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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

What: BCFT Annual General Meeting

When: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Center
4331 Dominion Street
Burnaby, BC

Details: Beverages and appetizers served. Open to all members in good standing with BCFT (through CIFST or IFT).

Please register with Christine Scaman at christine.scaman@ubc.ca. For more info or to request agenda items, please contact Peter Taylor: taylor58@telus.net or 604-506-0686.

2. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

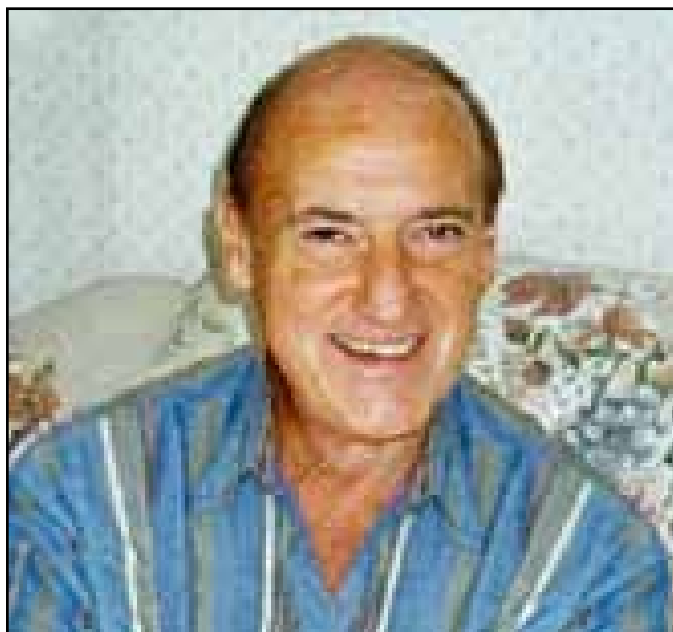
What: BCFT Suppliers' Night

When: 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Where: Delta Burnaby Hotel and Conference Center
4331 Dominion Street
Burnaby, BC

For more info: Please visit www.bcft.ca or contact suppliersnight@bcft.ca

In Memoriam: Jack Phillips (1933 – 2011)



Jack Phillips, a valued long-time member of BCFT, passed away on May 25.

Jack joined BCFT in 1964 and was an active member of the local executive for over four decades. His volunteer positions with BCFT included director, program chair, vice chair, and chair. He was on several committees that planned joint meetings between BCFT and various American IFT sections, which consisted of events in Puget Sound, Seattle, Wenatchee and Portland. He actively assisted with preparation of CIFST national

conferences held in Vancouver in 1974, 1984 and 1994.

In the 1990's, Jack had a vision of a British Columbia Supplier's Night that would tie into the Northwest Supplier's Night circuit. Under Jack's direction, this evolved into the highly successful event that so many of us enjoy each year.

As an ingredient supplier and owner of Phillips Ingredients Inc., manufacturers could count on Jack to locate hard-to-find ingredients.

In recognition of Jack's long-standing commitment to BCFT and CIFST, he was made an Emeritus member of CIFST in 2000. In 2005, he was awarded the BCFT Barry Walsh award.

In 2009, an annual award to be given to a BCIT Food Technology student was created and named in his honour, 'The Jerry Hedding, Jack Phillips and BCFT Leadership Award'.

Jack had a sense of wisdom and calm that was welcomed at many executive meetings, and enhanced countless BCFT events. He was a true gentleman who touched many. He will be sincerely missed.

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BCFT 2011 Annual Golf Tournament and Banquet

The BCFT 2011 golf tournament and banquet was held on June 2nd at Greenacres Golf Course in Richmond. The weather was slightly cold and rainy, but all of the golfers had fun. Winners of the event included:

Ladies Longest Drive: Sandy Conroy
 Men's Longest Drive: Bruce Larkin
 Ladies KP: Nicole Higgins
 Men's KP: Len Castillo
 Winning Team: Nicole Higgins
 Paul Dulong
 Gerry Van Beek
 Jim Cherry

The team shot 2 under par.

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The winning team (left to right): Paul Dulong, Nicole Higgins, Gerry Van Beek, and Jim Cherry.




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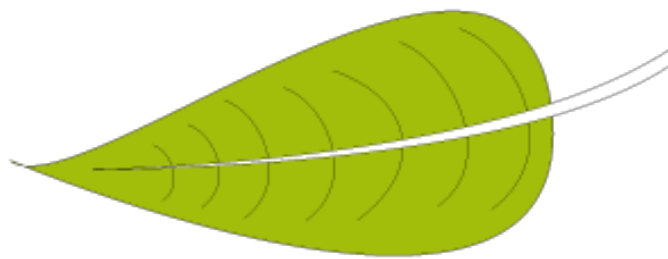
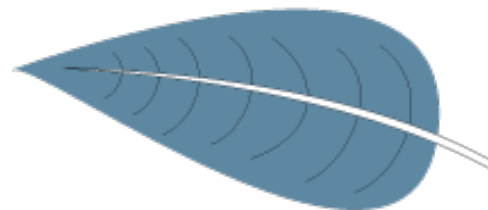
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If you are interested in volunteering please contact Peter Taylor - ptaylor@bcft.ca.

BCFT Website

Please check out the BCFT website at www.bcft.ca for:

- Up to date information about upcoming BCFT events,
- Job Postings, for those companies needing a hard working food technologist,
- Job Seekers, for those hard working food technologists needing a company,

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Melanie Thomson at web-master@bcft.ca.


	
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Dr. Christine Scaman, Associate Professor
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Dear Dr. Scaman and BCFT,

My name is Angie Dueck. You may know me as a current BCFT student rep and soon-to-be BCFT Webmaster. I was a UBC student and have recently been awarded the BCFT Prize. I have just completed the fifth year of the five year Food and Nutritional Sciences double major and currently work for SGS Canada as a lab technician. Since I am interested in, among other things, being involved in research and food processing, I am pleased to be working in an environment where I have the opportunity to operate a variety of equipment, run tests and become familiar with the nature of different food matrices.

I am grateful to BCFT for continuing to organize events that supplement my Food Science knowledge, such as the recent talk on food importation. I consider the organization a valuable way for me to stay connected to individuals within the food industry and I am glad to contribute to BCFT and its members by volunteering on the executive.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for being awarded the BCFT Prize—the timing is immaculate!

Thank you,

Angie Dueck

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