

# NIFTY News Central

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

February 2024

## A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR CNJIFT Chair Carol BoNey



Welcome to February 2024 and the NY/CNJ IFT Student Night. Last year we had a successful event with an informative panel discussion. The students have become very effective with planning this event.

This year's panel discussion topic: ***Navigating the Path Ahead: Academia vs. Industry*** should provide students, as well as current food scientists, insights on career path options in academia and the food industry. Dr. Don Schaffner, Extension Specialist in Food Science and a Distinguished Professor at Rutgers University will again be our moderator. The panel consists of: Dr. Beverly Tepper, Professor at Rutgers University; Ms. Tamanna Ramesh, MS, MBA, founder of Spark Career Services; and Dr. Sarah Waxman, a recent Ph.D. graduate from Rutgers University and now working at Ingredion.

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We have expanded our Career Session this year to include:

1. **Resume Review** – Students will have the opportunity to speak with a professional from the industry about their future career path.
2. **Mock Interview** - Students can actually mimic a job interview with HR and food scientists.
3. **Mini Career Fair** – There will be Food/Ingredient companies present to collect resumes and talk about their possible job openings and internships.

Also, this year the board approved including Montclair State University as part of our Scholarship Program. We received a total of 6 applications, five graduate students and one undergraduate from the students at Montclair. Welcome to Montclair State University and being part of NYIFT Student Night!

A special thank you to Chenge Wang, Akino Tomizawa and the rest of the committee for all their hard work putting this program together. On behalf of the students and committee, we welcome all Alumni, industry professionals, and friends to this event on February 22.

Please remember to mark your calendar for our upcoming meetings. The NYIFT Suppliers Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, and CNJ is hosting its annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 3.

CNJIFT is currently looking for volunteers; one opening is that of Chair-Elect. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining us, please reach out to a committee member or Gerri at the NYIFT Office (nyiftoffice@gmail.com – 201-905-0090).

Please be aware these open positions are not that difficult. The board works together, and we all help each other to keep the organization running with the assistance of our Section Administrator.

*Carol BoNey*

Carol BoNey, Retired (IFF)

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## NYIFT STUDENT NIGHT

### Navigating the Path Ahead: Academia vs. Industry

#### SPEAKERS

**Donald Schaffner, Ph.D.** - Rutgers University, Moderator  
**Tamanna Ramesh, M.S., M.B.A.** – Spark Career Services  
**Beverly Tepper, Ph.D.** – Rutgers University  
**Sarah Waxman, Ph.D.** - Ingredion

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

Career Session 4-6 pm | Poster Session 5 pm  
Awards & Panel Presentation 6pm | Dinner 7:15 pm

#### LOCATION

Institute of Food Nutrition & Health (IFNH) Atrium  
Rutgers University, 61 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ  
Be sure to register for parking online

**Poster Competition Participants and Scholarship Winners  
Receive Free Admission!**

### About the Presentation . . .

This year's Student Night 2024 will be held at Rutgers University-New Brunswick campus at the Institute of Food Nutrition and Health (IFNH). We look forward to welcoming students from Rutgers University and Montclair State University Food Science department and other related disciplines, including members of academia, industry professionals, Rutgers & Montclair alumni, and students from all other universities.

Student Night 2024 features dinner, poster exhibits, scholarship awards, career session and a panel discussion on "Navigating the Path Ahead: Academia vs. Industry". The panelists are **Ms. Tamanna Ramesh** of Spark Career Services, **Dr. Beverly Tepper**, at Rutgers University and **Dr. Sarah Waxman**, an alumnus of Rutgers who now works at Ingredion. The session will be moderated by **Dr. Donald Schaffner**, a Distinguished Professor in Rutgers University's Food Science Department and co-host for the *Food Safety Talk* and *Risky or Not* podcasts.

The Student Night event is designed to facilitate connections between food science students and industry professionals, offering networking opportunities and a platform for emerging researchers to showcase their work. This event celebrates the accomplishments of students from Rutgers and other universities in the New York Section of IFT.

