Greetings from the Chair-Elect

Hi and I hope everyone is doing well for the Fall semester. I want to thank all of you who took one Saturday off and attended our first meeting – the Abita Brewing Company Tour. We had a great turnout and a breezy tour of the facility. We also enjoyed sampling many of their products and dining at the Abita Brew Pub.

Our next meeting will be held on November 18 at the Lafourche Sugar Corporation. Louisiana is renowned for its sugar production, and in fact it is the oldest and most historic sugar-producing area in the Nation. This field trip promises to be a great learning experience. Additional information about the tour can be found in the following pages of the newsletter.

I also want to mention that IFT’s Distinguished Lecture Program has approved our request for a distinguished lecturer. Dr. Suresh Pillai from Texas A&M University will be coming to our section meeting on April 8, 2009 to speak on the topic of "Pathogens on Produce - Peeling Away the Hysteria!" This is certainly great news for our section and we look forward for a stimulating and lively meeting.

I encourage every member to participate in these events and look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Sincerely,

Beilei Ge
Chair-Elect

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IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds each with a unique contribution. IFT seeks to retain and celebrate individual differences and therefore will not discriminate based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability or veteran status.
 Reminder: Submitting Session Proposals and Abstracts

IFT is now accepting session proposals and abstracts for the 2009 Annual Meeting. This allows you to take part in promoting the most up to date developments and contributing to the vital exchange of information and ideas in the field of food science. A wide variety of presentation formats are available for you to choose. They include panel discussions, roundtables, symposiums, workshops, and more.

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<td>Submit a Technical Research Paper Abstract</td>
<td>December 12, 2008, 4:00 p.m. CT</td>
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<td>Submit a New Products &amp; Technologies Abstract</td>
<td>January 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m. CT</td>
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Undergraduate Student Scholarships — Application Deadline: November 7, 2008

The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the following scholarships for undergraduates in the Department of Food Science and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 semesters.

- The Ruth M. Patrick Endowed Scholarship — $1000
- The Louisiana Food Industry Endowed Scholarships (Manda’s Fine Meats, McIlhenny Co., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy) — Three at $2000 each
- The McCormick and Company, Inc. Scholarships — Two at $1000 each
- The Allen Canning Scholarship award — $500

The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance AND strong interest in food science-related activities. Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship, so please contact Dr. Sam Godber at the Department of Food Science should you need more specific information.

Graduate Student Scholarships

The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the Grodner Scholarship ($500) and the Barkate Scholarship ($1000) and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 semesters. The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance and strong contributions to the LSU Department of Food Science during 2007 - 2008.

Eligibility Requirements:
- A current graduate student of LSU Department of Food Science
- Full-time student status during the scholarship year
- Previous Barkate or Grodner Scholarship award winners are not eligible

Criteria for Consideration:
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (overall LSU coursework)
- Activity in the Food Science Club
- Activity in the Food Science Department
- Additional food science related activities

Application Requirements:
- Cover page to include: name, address, phone number, email address, Social Security number
- Copy of current transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed and grades awarded and current GPA
- List and description of food science related activities

Application Deadline:
A complete application package should be placed in a manila envelope addressed to Dr. Kai Aryana and delivered by 4:30 pm on Friday, November 7, 2008, to Ms Terri Gilmer in the main office (Rm 111). Please include on the envelope your name and the scholarship for which you are applying. The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmsas Dinner Meeting November 20, 2008.

Criteria for Consideration:
- Academic performance
- Professional accomplishment and awards
- Contribution to the LSU Food Science Department
- Participation at the Annual IFT Meeting, LA Gulf Coast IFT Section meetings, and other regional IFT division meetings

Application Requirements:
- An application letter (max. 2 pages), including your name and contact information, explaining why you would best deserve this scholarship. Please note if you are applying to both Barkate and Grodner scholarships.

