



## **BOD Column**

Dear NAJUA Alumni,

This year, we will celebrate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of NAJUA. Over the past five years, we have witnessed the growth and success of our organization. Now, NAJUA has become a well established organization that has helped us reconnect with our old friends, make new friends and refresh our memories of JU. It also has served as a platform to fortify academic relationships with our alma mater and among alumni. Looking back, the success of NAJUA would not have been possible without so many alumni who have passionately devoted themselves to the organization and made tremendous contributions. Here, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize those who served the first term of the NAJUA BOD team and the EC team:

The 1<sup>st</sup> BOD Team: 陈宏达 (Chair), 周榴明, 熊幼翎, 楼星球, 张敬民, 江波, 吴超, 王迪惠, 管峯, 韩应昌

The 1<sup>st</sup> EC Team: 周榴明 (President), 崔武卫, 韩应昌, 汪世忠, 江波, 梁晓武, 吴超, 夏欢

This is a group of accomplished professionals who are not only extraordinarily visionary but also exceptionally capable of turning dreams into reality. They, along with many other alumni, envisioned the idea and need of establishing an alumni association in North America and undertook the overwhelming task of laying the solid foundation that we can operate on. They have continually contributed a great deal of their times and talents to the organization for many years. Many of them are currently still serving the NAJUA leadership teams. While we admire their dedications and contributions, I would like to encourage each of you to get involved in this great organization so that together we can make NAJUA an even greater organization for tomorrow.

Now, please allow me share with you a little of my own experience with the organization. I joined NAJUA 5 years ago, simply wanting to be part of it and to be connected to the other alumni. I never expected to serve the BOD, let alone serving as the Chair person. Since I was nominated and then elected to be a member of the BOD, I have become more and more involved in various activities of the organization. The more I got involved, the more I was amazed by the dedications and the talents of our alumni. Personally, I not only made so many connections with new and old friends, but also learned so much from other experienced NAJUA leadership members. Working with our NAJUA colleagues not only has allowed me to make my small contributions to the organization, but more importantly, has made me a better person, especially in communication skills and leadership skills. If you also believe that these skills are useful to your personal growth and career development, I strongly encourage you to take the opportunity to serve this great organization, to work with other alumni, to devote your talents, and to learn and sharpen your skills. I am sure you will enjoy it while being greatly rewarded. I really appreciate your participation and supports to the organization. I am also looking forward to seeing all of you in New Orleans on June 12<sup>th</sup>. I am sure we will have a lot of fun.

Sincerely,

Guohua Feng  
BOD Chair



## **President Column**

Dear NAJUA Alumni and Friends,

As NAJUA is entering her 5<sup>th</sup> year, we are still very young, yet thanks to many past and current officers and members' efforts, we are getting stronger and better-organized. As of today, we have over 130 members, of whom more than half are lifetime members.

The 2010-2011 Board of Directors (BOD) include: Guohua Feng (冯国华, Chair), Hongda Chen (陈宏达), Wuwei Cui (崔武卫), Yingchang Han (韩应昌), Gary Hou (侯国泉), Bo Jiang (江波), Xingqiu Lou (楼星球), Chao Wu (吴超), Youling Xiong (熊幼翎), Jinming Zhang (张敬民), Liuming Zhou (周榴明).

The 2010-2011 Executive Committee (EC) team include: Gary Hou (侯国泉, President), Xingqiu Lou (楼星球, President-Elect), Zihua Ao (敖自华, Treasurer), Yuting Zhou (周瑜亭, Director of Communication), Huan Xia (夏欢, Secretary), Peng Zhou (周鹏, China VP), Qingbin Yuan (袁庆彬, East-North US VP), Ansui Xu (徐安遂, Central-North US VP), Feng Chen (陈峰, South VP), Jiancai Li (李建材, West VP), Shu Chen (陈曙, Canada VP), Cuie Guang (光翠娥, JU Liaison Officer), Jiang Jiang (蒋将, Student Representative).