Whether you are a student or postdoc wanting to learn more about the academia and industry path, improve your interviewing, presentation, or teaching skills, or an industry professional seeking to learn more about academia as a career, this meeting is sure to be an amazing discussion with some all-stars of academia and food industry.

Join us on February 22 for an evening of celebration and bridging connections with the next generation of food scientists!

**Learn More About the Speakers on Page 4**

Register

## STUDENT NIGHT MEETING - IFNH – Rutgers University

Thursday, February 22, 2024

### Meeting Details (BUSINESS CASUAL)

Career Fair	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Poster Sessions	5:00 PM
Awards & Panel Presentation	6:00 PM
Dinner Buffet	7:15 PM

### Advance Reservations until noon Friday, 2/16

\$55 - NY/CNJ IFT Members
\$60 - Nonmembers
\$30 - Students, Retired & Unemployed Members

Poster Competition Participants and scholarship winners – free admission but Registration is Required

### After Noon on Friday, 2/16

\$60 - NY/CNJIFT Members & Nonmembers
\$40 - Student, Unemployed & Retired Members
<b>At the Door if Available \$60</b>

**REGISTER** before Noon on Friday, February 16 and save up to \$10

Make your reservations:

1. Complete the reservation form online at <https://nyift.org/student-night-february-meeting/>. You will have the option to pay at the time of reservation by credit card. Payment may also be made at the door by CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD. **OR**
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*In order to avoid being billed as a **NO SHOW**, your cancellation must be received by **12 NOON on Wednesday, February 21.***

### Directions & Parking to Rutgers University

61 Dudley Street, South Brunswick NJ

[Click for personalized directions](#)

**\*\*PARKING:** You may only park in **Lots 97** and **98B**. Registration is required to avoid a citation. Register your vehicle using the link below. You can register any time up to the time you park. You will need your Vehicle information (State, Type & Plate): <https://go.rutgers.edu/ataf3cgt>

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## About the Speakers. . .



### **Donald W. Schaffner, Ph.D.** – Rutgers University

Dr. Donald W. Schaffner is the Chairman of the Department of Food Science, a Distinguished Professor, and Extension Specialist in Food Science at Rutgers University. His research interests include handwashing, cross-contamination and quantitative microbial risk assessment. Dr. Schaffner has authored over 200 peer-reviewed publications and educated thousands of food industry professionals around the world. He is a Fellow and Member of the Institute of Food Technologists. He is also a Member of the American Academy of Microbiology, the Society for Risk Analysis and International Association for Food Protection (IAFP) and served as an Editor for the ASM journal “*Applied and Environmental Microbiology*” from 2005 to 2020. He began serving as a Contributing Editor for the journal “*Food Microbiology*” and as Associate Editor for “Comprehensive Reviews in Food Science and Food Safety” in 2020. Dr. Schaffner was also the president of IAFP in 2013-2014. In his spare time he co-hosts the *Food Safety Talk* and *Risky or Not* podcasts.



### **Tamanna Ramesh** – Spark Career Services

Ms. Tamanna Ramesh is the founder of Spark Career Services, a career coaching service that supports students and early and mid-career professionals pursuing STEM careers in the food industry and managerial careers in any industry. She has almost a decade of experience predominantly in R&D process development, technology innovation, product development, and commercialization roles. In her career, Ms. Ramesh has always championed DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) culture shift, R&D career pathing, and employee engagement initiatives in addition to commercializing new products, assessing new technologies, and building the innovation pipeline for long-term business success. She has an M.S. in Food Science and Human Nutrition from the University of Maine and an M.B.A. from the Kelley-Manchester Global program. Ms. Ramesh is actively involved with the Institute of Food Technologists, founded and led the Women's Resource Group, and served as the Chair of the Product Development Division and the Southeastern Section IFT. She has held several other leadership positions and is fond of serving and supporting the community of food industry professionals.



