



Louisiana Gulf Coast Section IFT

Greetings from the Chair-Elect

As we approach the end of the 2008-2009 year, I would like to take this opportunity to announce winners of the 2009 Louisiana Gulf Coast section IFT student scholarships and our newly elected officers for the next year.

During our last meeting – the annual crawfish boil on April 21, 2009, Dr. Mary Ann Godshall, the GC-IFT scholarship committee chair, presented the award certificates to our 2009 GC-IFT student scholarship winners. The winner of the 2009 Louisiana Gulf Coast Section Scholarship was **Huaxia Yin**. The winner of the 2009 Tom Quinn & Associates Scholarship was **Pamarin Waimaleongora-Ek**, and the winner of the 2009 Central Analytical Laboratory Scholarship was **Adriana Soto**. The award celebration was followed by excellent presentations from all three scholarship winners. Congratula-

tions to them once more on their achievement!

Our newly elected officers for the 2009-2010 year through the IFT online election system are:

Ms. Ashley Bond Gutierrez – Chair-Elect
Mr. Miguel Gutierrez – Treasurer
Dr. Joongmin Shin – Secretary
Members At-large – Drs. Ken McMillin and Marlene Janes

I want to thank all members who have participated enthusiastically in the GC-IFT meetings and activities this past year and we look forward to seeing you all again next year at the 2009-2010 meetings. Students, good luck with your finals!

Sincerely,
Beilei Ge, Chair-Elect



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IFT accepts and adopts the concept of diversity which views society as a mixture of all backgrounds each with a unique contribution. IFT



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Congratulations

The following students from the LSU Department of Food Science will be presenting at the Annual Meeting in Anaheim, CA!



**Tom Quinn & Associates Scholarship
Pamarin Waimaleongora-Ek**

Determining Detection and Recognition Thresholds of a Mixture of KCl and 5'AMP Using a Forced-Choice Ascending Concentration Series of Method Limits

Lauren Cook

Tao Dong

Jonathan Futch

Karen Garcia

Darryl Holliday

Rosaly Manaois

Alfredo Prudente

Jianing Pu

Adriana Soto

Yuting Wan



**Central Analytical Laboratory Scholarship
Adriana Soto**

*Effect of Blueberry (*Vaccinium spp.*) Anthocyanins on the Expression of Inflammation Biomarkers on Human Coronary Arterial Smooth Muscle Cells*

Pamarin Waimaleongora-Ek

Huaixia Yin

Xiaohua Yue



**Gulf Coast Section IFT Scholarship
Huaixia Yin**

*Functional and Rheological Properties of Catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*) Skin Hydrolysates*

