

## Benefits of Membership

1. **Recognition** - The process to become a member is one of nomination and review. Only those with the highest standards of excellence are approved for membership.
2. The opportunity to **connect** and pursue **excellence** with others having similar values.
3. Opportunities for **leadership** either by serving in an elected office or through committee appointments.
4. Opportunities for **awards and scholarships**--especially for students.

## Phi Tau Sigma Events & Activities

### Phi Tau Sigma Recognition Event

This event during the annual IFT meeting honors the students who have excelled at the meeting, including the student poster competition. In addition we recognize the winner of the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award, the Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award, the Phi Tau Sigma Student Achievement Scholarship, the Dr. Daryl B. Lund International Scholarship, the Dr. Gideon "Guy" Livingston Scholarship, the Phi Tau Sigma Founders' Scholarship, and the Phi Tau Sigma Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award. Additionally, the new Phi Tau Sigma leadership is announced. Any new Chapters of Phi Tau Sigma that have been formed in the past year will be recognized and presented with their Charter.

### Φ T Σ Symposia

Phi Tau Sigma sponsors symposia during the annual IFT meeting that are designed to be of interest and value for all audiences.

## Φ T Σ Chapters

There are 41 Chapters (primarily at educational institutions) in the U.S., Mexico and China. These are formed to better serve the members at the local level.

Phi Tau Sigma has over 1000 members.

Members are elected as students or after graduation in recognition of their achievements and to facilitate their active participation in Phi Tau Sigma and the profession of Food Science and Technology. Recipients of the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award are automatically elected as Members of Phi Tau Sigma.



### Would you like to be a Member of this distinguished Society?

Current Phi Tau Sigma Members are encouraged to nominate outstanding students and professionals who deserve recognition for their achievements in, and service to, the Food Science community. There are also opportunities to form new Chapters.

*For more information go to our*

*Phi Tau Sigma websites:*

<http://phitausigma.com>

<http://phitausigma.org>

*Phi Tau Sigma monthly Newsletter:*

Click the "Newsletter" button towards the top left on the website home page

Also: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phi\\_Tau\\_Sigma](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phi_Tau_Sigma)

# Φ T Σ

The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology

## Φ T Σ Fast Facts

### High Relevance

**Phi Tau Sigma Honorary Society Inc.**, is The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology. It was founded at the University of Massachusetts, and incorporated in the State of Massachusetts, in 1953, by Dr. Gideon "Guy" Livingston and six graduate students: W. D. Powrie, M. P. Baldauf, R.V. Decareau, E. Felicioti, M.A. Steinberg, and D.E. Westcott.

Phi Tau Sigma is a non-profit organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

### High Purpose

- ~ To recognize and honor professional achievements of Food Scientists and Technologists, especially students
- ~ To encourage the application of fundamental scientific principles to Food Science and Technology in each of its branches,
- ~ To stimulate and foster the exchange of scientific knowledge through meetings, lectures, electronic means, publications and other communication tools,
- ~ To promote leadership in science, service, education and social programs for the Society membership,
- ~ To establish and maintain a network of like-minded professionals, and
- ~ To promote exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational programs.

## Mission and Purpose:

The mission of Phi Tau Sigma is to raise the stature and recognize scholarly achievements of the Food Science and Technology profession. This mission is achieved by encouraging outstanding achievement by Food Science students and professionals, and by enhancing professionals among Food Science professionals through the Phi Tau Sigma member network.

## PHI TAU SIGMA AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

([www.phitausigma.org](http://www.phitausigma.org), click "Awards" button)

All Phi Tau Sigma Awards, except the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award, are presented at the Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Event, which is usually scheduled for the first day of the IFT Annual Meeting.

**Nominations are encouraged.**

### Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award



Phi Tau Sigma sponsors the Dr. Carl R. Fellers Award to honor a member of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) and Phi Tau Sigma who has brought honor and recognition to the profession of Food Science and Technology through a

distinguished career in the profession displaying exemplary leadership, service and communication skills that enhance the effectiveness of all Food Scientists in serving society. Recipients who are not members of Phi Tau Sigma shall be simultaneously elected to Phi Tau Sigma membership. The award consists of an honorarium of \$3,000 furnished by Phi Tau Sigma and a plaque furnished by IFT that is presented at the Awards Celebration of the IFT Annual Meeting.

### Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award

The Phi Tau Sigma Special Recognition Award shall be given to a Member of Phi Tau Sigma who has shown exceptional dedication to Phi Tau Sigma - The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, as evidenced by significant accomplishments towards the goals and/or administration of Phi Tau Sigma. The award consists of a plaque and an appropriate memento provided by Phi Tau Sigma.

### Phi Tau Sigma Student Achievement Scholarship

The Phi Tau Sigma Student Achievement Scholarship shall be given to an Associate Member of Phi Tau Sigma who has shown exceptional scholastic achievement and a dedication to Phi Tau Sigma. Up to 3 awards may be made in a year. The scholarship consists of a plaque and \$1,000 provided by Phi Tau Sigma.

### Dr. Daryl B. Lund International Scholarship

The Dr. Daryl B. Lund International Scholarship of Phi Tau Sigma, The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, shall be given to an Associate Member of Phi Tau Sigma to supplement international travel for educational purposes. The award is presented to honor the commitment of Dr. Lund to international development and relations. The award consists of a plaque and a \$2,000 scholarship provided by Phi Tau Sigma.



### Phi Tau Sigma Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award

The Phi Tau Sigma Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award shall be given to honor a Chapter of Phi Tau Sigma that has achieved excellence in the areas of research, scholarship, leadership and service. The award comes with a plaque and \$1000 to be used by the Chapter to advance distinction in the food science discipline.

### Dr. Gideon "Guy" E. Livingston Scholarship



The Dr. Gideon "Guy" Livingston Scholarship of Phi Tau Sigma shall be given to an Associate Member of Phi Tau Sigma in honor of the founder of Phi Tau Sigma, and to acknowledge that student's scholastic achievements, and dedication to

Phi Tau Sigma. The award consists of a plaque and a \$1000 scholarship, provided by Phi Tau Sigma. The scholarship is based on the year's return from the Dr. Gideon "Guy" E. Livingston Endowment.

### Phi Tau Sigma Founders' Scholarship

The Phi Tau Sigma Founders' Scholarship shall be given to an Associate Member or Member of Phi Tau Sigma – The Honor Society of Food Science and Technology, whose graduate research has had, or is expected to have, a significant impact - a practical and meaningful application. The objective of this scholarship is to emphasize the importance of original research, carefully selected, to solve vexing problems of the food industry. The scholarship includes a plaque and \$1,000 provided by Phi Tau Sigma.