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Greetings from the Chair-Elect

As we approach the end of the 2009-2010 year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our officers and committee members who have worked throughout the year to help make each meeting a success. I would like to also thank all members who attended our meetings and events.

At our annual crawfish boil on April 14, 2010, Dr. Mary Ann Godshall, the GC-IFT scholarship committee chair, and Tom Quinn presented the

award certificates to our 2010 GC-IFT student scholarships winners. The winner of the 2010 Louisiana Gulf Coast Section Scholarship was Adriana Soto Rodriguez Gil. The winner of the 2010 Tom Quinn & Associates Scholarship was Huaxia Yin, and the winner of the 2010 Central Analytical Laboratory Scholarship was Kevin Mis Solval.

The award celebration was followed by excellent presentations from all three scholarship winners. Congratulations to

them once more on their achievement! Our newly elected officers for the 2010-2011 year are:

- Dr. Lucina Lampila – Chair-Elect
- Dr. Joongmin Shin – Treasurer
- Dr. Alfredo Prudente – Secretary

We look forward to seeing you all again next year at the 2010-2011 meetings!

Sincerely,

Ashley Gutierrez
Chair-Elect



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Congratulations



Tom Quinn & Associates Scholarship—Huaixia Yin

Developing microencapsulated fish oil powders from purified menhaden oil (*Brevoortia patronus*) using emulsion systems containing protein and polysaccharides

Dr. Kenneth McMillin has been awarded an IFT achievement award in 2010. He has been elected as one of the new IFT Fellows for this year. He will be recognized at the 2010 IFT Awards celebration scheduled to be held at the McCormic Place Convention Center in Chicago on Saturday, July 17th, 2010, from 5:30 to 6:45 PM during 2010. We would like to thank to him for the outstanding work!



Central Analytical Laboratory Scholarship - Kevin Mis Solval

Effect of drying agents and the spray drying temperatures on the nutritional and physical properties of cantaloupe (*Cucumis melo*) juice powder



The following students from the LSU Department of Food Science will be presenting at the Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.



Gulf Coast Section IFT Scholarship -Adriana Soto Rodriguez Gil

Changes on the expression of three inflammation biomarkers on human coronary arterial cells influenced by coffee phenolics of the Arabica and Robusta varieties

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