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## OHIO VALLEY SECTION

Thursday February 17, 2005

### Student Recognition and Career Night

Co-Sponsored by the Ohio State Food Science Club  
Columbus, Ohio

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For the past two years, the OSU Food Science Club has held successful dinners that bring in members from the food industry to mentor, inform, and recruit undergraduate and graduate students. This year we will be combining this event with Student Recognition Night, allowing industry a glimpse of our most outstanding students and creating a beneficial experience for all. Also new this year, we plan to compile an informational packet about your experiences in the food industry and, prior to the event, Rachel Liggett will be contacting registrants with a brief survey to collect this information.

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**6:00 - 6:30 PM Registration and Ice Breaker**

**6:30 - 7:00 PM Dinner, Discussion, and Sharing of Your Insights with Students**

**7:00 - 7:10 PM "State of the Department Address" by Dr. Ken Lee, Chair, OSU Food Science Department**

**7:10 - 7:30 PM Student Awards Ceremony**

**7:30 - 8:00 PM Dessert, Door prizes, and Mentoring**

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**Cost:**

**Sponsor a Student: \$5.00 (optional)**

Members: \$25.00

Non-members: \$35.00

Students: \$10.00

Emeritus Members: Gratis

Pay at the door. **Make checks payable to OVIFT.**

**Note: Un-cancelled and unpaid reservations will be billed to the person making the reservation.**

**Reservations Deadline Thursday February 10, 2005**

**To register online, click [Here](#).**

(If you experience difficulties, please contact [Rachel Liggett](#).)

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Meeting Organizer: [Rachel Liggett](#) of Ohio State University, OVIFT Secretary

## Buffet Style Dinner Menu:

**Salads** - Caesar Salad, Garden Salad, Antipasto Salad, Fresh Fruit Platter

**Entrées** - Penne Pasta and Spaghetti with Meat and Marinara Sauces, Grilled Salmon Florentine, Chicken Marsala, Italian Meatballs, Vegetable Lasagna, Braised Green Beans

**Desserts** - Bakers' Table of Pastries, New York Style Cheesecake, Fruit of the Forest Pie, Double Chocolate Layer Cake

**Beverages** - Non-Alcoholic Beverages Included, Cash Bar Available

## Community Service Activity:

OVIFT and the Food Science Club will collect school supplies to help underprivileged children who attend **McGuffey Elementary School in Clintonville.**



Yellow #2 pencils



Clip art courtesy of: <http://www.schoolicons.com/eng/>

**Additional items needed:** 24-pk crayons, 12- or 24-pk colored pencils, scissors, school glue, and loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper.

Cash donations will also be accepted.

Contributors will be entered into a **prize drawing**, one ticket for each item or \$5 donated.

Door prizes for attendance will also be given away. Companies are welcome to donate door prizes for either drawing.

## Directions to Holiday Inn on the Lane

328 West Lane Ave  
Columbus, OH  
(614)294-4848

### From the South:

Take I-71 North to Columbus. Proceed straight onto SR315 North (do not follow I-71 as it veers East into downtown). Exit Lane Avenue and turn right. Holiday Inn will be on the left approximately 2 miles east. Park in the garage (free) and enter the lobby. Take the elevator to the 11th floor. The event will be held in the Buckeye Room.

### From the East/West:

Take I-70 to Columbus. Exit onto SR315 North. Exit Lane Avenue and turn right. Holiday Inn will be on the left approximately 2 miles east. Park in the garage (free) and enter the lobby. Take the elevator to the 11th floor. The event will be held in the Buckeye Room.

### From the North:

Take SR315 South. Exit Lane Avenue and turn left. Holiday Inn will be on the left approximately 2 miles east. Park in the garage (free) and enter the lobby. Take the elevator to the 11th floor. The event will be held in the Buckeye Room.

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome one and all to a new year. Imagine our surprise when this third event sold out even more quickly than our second! Despite some glitches in locating the exact location of the event, the tour of the new facilities was a big hit with all of our attendees. The food was excellent, even if the plastic forks and knives made eating some of the entrees a challenge. We look forward to bringing you more high-impact meetings throughout the rest of the year.

We are pleased to announce that we are moving into the modern age. One change that was likely transparent to most of the membership is that we have begun distributing the newsletter via a listserv rather than a mailing list. This helps our newsletter editor and secretary better coordinate their efforts in reaching the members in a timely and efficient manner. You probably have noticed another change with this newsletter. No longer will we be including a MS Word attachment (which we have discovered many companies block) when we distribute the newsletter electronically. Instead we will be sending you the information as a formatted e-mail, including a link to our website that will take you to a downloadable PDF of the newsletter. We also plan to archive all future issues of the newsletter. In addition, we are pleased to announce that we now have an on-line system for event registration. Instead of sending e-mail, the newsletter will contain a link that will take you to the appropriate part of our website and allow you to register more efficiently. We believe this will greatly reduce the enormous burden on our secretary who has to track appropriate fees, desired entrees, current membership status, etc. This new system will ensure that our well-attended events continue to remain well-organized.

