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# Message From the President

Dear CAFS Members and Friends:

Our CAFS Annual Meeting in conjunction with the IFT Annual Meeting will be held on June 25-28 in Las Vegas. The City of Las Vegas has been famous for "What Happens Here, Stays Here". Besides the academic exchanges and networking, you will have opportunities to enjoy various fun activities.

Through several months of careful planning and organizing efforts involving many individuals,

especially the members CAFS Executive of Board and Committees. we are looking forward productive and to enjoyable CAFS activities in Las Vegas. In this newsletter, you can find detailed information on the



activities planned for the CAFS Annual Meeting.

The three major activities include Annual Business Meeting and Networking, Annual Banquet, and Career Pathway Workshop. Please be aware that The CAFS Business Meeting and Networking, and Annual Banquet will be two separate events this year, which will give you an update of the current status of our society, recognize the achievements and contributions of individual members, and offer networking opportunities for members, friends and our event sponsors. The speakers of CAFS Career Pathway Workshop will share their successful stories on job search and career development. I encourage each of you to participate in all activities of the CAFS meeting. These planned activities will offer great opportunities for us to share friendship and professional development. You are welcome to bring your guests to these activities, especially to the Annual Banquet. There will be onsite registration in case you have not registered for the CAFS Annual Banquet through the IFT meeting registration.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Las Vegas.

Zhongli Pan, President of CAFS

# 2017 CAFS Election

Candidates for CAFS 2017 EC Members

Dr. Fanbin Kong For President-Elect 2017 – 2018



Dr. Fanbin Kong obtained B.S. degree and M.S. degree in Environmental Engineering from Tianjin University and Tsinghua University, China, respectively. He had worked in the industry for

several years specializing in membrane filtration and waste water treatment. Dr. Kong obtained Ph.D. degree in Food Engineering in 2007 from Washington State University, Pullman, WA. After graduation, he worked as a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Biological & Agricultural Engineering, University of California, Davis. In 2011, Dr. Kong joined the Department of Food Science & Technology, University of Georgia as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 2016. Dr. Kong's research interests include in vitro simulation of digestive systems, bioaccessibility and bioavailability of food nutrient and bioactive components, new technologies such as radio frequency heating, microencapsulation and nanotechnology. He teaches undergraduate course "Food Engineering Fundamentals", "Senior Project Design", and graduate course "Advanced Food Processes".

### Dr. Cuie Yan For Director 2017 – 2018



Dr. Cuie Yan obtained her Ph.D degree in Polymer Chemistry and Physics at Zhejiang University in 1998. After her Ph.D. study, Dr. Yan went to work at National Science Research Center at France and at Hubei University at Hubei, China, as research fellow and as a professor separately on functional colloids for bio-active delivery ingredient and technologies. From 2005 to 2013, Dr. Yan worked for DSM Nutrition Product in Canada on deliverv technologies and systems for Omega-s fatty acids. From March 2013, Dr. Yan joined Pepsico R&D as a Principal Scientist to work on innovation on delivery technologies of flavor, nutrient, and color for Frito-Lay, Gatorate, Tropicana, and Quaker Oats. Right now, Dr. Yan works in PepsiCo R&D at Valhalla, NY, as a Principal Scientist on natural sweetners, flavor modification, and mouthfeel enhancement.

Dr. Yan is active and well-known in the nutrients delivery and microencapsulation area. She has three patents, more than fifteen peer-reviewed scientific publications, and many national and international conference presentations.



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| ELECTION – 2017       |                                       |   |
|                       | Ballot                                |   |
| President-Elect (Vote | e for one)                            |   |
| Kong, Fanbin          | (                                     | ) |
| (write-in)            | (                                     | ) |
|                       | ·····(                                |   |
| Li, Olive Yao         | (will continue to serve in 2017-2018) |   |
| Liu, Sean             | (will continue to serve in 2017-2018) |   |
| Yang, Jun             | (will continue to serve in 2017-2018) |   |
| Secretary             |                                       |   |
| Rao, Qinchun          | (will continue to serve in 2017-2018) |   |
| Freasurer             |                                       |   |

