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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Xiaofei Sun whose abstract was selected as a Poster of Distinction by the programing committee of the Gastrointestinal and Liver Section of the APS. The poster will be presented at EB2017 in Chicago.

Congratulations to Girish Ganjyal and Denise Smith who were awarded a grant from the US Dry Pea and Lentil Council for identifying high value pea varieties and improving protein solubility and nutritive value for use in sports beverages.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

The University of Idaho College of Agricultural and Life Sciences is currently looking for new student ambassadors for next fall. They do not currently have and Food Science ambassadors but would like some to help represent the program next year. They will be having an open house on February 21st from 6-7 PM in Ag Sci Room 62 on the UI campus. RSVP to attend the open house by February 17th. For more information on the open house and what it includes and ambassador applications follow this link.

CAHNRS business center will be holding a 45 minute travel training presentation for all interested staff, students, and faculty on February 21 at 2 PM in FSHN 104A. RSVP to Heidi Clarke to attend.

The CAHNRS 3-Minute Thesis competition is fast approaching and is now scheduled for the afternoon of February 27th, 2017. PhD candidates, who are post-preliminary pursuing a degree within CAHNRS; and Masters level thesis students on or past their third semester pursuing a Master’s degree in CAHNRS, are invited to compete. A completed cover form, a single slide, portrait photo, and the completed release form is linked here. For more information, click here. Click here for the submission form and record release form.

Save the Date! We are delighted to announce that Bri Ewing (the new Clinical Faculty position in Fermentation Science at SFS NWREC) will be on the Pullman Campus March 1 – 3 for introductions to SFS, AFS, and CAHNRS
faculty, students, and staff. While we are finalizing her availability for meetings with individuals and groups, please save the dates as we will plan times for lunch or dinner meetings and space tours of both the WSU and UI campuses. Contact Adam Williams for scheduling questions or if you know of stakeholders that should be included in her visit.

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS:
IAFP Fellows Award: February 21st, 2017
IAFP 2017 Student Travel Scholarship Program: February 21st, 2017
IAFP Larry Beuchat Young Researcher Award: February 21st
IAFP Elmer Marth Educator Award: February 21st, 2017
IAFP J. Mac Geopfert Developing Scientists Awards: February 21st, 2017
IAFP Undergraduate Student Award Competition: February 21st, 2017
IAFP Peanut Proud Student Scholarship Award: May 1st, 2017

UI College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Awards:
Gamma Sigma Delta Award of Merit for Outstanding Service to Agriculture in Idaho: February 24th, 2017
Outstanding Staff Award: February 24th, 2017
Outstanding Academic Advisor: February 24th, 2017
Dr. Richard C. Heimsch Outstanding Research: February 24th, 2017
Outstanding Student: February 24th, 2017
Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student: February 24th, 2017
Club Member of the Year: February 24th, 2017
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There will be a Practical Food Safety and HACCP Workshop in Boise, ID from February 16th-17th. This is a comprehensive 3-day workshop that designed for individuals responsible for implementing and managing a HACCP system in a food manufacturing facility. For more information and registration info click here.

CAHNRS is hosting its fifth annual Honors event recognizing outstanding students, staff, faculty, and supporters of the college. The program will include the annual CAHNRS Honors Silent Auction featuring items donated by each department. The department that raises the most money from their donated items will be awarded $1000 in funds to be put towards scholarships within the department. If you would like to contribute items to represent your lab or the department for the silent auction please contact Adam Williams and Jane
Lawford, items will need to be gathered by February 22nd to meet the deadline.

The WSU Creamery is offering an Advanced Cheese Making short course in Pullman, Washington this spring. The short course will be held from March 7th through the 9th. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Dr. Mary Barbercheck of Pennsylvania State University will present a seminar entitled “A Growing Concern: Women Farmers Sustaining Agriculture and the Environment” on Monday March 20th. The seminar will take place from 2:00-3:00 PM in FSHN T-101, snacks and refreshments will be served. For more information contact robert.orpet@wsu.edu.

