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## **Board Director Chair Column**

Dear Alumni and Friends,

I am greatly honored to have this wonderful opportunity to serve NAJUA and to work closely with Executive team. Being one of the first many joined NAJUA, I witness and experience the birth and fast growth of our association. Ever since its debut, NAJUA is intended as a vehicle not only to strength the connections among our alumni and friends, but also to offer a platform for building up professional relationship and business partnership. No matter who you are, you can find what you need in NAJUA. NAJUA is distinctive in nourishing its members through versatile channels. Being a professional, you will be amazed by such a huge networking of industrial and academic community, and you will never be disappointed if you were to look for either long-lost college classmates or business opportunities. Being a student, there will not be a second chance for you to dive directly into the professional world, to get oriented with career direction, and even to get your skills/mind sharpened by teaming up with professionals to serve the association.

We are in the beginning stages but have already made an impact which is reflected by our growing influence and participation at IFT annual meeting. Of course, with more members there will be more networking, and the more valuable our association will become. So come to build and to enjoy your networking in NAJUA, let your friendship circle grow, let your career grow, and let NAJUA grow.

Liuming Zhou  
Chair of the Board of Directors, 2009-2010

## **President Column**

It is a tremendous honor to be elected to President of NAJUA. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all for your trust and confidence placed in me. I especially wish to thank Dr. Huan Xia for her dedication to the editing and publication of NAJUA's newsletters. Looking back the past four years, I have seen our association steadily grow and thrive, becoming increasingly recognized as a professional and friendship organization by not only alumni of Jiangnan University but also our friends and colleagues across different fields. I know it will be a great challenge to continue the success the previous leadership teams have richly built and to meet the expectation that our members have upon the current leadership team.

For the year 2009-2010, I would like the executive team (ET) to start working on a couple of issues. I know there are other tasks too that we must perform, for example, fund raising, scholarships, and website maintenance. Your thoughts and suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

## **Membership**

The stability of membership defines the sustainability of the association. It is important that not only do we count on our existing members to renew the membership, we must make every effort to invite more alumni and friends to join our association. In particular, I would like to have more students and non-JU alumni joining the association to increase the diversity and representation. As the Bylaw states, NAJUA is an inclusive organization; any individual who is interested in advancing the mission of NAJUA and



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abides the Bylaw is welcome to become a member. I ask you all to please help by introducing NAJUA to your friends who might be interested. I think VPs from different regions and university faculty are in a unique position to recruit new members. Many current faculty members at Jiangnan University have studied and worked in the U.S. and Canada; we need to invite them to join NAJUA as well. I am pleased and grateful that Xinyu Shen, Student Rep and an Executive Team member, will take the charge of membership affair. When you renew your membership or join the association as a new member, please send you application with dues to her.

### **Networking**

This is an area we could strengthen. Many of our current members hold leadership positions in companies, academia, and regulatory agencies. At the same time, we have many younger members, including students who are approaching graduation. As a distinct benefit of joining the membership, NAJUA provides a platform for fostering networking of its members. Our association has 6 regional sections, each serving as a unique venue for members to interact. Please use the membership directory to identify potential collaborators, being business partners, clients, or future employers. I especially want to encourage student members to get more involved. If you have questions or suggestions, please let any member of the ET or BD know. Tell us what we can do, or what you could help with, to make members' connections stronger and interactions more effective.

Youling Xiong  
President, 2009-2010

### **News**

#### **1. The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NAJUA Meeting during IFT meeting**

The annual general assembly of NAJUA was held in Los Angles on June 7, 2009, in conjunction with the IFT meeting. The gathering at the assembly included over 60 alumni, friends and guests of JU at the Ten Ten Seafood Restaurant. Before the banquet, Dr. Steve Cui (President) and Dr. Zihua Ao (Treasurer) gave a report on the current status of the association, including budget and membership. As usual, the meeting provided an excellent opportunity for members, old or newly joined, to network. Many at the banquet were first time attendees. Please see the attached photos that highlight the evening.

The association's annual meeting completed the final election for the new Board Directors and several new Executive Team officers. The newly elected board directors are: Dr. Liuming Zhou and Dr. Hongda Chen, who each will serve a 3-year term. The new officers elected are: Dr. Gary Hou (President-Elect) and Xinyu Shen (Student Representative). Dr. Huan Xia and Zhihua Ao were subsequently reappointed to serve as Secretary (2 years) and Treasurer (2 years), respectively, by the incoming president Dr. Youling Xiong, as per the Bylaw. The 2009-2010 Board of Directors and the Executive Team are listed in this newsletter and published on the NAJUA web page (to be updated).

