




Department of Food Sciences Newsletter

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CHAIR'S GREETING
PROFESSOR KARL MATTHEWS

Greetings!

The challenges of the past few months have impacted each of us, it is important that we continue to engage in activities that ensure our safety and well-being. This Fall the majority of undergraduate and graduate courses will be taught remotely. Food Science faculty have developed innovative approaches to provide engaging remote learning experiences including laboratory exercises that students can conduct at home. Reading through the newsletter you will find faculty, students, and staff continue to excel building a strong Food Science Program.

Although travel is limited, and professional meetings have gone the virtual route, faculty and students provide oral and poster presentations at national and international meetings. Indeed, research laboratories are operating under conditions that ensure personal safety so that new research initiatives can be explored, and existing research goals met. You will note under the

section faculty accomplishments and awards that several faculty have been awarded grants in recent months. Continuation of robust research supports publication of peer reviewed papers, submission of new grants, and delivery of results at scientific meetings.

The Food Science program is committed to providing students with educationally enriching learning opportunities. Two new undergraduate options: Pet Food Science, and Sustainability were developed to address students' interest and industry needs. A new study abroad course to Thailand was developed focused on sustainability, food security, and food safety. Additional programs are under development to provide students international engagement.

Please explore the Food Science webpage that has an entire new look. I encourage our alumni to share their stories and become engaged/reengaged in the program. Have a great year.

Be well,
Karl R. Matthews
Professor and Chair

Dr. Daniel Rosenfield Generous Gift



Dr. Daniel Rosenfield

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. [Read more](#)

IFT Virtual Alumni Association Event



Dr. Don Schaffner

Keynote speaker, **Dr. Don Schaffner**, extension specialist and distinguished professor in the Food Science department, has been featured in the national news quite a bit recently, discussing how COVID-19 is spread. His presentation, *Covid-19 and the Food Supply*, focuses on how the disease is transmitted and how it is affecting the supply chain. He also recounted his experiences working with the news media and Twitter. [Watch video](#)

Alumni News



Chris Endris

Chris Endris CC'81 feels a strong need to support Rutgers and its students, whether it be financially or through volunteering her time and knowledge. She recently shared with us how much her experience as a food science major at Rutgers has benefited her life [Read more](#)

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