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COMING EVENTS

1. THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2015

What: Fermentation Workshop
 When: 5:30 pm
 Where: 1830 Ontario St, Vancouver, BC
 Details: For more information:
 please visit www.bcft.ca

2. THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

What: BCFT Annual Golf Tournament
 and Banquet
 When: 12:00pm First Tee Off Begins
 6:00pm Banquet Begins
 Where: Greenacres Golf Course
 5040 No. 6 Rd., Richmond, BC
 Details: For more information:
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Make Your Own Beer & Kombucha!

Come and join us for a fun and informative fermentation workshop to learn the fundamentals of making your own beer and kombucha! This hands-on workshop will guide you through the technical and theoretical aspects of making both beer and kombucha in a two-part event, led by two enthusiastic industry experts. Food, drinks and one beer are provided with registration. Register early to reserve your spot; you won't want to miss this event!

Location: 1830 Ontario St, Vancouver, BC

Date: Thursday, April 30, 2015

Time: 5:30pm

Fee: \$30.00 for BCFT Members
 \$15.00 for BCFT Student Members
 \$40.00 for Non-members

Speakers:

MAURICIO LAUZANO is a Food Engineer specializing in optimization of food manufacturing processes. After starting a salad dressing company in 2001 with his brothers in Mexico, his love for food manufacturing led him to begin his Food Engineering degree at UDLAP, Mexico. In his year-abroad-program at Leeds University, UK in 2005, he was involved in the Traditional Alcoholic Beverages Course and became passionate about brewing. In 2009, he moved to Vancouver for his Master Degree in Food Science at UBC and he was finally able to get brewing ingredients and home brew at his apartment.

Since earning his Master, Mauricio has worked for Hain Celestial, Nectar Juicery, ZagGlobal and BCIT. In 2012, his brewing hobby transitioned into a job at the Molson Coors Vancouver Brewery. At Molson he learned brewing on a large scale and was certified as a Beer Enthusiast. Together, Mauricio and his wife Alicia will be launching "Faculty" a Micro Brewery in Mount Pleasant in December 2015.

LINDSEY NELSON came to the art of Kombucha brewing by accident. Lindsey has always been a natural food and chemistry enthusiast, constantly looking to find the 'next new thing' and very conscious of the body as a machine. If there are math, metrics, and it matters, she is excited.

She was brewing Kombucha on a small scale at her home, supplying most of her workmates, and friends of friends. Life and love of brewing took on the same path last year, when Lindsey's mother, who struggles with mental illness, was looking for work. One crazy suggestion of 'Why don't you let Mom watch that s-t rot in your storeroom, and sell it?' and STRK NKD Kombucha was born.

We are STRK NKD in our vision to help and looking to employ and support people with mental illness, we are NKD in our ingredients and process - no pasteurization or chemicals, and in our ideals for our drink to help you be the best NKD you can be. We at STRK NKD are in process of perfecting our bacterial culture and alcohol levels, and looking forward to bringing our product to market within the year.



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- Job Postings (<http://www.bcft.ca/employment.html>) for those companies needing a hard working food technologist.

If you have any feedback or events that you would like posted, please email Angie Dueck at webmaster@bcft.ca.

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Another Great Evening at the BCFT Speaker's Night

Submitted by Virginia Tsai
(1st Year BCIT Food Tech Student)

The BCFT Speaker's Night was held on February 16, 2015 at BCIT Burnaby Campus. The night was a success that brought together approximately 70 attendees, including BCIT students, UBC students, BCFT members, and industry professionals.

The evening began with a human bingo ice breaker, so everyone had a chance to network with one another. We then enjoyed some dinner as a group



BCIT students at the registration table with Erin Friesen.



Dr. Chris Findlay with BCIT students and Anne McCannel.

We then welcomed the speaker, Dr. Chris Findlay, to give a talk on how a systematic approach to product development based on Sensory Informed Design can improve product success, especially for export markets. Thank you again to Chris for giving such an informative and engaging presentation.

As the night ended, we handed out door prizes. We would like to give our appreciation to you sponsors Lush and Daiya. We hope to see you all at our upcoming BCFT events.



We're on Facebook!