By Youling Xiong and Steve Cui



Chao Wu presented Yingchang Han an outstanding member award.



Some happy gathering pictures!



**2. New 2009-2010 BOD and EC teams**

**2009-2010 Board Director Team**

周榴明 (exp 2012) Chair 2009	Roquette America, Inc	<a href="mailto:leonlz2001@yahoo.com">leonlz2001@yahoo.com</a>
楼星球 (exp 2011)	Proliant Meat Ingredients, Inc	<a href="mailto:xinggiu.lou@proliantinc.com">xinggiu.lou@proliantinc.com</a>
熊幼翎 (exp 2012)	University of Kentucky	<a href="mailto:ylxiong@uky.edu">ylxiong@uky.edu</a>
陈宏达 (exp 2012)	USDA / CSREES	<a href="mailto:hchen@csrees.usda.gov">hchen@csrees.usda.gov</a>
吴超 (Exp 2011)	Hilmar Ingredients	<a href="mailto:cwu@hilmaringredients.com">cwu@hilmaringredients.com</a>
管峯 (exp 2010)	OmniLane, Inc.	<a href="mailto:trentquan@msn.com">trentquan@msn.com</a>
王迪惠 (exp 2010)	Sobeys. Inc	<a href="mailto:diwang@rogers.com">diwang@rogers.com</a>
张敬民 (Exp 2011)	Praxair	<a href="mailto:joannezg@hotmail.com">joannezg@hotmail.com</a>
冯国华 (exp 2010)	Caravan Ingredients	<a href="mailto:fengqx99@yahoo.com">fengqx99@yahoo.com</a>
江波 (exp 2010)	江南大学	<a href="mailto:bjiang2001@hotmail.com">bjiang2001@hotmail.com</a>
崔武卫 (exp 2010)	Agric. Canada	<a href="mailto:cuis@agr.gc.ca">cuis@agr.gc.ca</a>

**2009-2010 Executive Committee Team**

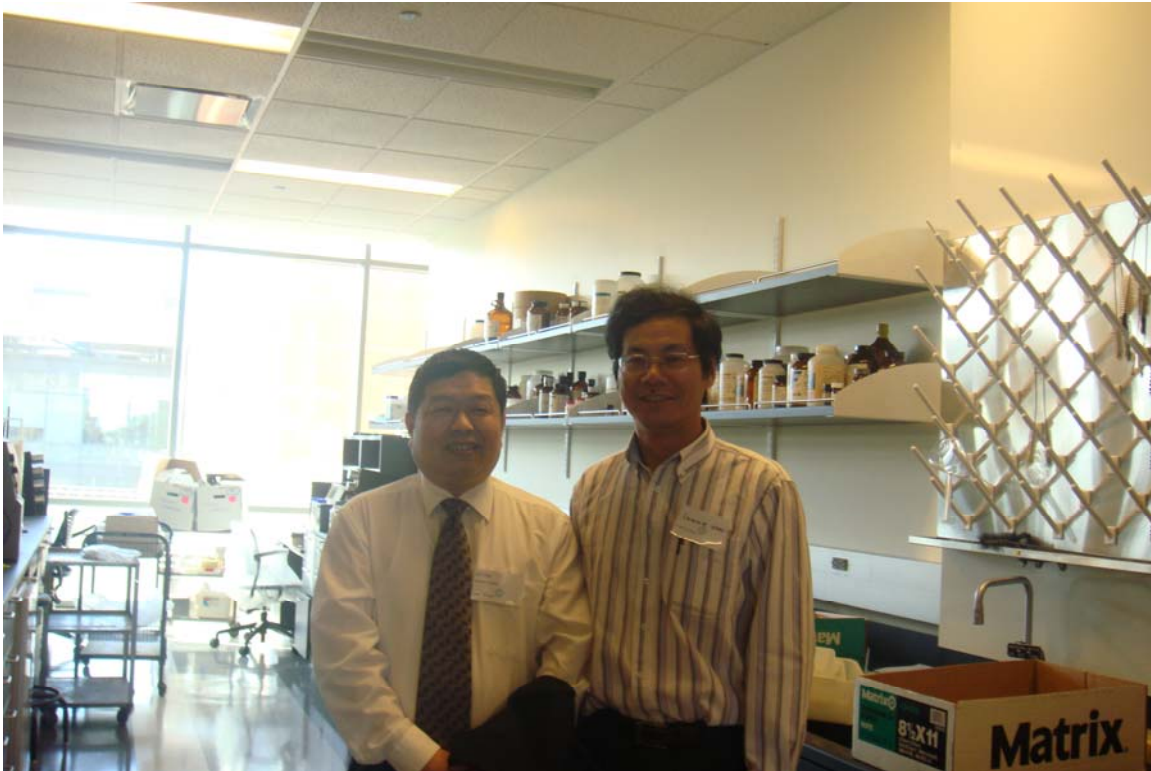
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Xia, Huan 夏欢	Secretary (exp 2011)	Pen. State	<a href="mailto:huanxia@gmail.com">huanxia@gmail.com</a>
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Hu, Chun (Charles) 胡春	Member-at-large (exp 2010)	UBC	<a href="mailto:charles.chunhu@gmail.com">charles.chunhu@gmail.com</a>
(currently vacant)	Member-at-large		
Wang, Shizhong 汪世忠	East-North VP	Ottens Flavor, Inc.	<a href="mailto:szw2000@hotmail.com">szw2000@hotmail.com</a>
Xu, Ansui 徐安遂	Central-North VP	Cargill	<a href="mailto:ansuixu@yahoo.com">ansuixu@yahoo.com</a>
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Jiang, Bo 江波	China VP	江南大学	<a href="mailto:bjiang2001@hotmail.com">bjiang2001@hotmail.com</a>