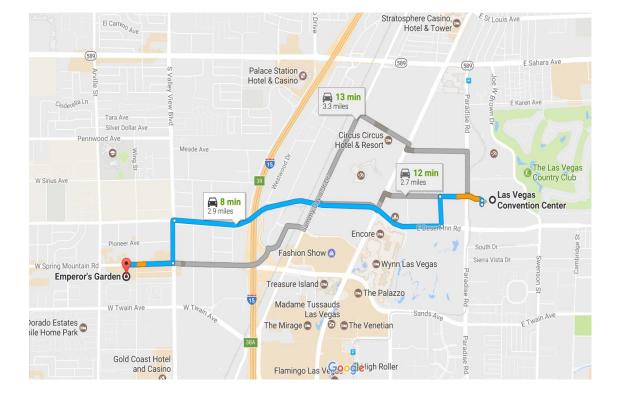
# 2017 Annual Banquet

It's beautiful summer day, time for our annual meeting and banquet again! The CAFS

EC cordially invites you to join us at our 2017 annual banquet after the business meeting and networking, to celebrate our members' success and contribution to the advances of food science and technology. Please refer to the following information for the restaurant location and driving direction or call the restaurant if you have trouble to find the site. Locate: 4215 Spring Mountain Rd B203, Las Vegas, NV 89102 Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: <u>cash or check only</u> \$35/CAFS member \$45/Non-member \$25/Student member \$35/Student Non\member

Banquet Organizing Committee: Zhongli Pan, Jason Wan, Zachary Zheng, Vivian Wu



#### Emperor's Garden Restaurant

## Events/Activities hosted by CAFS at Las Vegas during IFT

#### All Events/Activities hosted by CAFS at Las Vegas during IFT Annual Meeting

Chinese American Food Society 2017 Annual Meeting and Banquet

1. CAFS EC Meeting June 26, 2017 (Monday), 1:00 –

2:30 pm Las Vegas Convention Center Room 803 – Marco Polo

#### 2. Business Networking

June 26, 2017 (Monday), 2:30 – 4:00 pm Las Vegas Convention Center Room 803 – Marco Polo

# 3. CAFS Inaugural Career Pathway Workshop

June 27, 2017 (Tuesday), 2:30 – 4:00 pm Open to Student Members Las Vegas Convention Center Room 803 – Marco Polo 4. Business Meeting and Networking June 27, 2017 (Tuesday), 5:00 – 6:30 pm The Sands Expo and Convention Center Room 4001 A & B 201 Sands Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169 Tel: 702.733.5556 Open to Members and Nonmembers

#### 5. CAFS Annual Banquet

June 27, 2017 (Tuesday), 6:30 – 9:00 pm Emperor's Garden Restaurant 4215 Spring Mountain Rd B203 (in Chinatown Plaza) Las Vegas, NV 89102 Phone: (702)8896 777 Ticketed Event



# Call for Nominations of CAFS 2017 Student and Professional Awards

Nomination is called for 2017 CAFS Outstanding Student Award, CAFS Professional Achievement Award and CAFS Distinguished Service Award

• All awardees receive a commemorative certificate and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet.

• Please submit nomination materials by e-mail to Award Committee at ghuang@almondboard.com before **June 16, 2017** 

### CAFS Outstanding Student Awards Purpose

1. To encourage diligence and excellence in the pursuit of undergraduate studies in food science, food technology, or food engineering

2. To promote quality and professionalism in scientific research and communication skills among graduate students in food science, technology or engineering

#### Eligibility

1. Undergraduate students: enrolled in reputable food science, technology, or engineering programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members at or before 2017 IFT Annual Meeting. Winners are selected based on their academic records, essay, two recommendation letters (if possible, at least one from CAFS professional member), and extracurricular activities. Graduate students: 2. enrolled in reputable food science, technology or engineering graduate programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members at or before 2017 IFT Annual Meeting. Winners are selected based on their academic records. essay, two recommendation letters (if possible, at least one from CAFS professional member), extracurricular activities, and scholarly achievements, which will be largely based on the quality and acceptance of an abstract for presentation at the 2017 IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science professional societies such as IUFoST, ACS, ASABE, AIChE, and IAFP. Applications will be evaluated based on two levels, i.e., M.S. or Ph.D.

