

# NUTRITION FOOD SCIENCE PACKAGING

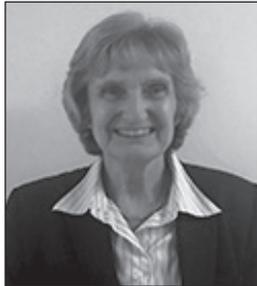
## TRI-FOCUS



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### DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION, FOOD SCIENCE & PACKAGING

#### HELLO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS!



Another exciting year for us! The graduation convocation on May 22<sup>nd</sup> took place in the new Student Union, and we had the best turnout ever with over 900 in attendance. Faculty, friends and family are all so very proud of our graduating students.

Our Department is stronger than ever. We are happy to have Dr. Giselle Pignotti on board this year. She comes with a wealth of talents as you can read about in the article below. On another note, saying good bye is never easy. After nearly 30 years of service, Dr. David Stone retired in the Fall. He taught Introduction to Human Nutrition for non-majors and Computer Applications courses. We definitely miss Dr. Stone's witty humor and computer expertise.

The Campus continues to buzz with construction projects. The new Student Wellness Center was completed in June; it is located right next to our Central Classroom Building (where the old Barbecue Pit used to be). This beautiful building will house the new Health Center and Counseling and Psychological Services. As an exciting prospect, we hope to obtain some of the space vacated at the former location of the Health Center for our Nutrition Research Laboratories.

In addition, the Spartan Complex Building will be completed in August, just in time for the Kinesiology and Hospitality Management Departments to move back in before Fall semester starts. Also, a new 850 bed student dormitory is under construction and will be completed in another year. Once this is completed, the older dorms will be torn down to make way for a new Recreation and Aquatic Center. We hope you will visit us and see all the changes that are taking place, in person!

We wish to thank everyone who contributed to this Alumni Newsletter including our editor and Circle of Friends Director Caroline Haas (formerly Fee), as well

as writers Melinda Young, Jason Wong and Stephani Joseph.

Best wishes for a fantastic and successful year!

Lucy McProud, PhD, RD  
Department Chairperson  
Nutrition, Food Science & Packaging

#### FEATURED FACULTY DR. GISELLE PIGNOTTI

by Jason Wong



For the 2014-2015 school year, the Nutrition, Food Science, and Packaging Department welcomes its newest faculty member, Dr. Giselle Pereira Pignotti. Our newest faculty member was born and raised in Brazil. In high school, she considered a number of possible careers before embracing nutrition. She eventually chose to major in nutrition at the University of São Paulo in her native Brazil.

As an undergraduate, Dr. Pignotti was involved in helping pregnant women lose weight, which inspired her to learn more about health and nutrition. Upon completing her undergraduate degree, she pursued a Master's degree while working at a public health clinic with low-income families. She then chose to pursue a doctoral degree in the U.S.

After moving to the United States, Dr. Pignotti earned her Ph.D. from an interdisciplinary program in physical activity, nutrition, and wellness at Arizona State University. Her dissertation was entitled "The Efficacy of Nopales (*Opuntia spp.*) on Lipoprotein

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## FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A “FEW” HIGHLIGHTS

### Publications

(Here is just a sampling of each of our faculty members' numerous publications).



Collette LaSalle

**Collette LaSalle.** Soy provides modest benefits on endothelial function without affecting inflammatory biomarkers in adults at cardiometabolic risk. *Molecular Nutrition Food Research.* **Fritz Yambaugh,** Validation in package

design and Food packaging contact issues. *World Packaging Magazine.*

**Ashwini Wagle,** Culture change: Improving quality of life by enhancing dining experience in a skilled nursing facility. *Journal of Foodservice Business Research.* **Marjorie**

**Freedman.** Examining a new “pay as you go” Community Supported Agriculture



Fritz Yambaugh

(CSA) model: A case study. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition.* **Clarie Hollenbeck.**

Hispanic adults attending English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at an adult school are food insecure. *Journal of Hunger and*



Clarie Hollenbeck

*Environmental Nutrition.* **Kaseun**

**Mauldin.** New guidelines for adult malnutrition assessment: A focus on the obese critically ill patient population. *Critical Care Nurse.*

**Giselle Pignotti.** Comparison and evaluation of dietary quality between older and younger Mexican-American women. *Public Health Nutrition.*