We are still looking for nominations for next year's officers. We have a great momentum going and we want to keep bringing high-quality programs to our members. If you want to contribute or want to suggest someone else for an office, please let Kay Young (Nominations Committee Chair) know.

For our next event we head to Columbus for our annual event that recognizes our most promising students. In addition, we are adding impact to the event by joining forces with the Ohio State University's Food Science Club. For the past two years, they have been holding a highly successful event, Student-Industry Night. Our combined event has been designed to introduce the industry to our students as well as provide our OVIFT regular members a chance to mentor these fledgling food scientists. A similar event has been held as a combined UC Davis/Northern California IFT for over 15 years and we are hoping we can make their west coast vision work here. The Food Science Club has planned a creative series of activities to make sure that each of you will be given the opportunity to interact with several different individuals during the course of the event. This event has the potential to be one of the most successful of the year, so I encourage you all to attend.

I look forward to seeing you in February!

**Jeannine Delwiche, Ph.D.**  
**OVIFT Chair 2004/2005**

## FUTURE HAPPENINGS

Get set for a tour of Portion Pac Inc., a Division of Heinz, located in Mason, OH. Tours will start between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Do not be late because no latecomers will be permitted to tour. Next we will go to the Marriott NE for dinner at 6:30 PM and a speaker.

The community project will be a collection for the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter of Greater Cincinnati, <http://www.ywcacincinnati.org>. Look for their wish list of items in next month's newsletter. The meeting is being organized by Karen DeWitt of Skidmore Sales.

## CINCINNATI STATE TOUR AND DINNER SUMMARY

Thanks to all who participated in January's tour and dinner at the Midwest Culinary Institute at Cincinnati State. About 110 people trekked through the snow to visit the world class facilities. We learned about the joint program with the University of Cincinnati to offer a Bachelor of Culinary Arts – one of only three such programs in the country. Currently nine students are enrolled in the program, but they are expecting to enroll 40 by 2007. All students must co-op as part of the program.

The collection for Fairhaven Mission was a success. Thanks to all who contributed so generously! About 20 bags of items (including clothes, towels, blankets, shoes, housewares, toiletries, and canned goods) were collected. Congratulations to Brenda Small of Procter & Gamble for winning the \$50 gift card to Trader Joe's. Thank you to Kay Young and Catherine Skinner for organizing this event and community service project.

## NOMINATIONS

OVIFT is currently seeking nominations for the following positions that will be opening on the Executive Board for the 2005/2006 year: Chair-Elect, Newsletter Editor, 2 Councilor positions, 4 Alternate Councilor positions, and 3 Members-at-Large. We are looking for people interested in serving OVIFT's 1000 members, those who will be dedicated and committed to continuing OVIFT's mission, maintaining a standard of professionalism, and represent our local chapter nationally. Please contact Kay Young, the Nominations Committee Chair, at [kyoung@gmpopcorn.com](mailto:kyoung@gmpopcorn.com) if you are interested in any of these openings. Elections will be this spring and the offices begin term on September 1, 2005. All positions require membership in both national and local IFT. All positions serve as voting members of the section Executive Committee. Duties are listed below.

**Chair-Elect** – Professional Membership required. One year term to be followed by one year as the Chair, then one year as Past-Chair (three year total commitment). Candidate is preferred to be from the Columbus area for this election. Main responsibilities are for setting up the annual Suppliers' Exposition and serving as Chair of the Program Committee. Also, must perform the duties of the Chair in the event of the Chair's absence, and must be able to succeed immediately to the office of Chair in the event of the Chair's resignation, disability, or death.

**Newsletter Editor** – One year term. Collect, edit, and format all information for the section newsletter. Send electronic and hard copy mailings of the newsletter. Send electronic meeting reminder notices. Collaborate with the Secretary.

**Councilor** – Professional Membership required. Three year term. Main responsibility is to attend and participate in the annual Council meeting, at IFT's Annual Meeting, to support issues that are in the best interest of the Institute and its members. Other duties include: establish and maintain an understanding of membership views and concerns through active and continuous participation in section meetings, and serve as a two-way channel of communication between the section members and national's Executive Committee.

