

## Dr. Daniel Rosenfield provides generous gift to the department (MS 1955 and PhD 1959)



Thank you very much for your generous gift to the Department of Food Science providing the Chair of the Department with discretion as to its disbursement assuring that the funds will be used to improve the educational and research experiences of our students and will tremendously expand industry collaborations.

The donation comes at a particularly pivotal time, the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, in education and research at Rutgers University. Students in the Food Science program are experiencing a range of emotions concerning internships, completion of research for graduate degree requirements, undergraduate honors projects, and future employment opportunities. The donation will allow the Food Science Program to develop a rewarding experience that the students can look forward to upon return to the university.

The Food Science program has determined that to have the most impact the donation will be used to develop a HTST/UHT process line for juice and milk products. The process line will be housed in a dedicated pilot plant in the Food Science and Nutritional Sciences Building. We envision use of the equipment in several required undergraduate and graduate Food Science courses, by students involved in product development competitions and research, and in collaboration with industry partners.

On behalf of our students and faculty, as Chair I take this opportunity to express my deep sense of appreciation and gratitude for your gift. The gift makes possible transformative changes to education and research endeavors well into the future of the Food Science program at Rutgers.