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Message From the President

Dear CAFS Members,

Our CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet, in conjunction with the IFT Annual Meeting, is fast approaching. The 2018 CAFS Annual Business Meeting and Banquet will be held on Monday July 16th at Minghin Cuisine (名軒) Restaurant in the Chinatown of Chicago. The Business Meeting and Banquet are open to all existing, past and future CAFS members and guests. This year, we will follow the tradition of last year of holding a dedicated CAFS Business Meeting. The meeting will be between 4:00pm-5:00pm on Monday July 16th at the restaurant, moments prior to the Banquet (6:00pm –

9:00pm). At the Business Meeting, the CAFS Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs will provide you with highlights of their respective activities, recognize contributions and achievements of individual members, and visions for the future. The Business Meeting will also serve as a forum to receive feedback and suggestions from all



CAFS members on how best we can serve the Society and our members. Please mark your calendar for attending this annual gathering and catching up with old friends while making new ones. Detailed information on the Annual Business Meeting and Banquet is provided in this newsletter.

In this issue of newsletter, you will also note the CAFS Election Ballot with very strong candidates for the President-Elect and Executive Committee Director positions. If you have not cast your vote yet, please send your vote to Chair of the Nominations Committee Dr. Zhongli Pan by July 5th. Also the CAFS Award Committees have called for

nominations/applications for 2018 CAFS Professional and Student Awards..

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the CAFS Executive Board, Committees, and all CAFS members for the privilege of serving CAFS as the President for 2017-2018. I would also like to thank all Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs and task leaders for all the excellent work and achievements over the past year.

I am looking forward to meeting you again soon in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Jason Wan, Ph.D. CAFS President for 2017-2018

2018 CAFS Election

Candidates for CAFS 2018 EC Members

Dr. Yao Olive Li

For President-Elect 2018 – 2019



Dr. Li currently is an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Nutrition & Food Science at Cal Poly Pomona. With more than 25 years' experience of research, teaching, and industrial services across the USA, Canada, India, and China, she has acquired a good overview of the field of Food Science & Engineering, and particularly strong expertise in a specialized area of novel food ingredient processing and delivery technologies for applications in fortified and functional foods. Dr. Li is currently dedicated to establishing a regional-known research program at Cal Poly Pomona, with an emphasis on brand new areas of Functional Food Engineering and Sustainable Agro-food Processing, and hope to build up partnerships with national and international collaborators from academia and the related agro-food industries.

Through her Master's and PhD research work at University of Toronto, Olive has developed a microencapsulation-based technology platform that can serve as a template for effectively delivering micronutrients in sizes compatible with the chosen food vehicle. Under the sponsorship of human nutrition-oriented NGOs, the technologies of double fortified salt (DFS) with iron and iodine and multiple micronutrients fortified Ultra Rice® have been scaled up for commercial production in these countries. Therefore, the DFS technology and Ultra Rice® program were selected as 2009 and 2010 Tech Award recipients, respectively, by the American's Premier "The Tech Museum of Innovation" due to their "innovative approaches to addressing global micronutrient malnutrition". As a member of these team efforts, Dr. Li has also been selected to receive one of the IFT's Prestigious Achievement Awards – W. K. Kellogg Award for International Food Security during 2014 IFT Annual Meeting.

Dr. Li has extensive teaching and research experience and is also very active in various professional activities, ranging from scientific program development and assessments, manuscript reviews, to industrial consultation/service. She is an active member of several professional societies, including Institute of Food Technologists of USA (IFT) and Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology (CIFST). She served for IFT's Certified Food Scientist Program Ad Hoc Group, and has been constantly serving in IFT's Food Processing & Packaging Subpanel, Annual Meeting Hot Topics Work Group, and Food Industry Innovation Award Jury. In recent years, she has served as a taskforce group chair for IFT's Teaching and Learning Work Group (2016-17) and Technical Paper Review (TRP) Work Group (2017-18). She also joined the IFT's Annual Meeting Scientific Program Advisory Panel (AMSPAP) for preparing IFT's 2017 and 2018 annual meetings. She has been elected and served in

the southern California IFT section's executive board and as the scholarship committee chair. Dr. Li was an editorial board committee member for International Bioencapsulation Research Group (BRG), a France-based scientific community (2011 to 2014); and is currently serving in the editorial board for Food Quality and Safety, a peer-reviewed journal jointly published by China Zhejiang University and Oxford University Press. In 2018, Dr. Li was named as a recipient of the "Best Teacher of the Year" Award with the Huntley College of Agriculture at Cal Poly Pomona. She is also elected to be the Chair-elect for southern California IFT section (SCIFTS). As a visiting professor with the University of Toronto (U of T), she has continued the effort to join the U of T team to pilot test and scale up the production processes for Double-Fortified and Multiple-Fortified Salts, which are now commercially available for over 100 million local consumers in India via the government's subsidiary programs.