WSU’s Creamery will be holding a Pasteurizing Workshop in Pullman, Washington this spring. The course will take place from April 19th through the 20th. For more information and to register click [here](#).

This September the Washington Association for Food and Protection is holding their annual meeting in Chelan, WA. The WAFFP is accepting student abstracts for poster presentations now through March 17th at 5 pm. Abstracts must include a title and list of all authors and co-authors, and an indication of student status (M.S, Ph.D) and be less than 2200 characters. Abstracts must be submitted in PDF or Word format to Dr. Stephanie Smith. The top three abstracts will be chosen to give a 15 minute oral presentation during the meeting. Students will be notified about the status of their submission by May 12th. Please direct any further questions to Dr. Smith at (509) 335-0972 or send her an email.

ASWSU and GPSA are hosting a new Networking Gala on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017, from 4-6pm in the CUB Junior Ballroom. The goal is to interest WSU undergraduate students in graduate education and how to apply to graduate programs at WSU. They would like graduate coordinators to attend and talk with prospective students to help them get a feel for graduate education in each department. Questions and attendance confirmations can be sent to gpsa.programming@wsu.edu or aswsu.studentlife@wsu.edu.

Save the date for the Intermountain IFT Annual Symposium, June 7th-9th 2017 in Sun Valley, ID. Click [here](#) for updates.

For Faculty that are interested, there will be a NACTA meeting on June 28, 2017 at Purdue University. Click [here](#) for more information.

The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program will hold its
sixth annual Summer Institute on Global Food Security Sunday, June 4 – Saturday, June 17, 2017 on the campus of Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. Applicants must have completed at least one semester of graduate study and be enrolled in a U.S. institution at the time of application. U.S. citizenship is not required. Additional information and applications are available on the program website.

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The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is offering a Open Funding opportunity called ROAR. ROAR's mission is to provide one year grant funding for unanticipated threats to the nation's agricultural system and or food supply issues. To find out more about requirements and for information on ROAR follow this link.

The Professional Manufacturing of Confectioners Association (PMCA) invites to participate in their 2017 Student Outreach Program. This program was developed in an effort to reach out to the next generation of confectionery and snack personnel and demonstrate how “sweet” it is to be part of these exciting industries. To find more information visit their website here.

The Graduate School is looking for a current graduate student to star in a series of short films for Graduate Student Orientation. Interested students must have availability for filming during the spring semester. Click here to fill out a brief application.

Asif J. Chaudhry the Vice President for International Programs is seeking assistance that all undergraduate and graduate students traveling abroad who are not earning credit, on an assistantship, or a WSU employee enroll in the online at International Travel Registry. For more information on this matter contact International Programs here.

The GREEN Program invites you to join them abroad this winter and spring break as they venture to Peru and Iceland, the world's leading destinations for sustainable development. Join a team of young professionals and students who have chosen to be part of the change that will lead towards a better world. Two trips to Iceland for their Renewable Energy and Sustainability program will be held over both the winter and spring breaks. And one trip to Peru focusing on Water Resources Management and Sustainable Practices will be held over both
Experience a cultural exploration of Spanish foods this summer through Clemson's Education Study Abroad program. Eat, learn, and explore from May 14th to June 17th, 2017; and earn 6 academic credits. All majors are welcome with a 2.5 GPA requirement. Contact Dr. Aubrey Coffee with any questions or concerns and follow this link to enroll Online through their Study Abroad website.

The Microbiology lab group is working with Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission to provide information about the effects of overhead cooling water on microbial levels in apple orchards. Volunteer and credit hour positions are available. Contact tonia.green@wsu to be a part of this opportunity. Click here for additional information.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

WSU Crimson Confections is currently looking for Food Science majors to join their team and grow with them as they expand production. There will be a training period this spring with full production picking up in the fall 2017 semester. Click here for more information and to apply.

