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

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## Message from the President



-- By Guangwei Huang

Dear CAFS members,

It's a great honor to serve you as a president for CAFS, a food professional society with 38 years in existence. Working with several past presidents and executive committee teams as secretary then president-elect, I have learnt a lot about our society, our strength and expertise. It's a unique organization with lots of dedicated talents that can bridge Chinese and American culture well through food professions. It's been a while since our annual banquet last July and we have had our first 2013/14 Executive Committee (EC) team conference call recently, I'd like to share our thoughts and plan for this year with you.

First of all, I want to congratulate you all for an exciting and successful annual banquet in Chicago and thank you all for making efforts to show your support. We had a record high in banquet attendees with about 180, and many

VIP guests from leaderships of IUFoST, IFT, CIFST, universities from mainland China and Taiwan. We'd like to thank the Almond Board of California for their continual support and repeating donation for our annual banquet, and thank all members for bringing door prize gifts that make the event memorable. Every attendee enjoyed a pleasant fellowship at the banquet. Though we faced a difficulty with AC system in the restaurant, thankfully we had a veteran and skillful moderator in President Howard Zhang who orchestrated the program through smoothly without any visual aids, and he made this annual gathering a special event. Thank you, Dr. Zhang for your great leadership and the 2012/13 EC team for a great job done.

As food industry and food science education in China and Taiwan are fast growing, CAFS can play an important role in facilitating a greater growth. CAFS has its mission to bring 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. Traditionally we had been active bringing Chinese food professionals together, individually all our members have made tremendous contribution to advancement of food science and technology, but we could do more in stimulating and fostering progress of food science and technology as an organization.

In his first president message, Dr. Howard Zhang had asked us: Is CAFS a social club or a scientific and technological society? He challenged us to be innovative to continue our tradition while to expand the horizon. The By-law committee was instructed to review and propose revisions to our by-laws to better reflect what CAFS is today and in the future so our programs can be tailored with more scientific and technical content. The 2013/14 EC team

will continue to work with the By-Law Committee to complete the revisions, at the same time will develop a long term (3 to 5 years) plan to transform CAFS into a scientific conference or session organizer or co-organizer. Drs. Howard Zhang (past-president), Yaguang Luo (President-elect) and Vivian Wu (Treasurer) have volunteered to form a task force on long term strategy development.

This is a feasible mission as so many of our members are leading and renown experts in respective research areas, and have been participating (presenting or organizing or moderating) in many conference sessions, and many have engaged with food science and technology organizations, universities and institutes in mainland China and Taiwan. If our members approach any conference organizers as a group of experts from CAFS, our society could be recognized as sponsor or organizer for technical sessions. Recently, CAFS was recognized as a sponsor for the 7th Food Summit and a technical session at the conference, Dr. Zhongli Pan and I gave presentations on behalf of CAFS. Our society has accumulated lots of expertise in many aspects of food science and technology that can be beneficial to betterment of food science and technology worldwide. With our Chinese culture background and working experience outside China, we can serve food science and technology societies both sides well.

With transforming CAFS into a scientific organization in plan, the 2013/14 EC team will search for more funding to support our better course and will develop a strategy to generate revenue. "Cooperation membership", "sponsorship" and charity donation are the options that the EC team is evaluating. We encourage our members consider CAFS as one of your annual charity donating organizations as

it has a non-profit organization tax status, also approach the organizations and enterprises you have a good relationship with for their financial support to our commitment and efforts to bridge Asian and North American food industries.

Under the leadership of past president, Dr. Yi-Cheng Su, we had a competition on CAFS logo and brochure design and received several entries, the 2013/14 EC team has decided to finalize CAFS logo and brochure this year and Dr. Su will spearhead the task force. We need your creative inputs and please offer your ideas and suggestions to the task force.

