

Winter Quarter 2017 Green Sheet

Message from the President

Hello SJIFT Members!

My how time flies! My last message was in September and now we are already wrapping up January!

The Winery Tour/Dinner and Speaker event that was originally planned for last November 15 had to be moved to Thursday, March 2, 2017. We will still be touring and tasting at the Ramos-Torres Winery in Kingsburg, then heading over to Cattlemen's restaurant in Selma (a suburb of Kingsburg☺) for a nice dinner and a great speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Sloan of Sloan Trends. We have been fortunate enough to have had Dr. Sloan speak at least twice for our Section over the years and we are looking forward to her presentation on *New Industry Megatrends: Organic, Non GMO and Nutrition*. Dr. Sloan is a very dynamic speaker and we are honored to have her present as an IFT Section Lecturer. Please also bring a door prize for the March 2nd event as all funds raised will help to defer travel expenses for CSUF Students attending the 2017 IFT in Las Vegas. We will have space for 40 participants, so sign up early!

Our next event coming up after Dr. Sloan's presentation is our annual SJIFT Student Scholarship Awards Night, We will hold this event on Thursday April 20, and we are still determining a location and speaker for that evening. The Scholarship Application is available on the Website

We have three open positions coming up on our SJIFT Board effective Sept 1, 2017, and we would like to issue a call for any member who is interested in serving on the SJIFT leadership team to please let us know. We will have openings for Secretary (1 year term), Treasurer (3 year term) and Member at Large (3 year term). Also, every one of our committees has openings for members: Scholarship, Budget/Finance, Audit, Nominations, Golf, and Events. If you are interested, please contact me at snichols@ethorn.com, or any other SJIFT Board member. Our goal is to have our elections completed before the April 20 Scholarship dinner so we can introduce our 2017-18 board at that time.

We are still looking for some good venues for some New Professionals events, and if you or your company would like to host a networking event, please contact me or any board member.

We have a BIG change coming up for our SJIFT Golf Tournament. This year will mark our 20th anniversary! It is so hard to believe that we have been doing this event for two decades! So, in celebration of our 20th anniversary, we are changing things up a bit. We will be holding the tournament at the Belmont Country Club in Fresno, and it will be on a Monday (October 9th). Belmont Country Club is a private golf club, and they came to us and asked if they could host our event. They have a beautiful course in Southeast Fresno, and a great clubhouse where we can have our dinner and awards under a roof for the first time. We chose to change the day of the week for our tournament to Monday as that will allow us to have the whole course to ourselves. The course will be reserved exclusively for the SJIFT Event and should make for a great golfing and networking experience.

Lastly, Dr Erin Dormedy will be taking a break from teaching the HAACP class this May for a much deserved break. She puts a lot of volunteer time into teaching that class and we as a SJIFT Board will be working with her to help ease her burden on future classes.

See you on March 2nd!!!!

Scott Nichols

Upcoming Events

Ramos- Torres Winery Tour
Featuring Dr. Elizabeth Sloan
March 2nd at 4:30pm at Ramos
Torres Winery in Selma

Student Scholarship Night
April 20th Details TBD

20th Anniversary Scholarship Golf
Tournament
October 9th at Belmont Country Club

Recent Events:

New Professionals Night at 559 Brewery:

We had a fabulous night of networking, beer tasting and live music at 559 Beer in Clovis. 559 Beer features 8 unique craft beers and is family owned, from the San Joaquin Valley.

19th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament:

The annual SJIFT Scholarship Gold Tournament was another great day of golf at Fig Garden Golf Club to raise money for Food Science Students at Fresno State.

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Welcome to our newest board member- Trent Little! He will be filling the position of CSUF Student Voting Member. Trent is currently a student at Fresno State university, where he is studying Food Science with the Operation Plant Management option. He is very involved both on and off campus, where he is the President of the food Science club, and has interned with several local companies, including Leprino Foods and Bee Sweet Citrus.



What are your career goals? My career goal is to work in the food industry in production management. I enjoy working with people and love learning how foods are processed.

What are your favorite things to go outside of school? Outside of school you can find me doing anything outdoors. Living in California there is always something to do outside, whether it is hiking in Yosemite, going to the beach, or snowboarding during the winter months, I really enjoy all of these activities.

-Why Food Science? I have always been passionate about science but was not sure which one I enjoyed the most. When I saw that food science involved physics, microbiology, and chemistry it was a perfect major for me. It also involves food which made the decision even easier.

-Favorite food? My favorite food is ice cream. I've always made homemade ice cream as a kid growing up and now seeing it down in school at a much larger scale I find extremely fascinating. With all the different flavors and combinations you can create, ice cream is definitely my favorite food.

Job Postings

Del Monte Foods

Position: Senior Technologist II, Vegetables

Job Description: This position is responsible to lead research and development projects resulting in the commercialization of new food products, improvement of existing products, relocation of products between production facilities, value engineering, and technology development to enable new product development or cost improvement as assigned by the Senior Projects Manager.

Del Monte Foods

Position: Senior Technologist II, Fruit

Job Description: This position is responsible to lead research and development projects resulting in the commercialization of new food products, improvement of existing products, relocation of products between production facilities, value engineering, and technology development to enable new product development or cost improvement as assigned by the Senior Projects Manager.

Ready Roast

Position: R&D Technician Internship

Job Description: The R&D lab technician assist R&D department in development of new products and adaptation of new and existing formulas to meet customer specification that support existing business and create new business opportunities.

Full Job listings can be found on the [SJIFT website](#)

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