3. A successful applicant may apply again in the following year.

#### Criteria

1. Applicants stated goal consistent with the purpose of the CAFS awards;

 Superior academic achievements demonstrating diligence and intelligence;
Research and/or extra-curricular activities demonstrating leadership, motivation and dedication in the pursuit of studies in food science and technology;

4. Observations by professionals (faculty, members, etc.) in recommendation letters.

#### Application requirements

A letter of application, an essay of career goal, current resume, academic records, and two recommendation letters. For graduates an abstract accepted for presentation at the IFT Annual Meeting in 2017.

### CAFS Professional Achievement Award

*Purpose:* To recognize a professional member for his/her outstanding and sustained contribution to CAFS.

documents: Nomination Nominator should submit a nomination letter, current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members to the Award Committee. Purpose: To recognize a professional member for his/her outstanding contributions to the field of food science and engineering, as it relates to teaching, research, extension, administration, or leadership in the food industry, academia and government.

*Eligibility:* Active CAFS members only. The winner receives a commemorative plaque and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet.

#### CAFS Distinguished Service Award

*Eligibility:* Active CAFS members only. The winner will receive a commemorative plaque and an invitation to the award ceremony at the CAFS annual banquet.

*Nomination documents:* Nominator should submit a nomination letter, current resume of the nominee, and two reference letters from current CAFS professional members to the Award Committee.

#### Number of Awards per Year

Awards: undergraduate (2), graduate (up to 3)

Professional Achievement and Distinguished Service awards: one each. The awards will only be honored when qualified recipients are identified.

#### **Selection Process**

Upon receipt of all applications by the deadline, the Award Committee will review the applications and supporting documents. Each committee member will assign a numerical rating on each candidate. Those candidates receiving the highest scores will be the winners. In case of tie in a given category, the committee chair can call for a re-vote.

#### **CAFS Award Committee**

Guangwei Huang, Almond Board of California, ghuang@almondboard.com, 209-614-6706 Dr. Vivian Wu, USDA ARS, vivian.wu@ars.usda.gov, 510-559-5829 Dr. Zhongli Pan, USDA ARS, zhingli.pan@ars.usda.gov, 510-559-5861

# **CAFS Inaugural Career Pathway Workshop**

### CAFS Inaugural Career Pathway Workshop at IFT 2017 in Las Vegas Open to CAFS Student Members

#### Date/time and Venue:

Tuesday, 6/27/2017, at 2:30 - 4 pm

Las Vegas Convention Center Room 803 – Marco Polo

#### **Objectives:**

1. To be familiar with three (3) main career pathways available to Food Science Professionals: academia, industry, and government and why each one may or may not be the right choice;

2. To be aware of general qualifications for each of the career pathways, including knowledge or technical background preparation and skillsets required for applying for and sustaining in the chosen professional position;

3. To notice the recent trends in job market and hiring processes in each of the pathways;

4. To gain knowledge of general benefits associated with each of the career pathways.

This workshop is ideal for graduate students and recent graduates who are in a transition position or

considering a career change. This workshop also allows time for the participants to inventory your own values, interests, background, strengths and weaknesses so that you can select which career pathway you'd like to explore in detail.

#### Speakers and agenda:

1. Professional Development options in academia: Y. Olive Li (Cal Poly Pomona)

2. Career opportunity in governmental agencies: Lihan Huang (USDA ARS)

3. Job options in the food industry: Dongming Tang (R&D scientist with Hershey's Chocolate) and Cuie Yan (Principle Scientist with Pepsico)

4. Q&A via panel discussion

#### **Registration:**

Given the constraint of the room size, this workshop will have a maximum number of 35 for interested student members. Please RVSP using the link below, first come first serve:

https://www.wenjuan.com/s/m67zyq/

# 征集緬懷蘇意誠(Dr. Yi-Cheng Su)博士紀念文章

征集緬懷蘇意誠(Dr. Yi-Cheng Su)博士紀念文 章

Oregon State University教授,CAFS前主席蘇意 誠博士於2016年12月3日因病去世。蘇意誠教授 曾經長期服務CAFS,為學會的發展作出重要貢 獻。CAFS將於IFT會議期間舉行紀念活動。在 此向 華美食品學會全體會員,征集緬懷蘇意誠 先生紀念文章。希望以此方式,追憶蘇博士的崇 高品格和对CAFS的卓越貢獻,以寄托對蘇博士 的哀思。

