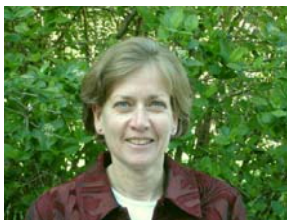




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Chair's Message



Greetings from the Department of Food Science and Technology! I hope you enjoy reading our first newsletter and learning about a few of our recent activities. We plan to publish the newsletter quarterly to highlight recent events and accomplishments by our faculty, staff and students. Don't hesitate to visit our website (<http://fst.osu.edu>) or contact me if you'd like to learn more about our programs. My email is smith.5732@osu.edu or telephone 614-688-3713. We hope to see you at CFAES FallFest and OSU Reunion Weekend on September 6.

Regards,
Denise Smith
Professor and Chair

Outstanding Faculty Awards and Honors

Congratulations to **Dr. Ahmed Yousef** for his appointment as the Virginia H. and Frank E. Bazler Designated Professor in Food Safety. This award recognizes Dr. Yousef's outstanding research and teaching contributions in food safety and microbiology.

Dr. Hua Wang was selected as the lecturer for the 2008-2010 American Society for Microbiology Branch Lectureships (ASMBL, formerly Waksman Foundation for Microbiology Lectures) program.

Dr. Steven J. Schwartz was elected Fellow in the Institute of Food Technologists. Steve received his award during the IFT Annual Meeting in June 2008.

Dr. V.M. (Bala) Balasubramaniam, Associate Professor, received the 2008 Research Award of Merit given by Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture and related sciences. Dr. Bala was recognized at the Gamma Sigma Delta annual awards program on May 30 at 3p.m. in the Ag Administration building.

Congratulations to **Professor David Min** for receiving the 2008 Rutgers University Food Science Alumni Award.

Congratulations to **Dr. Lynn Knipe** for receiving the 2008 American Meat Science Association Distinguished Industry-Extension Service Award!

FST Accomplishments



The Ohio State University team of Ramesh Yettella (captain), Anand Subramanian, Megan Hoffer, Ashley Weatherington, along with alternates Rocky Gupta and Sandra Zurbrugg, won the 2008 IFTSA **College Bowl** Competition held at the IFT Annual Meeting in New Orleans on June 30. OSU competed against teams from North Carolina State University, Brigham Young University, Cornell University, Texas A&M, University of Idaho, University of Nebraska and University of Georgia. Congratulations to our students for an outstanding performance!



Congratulations to the OSU **Product Development Team**! Their product, the "FruitZicle," was selected as one of six finalists from 24 entries in this year's IFTSA Product Development Competition. The students prepared a final proposal and participated in the competition at the IFT Annual Meeting in New Orleans and received honorable mention.

Taylor Wallace, PhD student in Food Science, was awarded the 2008 IFT Campbell's Excellence in Leadership Award at the IFT Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony on June 28 in New Orleans. Congratulations, Taylor!



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students for winning
National IFT Scholarships for the 2008-09 school year:

Anand Subramanian - Graduate Fellowship
Kurt Ellis - Junior/Senior Scholarship
Lynn Wischmeyer - Sophomore Scholarship
Abigail Snyder - Sophomore Scholarship (Alternate)
Alyssa Roberts - Sophomore Scholarship (Alternate)

Congratulations to the following majors who have been
selected to serve as Ambassadors for the College of Food,
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences:

Allison Agle - Food Business Management
Erica Fischer - Food Science
Abby Snyder - Food Science
Lynn Wischmeyer - Food Science
Kurt Ellis - Food Science

The following graduate students have won prestigious OSU
or OARDC fellowships for 2008-09:

Alejandra Santos, OARDC and University Fellowships
Preetha Banerjee, Distinguished University Fellowship
Michael Sharp, OARDC Fellowship

Several FST faculty and students have recently been elected
to executive positions in IFT sections and divisions:

Ohio Valley Section

Taylor Wallace - Student Representative
Valente Alvarez - Member-at-Large
Monica Giusti - Member-at-Large

Food Engineering Division

Bala Balasubramaniam - Member-at-Large

Non-Thermal Processing Division

Bala Balasubramaniam - Secretary

Education Division

Jeff Culbertson - Chair-Elect

CFAES - Fall Fest

Department of Food Science and Technology Invites you to FALLFEST on September 6th

Visit with faculty, staff, friends and alumni of the Department of Food Science and Technology at Ag FALLFEST on September 6th. Then, join your friends to watch the Buckeyes play the Bobcats from Ohio University!

Due to changes in football ticket policies, we are partnering with the annual AG FALLFEST sponsored by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. We have reserved an area in the French Field House specifically for alumni and friends of the Department.

Deadline for registration and football tickets is August 11. For more information and to reserve your FALLFEST meal and football tickets go to the register now on the FST home page. For those without internet connection, please call Amber Pasternak at 614-247-2745 to receive a hard copy application. We hope to see you on September 6th! Go Bucks!

Welcome Dr. Jianrong Li

Dr. Jianrong Li, Assistant Professor, joined the Department of Food Science and Technology on May 1, 2008. Dr. Li was hired through the Targeted Investment in Excellence Public Health Preparedness Initiative and works in the area of food safety, with a focus in virology. He has a joint appointment in FST (70%) and Environmental Health Sciences (30%) in the College of Public Health. Dr. Li came to us from Boston where he worked as a researcher at the Harvard Medical School.

Spring '08 Dean's List

Food Science

Danielle Ballantyne	Zachary Kinnard
Tessa Bowman	Kumala Marthina
Adam Broughton	Alexandria Passek
Janette Davie	Dave Pompignano
Kurt Ellis	Elizabeth Shoup
Kurtis Feng	Debra Van Camp
Adam Hurst	Jenna Wlotzko
Chelsea Johnson	Aran Zouela

Food Business Management

Allison Agle	Melissa Rubenbauer
Thomas Dill	Steven Simmons
Dena New	Niharika Thakwani
Gloria Nyaega	