Marjorie Freedman

### Grants/Funding

**Ashwini Wagle, Lucy McProud, Linda Sweeney.** California Professional Nutrition Education



Linda Sweeney

Training (Cal Pro NET). \$222,098. “Foodservice Trainings for Food Service Directors, K-12 Public Schools.” **Kaseun Mauldin.** SJSU Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity (RSCA) Grant Program. \$5,000 “Pilot study: Use of interactive activity-monitoring technology to improve pregnancy outcomes in a high-risk pregnant population”

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population”



Kaseun Mauldin

### Professional Awards/Honors

**Izzie Brown,** “Outstanding Part Time Professor



Izzie Brown

Award,” Department of Nutrition, Food Science & Packaging. **Kaseun**

**Mauldin,** “Outstanding Professor

Award,” Department of Nutrition,

Food Science & Packaging,

“Outstanding

Dietetics Educator Award,”

Academy of Nutrition & Dietetics.

**Ashwini Wagle,** “Outstanding

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SJSU Student Leadership

Organization.

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Food Science & Packaging,

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Ashwini Wagle

Dr. Giselle Pinotti continued from page 1

Profile and Oxidative Stress among Moderately Hypercholesterolemic Adults.” Her early research publications included work on calcium and vitamin D intake and supplementation as well as body composition and bone mass of postmenopausal osteoporotic women. More recently, she has investigated the contributions of sugar-sweetened beverages and refined grains to the dietary sugar intake in postpartum Latinas. She has also studied the lipoprotein cholesterol distribution and LDL particle size in Mexican Americans with metabolic syndrome.

Dr. Pignotti’s interest in working at a teaching university brings her to SJSU. She is adjusting to life in California and is especially fond of the weather. She is also enjoying SJSU and likes her colleagues and the students. Unlike many large research universities, Dr. Pignotti appreciates the smaller classes at SJSU which give her more opportunity to interact with students and faculty. In her first year, Dr. Pignotti taught Nutrition Education, Current Issues in Nutrition, and Human Nutrition in the Life Span. We are so fortunate to have such a talented and caring new faculty member!

## ALUMNI SIGHTINGS

*Rainfall of News:* **Michelle Taylor, BS' 2014** is busier than ever as owner and CEO of "Magic Kitchens," which provides frozen meals nationwide, primarily to seniors. **Margo Lang, BS' 2013** is now working as the Dietary Manager at Driftwood Healthcare in Santa Cruz. She is happy to be part of a company that has many SJSU alumni working at different facilities. She believes there are at least 3 dietary managers and 2 RD alums within the company. Go Spartans!

**Kim Reisman, BS' 2013** is currently finishing her last semester at Dominican University in Chicago in their RD/MBA program. She may be moving back to the area in August and will be checking to see if anyone is hiring an RD with business expertise! **Thea Roberts Lynch, MS' 2011** now runs the nutrition component of Casa Serena's Eating Disorders Adolescent Outpatient Program. She also has a foot in the door doing per diem work with Nutricopia, a menu consulting company.

**Cynthia Busenhardt-Robison BS' 2005** has been working at Satellite Healthcare for the past five years in hemodialysis. She passed the CSR exam and is now a certified specialist in renal nutrition. **Shelley Steed Wood, BS' 2012** is busy working on obtaining her MPH and is enjoying a dream job as a full time dietitian specializing in spinal cord injury rehabilitation at Valley Medical Center.

*Rivers are Overflowing:* **Miranda Westfall, BS' 2012** is currently living in Los Angeles. She finished her MPH at UCLA in June 2014 and is now working for a grant-funded childhood obesity program. The program has a pediatric obesity clinic at UCLA. Miranda also works in the community to train UCLA medical school residents and LAUSD health providers in obesity prevention and treatment. **Nazarina Larida, BS' 2012** writes she is working for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for Los Angeles County, where she is a Nutrition Field Specialist and Educator.

**Michelle Hamilton, BS' 2013** is a Food Safety Specialist with Ecolab. She loves her job doing food safety inspections at Starbucks, company cafeterias, movie theatres, fast food restaurants, as well as fine dining restaurants. She also enjoys the opportunity to train chefs and kitchen managers on food safety. **Teresa Nigro, BS' 2012** writes from Santa Barbara where she is an independent contractor and doing work for Ventura County and Carpinteria Unified School District, as well as providing nutrition consulting.

