



# STUDENT PDG

Student PDG Mission: "To provide students of food safety with a platform to enrich their experience as Members of IAFP"

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## Heat Wave...

### A brief recap of the IAFP 2005 Annual Meeting in Baltimore , MD

The 2005 IAFP Annual Meeting was a smashing success! Over 1,700 of top industry, academic, and government food safety professionals arrived in Baltimore, MD for a week of informative sessions, wonderful trade shows, and fun activities. Thanks to everyone who attended, because you were part of a new IAFP record!

August 14-17 was a hectic week for the IAFP staff and the IAFP SPDG. Not only was everyone busy perfecting last minute details for the meeting, but the Baltimore-Washington D.C. area was experiencing a heat wave! This made for some interesting tours and sightseeing, but luckily the

SPDG was prepared to cool everyone off with mixers and socials.

One of the highlights of last year's meeting was the Ivan Parkin Lecture, "Results Come Easy—Answers Are Elusive". This session was the kick-off for the 2005 meeting, and made everyone want to see what more was to come.

Through the many receptions and social gatherings, student members were given a great opportunity to interact with other food science professionals. Throughout the week, the SPDG held a student luncheon and recognized officers for the upcoming year, had a booth an infor-

mational booth and sold IAFP-T shirts, and invited interested students to drop off resumes at the job fair board.



The IAFP SPDG is working on many new ideas for the 2006 annual meeting to be held in Calgary. The SPDG Treasurer, Viviana Fino is working on a campaign to hold a contest for this year's T-shirt design. Hope to see you in Calgary!



Make plans to join the SPDG at the 2006 IAFP Annual Meeting in Calgary Alberta Canada. Let's make this meeting an even bigger success than last year!

## IAFP 2005 Annual Meeting Developing Scientist Award and Travel Scholarship Winners

Kendra Nightingale

Insook Son

Stephen F. Grove

Michelle Danyluk

Efstathia

Brooke M. Whitney

Papafragkou

Kevin Allen

Avik Mukherjee

## T-Shirt Logo Contest

The Student Association of IAFP invites you to enter to our Logo Phrase Contest for use on T-shirts on the upcoming annual meeting in Calgary, Canada.

If you are a creative person and would like to participate, please send us a phrase by email.



The phrase will be screen printed on the back of the T-shirts. The winner will be announced in the next SPDG newsletter and will receive a free shirt.

**\*\*Note:** The logo will become property of IAFP

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## Message From The Chairs...

Welcome to 2006 everyone. This is the first newsletter we've put together since the annual meeting in Baltimore; and what a meeting it was. When we weren't busy with meetings and lectures many were able to enjoy the city of Baltimore. The local cuisine and entertainment was great. We hope to see everyone in Canada this year for an even more exciting meeting.

We'd like to thank Renee Boyer for being such a great chair in 2004-2005. Renee was responsible for putting together the student symposium on International Food Safety and was instrumental in landing our excellent speakers. The symposium was very well attended; at times it was close to capacity. For 2006 we've submitted a symposium to the pro-

gram committee entitled: Making Foods Safer: How Outbreaks Can Influence Change.

The Student PDG also made a recommendation to the IAFP executive board that a student representative be added to the IAFP Membership Committee. The recommendation was accepted, and we will have a representative in 2006. We would like you to encourage your colleagues to join IAFP, and the Student PDG in 2006 and please feel free to distribute the promotional poster.

We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions, so if you have an idea for the

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2007 Student PDG, please let either Ben or Laura know. If you are presenting a paper at the 2006 meeting in Calgary don't forget to apply for the Student Travel Scholarship by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Things to look for from the Student PDG in 2006: We will be launching our new website this year, and will be acquiring job postings for our online job board as well as the one at the student booth. Check out the logo contest for our IAFP 2006 T-shirts, you could win a free shirt if your logo/motto is selected.

*Ben Chapman*

*and*

*Laura Bauermeister*

## Thanks To The Session Monitors And Conveners!

The SPDG of IAFP would like to extend a special “thank you” to all of those who served as session monitors and conveners. This was the fourth year for student members to help with both the oral and poster sessions. This opportunity allows students to become actively involved in the meeting, while helping to generate funds to offset some of

their expenses.

Session monitors are expected to choose a session that interest them, help the chairperson operate the lights



or other incidentals, and write a short (500 word) summary on the topic of their session. The summaries are then posted in the November issue of *Food Protection Trends*, and are also posted on the IAFP website. If you would like to be involved, please e-mail Vanessa at [kretzvk@auburn.edu](mailto:kretzvk@auburn.edu) for more details.

## Student Travel Scholarships Call For Applications

The International Association for Food Protection and the IAFP Foundation are dedicated to supporting the development of future food safety professionals from around the world. To demonstrate this commitment, we are continuing our student travel scholarship program. In its second year now, we are excited to provide funding for four qualified students to attend the IAFP 2006 Annual Meeting in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 13-16, 2006.

We are pleased to announce that for 2006,

IAFP will support travel of a student from a developing country in addition to one from outside of North America and two from North America. Through increased contributions, Members and supporters of the IAFP Foundation make this additional support possible.

This program is open to IAFP Student Members who are enrolled full-time in a food safety related degree program as either a graduate or undergraduate student. During the selection process, priority will be given to those applicants who have not previously

attended an IAFP Annual Meeting. The application form and full details are found on the website. Applications must be received prior to the deadline of March 13, 2006. Applicants will be notified of the selection committee's decision by April 28, 2006. Award recipients will be recognized at IAFP 2006—the 93rd Annual Meeting.

Qualified students are encouraged to apply for this unique opportunity. For any questions contact David Tharp at [dtharp@foodprotection.org](mailto:dtharp@foodprotection.org)

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## Social Studies

There were chicken wings, beverages and fun. The Student PDG's second annual student social was a hit. It has become the must-be-seen-at social event of IAFP. With over 70 student PDG members, advisors, and fun-seekers attending. Acquiring door prizes through the tough trivia and *Let's Make a Deal*-style requests has become the highlight of the night.

Don't miss the 2006 version in Calgary.

The Student PDG thanks our fantastic sponsors (many of who partook in the festivities) for their support:

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