- Copy of academic graduate transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed with corresponding grades and overall GPA
- A complete curriculum vitae, including above preferred criteria and any additional supporting professional information.

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Meeting Notice
November 18th, 2008
4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Tour of
Lafource Sugar Mill
141 Leighton Quarters Rd.
Thibodaux, LA 70301
Followed by dinner at Flanagan’s
1111 Audubon Drive—Behind NSU
Thibodaux, LA 70301

*Must wear closed toed shoes

Meeting Registration
☐ Tour only No Fee
☐ Tour and Dinner Order off Menu

Name _____________________________
Address ___________________________
______________________________________________________________________
City __________________ State _____
Zip ______________
Phone ______________
Email ___________________________

Please mail your registration to:

Ashley Bond Gutierrez
111 Food Science Building
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

We are on the Web
www.ift.org/sections/gulf/index.htm

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abond@agcenter.lsu.edu
Driving Directions from Baton Rouge to Lafourche Sugar Mill

Directions to Lafourche Sugar LLC (985) 447-3210

Total Time: 1 hours 27 mins, Total Distance: 66.03 miles

A 1. Starting at LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY on S CAMPUS, go 0.47 mi
   DR going toward E CAMPUS DR

2. Turn R on W LAKESHORE DR
   go 0.11 mi

3. Turn L on W LAKESHORE DR
   go 0.39 mi

4. Turn L on STANFORD AVE
   go 1.23 mi

5. Continue on S ACADIAN THWY (LA-427)
   go 0.2 mi

6. Turn R to take ramp onto I-10 E toward HAMMOND/NEW ORLEANS
   go 24.97 mi

7. Take exit #182/SORRENTO/DONALDSVILLE onto LA-22
   S toward SUNSHINE BRIDGE/DONALDSVILLE
   go 0.64 mi

8. Bear L on LA-70
   go 16.19 mi

9. Turn L on LA-70-SPUR
   go 1.59 mi

10. Turn L on LA-1
    go 19.69 mi

11. Turn R on LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD
    go 0.15 mi

B 12. Arrive at 141 LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD, THIBODAUX, on
   the L

Time: 1 hours 27 mins, Distance: 66.03 miles

When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.
Driving Directions from New Orleans to Lafourche Sugar Mill

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<td>Turn right on PERDIDO ST</td>
<td>go 0.43 mi</td>
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<td>Turn left on BERTRAND ST</td>
<td>go 422 ft</td>
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<td>Turn right to take ramp onto I-10 W</td>
<td>go 13.65 mi</td>
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<td>Take exit #220/BOUTTE/HOUMA onto I-310 S</td>
<td>go 11.98 mi</td>
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<td>Take the HOUMA exit onto HIGHWAY 90(U.S.90 W)</td>
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<td>Continue to follow US-90 W</td>
<td>go 28.03 mi</td>
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<td>Take exit #202/HOUMA/THIBODAUX onto LA-24 W toward THIBODAUX</td>
<td>go 5.09 mi</td>
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<td>Continue on LA-20 E</td>
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<td>Turn left on JULIA RD(LA-3185)</td>
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<td>Continue to follow LA-3185</td>
<td>go 3.76 mi</td>
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<td>Turn left on PARISH RD</td>
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<td>Turn right on LEIGHTON RD</td>
<td>go 475 ft</td>
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<td>Turn left on LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD</td>
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<td>Arrive at 141 LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD, THIBODAUX, on the right</td>
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Time: 1 hours 20 mins, Distance: 68.62 miles

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## Driving Directions from Lafource Sugar Mill to Flanagan's

### Directions to 1111 Audubon Ave, Thibodaux, LA 70301-4940

*Total Time: 11 mins, Total Distance: 3.97 miles*

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<td>Turn <strong>R</strong> on JACKSON ST(LA-20)</td>
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<td>Turn <strong>L</strong> on PECAN ST(LA-648)</td>
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<td>go 0.18 mi</td>
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