



## OHIO VALLEY SECTION

### End of Year Newsletter

*Next Meeting: Thursday September 15, 2005*

#### Letter From the Chair

This letter is my last and I send my best wishes and thanks to all who made it a successful year. Next year promises to be another great one. We have already lined up the meeting topics and have found volunteers to organize each one, and it looks like it will be another exciting year of programming. I have every confidence that Steve Dimler, next year's Chair, will keep the momentum building throughout the year. I would be remiss if I did not point out that next year the current Chair, the Chair-Elect, and the Past-Chair will all be from the Columbus area. It is high time for someone in the Cincinnati area to step up to the plate, so if you are interested, know someone who is, or know someone who would be perfect for the job if only we could convince him or her, please send me a message so I can contact the individual.

I would like to take this final opportunity to express my gratitude to Rachel Liggett for her dedication to automating the reservation system, Sophia Sperelakis for her timely distribution of all the newsletters, Steve Dimler for his organization of the excellent Suppliers' Night, to Orlan Jennings for his careful work on the treasury reports, to Christie Goerlitz for her effective communication between the student members and OVIFT Executive Board, Debby Poskanzer for her work on the section survey and the section by-laws, and to all those who organized a section meeting. Your efforts were noticed and greatly appreciated by all of the membership and especially by me.

Have a great summer!

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

#### Next Event

Join us at our next outing on Thursday September 15, 2005. We will be kicking off the new year with a bang! We want to thank current members for record attendances the last two years, and welcome new members by subsidizing the cost of this event. Look for details in the next newsletter – mid-August.

#### Spring Colloquium Summary

This event was held in conjunction with the OSU Food Science Department. A few members came to listen to talks throughout the day and the dinner was well attended (the food was great!!). The ice-breaker got people talking and the guest speaker, Evan Turek, gave us some excellent insights upon the current state of our field and future trends. In addition, over \$100 were raised for Camp Sunrise, a charity that benefits children whose lives are affected by HIV/AIDS.

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

## Golf Outing Summary

The 2005 OVIFT Golf Outing took place on May 12, at Yankee Trace Golf & Country Club, in Centerville, OH. There were 52 registered participants. Prizes were offered for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, plus longest drive, closest to the pin, and longest putt. Many door prizes were generously donated by participating companies, and holes were sponsored by Degussa Flavors, Mane, Skidmore Sales (4), Accurate Ingredients, Aerotek, Citrus & Allied, Q Laboratories, and Cargill Sweeteners.

The day was cloudy, overcast, and somewhat chilly. But that did not prevent us from having the warmest of days. The camaraderie and friendship was evident throughout the day.

Despite being rushed through the course and asked to skip a hole to accommodate another outing, the foursomes managed to keep a positive attitude!!! Had it not been for Kay Young and Tom Sheehan having to wait around on their boxed lunch, which may I add was personally delivered on the 10th hole by the club professional, we might just consider going back to this course again next year!!!

Congratulations to the foursome of Steve Prodomo, who carded a score of 11 under par, good enough to claim first prize. However, we hope that everyone enjoyed their foursomes and got a chance for their ball to be used at least once.

On behalf of the OVIFT I would like to thank you all for your participation, support, and outstanding generosity. However, special thanks must go to Karen Huber of Kforce Scientific for helping to organize this year's event.

Looking forward to see you all once again next year.

**Steve Swaby**  
**Golf Outing Chair & Organizer**

## Expiring Terms

Thanks to the following individuals, whose terms are expiring on the board, for their dedicated service to OVIFT: **Laura Batdorf, Andy Butler, Richard Cordero, Christie Goerlitz, Bob Joseph, Ph.D., Doug Skidmore, and Catherine Skinner.** We greatly appreciate the time and energy they volunteered to help make OVIFT a better organization.

## Section News

Congratulations to Rachel Crockett who has been appointed Student Representative on the OVIFT Executive Board.

## OVIFT Website

Get up-to-date information on OVIFT at <http://www.ovift.org>. Also, you can access the website through the sections page of <http://www.ift.org/>.

