Greetings from the Chair-elect:

We welcome our new Department Head Dr. John Finley.

Amongst all the Food Science Departments in research universities in the country, the Louisiana State University Food Science Department is currently ranked 5th in the Nation according to the Chronicle of Higher Education. Thanks to the excellent leadership of Dr. Michael W. Moody.

Our next meeting (meeting 2) will have a similar theme as our last meeting. The tour is of Chef John Folse and Company in Donaldsonville on Monday Feb 26 at 1:30 p.m. Chef John Folse will personally present to the group about the company, products manufactured, its growth and expansion. The Chef will also provide free gumbo to all who attend.

The following meeting (meeting 3) will be at the Faculty club LSU, on March 14 at 5:00 p.m. Dr. David Harsha will present "Nutrition and Blood Pressure Research at the Pennington Center". The annual crawfish boil (meeting 4) will be on April 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the 4H Mini Farm, LSU. Gulf Coast section IFT student scholarship competition abstracts and applications are due by March 14. Please mark your calendars accordingly and I encourage every member to participate.

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Meeting Notice !!!

February 26th at 1:30 p.m.

Visit to

Chef John Folse & Company
45270 Chef John Folse Blvd.
Donaldsonville, LA 70346
(225)473-0100.

Free gumbo will be provided by the Chef to all who attend.

Chef John Folse, born in St. James Parish in 1946, learned early that the secrets of Cajun cooking lay in the unique ingredients of Louisiana’s swamp floor pantry. Folse seasoned these raw ingredients with his passion for Louisiana culture and cuisine, and from his cast iron pots emerged Chef John Folse & Company.

(http://www.jfolse.com/mm_biography.htm)
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Donaldsonville, LA 70346

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   - 1 min

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   - 5 mins

9. Turn left at LA-308
   - 3.9 mi
   - 8 mins

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    - 0.7 mi
    - 2 mins

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