On behalf of BOD and EC Team, I am happy to report some of major activities in this year:

### 1. 2010-2011 NAJUA Innovation Scholarship

The scholarship committee was composed of five members: Prof. Youling Xiong (熊幼翎, Chair), Prof. Feng Chen (陈峰), Dr. Huan Xia (夏欢), Dr. Fang Zhong (钟芳), and Dr. Gary Hou (侯国泉). The committee awarded six students from Jiangnan University: one first place, two second places, and three third places. The awardee's names have been posted on the NAJUA website.

### 2. 2011 JU/NAJUA IFT Symposium "Internationalization of Food Science Education and Research through Collaboration across Academia, Industry, and Government"

The symposium preparation committee include: Prof. Youling Xiong (熊幼翎, Chair), Prof. Peng Zhou (周鹏, Co-Chair), Prof. Bo Jiang (江波), Dr. Xingqiu Lou (楼星球), Prof. Yuan Yao (姚远), and Dr. Gary Hou (侯国泉). This symposium has been accepted by IFT and is scheduled for Sunday, June 12, 2011 at 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Please join us for this event.

### 3. NAJUA Graduate Student IFT Best Paper Award

This is a new award initiated by NAJUA BOD. A panel of five members was appointed: Prof. Xiong Youling (熊幼翎, Chair), Prof. Chen Feng (陈峰), Prof. Zhou Peng (周鹏), Prof. Chen Shu (陈曙), and Dr. Xia Huan (夏欢). The committee has developed the guidelines which were approved by the BOD. The application guidelines have been posted online. The application deadline is May 1, 2011. All graduate students are encouraged to apply.

### 4. NAJUA Website Updates



## **NAJUA Newsletter**

**North American Jiangnan University Alumni & Friends Association** *March 2011*

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<http://www.NAJUA.org>

Thanks to Yuting Zhou, NAJUA website ([www.najua.org](http://www.najua.org)) has gone through major changes in the past few months. Please check it often for updated news, announcements, and job opportunities. More changes are coming!

### 5. NAJUA History

As suggested by BOD, a three-member committee has been appointed to write up the NAJUA history: Dr. Xingqiu Lou (楼星球), Dr. Dihui Wang (王迪惠), and Dr. Huan Xia (夏欢). Once it's completed and approved by BOD, it will be posted online.

### 6. 2011 NAJUA Annual Meeting

2011 NAJUA annual meeting is coming soon! The preparation is underway. This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, June 12 (6:00 pm – 10:00 pm) at Hoshun Restaurant (1601 Saint Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA. Tel: 504-302-9716). Please join us for this event!

In the past seven months, I have had a great experience of serving NAJUA by working and interacting with so many dedicated alumni and friends. I thank all of you for your participation and support. I look forward to seeing you all in our annual meeting in June.

Sincerely,

Gary Hou  
NAJUA President

## **Announcement: 9th International Conference of Food Science and Technology**

The internet link to the 9th International Conference of Food Science and Technology (JU-UC Davis), ICFST, is [www.icfst2011.com](http://www.icfst2011.com), thanks to Dr. Peng Zhou for the alert.

Note the conference will be held in Hangzhou on May 27-29, 2011. Hope to see a strong presence and representation of NAJUA.

## **2010-11 NAJUA Scholarship Winners**

曹老师，江教授，您们好！

我谨代表江南大学北美校友会，在此宣布 2010-2011 年江南大学北美校友会创新奖学金的评选结果：

一等奖：袁亚（食品学院），获 5,000 RMB 奖金和奖励证书

二等奖：王亮（食品学院），李艳波（食品学院），每人获 2,000 RMB 和奖励证书

三等奖：徐雨婷（食品学院），康佳琪（食品学院），何淼（生工学院），每人获 1,000 RMB 和奖励证书



请代表江南大学北美校友会向获奖学生颁发奖金与证书。如果近期内江南大学北美校友会在北美的董事会 (Board of Directors) 或执委会 (Executive Team) 成员回国，可一并参加授奖大会。

