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# NIFTY News Central

A Joint Newsletter of the New York Institute of Food Technologists and the Central New Jersey Subsection

February 2021

NY/CNJIFT PRESENTS STUDENT NIGHT:  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2021, 4:30 - 6:45 PM



## FUTURE FOOD SCIENTISTS: AGENTS OF CHANGE



**Nick Tarleton**

Nick is a proud first-generation graduate from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Nick is now a Data Manager, on the North America, R&D team at Kraft Heinz. He will speak on the importance of job shadows during fall/winter/spring breaks, discovering your strengths, leveraging internships and relationships/networking, and courses to find your passion.



**Danielle Dos Santos**

Danielle is an Associate Brand Manager for SKITTLES® and LIFESAVERS® at Mars Wrigley. Danielle is responsible for managing brand activities, tracking performance, and helping shape marketing strategy for the two iconic brands. She is a Rutgers Food Science alumni and is currently pursuing her Master's degree at the NYU Stern School of Business.



**Steven Jeanty**

Steven is a "modern farmer." His first experience began when he set out to create a network of community gardens in his hometown of West New York, NJ. His goal was to provide fresh, healthy produce to community members. He hopes to increase community involvement between senior citizens, and young adults within his diverse community. He is currently a senior undergraduate student studying Plant Science at Rutgers University.

## FEATURING OUR YOUNG DISRUPTOR PANEL

Join us for an evening rooted in inspiration and empowerment featuring:

- 4:30 – 5:30 pm – Virtual Student Poster Presentations
- 5:30 – 6:00 pm – Awards Ceremony – Scholarship Awards and Poster Winners Announced
- 6:00 – 6:45 pm – Speakers Panel Presentation with Q&A Session

This year's student night will focus on the contributions of students to academic research, innovation and on how the future generation of food scientists can help shape a more diverse, inclusive, equitable, sustainable, and accessible food system. Together, as current students of food science and recent graduates, we hope to inspire and empower each other to ensure a brighter and innovative future.

In our interactive panel discussion, we will have the chance to learn about how young food/agriculture professionals and students are making waves. Whether you want to learn about the importance of agriculture and sustainability in food science, or how to navigate your career with purpose, this panel discussion is sure to leave you feeling empowered to innovate with empathy for humanity and mother nature and to be *Agents of Change!* With a strong academic background and the invaluable mentorship of industry professionals, the future is limitless!

REGISTER: [HTTPS://NYIFT.ORG/EVENTS/CNJIFT-DINNER-MEETINGS/](https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-dinner-meetings/)

(Learn How to Register on Page 2)

## How to Register for Virtual Student Night

This year's Student Night and Poster Presentations will be conducted virtually. Everyone will have the ability to view the Student Poster Presentations on the NYIFT Virtual Galleria Floor Plan at <https://nyiftexpo2020.expofp.com/>. There is no charge to participate, but pre-registration is required. Complete the online registration form at <https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-dinner-meetings/>

Each student will have their own booth where you will find their contact information, including the abstract and any other information that the student would like to share such as a video, pictures and links.

As we get closer to the date, you will receive complete instructions on how you can interact with the students during the poster presentation hour of 4:30 – 5:30 pm and how to participate in the Awards Ceremony and Speaker Presentations from 5:30 – 6:45 pm.

Don't miss out on this annual event which you can now join right from your own office or home!

### Our Next CNJIFT Meeting How to Diminish Food Waste In America Using Education and Technology

Thursday, March 11, 2021  
Details in March Newsletter



Western New York Section  
Institute of Food Technologists

**Invites You to Participate**

In their February Panel Discussion

### Entrepreneurship During A Pandemic: Challenges and How to Navigate Through

February 3, 2021 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm ET

The WNYIFT hosts a panel discussion on Zoom with Jason Goodman from Antithesis Foods and Amy Grace Funcik from AUXA to discuss the impact, challenges, and opportunities for food entrepreneurs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Details and registration information can be found at:

<http://wnyift.org/events/>

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## 2021 UPCOMING MEETINGS

\*\* Indicates Board Meetings Held. *Members are encouraged to participate.*  
**NOTE:** Due to the current situation, we have extended our virtual meetings through April.