Several months ago our website got hacked. But thankfully our website administrator, Dr. Haiqiang Chen, has spent many hours to repopulate the website, and I am pleased to report that our website is working again. A website task force including Drs. Haiqiang Chen, Howard Zhang and Yifang Chu is formed to assess the needs to re-vamp the website, and to make it more interactive and informative. The website is a great portal and we use it to host members' achievements, research findings, expertise, etc. so it can attract more members for food science and technology knowledge, and new technology research. Please contact the task force should you have any suggestions.

Attracting new members to join is very important for the wellbeing of CAFS, the 2013/14 EC team will continue to look for means to expand our membership, and we are assessing on how to involve student and young members with EC committees and CAFS activity planning.

CAFS is about each of us! With all the expertise and talents in the society, CAFS can be a great food professional organization to bridge between Asian and North American food science and technology. Without unified commitment and effort, we will still work as individuals. Let's work together to build a strong professional home that can do big things! Together CAFS can do more to advance food science and technology, please treat CAFS as our professional home.

Looking forward to hearing your inputs and support!

Sincerely,

Guangwei Huang

President 2013-2014

### 2013-2014 CAFS Officers

President: Guangwei Huang

President elect: Yaguang Luo

Past President: Howard Zhang

Executive Committee Directors: YiFang Chu, Zuoxing Zheng, Zhongli Pan, Z. Jun Weng

Secretary and Newsletter Editor: Fanbin Kong

Treasurer: Vivian C.H. Wu

Membership Directory Editor: Qixin Zhong

## Message from Past President



-- By Howard Zhang

Dear fellow CAFS members,

One year goes by very quickly. I have joined many past CAFS presidents before my time. As your most recent past president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you.

We had a great year. Our annual banquet in Chicago during IFT was record setting. Thanks to then President Elect, Guangwei Huang, and members of the banquet committee. Yi-Fang Chu, Fanbin Kong, Vivian Wu and her students, Yaguang Luo, and Juming Tang all helped in making the banquet a success. Thank you to the EC members who brought in gifts for the drawing. I have to say, making the president's

presentation without a PowerPoint presentation was a challenge to me. We all had a great time.

I would like to thank members of the Executive Committee and ad-hoc committee chairpersons, Yi-Cheng, Guangwei Huang, Haiqiang Chen, Hongda Chen, Yi-Fang Chu, Yao-Wen Huang, Fanbin Kong, Martin Lo, Yaguang Luo, Juming Tang, Amos Wu, Vivian Wu Zuoxing Zheng, Qixin Zhong, and Hong Zhuang, for their dedication and hard work.

I am glad to see that CAFS under the new leadership of Guangwei Huang is very serious about guiding the transition of CAFS from a social club to a scientific and technological society. I encourage our membership to contribute and support this initiative.

I hope what I have done during my presidency of CAFS intrigued a process to continuously improve this organization. I appreciate all your support and patience with me. I wish you and CAFS the best and brightest future.

Sincerely,

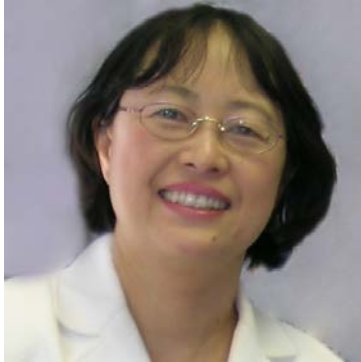
Howard Zhang

Past CAFS President 2012 – 2013

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## CAFS 2013 Annual Banquet Report and Highlights



-- By Yaguang  
Luo

The 2013  
Chinese  
American  
Food Society  
annual meeting

and banquet was fun and productive. Hosted at Minghin Cuisine Restaurant on June 15, 2013, about 180 CAFS members and guests gathered together to celebrate the years accomplishments, share news, make new memories, and network over delicious fine cuisine.

CAFS President, Dr. Howard Zhang, opened the meeting by introducing our celebrated and highly accomplished VIP guests. IFT Executive Vice President, Ms. Barbara Byrd Keenan, and former IFT presidents Drs. Hubert Stone and Daryl Lund; CEO and President of Almond Board of California (ABC), Richard Waycott; Former USDA Under Secretary, and former President and founder of CAFS, Dr. Joseph Jen; International Union of Food Science and Technology (IUFST) President, Dr. Pingfan Rao; and Chinese Institute of Food Science and Technology Secretary, Wei Shao, are among the honored VIPs.