**3. Meeting with Top Management Team of Jiangnan University at UC Davis Aug 4-6, 2009**

The 8th International Conference of Food Science and Technology, jointly organized by Jiangnan University and University at Davis, was held between August 4-6 at Davis, CA. A delegation of about 50 members from Jiangnan University, led by President Jian Chen, Bo Jiang (Deputy Director of National Key Laboratory and VP of NAJUA) and Hao Zhang (Dean of School of Food Science), attended the conference. Chao Wu and Liuming Zhou joined the conference and met with top management team of Jiangnan University. On behalf of NAJUA, Bo Jiang, Chao Wu and Liumin Zhou partially sponsored a gathering dinner attended by Jiangnan University Food Technology delegation team and mid management training team at Davis. Gathering pictures are attached.

By Liuming Zhou



Dr. Liuming Zhou with President Chen



From left to right: Dr. Liuming Zhou, Dr. Charles Shoemaker, Dr. Chao Wu and Dr. Hao Zhang

#### **4. NAJUA alumni and friends gathered at the 2009 AACC International Annual Meeting in Baltimore**

During this year's AACC International Annual Meeting in Baltimore, about a dozen NAJUA alumni and friends gathered together and had a dinner in a famous Chinese restaurant outside of Baltimore. The dinner party was joined by more than a dozen alumni and friends of a few other Chinese universities, notably Henan University of Technology (formerly known as Zhengzhou Grain College).

This was the first time that alumni and friends of both universities organized this joint event. There were active interactions and communications among participants. Dr. Zhengbiao Gu, Director of Human Resource Department and Professor of Food Science and Technology in Jiangnan University was present. Dr. Gu is currently a visiting professor at Kansas State university.

We'd like to thank a couple of local Chinese friends who organized the logistics of the event. We also express our deep appreciation to our alumni and friends who sponsored the dinner. Dr. Gary Hou, NAJUA President-Elect, Dr. Ansui Xu, Central-North VP, Dr. Huan Xia, Secretary, and Ms. Xinyu Shen, Student Rep were present at the party. Gathering pictures are attached.

By Gary Hou



Dr. Zhengbiao Gu was talking about recent news in Jiangnan University.



Happy gathering (left to right): Ansui Xu, Yuzhou Li, Lijia Zhu, Jian Li, Yongcheng Shi, Qiang Liu, Yuan Yao, Zhengbiao Gu, Yuanhong Gu



Happy gathering (left to right): Yujie Wang, Aimin Guo's daughter, Aimin Guo, Bin Xiao Fu, Xiaorong Wu

## **5. NAJUA Scholarship program**

Two NAJUA scholarships (江南大学北美校友会创新奖学金), each carrying 3,000 RMB, were created in 2009. Students entering junior and senior years and enrolled in Jiangnan University are eligible to apply. The scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional academic excellences, which include, but are not limited to, excellent course work, scholarly creativity, leadership, and relevant extracurricular activity. The scholarship application form and the guidelines are attached in this newsletter and published on the NAJUA website.

