

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Institute of Food Technologists

Ohio Valley Section

Student Recognition & Career Night

Thursday, February 15, 2007

Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe

Columbus, Ohio

Mark your calendar for the **3rd Annual Student Recognition & Career Night** co-sponsored by the Ohio Valley Institute of Food Technologists and The Ohio State University Food Science & Technology Club.

The purpose of the event is to bring mentors from the food industry to inform and recruit undergraduate and graduate students, as well as recognize the achievements of the Food Science Department's outstanding students. A mutually beneficial experience is planned for students and mentors alike! Also back by popular demand...an informational packet about experiences in the food industry will be compiled using Survey Monkey.

MENTORS: Please complete our [Brief Online Questionnaire](#) by **February 10, 2007**. You are welcome to complete the questionnaire even if you are unable to attend the event.

STUDENTS: Please complete the [Online Scholarship Application](#) by **midnight on Wednesday, January 31, 2007**.

PROGRAM:

Networking is the name of the game at this event. Attendees will have several opportunities to mingle with students and share their experiences. **Dr. Denise Smith**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Food Science & Technology at The Ohio State University, will give a brief State of the Department Address. The **Awards Ceremony** will highlight this year's OVIFT scholarship winners as well as competition winners from IFT 2006 held in Orlando.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

5:30PM Registration, Networking, Charitable Drive, Appetizers

6:30PM Dinner buffet, More Networking

7:15PM Program, Awards Ceremony

7:55PM Door Prize Drawing

8:00PM Adjournment

Click [here](#) to register online.

Reservation deadline: **5PM on Friday, February 9, 2007**

(Contact Rachel Liggett rachel.liggett@givaudan.com if you have difficulties with registration.)

COST:

Pay at the door; cash or check only (sorry, no credit cards). Make checks payable to OVIFT.

Members: \$30 Emeritus: *gratis* Students: \$10 Non-members: \$35

There is also an option to Sponsor a Student for only \$5!

******* Note: Un-cancelled and unpaid reservations will be billed to the person making the reservation. The full \$35 price of the event will be charged! *******

Click [here](#) to cancel your reservation.

Reservations must be cancelled by: **5PM on Friday, February 9, 2007**

MENU:

Appetizers - Cheese & Cracker Display

Buffet - Stuffed Chicken Florentine, Beef Roulade w/ Demi-Glaze & Penne w/ Sun-Dried Tomato Cream Sauce (vegetarian) accompanied by Oven Brownd Rosemary Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables and Fiesta Corn, Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressing, Pasta Salad and Rolls

Desserts - Assorted Dessert Display

Beverages - Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Water; Cash Bar

DOOR PRIZES:

Bring a business card to put into the drawing. We will also accept door prizes from your company to give away!

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION:

February is Heart Healthy Month!!

The **American Heart Association** (AHA) is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Since its debut in 1948, the AHA has been involved in providing research, education, and community programs to fulfill its mission. Monetary contributions for AHA will be accepted at the event.

ICE BREAKER:

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DIRECTIONS:

**Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe
1421 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, Ohio 45212
614-291-2233**

From Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky: Take I-71 North towards Columbus. In downtown Columbus, continue straight onto SR315 North (do NOT follow 71 as it veers to the right into downtown). Take the King Ave./Medical Center Dr. exit. At the end of the ramp, turn Right onto Cannon Dr. At the next light, turn Right onto King Ave. At the next light, turn Left onto Olentangy River Rd. Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe will be on the Right just passed Bob Evans. You can self park in the lower lot or use the complimentary valet service. The event will be held in the Woody Hayes Room, Lower Level.

From North Columbus: Take SR315 South to the Kinnear Rd. exit. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Kinnear Rd which turns into Olentangy River Rd. Pass through 2-3 stoplights and Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe will be on the Right just passed Bob Evans. You can self park in the lower lot or use the complimentary valet service. The event will be held in the Woody Hayes Room, Lower Level.

