



INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS MINNESOTA SECTION NEWSLETTER

April 2008

Location

Pracna on Main
117 Main Street SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414
www.saintanthonymain.com

Date

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
5:00 - 6:00pm Check-in and Social Time
6:00 - 7:00pm Dinner
7:00 - 8:00pm Program

Cost

\$45.00 for members and guests (includes student sponsorship), \$30.00 for retiree's and displaced members/non-sponsor, FREE for students. Please pay online when registering or make checks payable to IFT MN Section the night of the event.

To Make Reservations

Register on line at www.mnift.org . On-line credit card payment is preferred or you can pay by check or credit the night of the event. Reservations are due by Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 5:00pm. The restaurant needs the final meal counts and payment at that time. If you cancel after the deadline you are still responsible for payment but please let us know you will not be attending. If you have questions or need to cancel call 612-590-8902.

Please note **everyone** attending should register including students and their guests even if no payment is due.

Menu

Strawberry Salad

Dinner Buffet: Chicken or Vegetarian Mostaccioli, Cobblestone meatloaf with mushroom gravy, Fresh Green Beans, Red Roasted Potatoes, French Baguette bread with butter

Desert: Assorted Cookies

Directions:

www.saintanthonymain.com/level1map.shtml

Student Recognition Night

Come to this annual meeting where outstanding students will be recognized for academic achievements by presentation of both MN Section Scholarships and Travel Awards.

Student Recognition night will once again feature a mock college bowl competition. College Bowl is a contest that tests for knowledge in the areas of food science and technology, history of food and food processing, food law and general IFT and food related trivia.

We hope that presenting the MN Section Scholarships and Travel Awards at the Student Meeting will show our students and members that we value service to the Minnesota Section and to IFT overall. Perhaps you will consider accepting a call to serve the group, knowing that your efforts are appreciated!

As in past years, we are seeking sponsors for student dinners for this event. By paying a slightly higher cost (\$45) for your dinner that night you are creating a very special evening for the students. Sponsors — we hope that you take the time to help educate our student members about the various opportunities in the food industry as well as your personal experience of transitioning from student to a professional. Students — you will have a unique opportunity to learn more about our members' backgrounds and careers as well as gain a perspective of the food industry from someone who works in it everyday.

April Chair's Message

I'm back in Germany again this week for some unplanned management meetings, the weather is getting warmer and less wet(38-43F)!

We had good section meeting Monday Mar 17, despite it being St. Patrick's Day and the Easter Holiday week. Dr. Donald Kramer was presented with the Section's 2008 Macy Award for his work in seafood processing and quality improvement. One of the most interesting aspects of his work was his activities with the native peoples of the Arctic in their remote villages to improve their subsistence and small business food processing techniques.

The silent auction for the IFT Foundation set a record this year, thanks to the efforts of Dan Kennedy, assistants and donors. The success was enhanced this year by the inclusion of an on-line auction with special thanks to Lisa Pannell and Anand Rao.

Current Business Items

1. Voting for the National IFT and our Section Positions is open until April 10th so please remember to vote!
2. We are still waiting to hear back from National on whether our Bylaws re-write have been accepted.
3. Future Meetings

Tuesday April 22 is the Student Recognition meeting where we present our scholarships. Please try and attend and sponsor a student(s). One student sponsorship is included in every member dinner fee (\$45.00). Special thanks to Jane Friedrich, Dennis Gilbertson and the rest of the Scholarship Committee for selecting our winners and Cheryl Deinken and Lisa Polvolny for putting the program together.

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To place an ad, please contact:

Karen Spartz: usksp@chr-hansen.com

Space is limited and is on a first-come, first serve basis.

- Rates: \$25.00 Business Card
 \$50.00 1/4 Page
 \$100.00 1/2 Page
 \$200.00 Full Page

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Meeting Schedule

October 30	AACC Luncheon & Supplier's Expo
November 27	Bob Noyes-Wine Tasting
January 22	Dr. Divya Reddy Probiotics
February 19	IFT/AACC Joint Meeting
March 17	Macy Award Winner/ IFT Foundation Silent Auction
April 22	Student Recognition Night

The Minnesota Section is published monthly, September through April, as a service to members of the MN Section, Institute of Food Technologists. The opinions in this newsletter are the opinions of the contributors and do not necessarily represent the official position of IFT nor the Regional Section, and should not be interpreted as such.

Do YOU have a submission for the newsletter?!

The MN Section IFT Newsletter is distributed to *hundreds* of students, industry professionals and companies across Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. And it's available for YOU to use! **We as Editors, welcome articles, news and announcements for the Newsletter.** Simply send your questions and submissions to the Newsletter Committee Chair (see last page of newsletter for contact information).

Chair's message continued)

We are working on a May meeting to honor long time member Larry Pearson (newly retired) and establish our new committee heads and members for next year's MN-IFT. All members will be invited, it should be a good time!

As always I encourage any one interested to attend our executive committee meetings, usually held at 4:00 PM the day of our section meetings and at the same location. I can be reached at 715-262-5489 if anyone needs information.

Thanks and have a great April!

Steve Kaufman
2007-2008, MN IFT Chair

April Executive Committee Meeting

All section members as well as committee members may attend, we need your voice!