### **Beverly Tepper, Ph.D.** – Rutgers University

Dr. Beverly Tepper joined Rutgers University in 1989, is currently the Graduate Program Director and a professor in the Department of Food Science where she directs the Sensory Evaluation Laboratory. She is also the co-founder and director of the Center for Sensory Sciences & Innovation (CSSI) at Rutgers. Her research program combines Food Sensory Science with Nutritional Science and Psychology to better understand the links between taste, diet, and health. Dr. Tepper was elected Fellow of the IFT in 2017 and has a long history of leadership at both the national and local levels.



### **Sarah Waxman, Ph.D.** - Ingredient

Dr. Sarah Waxman graduated from Rutgers University with a Ph.D. degree in May 2023. After obtaining a B.S. degree in 2016, she joined Dr. Ludescher's lab and researched the potential use and limitations of Allura Red and Sunset Yellow as probes for viscosity in food. Meanwhile, she worked at Mondelēz International as a full-time senior scientist and innovation strategist. Currently, Dr. Waxman is a Food Applications Innovation Lead at Ingredion. She has a proven background in spearheading consumer-focused innovation, driving technological and product development, and building organizational capabilities. Her experience may inspire students who want to pursue a graduate degree while staying in the industry.

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR NYIFT MEETING

*Deadline to Register is Monday, March 4, 2024*

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024**

Networking 5pm | Speaker 6pm | Dinner 7pm



### Leading Leaders across the Science of Food: 5 Lessons Learned

**Sean Leighton**, President of IFT

Global Vice President of Food Safety, Quality and Regulatory - Cargill

**LOCATION:** Mondelēz – Atrium - 100 Deforest Avenue, East Hanover, NJ

*Photo I.D. required for entry*

NYIFT Excom Meeting at 3:00 pm  
Members are welcome & encouraged to attend

Identifying, supporting, and developing leaders in the sciences holds unique and rewarding challenges that need to be identified and addressed in every food organization. While many of the leading scientists can be pulled from the traditional leadership approaches, there are considerations that every leader should take into account when managing a team of technical experts. Whether leading a small team of scientists in a research laboratory or mobilizing a global team in the industry, this framework and way of thinking will enable you and your team to reach your goals and accelerate your leadership in the science of food. This presentation will look at the lessons Mr. Leighton has learned as a leader of IFT and Cargill.

### About the Speaker. . .

Mr. Sean Leighton is Cargill's Global Vice President of Food Safety, Quality, and Regulatory. With a career spanning more than 15 years in the food and beverage industry, Sean has intimate knowledge of the science and standards that make food safe, and the strategies to ensure the quality of supply chains that feed our world.

Mr. Leighton's passion for food safety and quality extends beyond Cargill. He serves on the advisory board of many organizations including, but not limited to: The Center for Food Safety (University of Georgia), The Center for Food Integrity (CFI) and The Partnership for Food Safety Education. He is a former member of the Cornell University Food Science Advisory Council.

In these leadership roles, and in his daily work at Cargill, Mr. Leighton leads cutting-edge work to nourish our world in a safe, responsible, and sustainable way.

Make your plans to join us NOW; space is limited. This timely meeting, with the current President of IFT at Mondelēz, is a must hear event about the food industry. *We look forward to seeing you on March 19!*

More details including the menu and parking directions will be provided in the March NIFTY News. Additional details will also be posted on the NYIFT website [www.nyift.org](http://www.nyift.org) as they become available.

To register click here: <https://nyift.org/nyift-dinner-meeting-march-mondelez/>

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*Read about all the benefits on Page 7*

The New York Institute of Food Technologists is better than ever. We invite your organization to get involved and show your support for NYIFT and the Food Industry through Corporate Sponsorship.