Barbara Byrd Keenan, IFT Executive Vice President, started off the evening addresses by applauding the long and productive relationship between CAFS and IFT. This was followed by remarks from Mr. Richard Waycott, President of ABC, and a longtime sponsor of CAFS annual banquet. Mr. Waycott highlighted the ABC's successful hallmark program: the food science

student competition in China. He then congratulated our CAFS in-coming President, Mr. Guangwei Huang, on his 50th birthday which happened to be that day. All attendees joined in to sing Happy Birthday to Mr. Huang.



Dr. Howard Zhang then highlighted the major recent accomplishments of our distinguished CAFS members: Dr. Juming Tang was inducted into the 2013 Fellow of International Microwave Power Institute; Dr. Gary List was recognized as an outstanding alumni of Purdue University; Dr. Fu-Hung Hsieh was featured by IFT at the opening ceremony; and Ms. Lui He received first place in the student paper competition during IUFST meeting. Kudos to our distinguished CAFS members. You made us look good.

Dr. Howard Zhang, announced the winner of our student scholarship, Chao Xu. Dr. Zuoxing Zheng, the Awards Committee Chair, presented a check to Ms Xu's advisor, Dr. Yao-Wen Huang, in her absence. Way to go Chao Xu!

Dr. Yao-Wen Huang then reported the success of CAFS co-sponsored sunrise session-product development 101-Open Innovation. This was followed by a report from Dr. Martin Lo on

another CAFS co-sponsored IFT meeting event - student career development workshop. Both sessions drew big crowd.



Following a delicious dinner arranged by the banquet committee, Dr. Howard Zhang recognized the current CAFS executive committee members and committee chairs and thanked them for their dedication and service. Dr. Howard Zhang then briefly reported the state of the association: Our esteemed organization now has over 80 lifetime members, and this year we have added two more new lifetime members (Ming Zeng, and Zijun Weng); and our financial standing is strong.



As always, door prize drawings are a centerpiece of the event. This year, over thirty

door prizes were generously donated by CAFS. Many lucky prize winners carried home fun gift baskets, sponsored items, and joyful little trinkets!

The penultimate event of the evening was the gavel transfer between incumbent and incoming presidents as the incoming president, Mr. Guangwei Huang, enthusiastically raised his new mallet. Mr. Huang expressed his sincere appreciation for Dr. Zhang's leadership and EC members' services, and shared CAFS' ambitions of hosting an even greater annual gathering next June in New Orleans, with ABC being the sponsor again. Thank you Mr. Waycott and Dr. Huang! Upcoming activities for CAFS 2014 will include the initiation of mentorship program; collaborative meetings with CIFST and IFT; and the refreshed development of CAFS website to be led by Haiqiang Chen, with help from volunteers.



Dr. Yi - Cheng Su, CAFS election committee Chair and former President then announced the election results for 2014 CAFS leadership team; President elect: Dr. Yaguang Luo; EC Directors: Drs. Zhongli Pan and Z. Jun Weng. Others EC members re-elected include EC Directors, Drs. YiFang Chu and Zuoxing Zheng; Secretary, Dr.



Fanbin Kong; Treasurer, Dr. Vivian Wu; and Membership Directory Editor, Dr. Qixin Zhong. We thank all of you for your continued support of CAFS, outstanding accomplishments in the food industry and academic institutes, and enthusiasm and active participation in our events! We look forward to seeing you all in New Orleans, LA, in 2014.

## CAFS Member News

### **Message from Professor Daniel Y.C. Fung**

Dear CAFS members:

Thank you for all the communications of this wonderful group of scientific friends of Chinese origin.

This is Daniel Y. C. Fung, one of the founding members of this great group of colleagues.

I greatly enjoy the interactions with this group all these years and many more to come.

I am still working hard and well as a Professor at Kansas State university in Manhattan, Kansas and with no thoughts of retirement yet--too much fun and a lot of graduate students to graduate and work to do yet!!