From Dayton: Take I-70 East towards Columbus. In Columbus, veer to the Left onto I-670 East towards the Airport and then exit onto SR315 North. Take the King Ave./Medical Center Dr exit. At the end of the ramp, turn Right onto Cannon Dr. At the next light, turn Right onto King Ave. At the next light, turn Left onto Olentangy River Rd. Buckeye Hall of Fame Cafe will be on the Right just passed Bob Evans. You can self park in the lower lot or use the complimentary valet service. The event will be held in the Woody Hayes Room, Lower Level.

EVENT ORGANIZERS:

Rachel Liggett Secretary and Newsletter Editor 2007, Councilor 2008

Ramest Reddy Yettella Industry Recruitment Chair, OSU Food Science Club

Future Happenings

Ohio Valley IFT is working to bring you another exciting event in March. On Thursday, March 15, 2007, Brian Deeds of EAS will speak on Sports Nutrition. Details will be announced in the next newsletter.

EVENT ORGANIZER:

Kumar Vasist kumar.vasist@abbott.com Councilor 2007

Suppliers' Night is planned for Thursday, April 12, 2007 at the Sharonville Convention Center near Cincinnati, OH. Vendors wishing to have a booth should contact the event organizer. Full event details will follow in the March newsletter.

EVENT ORGANIZER:

Ed Rigelsky edward.rigelsky@kroger.com Chair Elect 2007

Reports from Recent Meetings

International Dinner/Salad Dressing Competition

On November 16th the OVIFT held the November Meeting at the Midwest Culinary Institute, which included a Salad Dressing Competition with an International Dinner.

There were 53 attendees representing 19 companies and two Universities. While the majority of our attendees were local Cincinnatians, others traveled as far away as Cleveland, Chicago, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Several members of the Lake Erie IFT Chapter were in attendance.

The International Salad Dressings represented all regions of the world, even though the teams had the same items to choose from, each team developed a completely different style and type of dressing. Some were thick, some were thin, some were spicy, and some were fruity and mild. Eight teams consisted of students, product developers, sales staff, quality control, sensory, food writers, chefs, process engineers, food consultants, and flavorists.

Team #2, won the competition with their Asian Orange representing the region of South East Asia. Team members included, Orlan Jennings, Thais DeNardo, Michael Bunn, Vince Pasquale, Judy Briggs, and Pradyot Ghosh. Team members received the door prizes for the evening.

The formulation included:

Canola Oil, ADM 480g
Ticaxan Gum, TIC Gums ½ tsp
Rice Wine Vinegar 176g
Soy Sauce, Yamasa 78g
Crushed Orange 60g
Minced Garlic 80g
IsoSweet HFCS 4 T
Wasabi Powder 6g
Ginger Powder 7 g
Orange Juice Powder, Skidmore 30g

IQF Basil , Van Drunen 10g
White Wine Powder ½ tsp

Mixing Instructions:

Blend Oil and Gum, Add wet ingredients, blend, add dry ingredients, and blend.

What did we learn? Teamwork is key to a successful salad dressing. We learned that there are definite leaders and definite followers. Some individuals are hunters and gatherers, while others like to sit back, watch and learn.

Our International Dinner included Ecuadorian Pumpkin Squash Soup, a Garden Salad, Thai spice Crushed Sea Bass and Moroccan Filet of Beef, with Israeli Cous Cous, and Grilled Asparagus, and not to forget the wonderful Creme Brulee with fresh berries.

We would like to thank Chef Grace Yek for speaking to OVIFT about the University of Cincinnati Culinary Program. She introduced us to the program, and her students who were in attendance. A thank you also goes out to Kathleen Ruppert, Co-Op Coordinator of Cincinnati State College/University of Cincinnati, for reminding us that the Colleges need Co-Op partners.

A special Thank you to the University of Cincinnati Culinary Students who helped us organize and clean up they are Catrina Mills, Meghan Fisher, Graydon Stroud, and Drew Scholle.

Also we would like to thank all of our suppliers for donating the raw materials to make this event a special night to all that attended. This event was made possible with hard work from Karen Dewitt - Skidmore Sales, George Zoul - Hoyt, Inc, Vince Pasquale - Accurate Ingredients, and Trey Thier- John H. Thier Co.