The National Lentil Festival is looking for an event coordinator intern to work from May 8th to August 25th 2017. This is an opportunity to gain hands on experience in event planning and management as well as public and media relations. The deadline for application is Wed, Feb. 24th 2017. For more information on the responsibilities and qualifications click here. If interested email your resume to Britnee at events@pullmanchamber.com.

Givebutter is searching for Ambassadors for the coming Spring Semester. For more information visit their website here.

Lisbeth Goddik, Oregon State University’s Dairy Processing Extension
Specialist, is seeking recommendations for potential graduate students from WA or ID with a strong interest in dairy careers. Student workers with Cougar gold production, undergraduate Darigold interns, or current Darigold employees are encouraged to apply. For more information to apply email Lisbeth Goddik or call at (541)-737-8322.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

There are three internships available for the summer of 2017 at the US FDA Division of seafood Science and Technology Gulf Coast Seafood Laboratory in Dauphin Island, Alabama. The participants will assist senior scientists in planning and conducting studies and related activities in support of the FDA’s mission to address the occurrence of hazards in seafood. For more information and to apply click here.

The Idaho Milk Processors Association is currently accepting scholarship applications from UI/WSU Food Science majors for the 2017/2018 academic year. Particular emphasis will be placed on Food Science majors that are interested in careers in the dairy industry. To see the scholarship posting click here. For the scholarship application, click here.

The Association for Faculty Women Outstanding Graduate Student Awards are accepting nominations. They will be awarding 3 different awards for Masters and PhD students/candidates. For more information on the awards and nomination/application process visit their website.

The Professional Manufacturing Confectioners Association is looking to award a grant to those researching confectionery sciences. Proposals should be submitted to yvette.thomas@pmca.com by March 15th, 2017. For more information about the grant and application process click here.

WSU undergraduate and graduate students are highly encouraged to apply for the Alexander A. Smick Scholarship in Rural Community Service and Development. Applications are due by February 28. For more information regarding the application process and details about the scholarship, click here.

The office of Research Advancement and Partnership is beginning enrollment into its proposal development program for NSF CAREER proposals. This is...
offered to all faculty at all locations and is free, it is not offered to postdoctoral fellows or graduate students. Enrollment is limited. The program is relatively intense and designed to assist with developing a career proposal and provide you with grantsmanship skills applicable to other grant mechanisms. For more information and to enroll look at and complete this form.

Washington State University undergraduate researchers seeking to participate in the sixth annual Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA), need to apply to present at SURCA by Feb. 21, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. Event is held on Mon., March 27. Students should visit the SURCA website for information.

The CAHNRS Dean's Excellence Scholarship will award an undergraduate and graduate student $1000 each. Nominations for the award are due by February 28, 2017. Click here to find more information and the nomination form. Nominations can be sent to Britta Nitcy.

The National Milk Producers Federation has created a National Dairy Leadership Scholarship Program and is continuing the award for the 2017 year. Applicants must be enrolled in a Masters or Ph.D program in the United States, and pursuing dairy related research of interest to NMPF member cooperatives and the US diary industry. In previous years NMPF’s award has been over $6000. Applications can be filled out on an online PDF linked here and must be submitted by April 7th, 2017. To view the full scholarship posting follow this link.

EXTENSION EVENTS

WSU Extension will be offering a Food Ingredient Technology short course on February 22nd 2017 in Seattle, WA. This will be an introductory course that provides an overview of major food ingredients that are used in value-added foods. For more information on the course click here. For Online registration click here. Contact Cathy Blood at blood@wsu.edu with questions.

There will be a Sanitation Short Course on February 23-24 2017. This course provides basic information about sanitation for food plants. Visit this website for registration and information.

WSU Extension is hosting a PSA FSMA Produce Safety Rule Workshop on
February 25th 2017. The lead instructor will be presenting the latest information from the Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule. For more information and to register online follow this link.

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The School of Food Science and Fermentation program was recently featured in Food Technology Magazine. The article written highlights the program and features staff. If you would like to read the article visit this link.