**Alternate Councilor** – Professional Membership required. Three year term. Responsible for performing the duties of a Councilor when appointed to do so by the section Chair. The Alternate Councilor positions are filled by runners-up in the Councilor election.

**Member-At-Large** – Two year term. Entry-level position to gain experience and to make contacts. Performs tasks as assigned by the Chair, assists with the daily workings of OVIFT, and assists or takes responsibility for organizing a membership event.

Not interested in running for office, but want to become more involved? Volunteer to help out at Suppliers' Night. Please contact Steve Dimler at [steven.dimler@abbott.com](mailto:steven.dimler@abbott.com).

## EXECUTIVE BOARD TELECONFERENCE FEBRUARY 3, 2005

There will be a teleconference by the OVIFT Executive Board on Thursday February 3, 2005 at 4:30 PM. The Cincinnati board members will meet at Aerotek Scientific, 5181 Natorp Blvd., Suite 201, Mason, OH 45040. Becca Weinstein is the host at Aerotek Scientific. Columbus board members will meet at OSU Food Science Dept., 2015 Fyffe Rd., Parker Food Science Building, room 120. Jeannine Delwiche, Ph.D. is the host at OSU. All OVIFT members are welcome to attend.

## BIOTERRORISM SHORT COURSE FEBRUARY 16, 2005

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a timely Short Course.

I am pleased to inform all of you that Ohio State University will offer a one-day short course "[COMPLYING WITH FDA'S RECORDKEEPING AND OTHER BIOTERRORISM RULES](#)" in partnership with The Food Institute and Olsson, Frank and Weeda P.C. on Wednesday, February 16, 2005.

The short course will be held at The Blackwell, located on the OSU campus in Columbus, Ohio. The FDA announced the final rule on recordkeeping regarding the Bioterrorism Act, in December 2004. Registration, prior notice of importation, and administrative detention are also part of the new regulations. There are serious penalties for food businesses not complying with the new regulations.

At this short course you will learn about all of the final regulations, with a specific focus on recordkeeping, and what steps you must take to comply with them. FDA and U.S. Customs Officials, attorneys experienced in food law, and professionals from the food industry will give presentations and respond to all of your questions and concerns.

You can find the program, registration information, and the brochure for the short course on the following web page. <http://www.ag.ohio-state.edu/~fabe/SC2004/ws2004new.html>

A block of rooms has been reserved in The Blackwell for February 15 and 16. You can call (866)247-4003 and mention Bioterrorism Rules Seminar to make your reservation at a special conference rate. The rooms will be released on January 28, 2005.

Please contact Dr. Gönül Kaletunç by phone at (614)292-0419 or by e-mail at: [kaletunc.1@osu.edu](mailto:kaletunc.1@osu.edu) for questions about the short course.

So far we have a good turnout. I hope many of you will have time to attend this important seminar.

**Gönül Kaletunç, Ph.D.**  
**Ohio State University**  
**Associate Professor**

## IFT JOBS AVAILABLE BULLETIN

To receive a copy of the latest IFT bulletin, contact Rachel Liggett at (614)247-6864 or [liggett.30@osu.edu](mailto:liggett.30@osu.edu). All inquiries will be kept confidential. There will be a few hard copies available at all of the section meetings. Members may register to view, or employers wanting to post job openings, may go on-line to <http://www.ift.org/employment/jobs>.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

If you move or change companies, please remember to update your contact information with the OVIFT Secretary Rachel Liggett at [liggett.30@osu.edu](mailto:liggett.30@osu.edu).

If you would like to change from a hard copy mailing to an electronic copy of the newsletter, please contact Sophia Sperelakis at [sophia.sperelakis@givaudan.com](mailto:sophia.sperelakis@givaudan.com). All comments and suggestions are welcome.

## SPECIAL THANKS

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**Rachel Liggett**  
**Catherine Skinner**  
**The Wolf Group**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004/2005

<b>February 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Executive Board Teleconference</b>	
<b>February 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Student Recognition Night &amp; Career Night Dinner</b> Holiday Inn on Lane Ave., 11 <sup>th</sup> Floor Speaker: Dr. Ken Lee, OSU Food Science Department Chair Topic: "State of the Department Address"	<b>Columbus</b>
<b>March 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tour of Portion Pac Inc., a Division of Heinz</b> Dinner at the Marriott NE Speaker: TBD	<b>Mason</b>
<b>April 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Suppliers' Night</b> Sharonville Convention Center	<b>Cincinnati</b>
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Annual Golf Outing</b> Yankee Trace Golf Club	<b>Centerville</b>
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Colloquium</b>	<b>Columbus</b>