When: Tuesday April 22, 2008, 4:00pm before the Section Meeting

Where: Pracna on Main

No Reservations Required!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MN IFT Silent Auction Committee would like to thank the following donors and winners. The Silent Auction raised over \$2700 for a direct donation to the IFT Foundation.

Also, a special thanks to Anand Rao who successfully implemented the online auction.

2008 MN IFT Silent Auction Donors:

General Mills	McCormick	Sheri Schellhaas	Tonya Schoenfuss
Land O' Lakes	Jem Ingredients	Brenda Knapp-Polzin	Dan Kennedy
Hormel	Edlong Flavors	Pam Lawson	Nicole Falk
Mother Murphy's	Ellen Silva	Lisa Pannell	Steve Kaufmann

2008 MN IFT Silent Auction Prize Winners:

Mike Lasater	Brian Sweet	Brenda Knapp-Polzin	Bob Golaszewski
Eva Weyandt	Andrea Peck	Lisa Pannell	Renee Domingo
Pam Lawson	Mike Slinkard	Cheryl Deinken	Glen Corliss
Liz Knight	Melissa Stoll	Carolyn Thomas	Ed Heraty
Corrine Otte	Jennifer Fieber	Trish Larson	Don Kramer
Nicole Falk	Fern Panda	Dana Dronen	Alicia Bianchi-Kossi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The IFT Board of Directors recently created the Task Force on Strategic Plan Implementation to link the work of the organization to IFT's strategic plan. Specifically, the Task Force will advise the Board of Directors on how to best make the IFT strategic plan the organization's driver and to align IFT's volunteer resources with the IFT strategic plan. The Board of Directors will ultimately decide on adopting the task force's final recommendations. The task force is currently engaged in obtaining member feedback on the plan and priorities through vehicles such as the Strategic Leadership Forum and a series of member briefing calls. They will meet again in April to develop final recommendations on strategic priorities and how best to organize IFT's volunteer resources to accomplish the strategic plan. Your input will help to shape their recommendations.

If you would like to learn more about this important task force and participate on one of the member briefing calls, please RSVP for one of the calls by e-mailing Rhapsody Mason: rmason@ift.org.

April 3, 2008

2:00-3:00 p.m. Central

April 9, 2008

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Central

Questions about the task force? Please e-mail Amanda Perl: akperl@ift.org.

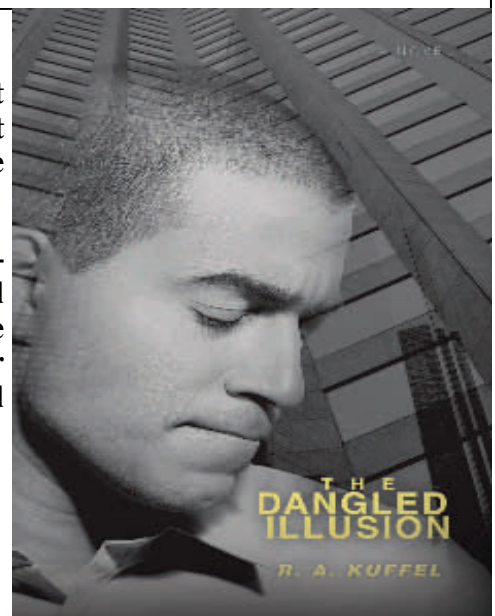
The Next Food Career Bestseller?

The Dangled Illusion is the story of Raef Burnham who works at WorldFoods and finds himself suddenly demoted. He resolves to put his career back on track and is surprised at what he finds on the journey.

The Dangled Illusion, a rise-fall-fight back career story, is vindication for those people who work at jobs that shun individuality and fail to reward talented employees. It's for those who didn't get to be the boss, who never made it to the next level, and who could never beat the forces aligned against them in an era of globalization and hypocrisy.

Author: R. A. Kuffel spent thirty-five years developing food products for a Fortune-500 food company.

Available from: Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and others.



UNIVERSITY NEWS

University of Minnesota Food Science & Nutrition Club Updates

The Food Science & Nutrition Club has been very busy with club meetings that have included guest speakers Kelly Scientific and Hormel Foods, an ice cream social and various community service opportunities. We have helped box food at Second Harvest and the club also has a Relay for Life team that is raising money for the American Cancer Society.

As a fundraiser the club is making hot fudge sauce and selling it at the department's Dairy Store but we will also be selling it at the April MN IFT meeting on Tuesday April 22nd. Please see below for more information.

The Product Development Team has been selected as a finalist in the IFTSA Product Development Competition with their product, Ediballs, and they look forward to competing in New Orleans this summer. The College Bowl team is getting ready for the regional meeting that will take place on April 12th and they hope to also make it to the National Competition.



Hot Fudge Sale!

Delicious Hot Fudge Perfect for Topping Ice Cream and Fruit

\$5 per 10oz Container

All Proceeds Benefit the Food Science and Nutrition Club.

To pre-order please email Oriana Raabe at raab0020@umn.edu with the number of containers you would like. All orders must be paid for (cash or check only) and picked up at the April MN IFT meeting.

A limited quantity will also be available at the meeting.

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