

# INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS

THE SOCIETY FOR FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Ohio Valley Section



*In 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005, the National Office awarded this regional section a Certificate of Merit and an Excellence Award*

## Valley Vineyards

Thursday, September 21, 2006  
2276 East Montgomery Road  
Morrow, Ohio

### ANNUAL "Grill Your Own Steak" KICKOFF

Once again, Ohio Valley IFT has decided to hold the fall kickoff at the ever popular Valley Vineyards in Morrow, Ohio. Valley Vineyards is a family-owned winery located along the Little Miami River near Cincinnati. They have won many awards for their table and dessert wines with distinctive characteristics of the Ohio River Valley Appellation. Visit [www.valley-vineyards.com](http://www.valley-vineyards.com) for more information.

#### EVENT SCHEDULE:

- 4:00 - 5:00PM Registration and Winery Tours
- 5:00 - 6:00PM Grill your own steak or salmon and Networking
- 6:00 - 7:00PM Guest speaker - to be announced

[Click here to make an online reservation](#)

Registration deadline: **Thursday, September 14, 2006**

Contact [Rachel Liggett](#) if you have difficulties.

#### 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

**\*\*\*\*\* Note: Un-cancelled and unpaid reservations will be billed to the person making the reservation. The full \$30 price of the event will be charged! \*\*\*\*\***

[Click here to cancel a reservation](#)

#### MENU:

**Grill Your Own:** New York Strip Steak or Salmon

**Buffet Including:** Fresh Salads, Baked Potato (with butter & sour cream), Green Beans Almondine, Corn on the Cob (in season), Bread, Homemade Desserts

**Beverages:** Sampling of House Wines

**DOOR PRIZES:**

**Several Door Prizes Are Available** including **Ohio State Football Tickets!!**  
**Bring a business card** to put into the drawing. We will also accept door prizes from your company to give away!

**CHARITABLE DRIVE:**

**September is National Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month!!**

**Cancer Free Kids** <http://www.cancerfreekids.org/>

Cancer Free Kids (CFK) is a non-profit organization founded by Ellen and Sam Flannery after their 5 month old daughter was diagnosed with cancer. CFK works to form alliances that support research through various avenues. The cause of childhood cancer is not known and yet comparatively more funding goes to adult cancers that are a consequence of lifestyle.

**FAST FACTS**

- Cancer kills more children than any other disease.
- One in every 300 Americans is diagnosed with cancer before age 20.
- Median age for a child with cancer is 6 years old.

Monetary donations to benefit Cancer Free Kids of Loveland, Ohio will be collected. Tickets for door prizes will be given for each \$5 donated.

**ICE BREAKER:**

**TBA**

**DIRECTIONS:**

**Valley Vineyards**  
**2276 East Montgomery Road (US 22 & 3)**  
**Morrow, Ohio 45152**  
**513-899-2485**

**From the North (Columbus):** Take I-71 South to SR48 (Exit 28). Turn Right and head South on SR48 for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn Left on Montgomery Rd (US 22 & 3) for approximately 2.5 miles. Valley Vineyards will be on the Left.

**From the South (Cincinnati):** Take I-71 North to SR48 (Exit 28). Turn Right and head South on SR48 for approximately 3.5 miles. Turn Left on Montgomery Rd (US 22 & 3) for approximately 2.5 miles. Valley Vineyards will be on the Left.

**EVENT ORGANIZER:**

**Kay Young** Alternate Councilor 2008

## Letter from the Chair

A big THANKS to all of those who coordinated an OVIFT monthly event last year and for the OVIFT Board members who devoted their time and energies in making OVIFT an enjoyable and active section.

If you were not able to attend any meetings last year, please make special effort to do so this year. The programs will be well coordinated with an interesting speaker, an informative tour of a manufacturing operation, or a combination of the two.

If you feel that the speakers' topics are not relevant to your professional efforts, please let us know and provide us with recommendations. The OVIFT Board is dedicated to making these monthly events relevant to our membership with the constant hope that we can increase participation.

Please, also encourage your coworkers to attend as well. Again, if you can determine some themes for folks not interested in coming, let us know.

Finally, please consider running for a position on the OVIFT Board. It is a great way to lend some of your volunteer time to an organization that most represents your profession. Later on in this year, I will be asking people to run for a position. If you are interested, let me know and I can help you talk to some existing Board members so you can understand the benefits and responsibilities.

I now leave you in the hands of Jennifer Kaiser. Jennifer will assume the role of Chair of the Ohio Valley IFT Section starting September 1, 2006. She has many fresh ideas that will inspire others during the coming year.

[Steve Dimler](#) Chair 2006

## Reports from Recent Meetings

### Suppliers' Night

Many thanks to all the suppliers and attendees for making the 2006 Suppliers' Night held at the Sharonville Convention Center a huge success. Approximately 100 suppliers were on hand to assist attendees in solving their technical problems.

Dinner following the exposition was held at the Sharonville Sheraton. Kyle Kent was the speaker of the evening who gave an enlightening talk on Nutrition and Cancer using his precious daughter Lilly's dinner as an example for a healthy lifestyle.

Heartfelt thanks to those who contributed to Canine Companions for Independence. A generous sum of money was raised to assist in the cost of training.

### EVENT ORGANIZER:

[Jennifer Kaiser](#) Incoming Chair 2006

## Future Happenings

Ohio Valley IFT is working to bring you a plant tour in October. Details will be announced in the next newsletter.

### EVENT ORGANIZERS:

[Steve Dimler](#) Past Chair 2007

[Mark McLaughlin](#) Alternate Councilor 2007

## Announcements

We will be happy to include your regional food or flavor industry related announcements, conferences, etc. Please contact Rachel Liggett at [liggett.30@osu.edu](mailto:liggett.30@osu.edu). Deadline for announcements to be included in the next newsletter is *Friday, September 22, 2006*.

## IFT Employment Information

The IFT Career Center at <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](mailto:Nora.Schabold) at 312-782-8424 ext. 220.

## Membership Information

Details for joining the Ohio Valley Section of the Institute of Food Technologists can be found at: <http://www.ovift.org/OVIFT/Join.asp> 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](#) but these changes will only take effect locally.

## Local Job Postings



**Anheuser-Busch, Inc** has an opening for a Brewing Group Manager at the Columbus, Ohio Brewery. Visit [www.BuschJobs.com](http://www.BuschJobs.com) to apply.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in brewing-related science (*e.g. Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, Fermentation Science, Food Science, Food Technology or related degree*)
- Solid interpersonal skills, team orientation, and leadership skills
- Technical/problem-solving skills
- Flexibility and availability to work rotating shifts, overtime and weekends
- Willing to transfer to ANY of the Anheuser-Busch twelve (US) Breweries

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervise brewers and maintenance workforce and coach brewers to enhance technical knowledge
- Coordinate/plan work execution through scheduling system planners and schedulers.
- Monitor critical control points, ensure consistency and quality of all products
- Troubleshoot/monitor brewing operations and equipment
- Coordinate/schedule preventative maintenance work
- Develop/monitor beer movement and production plans
- Enforce Standard Operation Procedures, safe working practices, policies and maintain records

Submitted by [Venture Brase](#)

**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](#)**

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## Calendar of Events

September 21, 2006: **Valley Vineyards**, Morrow, OH

October 2006: **Plant Tour**, to be determined

November 16, 2006: **Tour of Jungle Jim's**, Fairfield, OH

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

March 15, 2007: **Plant Tour**, to be determined

April 17, 2007: **Suppliers Night**, Cincinnati, OH

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

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