Dear Angela,

Here are some news briefs to keep you updated on what we have been doing here at the University of Idaho/Washington State University School of Food Science. Let us know what kind of news you like to hear from us.

SFS Research Helps Keep E. coli Out of Our Kitchens

Impactful discoveries made by microbiologist Dr. Carolyn Bohach and her staff work tirelessly to target the sources of harmful E. coli and prevent them from contaminating our food supply. Read more about their work in the UI Alumni Here We Have Idaho magazine article here.

IFSTA Area Meeting and College Bowl at SFS

These events in March will be hosted at UI/WSU. The 2014 Pacific West Area Meeting and College Bowl Tournament will be held at the University of Idaho/Washington State University School of Food Science. The event is on March 28-29, 2014 and more information about the event can be viewed here.

UI SFS Alum Touts Benefits of Joint Program

Kathleen Momont shares her positive experience in the school. Young alumna Kathleen Momont shared her involvement within the joint School of Food Science program and was featured in the UI Here We Have
Dairy Processing Specialist Hired

New employee works out of the UI Twin Falls Extension Center
The School of Food Science has completed its extensive search to find someone to support the dairy processing industry. Brook Leguineche has been hired for the role and is the newest member of the School of Food Science and Idaho TechHelp. Learn more about Brook here.

Scholarship Recipient Eans more than Money

Amanda Wilder is a recipient of the 2014 NWFPA Scholarship
As the recipient of one of the annual scholarships awarded by the Northwest Food Processors Association (NWFPA), Amanda wilder talks about what she has gained even beyond the helpful financial support. Read her story by Chanelle Denman here.

Food Technology Center Helps Entrepreneurs

Caldwell, ID facility gets people started selling edibles
The Food Technology Center (FTC) is managed by School of Food Science employee, Josh Bevan. The center is a valuable resource to small start-up food companies for their food processing. Read the Here We Have Idaho article featuring some small food manufacturers here.

Students Visit Food Companies

Annual "Portland Trip" great experience for students
Our future food scientists had the opportunity to travel to the Portland area and visit 13 different food and beverage companies. Learn more about the undergraduate student trip here.
Dougherty Retires after 23 Years in WSU SFS

Professor and Extension Specialist will be missed
Dr. Dick Dougherty started working in the School of Food Science in 1990. He was recently named a WSU Emeritus Professor and has officially begun his retirement. Learn more about Dick's work in WSU Extension here.

December Graduates

Two SFS graduate students completed degrees this winter
Congratulations to our two December graduates! Luis Castro and Amir Gol Mohamadi have earned their Ph.D. in Food Science. To see more about them, visit this link.

Graduate Students take top spots in WAWAGG Poster Competition

Two students working toward advanced Food Science degrees at the School of Food Science took first and second place at the recent regional wine conference's poster session. See more about their research here.

Facelift for Ferdinand's

See the new retail space at the WSU Creamery
On September 24 at Ferdinand's Ice Cream Shoppe on the WSU campus, visitors were drawn into a juxtaposed environment of old and new. They came to celebrate 65 years of delicious dairy treats in an updated retail space. Read more here.