



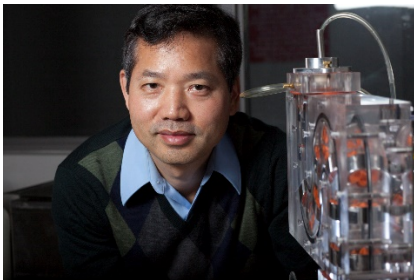
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Message from the President



Dear fellow CAFS members,

It's my great honor to serve you as a president for CAFS in the year 2018-2019. We just finished a successful year of 2017-2018, thanks to the leadership of former president Jason Wan. The 2018 annual meeting and banquet was well done in Chicago. I appreciate the hard work of many CAFS members and student helpers, and the continuous support from former CAFS presidents who joined the annual banquet that had made it a successful event. The financial status of CAFS is very healthy, and maintains a strong balance sheet, which will allow us to do more work to contribute to the society and food community.

In 1975, CAFS was founded by a dozen of pioneers. With 43 years history, CAFS has grown up and become a mature society. One of the things I like to do is to read the past newsletters on the CAFS website (<https://www.cafsnets.org/>). These newspapers record the hardships, frustrations and joys that the CAFS pioneers have experienced. I am deeply grateful for the efforts of the predecessors of our society. It is their unwavering beliefs and efforts that have made CAFS grow to today's scale with several hundreds of members all over the world.

During my presidency, my primary goal is to improve internal management, develop new members, and expand influence of the society. The specific tasks include: improving the membership management and fee payment system, enhancing the CAFS website and improving its utilization, and strengthening the communications inside and outside the society. Now is the Internet age and CAFS also needs to

adapt to this era. We will make more use of online social media to increase influence of the society. We will work hard to provide better services to our members. Especially, students are the future of CAFS and we will take action to attract more students to join our organization.

In September, CAFS and Hunan Agricultural University cosponsored the Changsha international symposium, with the former president Jason Wan served as the chair of the conference. The meeting was a big success. Many other universities in China also expressed interest to co-sponsor such kind of joint meetings in the future. In order to facilitate the cooperation between CAFS and outside organizations/institutes, the “public relations” committee is therefore resumed to handle such activities. The committee will initiate/approve CAFS sponsored conferences, seminars, or any other activities in collaboration with external units.

Over the years, the composition of the society has been changing. 40 years ago, CAFS was

founded by a handful of Chinese from Taiwan. In many years, the society was mainly composed of Taiwanese Chinese. Now, the Chinese from the mainland constitute the main body of the society thanks to the dramatic increase of Chinese students entering the US in the last decades. There are fewer and fewer Taiwanese who joined the society and actively involved in CAFS activities. CAFS is the role model of cooperation between Chinese people on both sides of the Taiwan Straits. I hope this will continue. We will encourage more Taiwanese Chinese to join the organization and assume leadership positions. I believe that with the joint efforts of all CAFS members, our family society will become stronger, more influential, and provide a better platform to help members develop career in the United States.

Sincerely,

Fanbin Kong

CAFS president 2018-2019



Message from the Past President



Dear CAFS members,

It was my great pleasure serving as the CAFS president for 2017-2018. During the past year, we have seen continued growth in CAFS membership and interactions with other professional organizations both nationally and internationally. One of the highlights of the year was the great success of the International Forum on Food Science and Health (IFFSH2018) jointly organized by CAFS and Hunan Agricultural University in Changsha, Hunan, China, Sept 4-6, 2018. A report on the joint symposium is included in this newsletter. In addition, with the leadership of CAFS Secretary Dr. Qinchun Rao, we have collected CAFS historic newsletters and other materials that will be made available to our members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving CAFS as the president for the past year. I am very proud to turn the reigns over to a very capable new President, Dr. Fanbin Kong. I look forward to continuing my contributions to future growth and success of CAFS.

Sincerely,

Jason Wan, Ph.D.