Just for fun to tell you that I have one son, Dr. Francis Y. C. Fung and his wife Dr. Maria have four children, Girl, Boy, Girl, and Boy. The grand kids are all cute and nice BUT the older boy (Zlati Fung) excels in Cello playing. Last year he won the Silver Medal at the International Tchaikovsky Music competition in Switzerland at the tender age of 11 years old. Just last week he won the Silver medal again in another international competition in Europe. Not long ago Yo Yo Ma, THE cellist of the world at this moment, was in a concert where Zlati had a solo Cello performance. At the end of the performance Yo Yo Ma walked to the front of the concert Hall and on Zlati's program Ma wrote "Keep it up Young Man, sign,

Yo Yo Ma". I told my son to keep that program for one day it may worth a lot of great memories!!

Well, so much for bragging about our grand son. I am sure many of you have great stories to tell about your sons and daughters and maybe grand sons and daughters as well.

Have a great evening.

Fung

Daniel Y.C. Fung Ph.D.  
Professor of Food Science  
Professor of Animal Science and Industry  
Kansas State University  
University Distinguished Professor

### **Dr. Gary List joined the editorial board of "Lipid Technology"**

Dr. Gary List has joined the editorial board of "Lipid Technology" an international journal dedicated to fats, oils, and lipids. Wiley is based in Germany. Gary will serve as Co-editor along with Michael Eskin beginning January 2014 upon the retirement of Dr. Frank Gunstone who has been Editor in Chief since the inception of the Journal in 1990. Dr. Gunstone has been the contributor to the monthly World Oilseed Market Report for many years. Part of Gary's duties will involve continuation of this report.

## 2013 CAFS Financial Report

*Prepared by Vivian C.H. Wu*

Balance of FY 2012 term	\$16,576.78
2013 term	
<b>Expenses</b>	
receipt books for banquet	\$25.18
<b>Subtotal Expense</b>	<b>\$25.18</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Mailed in Membership	
for Jan. 01, 13-Dec. 31, 2013	\$320
subtotal	\$320.00
9 Mo Risk Free CD from the previous year	\$85.76
9 Mo Risk Free CD earned in this term	\$7.63
Royalty donation	\$538.36
<b>Subtotal Income</b>	<b>\$865.99</b>
<b>2013 Annual Banquet in:</b>	
MingHin Cuisine	\$5,485.00
On-Site Registration and membership	\$5,040.00
Sponsor of CAFS banquet	\$2,500.00
post-banquet collection	\$70.00
door price expense	
2013 Scholarship: Graduate Student	\$100.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,025.00</b>
Balance of 2013 term	\$21,613.19

## CAFS History, His and Her Stories

### Part 2: Sound Growth: By-laws and New Names



-- by Cathy Ang

At the Association's first annual meeting in Anaheim, California, 1976, Dr. Bor S. Luh, President and Dr. Tun S. Chen,

secretary, were very proud to present the first draft of the Association By-laws to the membership. Even though the text of the By-laws was in Chinese, the organization was obviously recognized as a formal group. The new President, Dr. Stephen S. Chang and Vice President, Dr. Levi C-G Ying, were elected. Then the President appointed Dr. Lucy Sun Hwang and I as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

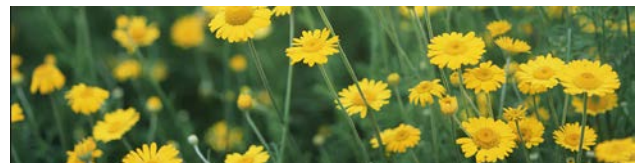
During the fiscal year of 1976-77, the four of us (members of the officers) met at Dr. Chang's house again and again for discussing the revision of By-laws, proposing a new name of the association and up-dating the Directory, etc. Dr. Hwang, the secretary, neatly recorded the meeting minutes and By-laws revisions by hand-writing in Chinese. Every time when we met at the Chang's house, Mrs. Chang would make delicious dim-sum for us. (Thank you again, Mrs. Chang).