Thank you to all who attended.

Lisa Sanders

Dawn Mason

Karen Dewitt

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Lisa Sanders lisa.sanders@flavorsystems.com Member-at-Large 2007

Karen DeWitt karendewitt@skidmoresales.com Councilor 2007

Dawn Mason d.mason@redarrowusa.com Member-at-Large 2008

Announcements

EXECUTIVE BOARD TELECONFERENCE: Wednesday, February 7, 2007

There will be a teleconference held by the OVIFT Executive Board on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 4:30PM. Contact Jennifer Kaiser jennifer.l.kaiser@abbott.com for information about the Columbus location. Contact Becca Weinstein bweinste@aerotek.com for information about the Cincinnati location: Aerotek Scientific, 5181 Natorp Blvd, Suite 201, Mason, OH 45040. **All OVIFT members are welcome to attend!**

Would your company like to advertise in the OVIFT Newsletter?

A committee is being formed to explore this possibility and make recommendations to the OVIFT Section Officers. If you are interested in this topic and have ideas please contact Debby Poskanzer 859-342-3670 dposkanzer@wildflavors.com

We will be happy to include your regional food or flavor industry related announcements, conferences, etc. Please contact Rachel Liggett rachel.liggett@givaudan.com Deadline for announcements to be included in the next newsletter is *Friday, February 16, 2007.*

2007 Officer Elections

The following candidates have agreed to run for office for the 2007-2008 program year. Complete bios and details regarding online elections will follow in the next newsletter.

Chair Elect = Lisa Sanders, Flavor Systems International

Secretary = Karen Dewitt, Skidmore Sales

Treasurer = Becca Weinstein, Aerotek Scientific, Cincinnati

Councilor = Tony Munafo, Aerotek Scientific, Columbus

Councilor = Normanella Dewille, Ph.D., Ross Products

Councilor = Melvin Pascall, Ph.D., OSU Food Science

Councilor = Mark Mclaughlin, Skidmore Sales

Member at Large = Grace Yek, Culinary Arts and Sciences, U. of Cincinnati

Member at Large = Mandalin Kohler, Wild Flavors

Newsletter Editor = Rachel Liggett, Givaudan Flavors

IFT Employment Information

The IFT Career Center <http://careers.ift.org> is free to job seekers, allowing them to post resumes online and view job opportunities. If you have questions, contact **Nora Schabold** 312-782-8424 ext. 220 njschabold@ift.org

Local Job Postings

Frozen Food manufacturer in Northern Kentucky is looking for a Food Technologist. This position, under general supervision, is responsible for developing moderately complex formulas, processing procedures, and specifications for new products, product enhancement, and cost reduction products to meet project parameters and Business Unit strategies. Project work involves benchtop development through production launch. The incumbent also provides technical support to Marketing, Sales, Operations, and external customers.

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science degree or equivalent in Food Science, Biological Sciences, or related field. Some culinary background is beneficial.

*Interested candidates should visit www.schwansjobs.com and reference requisition number 06-17078.

EOE

Employers: OVIFT will post local food and flavor industry job openings in this newsletter for FREE (100 word max.). Each issue, this newsletter reaches 1000 members, ranging in experience from student to thirty plus years in the industry! You may even avoid relocation expenses by finding someone locally. To post job openings in the next OVIFT newsletter, please contact **Rachel Liggett rachel.liggett@givaudan.com**

Membership Information

For details on membership to the Ohio Valley Section of the Institute of Food Technologists, go to www.ovift.org and click on "How to join". Several types of membership are available.

If you move or change companies, all permanent changes must be processed through the national office of **IFT**. Details are available by visiting the online **Member Center**. Temporary changes may be submitted to the Ohio Valley Section Secretary **Rachel Liggett** rachel.liggett@givaudan.com but these changes will only take effect locally.

Calendar of Events

February 15, 2007: **Student Recognition Night**, Columbus, OH

March 15, 2007: **Sports Nutrition Program**, to be determined

April 12, 2007: **Suppliers Night**, Sharonville Convention Center, Cincinnati, OH

June 2007: **Golf Outing**, to be determined