- Thursday**  
March 11  
CNJIFT Virtual Meeting  
**How to Diminish Food Waste in America Using Education and Technology**  
Gary Oppenheimer, Founder & Executive Director – AmpleHarvest.org
- March TBD   
NYIFT Virtual Meeting  
**Traceability**  
Bryan Hitchcock, Executive Director of Global Food Traceability Center for IFT
- Thursday**  
\*\*April 29  
Joint Virtual NYIFT/Nutmeg Meeting  
**Design Features of PepsiCo's New Laboratory**  
Kevin O'Sullivan, SVP, R&D – Global Beverages, PepsiCo
- Thursday**  
May 6  
NYIFT Suppliers Day & Career Fair  
*Meadowlands Expo – Secaucus, NJ*
- Monday**  
June 14  
CNJIFT Golf Outing  
*Cranbury Golf Club – Cranbury, NJ*
- July 18-21  
IFT 2021 – Chicago, IL –  
Details will be available at <https://www.iftevent.org/>



**Thursday, February 11, 2021**  
3-4 pm CT | 4 – 5 pm ET  
Chefs Junni Lai & Tom Griffiths, CMS

### Make Delicious Heart Healthy Treats for your Valentine

Registration for RCA Members is \$25; Nonmembers is \$35  
Complete Details & Registration at <https://www.culinology.org/e/in/eid=130>

Learn to prepare extra special, global treats for your sweetheart this Valentine's Day! These delicious goodies are so yummy, you won't be able to wait a whole year to make them again!

Register and receive the Zoom link to the workshop, along with recipes, ingredient list, and equipment list the week of the workshop.

**About the Cooking at Home With RCA Chefs Series:** An exclusive RCA experience where you can cook alongside respected RCA chefs at home in a virtual setting. Each **one-hour session** features a different cuisine or celebrates a particular holiday, making for a fun and educational program. You don't need any special equipment – just set yourself up in your kitchen and follow the steps from the RCA chef to create your own culinary treats. Or, just watch and learn from the comfort of your couch! Our chefs will guide you through the recipe, offering tips and suggestions along the way. You can even use the "Chat" function on the platform to ask questions or offer comments.

Proceeds from the Cooking at Home With RCA Chefs Series will go to **RCA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign.**

Complete Details and Registration available at  
<https://www.culinology.org/e/in/eid=129>

## 2020-2021 NYIFT CORPORATE SPONSORS

as of January 25, 2021 – A star (★) indicates a new Corporate Sponsor for 2021.

Those companies in **BOLD** have renewed their sponsorship for 2021.

**Time to Renew! To be listed in the MARCH 2021 Newsletter,  
renewal must be received by February 5, 2021**

***Thank you for supporting the NYIFT. Your contributions help fund our Scholarships and Awards.***

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**Some of the many benefits of becoming a Corporate Sponsor include:**

- \$100 discount per booth and premium booth placement at 2021 NYIFT's Suppliers' Day
- Complimentary employment advertising – a savings of \$200 per ad per month!
- Your company name publicized in each issue of the NYIFT newsletter and on the website
- Publicity and recognition of your commitment to the food industry throughout the year
- Receipt of a full list of Suppliers' Day participants with their name, company and contact information shortly after Suppliers' Day.
- Opportunity to submit a project brief for a Cornell University Food Science Summer Scholar to work on for Summer '21 – *See more information on pages 6 and 7.*

There are 2 ways to join. Use the form at the end of this newsletter or complete the online form at <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/> and follow the payment instructions.

Questions? Contact:

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Gerri Cristantiello at the NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090; nyiftoffice@optonline.net





South Eastern Section  
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# Presents Food Industry Hybrid Expo 2021

February 24 - 26, 2021  
Virtual Events All Days

## “Food for Health”

Can't Join Us Live?  
Join us Virtually:  
Feb 24 - 26



**Golf Outing:** Feb 24, 2021  
1 PM Shot Gun Start  
*Join us for Golf or just Dinner*

**In person Event:** Feb 25, 2021  
EXPO HOURS: 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Seminar Sessions begin at 11:30 a.m.  
After Show Reception 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

**Virtual Event:** Feb 26 concludes at 12:00 noon

### Returning to a fabulous location

**Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort**  
4021 Lakeview Dr, Stone Mountain, GA

Located 16 miles from downtown Atlanta amidst the captivating Stone Mountain Park, and 40 minute drive from Atlanta International Airport.