Dr. Boce Zhang
For Director 2018 – 2020

Dr. Boce Zhang is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical and Nutritional Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Dr. Zhang received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the Tsinghua University, China in 2008 and a Ph.D. degree in Nutrition and Food Science from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2012. Prior to joining the UMass Lowell, he was an Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education fellow at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Dr. Zhang received CAFS Graduate Student Scholarship Award in 2011, and he has been an active volunteer in CAFS in the past few years.

While recognizing great opportunities to advance our knowledge and solutions of food safety, Dr. Zhang

pioneers on translational innovation in food safety. He devoted his research efforts to translate advanced technologies into real-world impacts in food safety and public wellbeing. Dr. Zhang has published 24 research articles in top-tier peer-reviewed journals and 3 book chapters. He also has 2 US patents and 3 patent applications. Since joining UMass Lowell in 2016, he has secured over \$400K in funding as the Principal Investigator. In general, Dr. Zhang is a very productive researcher with current focuses on strategic innovation in advanced biotechnology, omics, and machine learning as food safety solutions in the FSMA era.

Mr. Ming Zeng
For Director 2018 – 2020

Mr. Ming Zeng is a life member of CAFS. Currently he is a Sr. Consultant and Executive Vice President at GM 3 Global Company, and a Lead Instructor of Preventive Control for Human Food (PCHF) and Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP) of Food Safety Preventive Control Alliance (FSPCA).

Mr. Zeng has over 20 years of food quality and safety management experience with Fortune 500 companies including Diageo, McCormick, and Danone. In these positions, Mr. Zeng has led various cross-functional teams to improve food safety and process efficiency, and help the companies to receive certifications of ISO certifications. Serving as the International Adviser/Director for the Shu Jing Fang-Diageo joint venture, Mr. Zeng helped Shu Jing Fang, one of the largest Chinese alcoholic beverage companies in China, to transform and meet rigorous international standards regarding food quality, food safety, and operations. Mr. Zeng has provided food safety training to various Chinese provincial regulatory agencies, and is currently serving as an Adjunct Professor at Southwest University (Food Science College) and Distinguished International Adviser of Institute of Food Science and Technology at China Academy of Agricultural Science. Mr. Zeng has a M.S. from Washington State University, and an Executive MBA from University of Maryland University College.



**Chinese American Food Society
ELECTION – 2018**

Ballot

President-Elect (Vote for one)

Yao Olive Li ()
(write-in) _____ ()

Directors (Vote for two)

Boce Zhang ()
Ming Zeng ()
(write-in) _____ ()
(write-in) _____ ()

Liu, Sean (will continue to serve in 2018-2020)
Yang, Jun (will continue to serve in 2018-2020)

Secretary

Rao, Qinchun (will continue to serve in 2018-2020)

Treasurer

Zheng, Zachary (will continue to serve in 2018-2020)

Please vote electronically by sending your ballot to:

Dr. Zhongli Pan (zlpn@ucdavis.edu)

Deadline for voting: **July 5th, 2018**

CAFS 2018 Election Committee
Zhongli Pan, Chair
Vivian Wu
Jason Wan

2018 Business Meeting and Annual Banquet

It's that time of a year again--our annual meeting and banquet time at the IFT! The CAFS EC cordially invites you to join us at our annual banquet to celebrate our society's success in the past year and meet with old and new friends. 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.

MINGHIN CUISINE (名轩)

2168 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60616
Phone: (312) 808-1999

Date: Monday, July 16, 2018

Business meeting: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Annual Banquet: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Menu:

鸿运拼盘 鸡茸粟米羹 咸香脆皮鸡 红烧豆腐
清蒸盲曹鱼 椒盐有头虾 芥兰炒牛肉 蒜茸菜心
葡萄酒 饮料

Cost: cash or check only, no credit card, no pre-registration offered this year

Member: \$35

Non-Member: \$45

Student Member: \$25

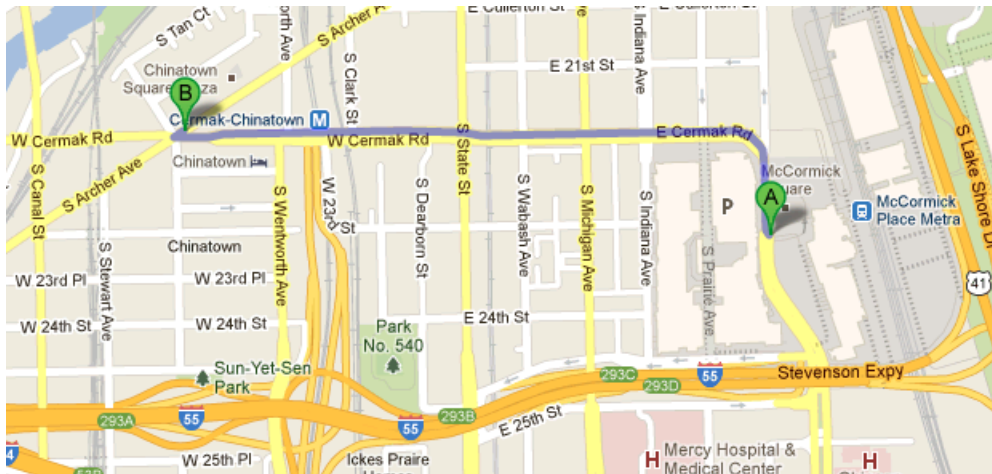
Student Non-Member: \$35

Gifts and Souvenirs for Door Prize Drawing:

All members are encouraged to donate gift(s) or to bring souvenirs for prize drawing at the banquet.