BCFT has expanded its web presence to Facebook. Facebook is a free social networking service connecting individuals to their friends.

Find the page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/British-Columbia-Food-Technologists-BCFT/180485308680605>. "Like" us to get all the latest BCFT updates!

BCFT is Looking for You!

As you know the BCFT is run entirely by volunteers and once again we are soliciting members for their interest in participating in next year's executive. We will have a number of vacancies to fill. Help keep our flame burning bright.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Keely Johnston at chair@bcft.ca.



New Scholarship Opportunity: BCFT Student Scholarship

A new scholarship has been announced by BCFT this year. BCFT would like to recognize students who are members of BCFT for their accomplishments through the establishment of these new awards. A maximum of 4 awards are available (2 for UBC students and 2 for BCIT students) for students who demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievements, leadership skills and devotion to food science and technology. Each award is valued at \$500-1000.

To be eligible, applicants must be registered students for the upcoming year (2015-2016) and must be BCFT members (through CIFST or IFT). Individuals must complete the application form and send supporting documents to chair@bcft.ca by June 15, 2015.

The application asks for details relating to experiences (for example internships, work experience, and lab experience) that have contributed

to the applicant's understanding of food science, and how this has impacted career goals. Also part of the evaluation criteria is the applicant's involvement in food science-related activities and the impact of these contributions. Applicants are additionally asked to outline the reasons they feel they are a deserving candidate for the award. Contact information for an individual willing to provide a letter of support for the applicant is also required. This individual will be contacted by BCFT to obtain the letter of support. Please ensure that a curriculum vitae (or resume) and unofficial transcript are emailed directly to chair@bcft.ca with "BCFT Student Scholarship" followed by the applicant's name in the subject line. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The application can be found at <http://goo.gl/forms/ezFi1K3WLF>.

Please direct any questions to anisa.loewen@gmail.com, stephanienadya@gmail.com or chair@bcft.ca citing "BCFT Student Scholarship in the subject

UBC or BCIT Students

Would you like to attend a BCFT event for free? If you are willing to write a brief summary of the event complete with a few pictures for a future edition of BCFT Tech Talk we would be happy to have you as our guest!

When a future BCFT event catches your eye and you want to be the student journalist for this event, e-mail the program chair, Emilie Le Bihan (ELeBihan@metaromneotech.com) to secure your free entry to this event.

Also, BCFT is looking for an amateur photographer to take pictures. Please contact Keely Johnston at chair@bcft.ca.

For Employers and Job Searchers

BCFT sponsors 'no-charge' job postings on our website. Please ensure the posting is in pdf or word document form. Optionally, we can provide a form for the job posting.

Check out the current positions available at this link. <http://www.bcft.ca/employment.html>. For more information or to post a job, please contact Angie Dueck at employment@bcft.ca.

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BCFT Annual Golf Tourney & Banquet is coming!

Event set for June 4th in Richmond



BCFT's annual golf and banquet event is happening sooner than you think! Join us for an afternoon of Texas Scramble/Best Ball-style golf followed by fantastic food, door prizes at the Green Acres Golf Course in Richmond, BC. This thing is always fun - come out and have a last hurrah with your food science colleagues or classmates before summer takes hold!

BCFT members have a special opportunity for lessons.

Location: Greenacres Golf Course
5040 No 6 Rd Richmond, BC

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015

Time:
Golf: First Tee Off time at 12:30 pm
Banquet to follow at 6:00 pm

Fee:	Golf & banquet
BCFT Members	\$100
BCFT Student Members	\$100
Non-members	\$100
	Banquet only
BCFT Members	\$40
BCFT Student Members	\$40
Non-members	\$40

Other information: Power carts may be reserved for an additional fee and paid directly to Green Acres Golf Course.

Please take the opportunity to promote your business and products; donations for the door prize gala are always appreciated. If you wish to donate, or have questions or comments, please email Peter Taylor or call at 604.209.2858.

Open Application for 2015 IFT Conference Sponsorship

BCFT is holding an open application for sponsorship to attend the 2015 IFT conference this July in Chicago.

If you would benefit from attending this conference and you are an active member of BCFT, please send a brief statement describing why you would like to be sponsored to chair@bcft.ca by May 1, 2015.



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