Corporate Sponsorship dollars are used by the NYIFT to promote the Food Industry and provide you an array of services including:

- Keeping membership informed of activities as they relate to the Food Industry
- Developing future leaders
- Supporting our students through scholarships, outreach and Student Association activities
- Delivering timely programs to keep you informed of technological advances, legislative activities and industry trends
- Providing a forum for networking

There are many benefits of becoming a Corporate Sponsor of NYIFT that include, but are not limited to:

- **\$100 discount** per booth at the NYIFT's Suppliers' Day on **April 9, 2024**
- Receipt of a full list of Suppliers' Day participants with their name, company and contact information
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- A Directory of NYIFT Food Industry Consultants
- Your company name publicized in each issue of the NYIFT newsletter and on the website
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**NYIFT ANNUAL HOCKEY GAME**

***Get Your Tickets Before they Sell Out!***

**Purchase your Tickets Today!** Open to members and nonmembers; invite your family, friends and colleagues to join you! This year we will gather from 5:30 – 6:45 pm in **The Sky Loft**, located in the arena. The price of the ticket includes light food, cash bar. Below are additional details.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 (*Game starts at 7pm; pre-game 5:30 pm*)  
**WHO:** St. Louis Blues vs. New Jersey Devils  
**WHERE:** Prudential Center, Newark, NJ  
**COST:** \$65 per seat (Section 229)

View from Section 229



A **limited number** of tickets have been purchased and we will be seated together in Section 229. If you want to be part of the fun, reserve your tickets online at <https://nyift.org/events/sporting-events/>. Payment can be made by credit card at <https://squareup.com/store/nyiftshop> or by sending a check payable to New York IFT and mailed to PO Box 138, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

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## **Rutgers University Undergraduate and Graduate Food Science Student Update**

*Written by: Chenge Wang, Graduate Student Representative and  
Nina Fitzsimmons, Undergraduate Student Representative*

As we stand at the beginning of a new year, it's time to pause and contemplate the voyage that defined 2023. Over the past semester, we focused on the change of student association leadership, the orchestration of novel events, and the increased interactions among the aspiring food scientists at Rutgers University, the Institute of Food Technologists and beyond.

To kick off the Fall 2023 semester, the undergraduate Food Science Club hosted a meeting where both members and nonmembers learned about and tasted Miracle Berry tablets. These tablets famously “reverse” one’s perception of sweet and sour tastes by acting on taste receptors. The meeting room was packed not only with sour candies and citrus, but an absolute slew of eager new faces!

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) held a Cider and Doughnuts Social Event in October. This brought together both students and faculty members from the Food Science Department. It was a platform for networking, idea exchange, and building a sense of community within the vibrant tapestry of the department. The undergraduate club also held a Jeopardy-style food science/industry Trivia Night, complete with students of various majors and faculty members to boot! Naturally, the undergrads also threw a pumpkin-painting party in the spirit of Halloween; some say a couple of the painted pumpkins dwell within the Food Science Building to this day!

November felt like a pivot into the more professional side of food science, and the undergraduate club sought to share valuable insights and speakers to its members by way of hosting an Internship Panel, where members with professional experience rotated around the room and shared their experiences with underclass students. As Thanksgiving approached, the GSA started at 6:00 am and diligently prepared a sumptuous lunch for the entire department, ensuring the delectable feast was served hot and on time. On the menu included freshly made whole turkey, ham, chicken, and a crisp salad, all crafted on-site. The efforts of the GSA did not go unnoticed, as the esteemed Department Chair, Dr. Don Schaffner, expressed his admiration during the event. Dr. Schaffner remarked that this Thanksgiving lunch stood out as the best he had experienced since joining the department. The collaborative efforts also fostered a closer and warmer atmosphere within the department.

The holiday party on December 8<sup>th</sup> kicked off with a wine and cheese social, setting the stage for the main holiday gathering. Attendees enjoyed an array of sandwiches, chips, and desserts, complemented by a hot chocolate bar and delightful eggnogs. The event brought students and faculty together for a fun-filled evening featuring a Kahoot game, a cookie bake-off, and a gingerbread house decorating competition.

Amidst the demanding academic workload, the IFT competition teams continue to advance their projects. The Mars Competition team demonstrated exceptional commitment, convening weekly to create a vegetarian and sustainable snack. They emphasized the reutilization of food waste and the adoption of clean-label practices. Meanwhile, the Smart Snacks for Kids team initiated hands-on practices aimed at developing a nutritious snack tailored for children. The College Bowl team is gearing up for the upcoming Regional Final at UMass scheduled for April 20. As they prepare to showcase their knowledge and expertise in the field, the team actively seeks sponsorships from industry partners. Should you wish to support our team’s journey to Massachusetts, we welcome and appreciate any sponsorships that would contribute to our participation in this prestigious event.

