

Green Sheets Winter 2018



Presidents Message



Dear SJIFT members,

Ready or not, here comes 2019! I'd first like to thank our past president, Brittney Cemo and our entire board for all the hard work and dedication that went into making the 2017/2018 year a huge success! For those of you able to participate in or volunteer for our Annual SJIFT Golf Tournament, thank you! Well, 2019 is poised to be one of the best year's in the history of the chapter.

Your SJIFT board is always planning exciting activities and events designed to fulfill the social and professional interests of our member's and this year is no exception.

- Our next new professionals event is December, 13th. These events are great opportunities for students and new food industry professionals to network with their peers, make new connections, and business relationships. Location details to follow soon.

- The Winter event will be held on January 30th. The event will include dinner and keynote speakers from the FBI. That's right, the FBI will be educating us on the topic of Agricultural Terrorism.
- Get ready to network with your peers at another new professionals event on March, 21st. This event will be held at Papi's Mexican Grill.
- Student recognition night and guest speaker on April, 4th. Come help us support the Food Science students at Fresno State. SJIFT will be giving out \$1,000 student scholarships. Location details to follow.
- Food Industry Professionals event on May 16th at Chukchansi Park. The event will entail a panel discussion on food trends, dinner, baseball game, and Grizzlies memorabilia. All of which is included with your ticket purchase.

Stay connected and watch your inbox for details on future events. Please visit us at <http://sjift.org/> or join our Facebook page at (San Joaquin IFT Chapter).

On behalf of myself and the SJIFT board, welcome to another exciting year. My hope is that you'll give us the opportunity to get to know you better, understand your background, and help strengthen your professional growth and development.

-Jordan Bolin
2018/2019 SJIFT President
Food Technologist, National Raisin
Company

Recent Events

New Professionals Mixer; Mad Duck

The Mixer, held at Fresno's Mad Duck Brewery, started with a hiccup and ended with good conversations. There were 16 attendees from various fields. New professionals mixer is open to anyone who has less than 10 years of industry experience. We welcome all to participate!



Fall Tour and Dinner; The Eurofin way.

The SJIFT Fall tour and Dinner started out at the new Eurofins laboratory in Fresno, where participants got an inside look at the dairy and Food Microbiological Labs. The 25 participants wrapped the night up at Ovidio's Italian restaurant. Thank you for supporting Fresno state students and their goals to become the next leaders in the food industry!

Fresno State End of Harvest Dinner and wine pairing; The biggest little dinner in Fresno!

Hosted at Fresno State in conjunction with the Enology and the Food Science/Culinology clubs put on a fantastic dinner pairing fall flavors with some of Fresno State's best wines. The students put together a wonderful experience where they were able to show their prowess at flavor combinations and food service expertise.



The New 2018-2019 Section Leaders

Current President- Jordan Bolin

Immediate past president- Brittney Cemo

President Elect- Kimberly Williams

Treasurer- Kady Francone

Secretary- Adam Joppen

Social media- Nicole Miranda

Members at large -Kimberly Kurisu

Student Representative

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2018 Golf Tournament Report

18 holes of sunshine and fun.

We celebrated the 21st annual SJIFT Golf Tournament on Monday October 15 at the beautiful Copper River Country Club in Fresno. It was a beautiful warm day. We had a great turnout of 132 players teeing off on the 6415 yard course. We also had about 150 folks come to the dinner event that evening. As always, Copper River did a great job. Thank you Copper River!

We wish to thank our major sponsors: We had two Full Scholarship Sponsors this year, **Scott Nichols** of the **HORN Company**, and **Thomas Lampe** of **California Natural Colors**. We also thank **Kathleen Da Cunha** of **Ruiz Foods**, and **Jacques Loveall** of the **United Food and Commercial Workers Union (AFL-CIO)** for providing Eagle Sponsorships. **Chuck Lambert** of **Grain Processing** provided a Birdie Sponsorship. **Bill Smittcamp** of **Wawona Frozen Foods** was our Beverage Cart Sponsor. **Matthew Berliner** of **ISC Gums** was our Golf Ball Sponsor and Golf Cart Sponsor. **Greg Beauregard** of **Cryovac/Sealed Air** sponsored our Long Distance Hole contest. We also want to thank **Ruiz Foods** for supporting our “No Whining Hole” on number 8 where lucky winners received some great Fresno State Wine!

We wish to also thank our 23 Tee Box Sponsorships as well as everyone else who donated goods, time and money. We received

some very nice donations from supporters that helped bring the event together.

Many thanks go to our current and past SJIFT Board members that work hard every year to make this a successful event: **Trish Frazier, Kelli Williamson, Brittney Cemo, Kady Francone, Kimberly Kirusu, Nicole Miranda, Jordan Bolin, Pam Sweeten, Gary Jue, Adam Joppen and Kimberly Williams**. A special shout-out goes to **Dr Erin Dormedy**, for organizing the student volunteers.

This year's tournament raised \$14,069 in Scholarship funds for CSUF Food Science Students! Since the inception of the tournament in 1998, we have raised \$166,548. The success of this tournament is due to the overwhelming support we receive from our sponsors, so again, the SJIFT Golf Committee says THANK YOU!

Please join us on Monday October 14th, 2019 for our 22nd Annual SJIFT Tournament to be held at the Copper River Country Club in Fresno!

-Scott Nichols

SJIFT Golf Chair

For more information on the 2018 golf tournament and the upcoming 2019 gold tournament please visit www.golftournamentconsultant.com/sjift

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please feel free to contact us at sanjaquinift@gmail.com.