Armando Haro of Borton Fruit in Yakima, WA received the first annual line worker award during WSU Extension's annual food safety and sanitation regional workshop in November. Dr. Girish Ganjyal presented Haro with the award and is hoping that recognition of individuals that are actually processing food will help elevate the industry from the bottom up. To read more about the award see this article.

The University of Idaho received support from Governor Otter for their $45 million Agricultural research project. The governor proposed that the State invest $10 million in funding for the 2017 year, with the rest of the money coming from U of I partners and supporters. The project will focus on environmental solutions, educational opportunities, and economic development. Research is aimed to ensure livestock, crop agriculture, and food processing in Idaho are properly sustained. To read the full article with all of the potential research opportunities that will go along with this new funding click here.

The schedule of Spring Common Reading Events schedule is now available to view. These events will include faculty speakers, films, and interactive activities. Click here to view the event schedule.

Take a look at CAHNRS's 2016 Achievement Profile. Read up on the academic achievements of students during the 2016 calendar year, as well as the research done this past year by students and faculty. See how CAHNRS contributes to the community and everything else they are doing in the extension events section of their 2016 Achievements portfolio. To view the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences 2016 summary click here.

Reminder, if you have lost any items around the department we have a lost and found located in the front office. There are currently a set of keys that were a
found a month ago. If you happen to find items around the department make sure to turn them in at the front desk.

Just a reminder that WSU is a tobacco and nicotine free campus. Questions can also be directed towards Adam Jussel, the Assistant Dean of Students at 509-335-4532 or at adam.jussel@wsu.edu.

The Scientista Foundation is was founded in 2011 at Harvard University and has since expanded worldwide to over 25 chapters. They are a national organization dedicated to bridging the gaps between established professionals and young women interested in pursuing careers in STEM, and is now for the first time ever WSU is joining in. For questions about future meeting times email Elizabeth Magill or Allegra Sundstrom the co-founders for the Washington State University Scientista Chapter.

Alaska Airlines is now open for travel in 2017 for faculty. This is apart of WSU Imagine Tomorrow competition, the company has committed to one million airline miles per year to WSU faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students working in certain areas. Information regarding this opportunity can be found here.

Colleges around the United States have started utilizing Snap-chat as a way of recruiting new students, check out the full story here.

Mat Ngouajio, the National Program Leader for NIFA-OREI has rated the proposal on quinoa as outstanding and recommended for full funding at ~$1,999,950. It was estimated that only 12% of proposals were funded this year due to a usually high volume of submissions.

Home canning is a great way to preserve your summer produce, but if done wrong your canned veggies can spoil sooner than expected. Check out this article from FoodSafety.gov to learn some tips and tricks on how to properly store your summer produce here.

The Kamiak condo cluster is now open for investment from the WSU research community. Researchers who are interested in purchasing compute or storage resources can learn more here. Those who have questions about the process, or would like guidance in selecting hardware, should contact the University's HPC consultant Dr. Nick Maggio.
WSU Sensory list-serve: The sensory evaluation team at WSU conducts many different food and beverage panels, with varying commitments, from a 15-minute tasting to multiple tasting sessions. Each panel will specify what is being tasted and how long you will be needed. If you are interested in receiving emails about future sensory evaluation panels, click this link to subscribe to the sensory evaluation list-serve.

**JOB OPENINGS**

**BACHELORS DEGREE**

Bumble Bar is searching for a QC Technician to join their team. Prior experience in quality control is desired. Click here for more information and to apply.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is currently recruiting for a Natural Resource Specialist 3 to join their Natural resource and Pesticide Program Area. This is a permanent, full-time, classified position located in Springfield, Oregon. The recruitment will close at midnight on February 28th, 2017. To see the full recruitment and description follow this link.