CAFS President for 2017-2018

CAFS-HAU Joint Symposium 2018

-- By Jason Wan

The International Forum on Food Science and Health (IFFSH2018) jointly hosted by the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) and Hunan Agricultural University (HAU) was successfully held in Changsha, Hunan, China, on September 4 - 6, 2018. CAFS members Drs. Joseph Jen, Jason Wan, Howard Zhang, Hongda Chen, Juming Tang, Fanbin Kong, Guangwei Huang, Yanbin Li, Yen-Con Hung, and Zhaoming Xu were on the International Scientific Committee and invited speakers for the conference, and Dr. Zhongli Pan also served on the International Scientific Committee. Drs. Fangming Deng and Si Qin of HAU served on the International Scientific Committee, and were the leaders of the Local Organizing Committee, which was instrumental for the success of the conference. The conference focused on the theme of “Food Safety and Health, Innovation and Future Prospects”, and served as a forum for scientists, technologists, researchers, students and entrepreneurs from all over the world, to discuss the latest development of food safety and health research, and the commercialization of new and emerging technologies in the industry. The conference featured 41 keynote and invited presentations from internationally renowned experts from USA, China, Canada, and Japan, and 41 poster presentations. This forum was participated by more than 300 representatives from 39 universities and institutions (26 from within China), and 18 food and allied-industry companies. Selected oral and poster presentations from the joint symposium are invited to develop into full-length papers for publication in a Special Issue of Food Control.

2018 Annual Banquet Report and Highlights



-- By Yao (Olive) Li

The 2018 Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) Annual Meeting and Banquet were held at the MingHin Cuisine Restaurant in Chicago, Illinois on July 16, 2018. Approximate 120 members and guests attended the meeting and banquet to network and share the latest news of the organization. This year's banquet marked the 43rd Anniversary of the Chinese American Food Society (CAFS) since its founding in 1975! We were honored that many VIPs and invited guests joined us for this special occasion, including Mr. Zhigang Lou, Vice President - China Dairy Industry Association (CDIA), Mr. Phillips Richard, General Manager - China Certification & Inspection (Group) Co. North America Branch, Dr. Yuan Yao, President - North American Southern Yangtze University Alumni & Friend Association (NAJUA). Mr. Ji Wei and Mr. Wang Yi, Mr. Guangwei Huang and Ms. Nan Nan were VIP representatives from our two sponsorship partners - Weifang Sino-US Food and Agriculture Innovation Center (SUFAIC) and Almond Board of California (ABC), respectively.

The banquet started with welcoming remarks from the CAFS President, Dr. Jason Wan, Followed by the CAFS Annual Business Meeting program including President's Report, Executive Committee and Committee Chairs' reports, and 2018 CAFS Awards. In his report, Dr. Wan highlighted the key activities and major

achievements of CAFS over the 2017/2018 year. Specifically, CAFS membership continued to grow. As the major organizer, CAFS joined with Hunan Agricultural University to host 2018 International Forum on Food Science & Health to be held in Changsha on September 3-5, 2018. It has been a great year for CAFS as there are two members who received IFT Fellow recognition - Dr. Yaguang Luo (former CAFS President and Research Food Technologist at USDA ARS Center in Beltsville, Maryland) and Dr. Guanghong Zhou (Professor at Nanjing Agricultural University and Director of the National Center of Meat Quality and Safety Control). Another two CAFS members also received the IFT Annual Achievement Awards – Dr. Zhongli Pan (former CAFS President and Adjunct Professor at UC Davis) joined his Innovative Infrared Research and Development Team in receiving the Research & Development Award, and Dr. Rui Hai Liu (Professor at Cornell University) is the recipient of Gilbert A. Leveille Award and Lectureship. Congratulations again to these four members!!



The CAFS Executive Committee continues to substantiate and deliver values to CAFS members, esp. by establishing a collection of CAFS historic newsletters and other materials, which allows the organization to keep track of

many initiatives and record major accomplishments over the years. The individual member's achievement is recognized by three CAFS annual awards, in which Ms. Phoebe Chen (PhD candidate at U Mass Amherst) and Ms. Xingyi Jiang (PhD candidate at Florida State University) received the "Outstanding Student Award", and Dr. Chengchu Cathy Liu (Seafood Technology Specialist at University of Maryland Sea Grant Extension Program) received the "Professional Achievement Award". Congratulations again to these three members!!



While enjoying the 10-course delicious dishes, attendees were delighted with the Door Prize Drawing. The Annual Meeting and banquet was concluded with the announcement of the new executive board members for the upcoming 2018/2019 year. The CAFS leadership role was passed on to the newly elected officers with Dr. Fanbin Kong (Associate Professor at University of Georgia, Athens) as the new CAFS President, Dr. Yao Olive Li (Associate Professor at Cal Poly Pomona) as the chair-elect, and two new

board of directors were inducted – Dr. Boce Zhang (Assistant Professor at U Mass) and Mr. Ming Zeng (Senior Consultant and Executive Vice President at GM 3 Global Company). The participation of members and friends and the great contributions of many volunteers to the event are highly appreciated!!