稿件文體不拘,內容不限,字數不限。中英文均可。

投稿時間:2017年5月15日——2017年6月15日 投稿方式:電子郵件:fkong@uga.edu 凡符合征文要求的作品,將擇優輯入緬懷蘇意誠 博士紀念專刊。紀念專刊將於IFT會議期間發 表。 Call for memorial essays honoring Dr. Yi-Cheng Su

Dear CAFS family members,

CAFS's former president Dr. Yi-Cheng Su passed away on Dec 3, 2016. In 2017 IFT meeting, CAFS will hold a memorial ceremony to recognize his contribution to our society.

One of the planned activities is to compile a book with a collection of memorial essays in honor of Dr. Yi-Cheng Su. CAFS members are invited to contribute an essay in memory of Professor Su. There is no limitation on length, content, style, and language of the essay. A special book will be compiled with selected essays and dedicated to Dr. Yi-Cheng Su during CAFS meeting at the IFT annual meeting.

### **CAFS** Members Updates

| Total Member    | 116 |
|-----------------|-----|
| Lifetime member | 90  |
| Active member   | 7   |
| Student member  | 19  |

CAFS Directory Editor Email: cafs.directoryeditor@gmail.com

# 2016 CAFS Financial Report

### ---- Prepared by Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

| Balance forward from FY 2016 (as of 11/15/2016) | \$26262.92  |
|---|-------------|
| Expenses  |             |
| Expenses  |             |
| Memorial donation and flower to Yi-Cheng Su     | \$400.00    |
| CAFSnet.org domain renew and Google listing     | \$545.74    |
| Subtotal Expense                                | -\$945.74   |
| Income  |             |
| Mailed in Membership                            |             |
| Subtotal Income                                 |             |
| 2017 Annual Banquet                             |             |
| CAFS flyers printing                            |             |
| Raffle tickets, gifts, gift cards, etc.         |             |
| Banquet registration through IFT                |             |
| On-Site Registration and membership checks      |             |
| Sponsor of CAFS banquet (FAIC)                  | \$5,000     |
| Restaurant deposit (The Venetian)               | -\$1,500    |
| Student Award                                   |             |
| Donation  |             |
| Subtotal 2017 Banquet income                    | \$3,500     |
| Balance   | \$28,817.18 |

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### **Employment & Conferences**

Employment IFT Career Center (<u>http://careers.ift.org/jobs/</u>)

University of Georgia Assistant/Associate Professor - Food Virology (Griffin) Position description: <u>https://apps.itos.uga.edu/ACH/position/32351</u>

Washington State University Assistant/Associate Professor - Dairy Science Position description: https://www.wsujobs.com/postings/32213

Florida State University Teaching Faculty - Nutrition and Food Position description: <u>https://jobs.omni.fsu.edu/psc/sprdhr\_er/EMPLOYEE/</u> <u>HRMS/c/HRS\_HRAM.HRS\_APP\_SCHJOB.GBL?Page=</u> <u>HRS\_APP\_JBPST&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteI</u> <u>d=1&JobOpeningId=41706&PostingSeq=1</u>

Prairie View A&M University Assistant Professor - Human Nutrition and Food Position description: https://jobs.pvamu.edu/postings/11892

Tennessee Tech University Assistant Professor - Food Systems Management/Food Science



Position description: https://jobs.tntech.edu/postings/8702

North Carolina State University Assistant Professor - Food and Bioprocess Engineering Position description: <u>https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/82077</u>

Singapore Institute of Technology Lecturer / Senior Lecturer / Assistant Professor / Associate Professor / Professor - Food Technology Position description: <u>https://sit-faculty.hbcareers.com/hboss-sb-api/job/34405</u>

Kansas State University Assistant Professor - Grain Science Position description: <u>http://careers.k-state.edu/cw/en-us/job/501076/assistant-professor</u>

### HAVE MORE TO CHECK OUT?

We hope to see you again at the 2017 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet on Monday June 26, 2017 in Las Vegas, NV