At the 1977 annual meeting/banquet in Philadelphia, PA, Dr. Chang presented to the membership a professionally printed Association Directory, a revised By-laws and a new name of the Association. Both the By-laws

and new name were approved by the membership. The association's name was officially changed to "The Association of Chinese Food Scientists and Technologists in America".

Subsequently, the By-laws were revised in March 1980, March 1982, May 1983, and June 1986. The name of the Association was changed to Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) in December 1983 via mail ballot of the membership. The Association was officially incorporated in the State of Texas on March 14, 1983 (Charter number 646606).

The CAFS next agenda was to apply for a non-profit organization status from IRS. However, an English version By-laws (which we didn't have) was one of the most important, required documents. For a couple of years, I took the travel opportunity to Chicago (for IFT committee meetings) to meet with CAFS officers -- George Chu, Grace Yao, Peter Wan and Y. C. Jao in Chicago area to translate the By-laws from the Chinese version into English. We never thought how difficult the job could be in translation a legal document. Finally, we decided to develop an entirely new By-laws in English. In 1988-89, the By-laws Committee, chaired by Dr. Santa H. Lin, worked very hard and established the first English version of the By-laws. It was approved by membership on May 31, 1989, and that was one of the most memorable things in my term as CAFS President.



## **Second President of CAFS (1976 – 1977):**

### **Stephen S. Chang**

*Materials from Wikipedia and Rutgers's Library*



Stephen S. Chang (1918-1996) was a Chinese-born, American food scientist who was involved in the research of lipid and flavors in food, including the development of technology transfer between the United States and Taiwan.

Born in China, Chang received his B.S. degree in 1941 from the National Jinan University in Shanghai before emigrating to the US in 1947. He then earned his M.S. degree in organic chemistry in 1949 at Kansas State University and his Ph.D. in food science in 1952 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He married his wife Lucy the same year he earned his Ph.D., and worked several years in the food industry before joining the faculty at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1960.

At Rutgers, Chang eventually rose to the position of Department Chair, where he served from 1977 to 1986. Writing over 100 research papers and earning 15 patents, he retired from teaching in 1988. He was also active in the American Oil Chemists' Society, Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) (President: 1975-6), and the Institute of Food Technologists.

After his retirement, Chang worked as a consultant in the food industry and was involved in the successful technology transfer of food science with both China and Taiwan. He and his wife Lucy also established awards in Chang's honor both at the American Oil Chemists Society (AOCS) and the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT).

Dr. Chang obtained numerous honors and awards including AOCS Alton E. Bailey Award (1974), AOCS Supelco/Nicholas Pelik - AOCS research

(1979), AOCS Stephen S. Chang Award - First awarded in 1991, CAFS Professional Achievement Award in 1983 (First award winner), IFT Fellow (1974), IFT Nicholas Appert Award (1983), IFT International Award (1989), IFT Stephen S. Chang Award for Lipid or Flavor Science (First awarded in 1993). The Chang Science Library was established in 1995 at Rutgers at the first floor of Foran Hall at Cook College to support research in agriculture, aquaculture, food science, ecology, and environmental science.

Lucy Chang received a bachelor of science degree in



**Stephen and Lucy Chang**

chemistry from Hwa Nan Women's College in China. She received her D.D.S. degree from the University of Missouri in Kansas City. After marrying Stephen Chang in 1952, she served within the chemistry department of the University

of Illinois and later joined the American Meat Institute Foundation. Thereafter, she devoted much of her time and energy assisting her husband in establishing his career. Dr. Chang has a strong family tradition of academic achievement in higher education. Her aunt served as president of Hwa Nan Women's College. Her father was president of the Anglo-Chinese College in Fushou, China for 20 years. Dr. Chang established fellowships and donated to the construction of education buildings at both colleges. She received a gold medal award from the Fushou Provincial Government for her service and philanthropy. Dr. Chang currently serves as president of the North American Alumni Association for her alma mater.

