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Greetings from the School of Food Science!

"Change brings opportunity."
Nido Qubein

This has been a year of change for the School of Food Science. These changes include our communications with you, changes in top level positions in both universities, as well as personnel changes in the SFS.

Read more from our director here.

Undergraduate Researcher Wins Trip

When he found out that his undergraduate research qualified him to submit his work to the Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM, WSU food science junior Pablo

These SFS seniors (L to R: Yinheng Sun, Athena Beckwith and Lynette Anderson) are working on their FS 489 Product Development project-- a novel
cheesecake. The product has been submitted to a national competition.

Faculty Members Settling in

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, we had several new faculty members join the school this year. All four have settled in and are teaching, doing research or working on extension projects. You can find out more about each of them here:

Dr. Dojin Ryu
Dr. Giuliana Noratto
Dr. Meijun Zhu
Dr. Girish Ganjyal

Got News?

Alumni Feature:
Pam Vaillancourt

Pam Vaillancourt graduated from WSU's department of Food Science & Technology in 1979. Since that time she has worked in the food industry and stayed active with her alma mater.

Learn more about Pam, where her career in food science began and what she's doing now.

Read more

Faculty Research
Bridging Gap Between Food Science and Human Health

SFS faculty member Giuliana Noratto is researching gut microbiota and its interaction with other food bioactive compounds to determine how to combat the worldwide health issue of obesity. See more about her research here.
**Start Them Young**

Due to rising costs for higher education, the trend of earning college credit while students are still in high school is rising. The School of Food Science is using this opportunity to get young students thinking about food science as a viable college degree option.

Read about how the School of Food Science is offering a dual credit course through Idaho high schools and the University of Idaho. [See the story here.](#)

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**Food Technology Center**

**Under New Direction**

University of Idaho's Food Technology Center (FTC) has been buzzing with business this last year without so much as a hiccup while it shifted to management under a new director, Josh Bevan. [Read more here...](#)

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**Give to Student Activity Fund**

[Click here.](#)

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**Congrats 2012-13 Graduates**

Eleven undergraduate degrees, 4 Masters degrees and 4 Ph.D. degrees were awarded to our students in the 2012-2013 school year. See our list of December graduates [here](#) and our May graduates [here.](#)

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**Student Scholarships**

Our students have been awarded a number of prestigious scholarships to help fund their education here in the School of Food Science. To see a complete list of our scholarship recipients, [click here.](#)

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**Join Us at IFT in Chicago!**

We will be hosting a ticketed event at the IFT Annual Meeting in July. When you [register](#) for the meeting, be sure to also sign up to...
for professional careers. These include the NWFPA Expo and Annual Meeting, IFT Annual Meeting or section events, and College Bowl team competition. Department funds for these important activities are extremely limited and most students have to pay for these activities out of pocket. Be involved—join us! Your donations to the Luedecke Student Activity Fund or the UI Student Activity Fund are fully tax deductible. If your company has a matching gift program, your donation can have an even larger impact on the lives of our students. Your gift is especially important now—make a difference for our students' success today. Click the donation button to send an e-mail that tells us you are interested in donating to our fund.

Donation

Resume Packet Available

The School of Food Science publishes a resume packet twice a year to send to hiring companies to help our students get internships or entry level jobs. Each October and March we compile student submitted resumes and send it out to our distribution list. If you would like to be added to our distribution list for the twice a year e-mail, please contact Angela Lenssen at angela.lenssen@wsu.edu.

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Student Update

Clubs and Activities

The WSU and UI Food Science Clubs have been very active this year! These groups operate as individual clubs on each campus but their activities are open to students at both campuses. Due to the close proximity of the universities and the integrated School of Food Science, more often than not these events cater to both Vandal and Cougar food science students. Read more here.

Outstanding Seniors

Kari Jones and Jake Fischer

Each year, the School of Food Science chooses an outstanding senior undergrad from both the UI and WSU. For 2013, Kari Jones was chosen as the UI SFS Outstanding Senior and Jake Fischer was chosen as the WSU SFS Outstanding Senior. You can read about
these truly outstanding students on our website. See Jake's story here and Karl's story here.

Take a look at other 2012-2013 award winners from our department here.

Emeritus Faculty Update
Dr. Lloyd Luedecke

Retired Professor Emeritus Lloyd Luedecke has moved with his wife Doris to a home where he can get the care he needs with a recent diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. They love mail and would like to hear from you if you knew Lloyd while at WSU. You could also e-mail their daughter Carol who can pass information on to them.

Lloyd & Doris Luedecke
c/o Guardian Angels
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Dr. Lloyd Luedecke and wife Doris

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