In June 2009, Youling Xiong on behalf of NAJUA presented the 6,000 RMB and the application form to JU. The Development Office led by Director Lu Wumei at JU was designated to handle the transaction of the applications. By October 1, 2009, six outstanding applications had been received: three from the School of Food Science and three from the School of Biotechnology. These applications were forwarded through e-mail to NAJUA. Youling as President appointed a 5-member review committee (Drs. Huan Xia, Feng Chen, Shu Chen, Fang Zhong, Youling Xiong) to review and select the top two applicants. The committee was extremely impressed with the high quality of the applications. Through separate evaluation by individual committee members, a nearly unanimous ranking, according to the scholarship criteria, was reached. Mr. Pan, Kang 潘康 and Ms. Wang, Liyun 王丽云 were identified to be the top applicants to receive the two scholarships. The input from the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee was sought. It was agreed that in addition to conferring monetary awards to the top two students, NAJUA will present certificates of merit (or plaques, whichever fits the custom of JU)





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to the rest four students to recognize their academic excellence. At the joint BD/ET meeting on October 10, 2009, suggestions were brought up to revise the scholarship award system to one that separates the 1<sup>st</sup> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc. on scaled award levels to allow greater flexibility to give monetary awards to more qualified students. The ET will work on the revision, which will be presented to BD for approval and adoption.

By Youling Xiong

**6. Reimbursement and donation**

- a. For reimbursement, please mail all the receipts to Zihua electronically by e-mail (preferred, copy to the President of NAJUA), or by mail:

Zihua Ao  
**8842 Calvin Circle**  
**Newburgh, IN 47630** (new address)  
aozihua@hotmail.com  
Cell phone: 765-412-4305

For those of you who spent the money during the 2009-2010 period, pls send a copy of the receipts to Youling Xiong (ylxiong@email.uky.edu) for approval.

- b. For gift/donation, please mail checks (pay to NAJUA) to Zihua, followed by an e-mail notice (copy to the President of NAJUA). All checks written to our association should be directed to "NAJUA".

**7. Membership**

Currently there are 112 members in NAJUA. For membership renewal and new membership in NAJUA, please contact Xinyu Shen in USA, Charles Hu in Canada, and 刘长青 先生 or Bo Jiang in China.

- All checks written to our association should be directed to "NAJUA".
- Membership application form



NAJUA 江大北美校友会

## NAJUA Scholarships

### 江南大学北美校友会创新奖学金

江南大学北美校友会(NAJUA)的使命是通过个人和集体的努力来提高其成员的学术、科技、商业和工业方面的专业与合作素养。设立 NAJUA 奖学金的目的是使江南大学本科生的学术水平、创新思想和领导能力得以提升。本奖学金每年授予两名优秀学生。除奖学金证书外，奖学金获得者将得到 ¥3,000 奖金。申请人必须具备以下条件才可申请本奖学金：

1. 江南大学在校学生，专业不限。
2. 申请时为大学二年级或三年级学生。
3. 具有突出的学术水平，包括但不限于在学术活动中表现出创新思想，如利用食品科学、化学和物理等知识研制出一种新型食品；一个优秀的数学模型设计；一份能够有效提高大学图书馆资料库管理的软件等。
4. 表现出出色的领导才能或有领导潜质的同学。例如：经常服务于公共、社会、班级或学校。
5. 平均成绩 85 分以上（或 3.5 以上绩点）。

申请者请以电子邮件的方式提交以下材料（详见“NAJUA 奖学金申请表”）

1. 填写完整的一份“NAJUA 奖学金申请表”
2. 大学成绩单
3. 一封推荐信



江南大学北美校友会创新奖学金申请表  
NAJUA Scholarship Application

申请表及所有附件务必于 10 月 1 日之前以电子邮件的方式交给所在学院院长或中心主任处。请递交一份用中文填写的表格，并附上一份大学成绩单（电子扫描）。（请打字填写手写无效）