BluWrap is looking for someone to fill a position as Regulatory and Quality Affairs Specialist. BluWrap is a Silicon Valley based company that provides innovative technology solutions to significantly extend shelf life of animal proteins. The Regulatory and Quality Affairs Specialist will oversee the Regulatory Compliance Program, and is engaged in a variety of activities related to product safety and quality. For more information and to apply see the job posting here.

CuliNex is looking for a few people to join their Culinology team. They are looking for one slightly more experienced individual to begin on April 1st, 2017 who has 2-3 years of R&D experience and one recent graduate to join in June 2017, little to no previous experience necessary. If interested, click here.

The University of Idaho is looking to fill a position for Associate Extension Educator-Commercial Produce/Food Safety. Minimum requirements include
Ellenos Real Greek Yogurt is looking for a new Quality Assurance Supervisor for their Seattle, Washington location. Successful applicants will be responsible for safeguarding product safety and quality while meeting both company and regulatory standards, as well as oversight for a continuous quality improvement program. For more information and to apply, click [here](#). Contact Natalie Wiley, Ellenos HR manager, for any questions.

Ellenos Real Greek Yogurt is now hiring a Production Supervisor at their Seattle, Washington location. For more information and to apply click [here](#). Contact Natalie Wiley, Ellenos HR manager, for any questions.

The University of Idaho is in search of a new Food Science Graduate and Professional Student Association Senator. The position just recently opened and is an excellent opportunity for students to represent the Food science program and gain experience working and collaborating with other Colleges and departments within the University. Students that are interested in the GPSA senator position for the food science program should contact Yvonne Nyavor as soon as possible.

Spokane Produce is looking for a Lab Tech/Food Safety Assistant. The position doesn't technically require a degree, but needs someone with food safety and food knowledge background. The position is full time, to apply contact Amy Jones.

The following Food and Agriculture industry companies are constantly hiring for new positions. Click the links and be sure to check regularly as they are constantly changing: IFT main page, Puget Sound IFT, The Oregon State IFT, Puget Sound IFT, Northwest food processors association, and Food Safety job website.

Joe Food Safety has posted many food science jobs around the world! To search
Management Recruiters of Boise are looking to hire a Senior Product Development Manager at their Upper Midwest location. This position is a single contributor role looking to offer someone with three to five years of experience in fresh dairy product development. To apply contact Therese Seefeldt on LinkedIn.

**ADVANCED DEGREES/EXPERIENCE**

Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. Global Health Science and Regulatory Affairs group at its corporate office in Lakeville, Massachusetts is looking for a Senior Manager, Nutrition. To look at the job posting and apply click here.

The University of Missouri-Columbia is looking for new Assistant, Associate, and Full Professors in Food Sustainability. For more information about the position opportunities and to apply click here.

Penn States department of Food Science is looking to hire an Assistant Professor for their Food Microbiology program on a tenure track. The position would be 70% teaching and the other 30% conducting research during the 36 week appointment. Successful candidates will be expected to develop and teach courses at both undergraduate and graduate levels in topics related to food microbiology, reducing microbial risks in foods, and prepare students for careers in academia and regulatory agencies. For more information regarding the position and the necessary qualifications click here to view the full job description.

The University of Wisconsin is looking to hire a research associate (postdoctoral) in Food Science, Food or Chemical Engineering, Physics, Material Science or related subject. Experience in rheology, microscopy and crystallization highly desired. For more information and to apply, click here.

The College of Agricultural and Marine Sciences at SQU, the national University of the Sultanate of Oman, is looking for someone to fill a faculty position in Agricultural Engineering/ in Post-harvest Technology Specialization. All instructions and courses are conducted in English and a PhD is a minimum requirement for academic appointments. For more information on the job opportunity click here. There is also a faculty position open at SQU in the Soil Science Program-Soil Microbiology Specialization, for more information
relating to this position follow this link.

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo seeks applicants for their Masters of Professional Studies in Dairy Products Technology Program. For more information on this program follow this link.

SUBMIT YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit your SFS announcements by Wednesdays at 5 PM (for Thursday publication) on the Communication form here.