本次评审团有五人组成：熊幼翎，陈峰，夏欢，钟芳，侯国泉。钟芳教授因为时间繁忙，最终未能参加评审。我非常感谢熊幼翎教授、陈峰教授和夏欢博士对这次评审工作所作出的贡献！我也感谢江波教授与周鹏教授的大力支持。

我们非常感谢曹老师对我们工作的一贯大力支持！最近得知曹老师被提升为数字媒体学院党委书记，我们衷心祝贺你！

我们对钟芳教授提升为国际交流与合作处处长兼港澳台办主任也表示衷心祝贺！希望你继续支持我们江南大学北美校友会的工作。

这次奖学金规模的扩大得到了董事会的大力支持，特别是江波教授的建议。最近有机会跟曹老师、钟教授和江教授进行了交谈，征询对我们奖学金工作的改进意见，我很感谢你们的建议。我们会慎重考虑的。欢迎大家继续献计献策。

预祝大家新年快乐，万事如意！

侯国泉

## **IFT graduate student paper competition**

### **GUIDELINES**

#### **NAJUA Graduate Student Paper Competition Ver. 2011**

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#### **Purpose:**

1. To encourage and promote scientific research and scholarship of graduate student members of NAJUA in science and engineering, such as food science and technology.
2. To recognize the quality of research and presentations by graduate students.

#### **Criteria and Procedures:**

1. The competition is open to all graduate students (M.S. and Ph.D.) studying in



- North America as well as at Jiangnan University. However, all contestants must be NAJUA members at the time of paper competition.
2. Papers (i.e., extended abstracts – see below) submitted for the competition must be from original research conducted primarily by the graduate students, and must have not been presented or published elsewhere. Previously published studies will not be accepted for the competition.
  3. Each graduate contestant is allowed to submit only one paper.
  4. The graduate student must be the primary author (usually the first author) of the paper.
  5. Unless arranged otherwise by NAJUA, the paper competition will be held during the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT), specifically, at the NAJUA annual meeting/banquet.
  6. The deadline for paper submission is May 1. Papers submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
  7. Five judges, who are current NAJUA members appointed by the NAJUA President and approved by the Executive Committee, shall evaluate all submitted papers.
  8. A maximum of six (6) papers (semi-finalists), selected by the judges two weeks prior to the IFT meeting, will be invited to be presented at the NAJUA annual meeting/banquet as POSTER presentations. Originality and quality of the research and clarity of writing will be the primary factors considered for the invitation.
  9. The semi-finalists will be responsible for setting up the posters prior to the NAJUA meeting, and will answer questions from the judges during the review process at the NAJUA meeting.
  10. Three (3) finalists will be selected through voting by the judges to receive “**NAJUA Best Graduate Paper Awards**”. Quality of the posters, ability to satisfactorily answer judges’ questions, in addition to originality and quality of the research itself, will be the main evaluation criteria.
  11. Winners of the graduate paper competition will be announced at the NAJUA annual meeting/banquet. Each winner will receive a certificate and a \$100 monetary award.



12. Instructions for preparation of competition papers (extended abstracts):
- a. Each paper must consist of a total of four (4) pages, including the title page, all written in English and double spaced.
  - b. On the title page (first page), provide the title of the paper, names of all authors and their affiliations, and the contact information (phone, email) of the graduate student.
  - c. Each paper must contain the following five components. Tables and graphs are optional but if presented, they must fit in the 3-page limit.
    - Introduction
    - Methodology
    - Results and Discussion
    - Conclusions
    - References (up to 5 refs).
  - d. Submit papers through email to the Chair of the Graduate Student Paper Competition Committee: Youling Xiong, email: [ylxiong@uky.edu](mailto:ylxiong@uky.edu).
13. Instruction for preparation of posters (only applicable to finalists):
- a. The poster must be sized to within 3 feet tall by 5 feet wide. A typical poster size is 36 inch tall and 56 inch wide.
  - b. The text and illustrations must be readable by viewers from a distance of about three feet or more.
  - c. Text material should be printed from a laser printer with a font size large enough to read from this distance.
  - d. For specific reference guidelines, please refer to IFT “**Poster Presentation Guidelines**” under “[Guidelines for Technical Research Papers](http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms)”, which is located at <http://www.am-fe.ift.org/cms>.