Register at [www.southeasternift.org/expo](http://www.southeasternift.org/expo)

## 2021 NYIFT SUPPLIERS DAY

Including a Morning Technical Seminar

**Thursday, May 6, 2021**

Meadowlands Expo Center – Secaucus, NJ

**FREE TO ATTEND**

**CORPORATE SPONSORS BOOTH DISCOUNT!**



## SAVE THE DATE

13<sup>th</sup> Annual CNJIFT Golf Outing

**Monday, June 14, 2021**

Cranbury Golf Club – Cranbury, NJ



## 2021 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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April Issue ..... March 26

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Articles can be faxed to the NYIFT Office at 201-490-5922 or emailed to [nyiftoffice@optonline.net](mailto:nyiftoffice@optonline.net)

## **EMPLOYMENT REFERRAL SERVICE**

### **TO PLACE A POSITION WANTED OR POSITION AVAILABLE AD**

To place a **POSITION WANTED** ad you must be a member of the NY/CNJ IFT. Contact the NYIFT at 201-905-0090 for details.

**Corporate Sponsors** of the NY/CNJ IFT can place a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad at no charge. The fee to post a **POSITION AVAILABLE** ad, if your company IS NOT a NY/CNJIFT Corporate Sponsor, is **\$200** per ad, per month. To become a Corporate Sponsor contact Gerri Cristantiello, NYIFT Office at 201-905-0090.

**NOTE:** Positions will be removed after 3 months unless you contact NYIFT to continue to have your posting listed.

#### **TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FOR THESE JOB OPENINGS**

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NYIFT Office: 201-905-0090  
Email: [nyiftoffice@optonline.net](mailto:nyiftoffice@optonline.net)

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**A-1031 FOOD SCIENTIST/BIOCHEMIST: Part-Time - Divi's Laboratories (USA) Inc.** is seeking a Part-Time Food Scientist/Biochemist with experience in Food Science, Nutrition, Vitamins, and Supplements. This position will assist the Technical Director, assist with sales and customers on technical and application related questions, join on customer visits, assist with contract manufacturing operations; QC Review technical sales documentation, perform sales training, and ensure FSMA/FSVP compliance updates.

**Job Location:** Partially remote, monthly attendance at the office in Florham Park, NJ required.  
For information or to apply contact Denise Catini at [d.catini@divisnutra.com](mailto:d.catini@divisnutra.com). (11/20)

**A-1030 SQF (SAFE QUALITY FOOD) COORDINATOR: Part Time – Perimondo** is seeking a Part-Time Safe Quality Food Coordinator. This position is responsible for maintaining and coordinating the creation of documents required in our QMS (Quality Management System). Additionally, this position is responsible for coordinating and tracking activities required to maintain our SQF Certification. Must work independently. Good knowledge of food safety regulations and some lab experience is an advantage. [Click for Complete Job Details and Application Process.](#)

**Job Location:** Florida, NY – (11/20)



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Submit your application online at: <https://nyift.org/membership/become-a-corporate-sponsor/>  
or complete this form and return with your check.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it is to be listed on the Newsletter and the NYIFT website)

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Street Address/PO Box Apt #

City State Zip

Phone: Email:

Website/URL to link your Company Name

**Additional Contacts:** The benefits of being a NYIFT Corporate Sponsor extend to other departments, by providing us with the contacts in the following departments, your company can benefit the most.

**Please check this box if you are the main contact for all departments**

**Research & Development:** For Complimentary Research Project through Cornell University Summer Scholar Program available only through **February 5, 2021**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check** – Please make check in the amount of \$350 (one year sponsorship) payable to New York IFT and remit with form to: New York IFT, P.O. Box 138, Cresskill, NJ 07626

We want Corporate Sponsors' input. What speakers or topics would you like to hear at NYIFT meetings?  
Where would you like meetings held? Would you like to be on a committee?

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