We hope to see many of you again at the 2019 CAFS Annual Meeting and Banquet on Monday June 3, 2019 in New Orleans, LA.



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2018 CAFS Award Recipients

2018 PROFESSIONAL Award: Dr. Chengchu “Cathy” Liu



Dr. Catherine (Chengchu) Liu was a leading seafood scientist in China and now at the University of Maryland. She was professor and director of the Marine Bioresources Utilization Division at Shanghai Ocean University and provided leadership and management in the strategic, academic, intellectual, and administrative affairs of the Division. Her mission at the University of Maryland is to establish well-recognized citizen educational programs, provide leadership for clientele teaching, and conduct applied research to improve seafood safety and quality and reduce foodborne illness associated with seafood consumption. She has taught 1,500+ university students and provided HACCP and seafood safety training to 350+ industry and government professionals. She is the IFT Aquatic

Food Products Division incoming chair and serves on the National Seafood HACCP Alliance Steer Committee. She is an expert on *Vibrio* control in seafood. She has been an invited speaker in the USA, Singapore, Vietnam, China, Canada and Japan. She holds five patents, edited 1 and co-edited 7 books, published 22 book chapters and 76 peer-reviewed journal articles. She has numerous awards in teaching, research and outreach service. Dr. Liu is an exceptional and multi-talented accomplished scientist and scholar who has distinguished herself in advancing seafood science and safety.

2018 OUTSTANDING Student Award: Phoebe Chen, Xingyi Jiang



Phoebe Chen is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Food Science, UMass Amherst. Her research focuses on applications of *drosophila melanogaster* in nutraceutical research.



Xingyi Jiang is a Ph.D. student in the Department of Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences, Florida State University. Her research interests include food immunochemistry and food chemistry.



CAFS Member News

Juming Tang Receives Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award

Dr. Tang is the recipient of the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award in 2018, Washington State University. Tang is the Distinguished Chair of Food Engineering. During his 22 years of research at WSU, he has yielded three U.S. patents and three pending patent applications. The FDA accepted three processes based on Dr. Tang's microwave technologies, paving the way to replace traditional canning methods. He has authored or co-authored more than 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and three books. His research has appeared in publications including the New York Times, Fortune and Reuters. His awards include the R & D Award from the Institute of Food Technologists and International Food Engineering Award from the American Society of Agriculture and Biological Engineers.

Yen-Con Hung Receives 2018 D.W. Brooks Faculty Award for Excellence in Global Programs

Dr. Yen-Con Hung was the recipient of the 2018 D.W. Brooks Faculty Award for Excellence in Global programs, University of Georgia. Hung has helped to establish international cooperation agreements between the University of Georgia, the National Taiwan Ocean University, the National Pingtung University of Science and Technology, the Shanghai Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Shanghai Ocean University, Chiba University, and Kagoshima University. These partnerships have resulted in both research collaborations and the training of dozens of internationally minded graduate students who bring their new ideas and perspectives with them as they cross borders. In addition to his international outreach and education work, Hung, who joined the UGA Department of Food Science and Technology in

1985, has continued to pursue a robust and innovative research program, focusing on the engineering of food safety and the development of new products. He has published 150 refereed journal articles and five U.S. patents. Since 1986, Dr. Hung has received \$15 million in research funding from various funding agencies.

Yao Olive Li Receives 2018 Teacher of the Year Award

Dr. Yao Olive Li was selected for the Teacher of the Year Award in the Don B. Huntley College of Agriculture at Cal Poly Pomona, which is given to the instructor who demonstrates caring, the ability to manage the learning process, subject matter competence, zeal for teaching, scholarly writings, development of new curriculum or teaching materials or other contributions. Students lauded Li for her passion for teaching, seeking student feedback during the course, and giving specific examples of how course material is applied in real-world settings. "Dr. Li is a very passionate and capable professor, always trying to engage her students to see how she can change the curriculum and the teaching-learning style to benefit her students." "She is very caring, providing not only innumerable opportunities to her students, but also life and academic advice."