Banquet Organizing Committee:

Fanbin Kong, Jason Wan, Zachary Zheng,
Zhongli Pan



Call for Nominations of CAFS 2018 Student and Professional Awards

• Nomination is called for 2018 **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 the Award Committees (ghuang@almondboard.com; vivian.wu@ars.usda.gov; zhongli.pan@ars.usda.gov) before June 22, 2018

Purpose

CAFS Outstanding Student Awards

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 2018 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.

2. Graduate students: enrolled in reputable food science, technology or engineering graduate programs and are or plan to become CAFS student members at or before 2018 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 2018 IFT Annual Meeting or other professional conferences of food science professional societies such as IUFoST, ACS, ASABE, AIChE, and IAFP.

3. Undergraduate and graduate applicants will be evaluated on different criteria for the same prizes.

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

Criteria

1. Applicants stated goal consistent with the purpose of the CAFS awards;
2. Superior academic achievements demonstrating diligence and intelligence;
3. 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 2018.

CAFS Professional Achievement Award

Purpose:

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

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. 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

Student Awards: One each of 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize will be awarded to three qualified applicants based on qualification and number of the applicants. If there are not sufficient number of qualified applicants, the award committee will select fewer winner(s) and qualified prize level(s). The cash prize for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize is \$500, \$300, and \$100, respectively.

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, zhongli.pan@ars.usda.gov, 510-559-5861

2018 CAFS Financial Report

--- Prepared by Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Balance forward from FY 2017 (as of 11/15/2017)	\$28427.35
Expenses	
Printing Yi-Cheng Su's Memorial photo book	-\$169.52
Subtotal Expense	-\$169.52
Income	
Mailed in Membership	
Subtotal Income	
2018 Annual Banquet	
President plaques (for 2018) and shipping	
Student Awards	
CAFS flyers printing	
Receipt books, gift cards, shipping, check books	
On-Site Registration and membership checks	
Sponsors of CAFS banquet	
Off-site business meeting room and AV reservations (The Venetian)	
Restaurant deposit	-\$500
Donation	
Subtotal 2018 Banquet income	-\$500
Balance	27,757.83

As of 5/22/2018

CAFS - Hunan Agricultural University Symposium 2018

As announced in the previous newsletter, CAFS has started developing an annual/biannual CAFS sponsored scientific symposium series in food science and technology in China. The organization of the first CAFS symposium to be held on September 4-5, 2018, in Changsha, Hunan Province, with Hunan Agricultural University is well underway. The theme of the 2018 symposium will be “Food and Health, Safety and Nutrition, Innovation and Future Prospect”. This event will be a forum for scientists, technologists, researchers, students and entrepreneurs from the US, China and all

over the world, to discuss the latest development in food science and health, and commercialization in industry. The Forum will feature keynote and invited presentations from leading international experts in the field. We intend to publish selected high quality manuscripts on food safety that are derived from invited, oral or poster presentations at the Forum in a special issue of “Food Control”. CAFS members including Drs. Joseph Jen, Howard Zhang, Hongda Chen, Fanbin Kong, Juming Tang and myself will participate and present at the symposium.



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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 Calendar Year: _____

Student Member \$10

Life Member \$300 (Payable only once)

Active Member \$20

Associate Member \$20

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 return this form with payment to:

Zachary Zheng

2390 Chambour Dr.

Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

zachary.zheng@valent.com

CAFS Members Updates

Total Member	130
Lifetime member	95
Active member	6
Student member	29

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

Employment & Conferences

Employment

1. IFT Career Center (<http://careers.ift.org/jobs>)
2. Academia Job Information (<https://agriculture.academickeys.com/>)
3. Assistant/Associate Professor of Food Science at Lincoln University

Job description:

https://bluetigerportal.lincolnu.edu/web/human-resource-services/job-opportunities/-/message_boards/message/16892540

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed beginning June 1, 2018 until the position is filled.



4. Assistant/Associate Professor of Animal Science at Louisiana State University

Job description:

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/profiles/smsmith/articles/page1525184644001>

Deadline: August 15, 2018 or until a suitable candidate is identified.

HAVE MORE TO CHECK OUT?

We hope to see you again at the 2018 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet in Chicago IL