**IFT annual symposium and banquet brochure**

江南大学北美校友会

**2011 NAJUA Annual Meeting Banquet**



**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

**5:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

Hoshun Restaurant

1601 Saint Charles Ave

New Orleans, LA 70130-4435

(504) 302-9716

<http://www.hoshunrestaurant.com/>



- 6:00 pm Registration / Social Hour --- Ansui Xu, Huan Xia, Yuting Zhou
- 7:00 pm Welcome Remarks --- Hongda Chen
- 7:10 pm Remarks from Jiangnan University and other guests
- 7:20 pm Presentations by NAJUA Sponsors
- 7:45 pm Dinner
- 9:00 pm NAJUA Business
- 10:00 pm Meeting Adjourns

***Dinner Menu***

牛肉汤, 油淋鸡, 盐水虾, 豆腐三文鱼, 蒜蓉芥蓝, 红烧蹄膀, 干煸四季豆, 九层塔茄子, 绿豆汤, 饮料和茶

Dinner: Free for VIP guests and children  
\$5 for student member  
\$40 for other members and friends  
\$10 for member family  
Registration fees can be paid online ([www.najua.org](http://www.najua.org)) starting on June 1, 2011

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Huan Xia ([huanxia@gmail.com](mailto:huanxia@gmail.com))  
Yuting Zhou ([mcmewan@gmail.com](mailto:mcmewan@gmail.com))

Membership: Jiang Jiang ([jiangjiang0909@gmail.com](mailto:jiangjiang0909@gmail.com))



**Kentucky Rabbit New Year Gathering**



**Canadian Alumni Reunion**







2010 summer re-union of GTA (Great Toronto Area) alumni and friends at alumni Guoying Xie's new plant - Prime Nutrisource Inc.



2011 winter re-union of GTA (Great Toronto Area) alumni and friends in Mississauga



## Condolence Letter for Professor Zhang Wang



尊敬的许时婴老师：

惊悉王璋老师不幸去世，我们十分悲痛！在这悲痛之际，我们北美校友会的全体校友和学生向您、及您的家人表示最沉痛地哀悼，和最深切地慰问。

王璋老师的病一直牵动着我们的心。自从王老师患病后，每当校友聚会，或参加学术交流活动，我们都感到一种深深的缺失。这种缺失，正是王老师和您多年活跃在北美食品科学界的身影！平时有关王老师病情的点点滴滴，以及您本人的工作近况，都会在我们中间传递。不少校友甚至不怕打扰，趁回国之际，到医院或到您家探访，以表达大家的关切之情。我们深信，王老师在他内心深处是一定能够感受到我们的热切期盼！如今王老师走了，带走了家人和我们共同的思念。在这悲痛的时候，许老师，我们的祈祷、我们的心和您在一起。

王璋老师的贡献一直是我们的骄傲。他是江南大学食品专业继承和发展的中坚。没有这种继承和发展，也就不会有母校今天在国内外、在食品科学界的声誉和地位。在这过程中，王老师和您始终站在一起，为母校乃至中国“食品科学”专业的创建和发展尽心尽力，制定规划，开设新课，潜心科研，交流开拓，成了母校和中国在北美食品科研和教育界的标志和代言。如今王老师走了，留下了我们可以永远为傲的业绩。在这追忆的时候，许老师，我们的祈祷、我们的心和您在一起。

王璋老师的人格一直是我们的榜样。他睿智聪慧，勤奋向上，不饰好恶，坦荡为人。他对学生是严格的，对己尤甚。他的一生得以完美，不仅是因为他有众多视他为师为友的学生，更是因为王老师有了您！我们很多校友都珍藏着俩位老师同访北美的照片。在我们心里，那是俩位老师用爱谱就的一曲曲人间至圣至美的生命赞歌！如今王老师走了，他的音容笑貌和我们永远同在。在这缅怀的时候，许老师，我们的祈祷、我们的心和您在一起！

请许老师和家人节哀保重！

王璋老师永垂不朽！

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