Hongda Chen delivers plenary speech at SNO 2018

Dr. Hongda Chen was invited to give plenary speech in 7th Sustainable Nanotechnology Organization (SNO) conference 2018, Nov. 8-10, Washington DC. Chen is the National Program Leader for Bioprocess Engineering and Nanotechnology at National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), USDA. He provides national leadership to develop nanoscale science, engineering, and technology for agriculture and food systems,

and provides national leadership in engineering approaches for research, development, education and extension in food quality, safety and nutritional value. Currently, he directs Enhancing Food Safety through Improved Processing Technologies in the Food Safety Challenge programs; and Nanotechnology for Agriculture and Food

Systems in the Foundation programs of the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) – the flagship of NIFA's competitive grants program. Dr. Chen is an elected Fellow of Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), and a Fellow of International Academy of Food Science and Technology (IAFoST) of IUFoST.

2018 CAFS Financial Report

-- Prepared by Zuoxing (Zachary) Zheng

Balance forward from FY 2017 (as of 11/15/2017)	\$28,427.35
Expenses	
Printing Yi-Cheng Su's Memorial photo book	\$169.52
CAFS website hosting fee (yearly)	\$11.88
Subtotal Expense	\$181.40
Income	
Mailed in membership	\$40.00
Subtotal Income	\$40.00
2018 Annual Banquet	
On-site registration	\$3,485.00
Online registration	\$0.00
Banquet sponsor - Almond Board of California	\$1,500.00
Banquet sponsor - Weifang SUFAIC	\$2,000.00
Total Banquet income	\$6,985.00
Banquet deposit	\$500.00
Award plaques	\$189.96
Student Awards	\$800.00
Receipt books, gift cards, local travel, etc.	\$293.21
Paid to banquet restaurant	\$4,000.00
Total Banquet expenses	\$5,783.17
2018 Banquet net income	\$1,201.83
Balance (as of 11/15/2018)	\$29,487.78

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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 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:

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Employment Opportunities

Capability Project Specialist at Coca-Cola (location: Atlanta)

This position provides day-to-day coordination support for projects. This could include:

- Assist in organizing and coordinating information gathering from Global R&D Centers for input into R&D Innovation Connect, an internal functional Web-Site, which can include data entry, communication routines.
- Assist in planning, organization and uploading of Learning & Development content into the School of R&D.
- Assist in coordination and execution of R&D events, meetings and Lean-In and Learn activities.
- Assist on specific project coordinating activities within the Corporate R&D Leadership Team including shipping coordination and follow-up.
- The Capability Project Specialist may assist in other projects as they come up.

The ideal candidate must have very high attention to detail, organized, have good communication skills (verbal and written), hands-on mind-set, great time-management, have a pro-active disposition and be a team player. This position has high visibility working with the Executive Leadership Team within the Chief Innovation Office.

Minimum requirement is a bachelor's science degree. Must be a US Citizen, US Residency Status or Current US Work Visa. Must pass background checks; references required.

Position to start ~mid-January, 2019 for an 18-month assignment. 40 hours/ week (M-F 8:30-4:30pm or eqv). Atlanta HQ location.

Interested candidates, please send resumes to Amy Wang amwang@coca-cola.com by January 3, 2019. No phone calls, please.

Senior Flavor Chemist at PepsiCo (location: Valhalla, New York)

<https://www.pepsicojobs.com/main/jobs/161413BR?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>

Assistant Professor of Food and Bioprocess Engineering at University of Missouri – Columbia, MO

<https://careers.insidehighered.com/job/1657641/assistant-professor/>

Assistant Professor in the area of packaging distribution/dynamics at Michigan State University

<http://careers.msu.edu/cw/en-us/job/500356/assistant-professortenure-system>

Assistant Professor in Food and Nutrition Security at University of Illinois

<https://chroniclevitae.com/jobs/0000455697-01>

Two Assistant Professors positions in Biosystems & Food Engineering at University College Dublin in Ireland

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/en-us/listing/119749/lecturer-assistant-professor-school-of-biosystems-and-food-engineering/>

One Assistant Professor of Food Processing for Safety; Two Assistant/Associate Professor RD/RN Dietetics/Nutrition at Cal Poly Pomona

<https://careers.ift.org/jobs/11775106/one-assistant-professor-food-sci-tech-2-assistant-associate-professor-rd-rn-dietetics-nutrition>
<http://apply.interfolio.com/54038>

Ph.D. student positions available at UTK in food processing, computer simulation, microwave and Radio Frequency heating. Interested students can send inquiry to jiajia.chen@utk.edu

Several Ph.D. student positions with full scholarship available at U Alabama, preferably in food science and nutrition. Interested student can send inquiry to lkong@ches.ua.edu