## GET INVOLVED IN NYIFT & CNJIFT

*Experience **NOT** Required*



It's never too late to become involved in our IFT Section's activities. You'll quickly learn how rewarding it will be both personally and professionally. The Central NJ IFT is seeking a **Chair-Elect** to take the Chair position in September 2024. As a Chair-Elect for CNJIFT, you will work alongside the Chair, attending the dinner meetings, making announcements, and holding a planning meeting to schedule the 2024-2025 events for the section. If you are interested, please reach out to Carol BoNey at [dboneysr@aol.com](mailto:dboneysr@aol.com); Gerri at the NYIFT Office [nyiftoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nyiftoffice@gmail.com) – 201-905-0090 or complete the form online at <https://nyift.org/get-involved/>.



## IFT ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE

*Submitted by: Leslie Herzog*

Did you know that IFT launched two new member resource groups in '22/'23 (Proud Resource Group and Early Careerist Resource Group)?

Did you know that IFT awarded 69 academic scholarships totaling more than \$135,000 in '22/'23?

These are only a small sample of the facts and information contained in the 2022/2023 IFT Annual Report which was recently released. In case you missed it, just use this link to get to the report and download it: <https://www.ift.org/about-ift/annual-report>

Or, if you prefer, watch a two-minute video. Use the link below to access it:

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**CHOOSE THE MEMBERSHIP TYPE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU**

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**REGISTRATION OPEN**  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual CNJIFT Golf Outing  
**Monday, June 3, 2024**  
Cranbury Golf Club – Cranbury, NJ

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**2024 NYIFT SUPPLIERS EXPO & EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

**NJ Expo Center – Edison, NJ**

**Details & Registration Available at <https://nyift.org/events/nyift-suppliers-day/>**

**SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Educational Program**

**Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Smart Technology from Farm to Fork**

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

**Green Pepper Project: Take Charge of Yourself**

*Sheila Jones, PMP, Author, Business Consultant & Coach – Whicked Results*

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**EXPO SHOW & CAREER FAIR HOURS (FREE to Attend)**

2:00 – 6:00 pm

**STUDENT POSTER EXHIBITS**

5:30 – 6:30 pm

**APPETIZERS & BEVERAGES**

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Complimentary Appetizers & Beverages 6:00 – 6:30 pm

Cash Beverages Opens at 4:30 pm

Complimentary Buffet Dinner 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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**Upcoming NY & CNJ IFT Meetings**  
*Save These Dates ... Some are in-person and others are virtual!*

*Please be sure to take note of the **different days of the week** based on venue/speaker availability.*

- Thursday**  
March 7      **NYIFT Hockey Night**  
NJ Devils vs. St. Louis Blues – Game starts at 7pm  
Pre-game in The Sky Loft from 5:30 – 6:45 pm  
[Prudential Center - Newark, NJ](#)
  
- Tuesday**  
March 19      **NYIFT Dinner Meeting - *In Person***  
Leading Leaders across the Science of Food: Five Lessons Learned  
Sean Leighton, President IFT –  
Vice President Global Food Safety, Quality & Regulatory – Cargill  
[Mondelēz – East Hanover, NJ](#)
  
- Tuesday**  
April 9      **NYIFT Suppliers Day (Educational Programs, Career Fair & More!)**  
[NJ Expo Center – Edison, NJ](#)
  
- Tuesday**  
April 23      **CNJIFT Dinner Meeting - *In Person***  
Vertical Farming – Speaker to be determined  
[Location to be determined](#)
  
- Monday**  
June 3      **CNJIFT Golf Outing**  
[Cranbury Golf Club – Cranbury, NJ](#)
  
- July 14-17      **IFT FIRST Annual Event and Expo**  
McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER AND VENUE AVAILABILITY

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINES**

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