姓名：\_\_\_\_\_（中文）\_\_\_\_\_（汉语拼音）

学校地址（城市、街道、邮编）

家庭住址（城市、街道、邮编）

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学校电话：\_\_\_\_\_ 家庭电话：\_\_\_\_\_

学校名称：\_\_\_\_\_ 手机：\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

所在院系：\_\_\_\_\_ 预期学位和专业：\_\_\_\_\_

所在班级： 大二\_\_\_\_\_ 大三\_\_\_\_\_

目前平均成绩：\_\_\_\_\_

附加信息要求：

1. 提供大学期间成绩单并经所在学院签章。
2. 推荐信须由熟悉您工作副教授以上的教师签名，推荐信应包括：
 

a) 学习成绩	e) 领导才能和社区服务
b) 创造力和创新成果	f) 合作能力
c) 性格和个性	g) 课外活动能力
d) 兴趣和研究的能力	
3. 请所在学院院长或中心主任填写以下内容

学生姓名：\_\_\_\_\_是一位合格的候选人，满足 NAJUA 的各项需求，我同意推荐申请其奖学金。

所在学院：\_\_\_\_\_负责与 NAJUA 奖学金管理办公室（校友会办公室）联系。

院长（或中心主任）签字：\_\_\_\_\_

日期：\_\_\_\_\_

我特此担保申请表中所有信息的真实性和准确性。如果在获得奖学金期间有不及格科目或肄业，我将没有资格继续享有该奖学金，并提前 30 天通知 NAJUA 和江南大学校友会办公室。

申请人签名：\_\_\_\_\_

日期：\_\_\_\_\_

## 附加学术信息

请回答以下问题（请打字填写，手写无效）

1) 请描述您的职业目标

2) 曾经或正在做的创造性工作及实习经历。请举出具体事例并解释您的创新工作对改进大学教学、学生学习及社会进步产生的影响或潜在影响。

3) 论文发表及参加学术报告、专利发明、科技竞赛等情况

4) 团队组织、公益贡献及领导经验

5) 获奖情况

### 本科三、四年级课程表

请列举所有您将在本科三、四年级选择的课程（请打字填写，手写无效）

课程名称

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**注：1.** 申请表必须于 10 月 1 日之前以电子邮件的方式提交给所在学院院长或中心主任。**2.** 学院院长或中心主任必须于 10 月 15 日之前将所有表格以电子邮件的方式 ([Email: sro@jiangnan.edu.cn](mailto:sro@jiangnan.edu.cn)) 提交至：NAJUA/江南大学创新奖学金项目组（校友会办公室室）。联系电话：85913900。地址：江南大学行政办公楼 113 室。



**Membership Application**

江南大学北美校友会

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>中文姓名</b>	
<b>Title:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.				<b>Relationship with JU</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Friend	
<b>Graduation /Employment year(s)</b> (Former student or employee only)				<b>Department</b>		
<b>Occupation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Academia <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Trading <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____						
<b>Job Title</b> (Optional)				<b>Specialty</b> (Optional)		
<b>Primary Phone</b>				<b>Other Phone</b> (Optional)		
<b>E-mail Address</b>				<b>Affiliation</b>		
<b>Mailing address</b>						
<p><b>Membership Dues</b> (membership year starts on September 1 and ends on August 31 of following year):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annual Regular: USD\$20      <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Student: USD\$10      <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime: USD\$100</p> <p>Note: 1) Please make your check payable to: <u>NAJUA</u>. No cash is accepted.                  2) Please mail the signed membership form with your check to                  a. In USA: Xinyu Shen, 3423 Clayton Rd, Champaign, IL, 61822 cell: 765-426-4242, shenxinyu521@gmail.com                  b. In Canada: Charles (Chun) Hu, 37-6588 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC, Canada. V5E 4K1                  cell: 604-808-8127, charles.chunhu@gmail.com                  c. In China: 刘长青 先生, 江南大学对外联系办公室 (校友会), 江苏省无锡市蠡湖大道 1800 号 邮编: 214122                  3) Student must submit a copy of your current student ID as a proof.</p> <p>I would also like to donate \$ _____ to NAJUA.</p>						
<i>By signing on this form, I am applying for the membership of NAJUA and agree to abide by its Bylaw.</i>						
<b>Signature of Applicant</b>				<b>Date</b>		

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MEMBERSHIP CARD No.: \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_