \$250 (including dues for one active member or associate member)

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please make check payable to **Chinese American Food Society**)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Student Application Verification:

Name of University: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership I.D. Code No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (to be completed by the CAFS Treasurer)

Please mail this form with payment to:

**Dr. Vivian Wu**  
**5735 Hitchner Hall 101A**  
**The University of Maine**  
**Orono, ME 04469-5735**

## CAFS Family News

**New Student Members: WELCOME, MAY CAFS BECOME A RESOURCEFUL HOME FOR YOUR PROFESSION DEVELOPMENT!**

Wenping Tang	Tien Hui Chiu	Di Shen
Wei-Lun Hung	Yu Lin Kang	Zhuliang Tan
Wen-Chien Lu	Keng Hao Chang	Guang Wang
Meng Chun Chen	Chen Mei Hou	Yuan Xi
Meng Yun Liu	Lei Ma	Yixuan Sun
Ping Chieh Hsieh	Dunyu Xi	Ya Liu
Chi Mei Wang		Wenjie Li

**New Professional Members: WELCOME, MAY YOU BE A RESOURCE FOR THE FAMILY!**

Ken Chen	Xiaoyu Saldiver	Si-Yin Chung
Zhoxing Zheng	Wei-Tsyi Ting	Keshun Liu
Jun Weng	Donald Mu	

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Family Members for Their Achievements!**

**IFT 2010 Fellow, Chicago, IL, July 17-20, 2010:**

**Dr. Alice Cha, Research Principal in Ingredient and Process Research, Kraft Foods-Glenview Technology Center,** was recognized for being an expert in hydrocolloid chemistry and its application in food texture as well as for her in-depth knowledge of ingredient interactions in food products.

**Dr. Rui Hai Liu, Associate Professor, Cornell University,** was honored for his expertise on bioactive compounds, functional foods, and nutraceuticals, and for his innovative work in whole food synergy and bioactive compounds in the prevention of chronic diseases.

**Dr. Youling Xiong, Professor, University of Kentucky,** was honored for his innovative research on protein and peptide functionality and muscle food processing and his sustained contributions to food science and technology education.

**Fellow of IAFOST (the International Academy of Food Science and Technology), Cape Town, South Africa, August 22-26, 2010:**

**Dr. Joseph Jen,** was nominated in 2001 by President George Bush and confirmed by the U. S. Senate as the Under Secretary for Research,

Education and Economics of U. S. Department of Agriculture. As such, he was the highest ranked U.S. Federal Government officer born in

China mainland in the U.S. history. He was also the first food scientist to break into the rank of Under Secretary at USDA. He was known for his support to genomics and obesity research and established strong collaborative research between China and USDA. He returned to

California in 2006 and has been active in food safety issues at IUFOST and China. He was named as Honorary Professor at China Agricultural University and Shanghai Jiao Tong University and is the North America editor of Food Control journal.

### Wisdom from Dr. Daniel Fung

#### How to be a Fellow in Professional Associations?

Besides CAFS membership many of you also belong to societies such as IFT, ASM, Food Chemistry, etc. In these societies they have awards for Excellence, Achievements, Services, etc. for special members. There is also a recognition of some members who have demonstrated loyalty, services, dedication, and committee works in these societies and they created the category "Fellow" of the particular organization to honor these dedicated and loyal members. CAFS is a small organization so there is no need to have such a category. However some members of CAFS are qualified to be Fellow of their own professional society. To be a Fellow of IFT, for instance, is a high honor at IFT. They recognize the new Fellows in the opening ceremony and present a distinguished pin for such a designation.

I am a Fellow of the following societies:  
 Fellow, American Academy of Microbiology (AAM) 1985  
 Fellow, Institute of Food Technologists, (IFT)  
 Fellow, International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST, Inaugural Class)

Fellow, Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST, UK) 2001

The reason I write this article in CAFS newsletter is because I would LOVE to nominate some distinguished CAFS members to become Fellow of IFT or other Professional organizations.

It is not an easy task. It involves you to construct a detailed curriculum vita, and a long letter explaining your achievements and why you deserve to be a Fellow of a particular professional society. The success rate is LOW but the honor is GREAT. For example IFT only allows 0.3 % of the total membership to be Fellows. So if you see a colleague wearing an IFT Fellow pin, he or she is ranked as the top 0.3 percent of excellent food scientists at IFT!!

CAFS has several members honored as IFT Fellows. I offer my time and energy to be a nominator of some of you who would like to be IFT Fellow or Fellow of another organization. If you are interested please contact me and I will try my best! Remember some people tried

SEVERAL times before becoming a Fellow of IFT!! All I ask is if you became a Fellow because of my nomination please take me to a good Chinese restaurant and celebrate with you and your friends!!

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Y. C. Fung, Fellow of AAM, IFT, IAFOST, and IFST (UK)  
Professor of Food Science, Animal Sciences and Industry, and Ancillary Professor of Biology, Kansas State University  
Distinguished University Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain

### The 2010 Banquet Sponsor Received the President's Award from IUFOST

The Almond Board of California (ABC), the sponsor for CAFS 2010 Banquet, was honored with the inaugural President's Award by International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFOST) at the 15<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Food Science and Technology. IUFOST recognized ABC for its leadership in encouraging young scientists and student exchange and education, and for its promotion of and support for food safety efforts around the world. On behalf of ABC, Guangwei Huang, Principal Scientist, accepted the award from IUFOST president, Dr. Geoffrey Campbell-Platt at the Congress sharing the podium with representatives from other five recipients of the President's Award: Cargill, JDB Group, Nestle,



Beijing Air Catering Company and Mengniu Dairy Group; and representatives from the winning companies with the IUFOST Global Food Industry Innovation Awards. ABC was nominated by the Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology (CIFST) for its long time collaboration with CIFST and contribution in promoting food science education in China, and in participating in its outreach activities in food safety and innovation with natural ingredients. ABC has an on-going collaboration with CIFST in conducting an annual student almond innovation competition among Chinese universities with food science and technology program.

ABC launched its first almond-focused innovation competition at Jiangnan University in 2004. Within a few years, ABC joined forces with CIFST to expand the competition. The 2009 competition involved about 3000 students from 36 universities. The 2010 competition is ongoing now. Overall, more than 12,000 students have participated in the last six competitions, and more than 200,000 university

students and their instructors have been informed of these events. The competition is designed to educate future Chinese food technologists about choosing healthy and complementary ingredients to make foods that will benefit consumers, and to provide practical training in food innovation. The ABC sponsored student innovation competition has become a

model that many international and Chinese food companies are following that have created an exciting atmosphere in food innovation among Chinese universities. ABC's commitments and efforts in promoting food innovation and food science education were highlighted in a poster presented at the congress.

### Upcoming Events

#### **International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology:**

Kansas State University XXXI International Workshop on Rapid Methods and Automation in Microbiology, June 12-18, 2011. The founder of this workshop and former CAFS president, Dr. Daniel Fung offers all CAFS members a 50% discount in registration for this world renowned workshop. The official tuition is ca. \$3,000 per person. (Daniel Fung)

#### **UC Davis Dept. of Food Science and Tech Launches News List:**

The UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology Department is starting a listserv to share news about Department activities to FST alumni and friends. All are welcome to subscribe! Visit the FST's 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>. This site can also be used to update your subscription information or unsubscribe from the list. If you have any questions about UCD-FSTNews List, contact the list owner, Pamela Tom (e-mail: [pdtom@ucdavis.edu](mailto:pdtom@ucdavis.edu)). (Pamela Tom)

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