**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 2014 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**

## Employment & Events

### ##### Employment Opportunity #####

#### **Food Science & Nutrition department at Cal Poly, SLO - seeking applicants for 2 positions**

The Food Science & Nutrition Department at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo is seeking applicants for two positions, Assistant / Associate Professor of Clinical Nutrition and Assistant / Associate Professor of Food Science. We would appreciate your help in identifying individuals interested in this position. A more detailed summary of both positions is attached. Thank you!

**TENURE TRACK POSITION IN CLINICAL NUTRITION.** The Food Science and Nutrition Department at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA is seeking a full-time, academic year, tenure-track position beginning September 15, 2014. For details, qualifications, and application instructions (online faculty application required), visit [WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG](http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG) and refer to Requisition #103042. Review Begin Date: January 30, 2014. EEO

**TENURE TRACK POSITION IN FOOD SCIENCE.** The Food Science and Nutrition Department at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA is seeking a full-time, academic year, tenure-track position beginning September 15, 2014. For details, qualifications, and application instructions (online faculty application required), visit [WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG](http://WWW.CALPOLYJOBS.ORG) and refer to Requisition #103045. Review Begin Date: January 31, 2014. EEO

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### #####Conference Information #####

#### **FOOD INNOVATION ASIA CONFERENCE 2014**

Science and Innovation for Quality of Life

12 -13 June 2014

BITEC, BANGKOK, THAILAND

Call for Abstract(s) and Submission Guideline

You are invited to submit an abstract(s) for an Oral and Poster Presentation at Food Innovation Asia Conference 2014: Science and Innovation for Quality of Life. Each abstract must be original and unpublished work, not submitted for publication elsewhere (copyright problems fall entirely under responsibility of the authors). FIAC 2014 has an abstract submission in different categories as following.

Theme " Science and Innovation for Quality of Life "

- Food Health and Nutrition
- Food Processing and Engineering
- Food Microbiology, Food Safety and Quality
- Food Chemistry and Analysis
- Food Product Development and Ingredient Innovations
- Sensory and Consumer Research
- Food and Agricultural Packaging Technology and Innovations
- Food Supply Chain Management
- Food Security and Sustainability
- Food Related Topic

### ##### Student Competition #####

#### **USDA Announces A New Innovation Prize Competition For Students Across The United States and We Need Your Involvement**

USDA has announced a new innovation prize for students across the nation that will address 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges and this is a great opportunity for us to participate either as a contender, a mentor, or a judge.

To students: the best and brightest students like yourself are encouraged to enter the contest to consider our food systems in ways that better meet human needs and move us closer toward a more sustainable relationship with our natural resources.

Student teams will develop business plans that showcase their innovations while competing for over \$200,000 in prize money. Through the process of competing, students will learn valuable entrepreneurial skills and prepare themselves to become part of the "innovation

ecosystem” that will address workforce needs, along with local and global social, agricultural and food system challenges. The contest launched on October 4th and runs through February 28<sup>th</sup> 2014, when entries from teams nationwide are due for the chance to win the grand prize of \$100,000.

To researchers, professors, and other professionals: Please consider assisting the top 25 student teams as a mentor between February 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>, simply complete the mentor survey form:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h6BZp97taKSPjOLgszORbtJCpCDkNQuPD8xI0MIFBDE/viewform>

More information here: <http://www.agprize.com/information-for-the-public/judges/>

If you aren't able to mentor a team, then consider challenging students with the big picture problems with agriculture and our food system by completing our survey here:

[https://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_a2A1PCvFbKSDh9b](https://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a2A1PCvFbKSDh9b)

These challenges will be shared on the website as potential issues/problems for the student teams to address.

And please make sure to spread the word with any campus that you're in touch with – <http://agprize.com>  
If you should have any questions regarding this competition, please contact the program coordinator, Chris Meyer ([team@agprize.com](mailto:team@agprize.com)).

Thanks!!

Message posted based on the original message received from Dr. **Donald L. McLellan at USDA-ARS**

Fanbin Kong  
Newsletter Editor  
December 18, 2013