## IFT Jobs Available

IFT will no longer be providing hard copy bulletins of job postings.

### **IFT Career Center**

In June 2005, IFT will launch a new and expanded employment resource: the IFT Career Center at <http://careers.ift.org>. This upgraded service will include new features for members and organizations to facilitate employment connections nationwide and around the world.

New Job Seeker Benefits:

- Free to job seekers
- Easier searching --ability to use multiple search criteria to quickly find the best jobs for you, including keyword searching.
- Automatic job notification -- create automated weekly e-mail notification of new job listings that match desired criteria.
- Improved job details -- easier to read, no pop-up windows.
- On-line account -- confidential on-line account allows you to store your resume and other information. This allows you to easily apply for jobs on-line and track your applications.
- Resume posting -- make your resume available for interested employers -- keep your contact information confidential, if you prefer. Track the number of times your resume is viewed in the database.

### **June 1 thru September 1, 2005:**

- Open registration - Any job seeker will be able to fully utilize site features!

### **After September 1, 2005:**

- Only IFT members will be able to post their resume and apply to posted positions.

Once the new site launches, print copies of the jobs bulletin will no longer be produced. Encourage members to visit [careers.ift.org](http://careers.ift.org) to view opportunities and post their resume on-line, anytime. IFT looks forward to continuing to provide members with the premier employment resource within the food sciences. If you have any questions about this transition, call Nora at (312) 782-8424 extension 220 or e-mail [njschabold@ift.org](mailto:njschabold@ift.org).

## Local Job Openings

To post job openings in the next OVIFT newsletter please contact Sophia Sperelakis at [sophia.sperelakis@qivaudan.com](mailto:sophia.sperelakis@qivaudan.com).

### **Beverage Technologist, Flavor Systems International, Inc.**

Rapidly expanding flavor company is seeking a beverage technologist for R&D labs. Candidate should have 2-4 years experience in beverage applications as well as a 4 year degree. Experience in alcoholic beverages, juice drinks, carbonated beverages, and dry drink mixes is a plus.

Position entails working with customers, sales staff, and other R&D staff to create new beverage concepts. Proficiency required in Microsoft Outlook, Word, and Excel. Also, solving formulation issues and experimenting with cutting edge ingredients in an environment where you are free to create.

Contact: [Human.Resources@flavorsystems.com](mailto:Human.Resources@flavorsystems.com)

## 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).

## EXECUTIVE BOARD TELECONFERENCE AUGUST 25, 2005

There will be a teleconference by the OVIFT Executive Board on Thursday August 25, 2005, at 4:30 PM. The Cincinnati board members will meet at Aerotek Scientific, 5181 Natorp Blvd., Suite 201, Mason, OH 45040. Becca Weinstein will be the host at Aerotek Scientific. Columbus board members will meet at the OSU Food Science Dept., 2015 Fyffe Rd., Parker Food Science Building. Dr. Jeannine Delwiche is the host at OSU. All OVIFT members are welcome to attend this teleconference.

## Special Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this issue:

Jeannine Delwiche, Ph.D.  
Nora at IFT  
Rachel Liggett  
Steve Swaby  
The Wolf Group

Thanks to The Wolf Group for printing and mailing all the hard copy mailings for OVIFT this entire year! They have done an outstanding job!

## Tentative OVIFT Schedule for 2005/2006

<b>July 16-20</b>	<b>2005 IFT Annual Meeting &amp; Food Expo.</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>
<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Executive Board Teleconference</b>	<b>Cincinnati &amp; Columbus</b>
<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Cincinnati</b>
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Tailgate Party</b>	<b>Columbus</b>
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>IFT Distinguished Speaker</b>	<b>Cincinnati</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>Student Recognition Night</b>	<b>Columbus</b>
<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Plant Tour of Wyandot</b>	<b>Marion</b>
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>Suppliers' Expo.</b> <i>Sharonville Convention Center</i>	<b>Sharonville</b>
<b>May 18</b>	<b>Golf Outing 2006</b> <i>Yankee Trace Golf Club</i>	<b>Centerville</b>

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