*Reservoirs are Full:* **Gretchen Vannice, MS' 1999** has been very productive as coauthor for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) Position Paper on Fatty Acids. She has also authored two books this past year. **Marlene Tutt, MS' 1986** published an article, "Corrections Corners," in the Dietetics in Health Care Communities Connections publication. Marlene works as an RDN at a county corrections facility in San Diego.

**Heather Schwartz, MS' 2007** is enjoying her job as a Nutrition Consultant for NewboRN-Solutions. She provides in-home nutrition visits to address pre- and post-natal pregnancy concerns, along with whole family nutrition optimization. She also specializes in pre and gestational diabetes, weight management, meal/snack planning, and family fitness solutions. **Justina Vega, BS' 2013** writes she has been working at the Health Trust, facilitating nutrition lessons and Better Choices, Better Health workshops for people with chronic illness. She has also been hired at the Watsonville WIC Program as a full time Nutritionist.

**Yashmi Mistry, BS' 2007** continues to work as a clinical dietitian in local hospitals. She is also the President Elect for San Jose Peninsula District (SJPD) Dietetic Association. She feels so lucky to be working with such a great team of fantastic dietitians! **Aimee Thomas BS' 2012** has now received her DTR and is working at a residential treatment center for eating disorders in Menlo Park.

*Alternate Streams:* **Sorn Aeneas Cademe-Khemera, BS' 2006** sends news that although he was a former NuFS Club President, he didn't stay in the field of nutrition. He found his calling as a Special Education Teacher. **Hylary Locsin, BS' 2007** went on to get her Masters in Library Science. She is now working as an adult services librarian in Morgan Hill. She writes, "Although I don't get to use my NuFS degree professionally, it still comes in handy all the time!" **Henriette Oberg, BS' 2006** sends news from upstate New York. She writes, "Life has been busy! I am a stay at home mom, Girl Scout Troop leader, volunteer at one of my daughter's school, in the library, & I own my own business. I think about SJSU often... & miss CA a lot!"

**Molly Rauen MA'1978** and her husband Gene were showered with thank you letters from eight Nu/FS master's students who received Research Assistance Awards for their outstanding research projects. Each year, graduate students can submit a research project proposal and, if accepted, receive a grant made possible by the Molly and Gene Rauen Endowed Fund.

**We have come to a close for sightings. However, as always: Whether near or far, please send us your news. We would love to hear from YOU.**

### In Memory

**Julianne Dutcher, MA, RD**, retired faculty member passed, away on July 19, 2014. She served on the faculty for many years, leading the Food Service concentration. Julie was an extraordinary teacher with a keen mind and wonderful sense of humor. She will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.



Class of 2015

**“STELLAR RESEARCH ACCOMPLISHMENTS”  
MASTER OF SCIENCE GRADUATES FALL 2014/SPRING 2015**

Erik Byard	Case Study Solving Distribution Damage of a Fragile Cardiovascular Medical Device
Romica Chandra Lal	Consumer Perceptions Towards Package Designs: A Cross Cultural Study
Marian Crockett	Exploring Alternative Methods for Identifying Low Energy Availability in Athletic Women
Greg Esselmann	The Ability of 6-Mil and 8-Mil Perfecform Nylon-Based Forming Film to Resist Flex Cracking and Pinhole Formation After Ionizing Radiation Exposure of 25 KGY or 50 KGY
Hilary Elizabeth Fessler	Nutrition Knowledge and Beliefs of Mothers and Snack Food Purchasing Behaviors for Their Child(ren), Ages 4 Months to 2 Years
Ashlee Jenson Gossard	Frequency of Counseling Sessions and Weight Loss Maintenance in a Commercial Lifestyle-Based Weight Management Program
Erin Hodgson	Dietary Profile of Women at Risk for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus: Is Saturated Fatty Acid Intake in Early Pregnancy A Predictive Marker for Development of Gestational Diabetes?
Helen Jerome	A Case Study Evaluation on Alternative Suggestions to Re-Design Current Packaging Method for Printed Circuit Boards
Stephani Joseph	A Case for Improved Nutrigenomics Education in ACEND-Accredited Programs
Yiwen Lu	Examination of Harvest of the Month Classes on Student Choice and Food Intake
Sumedha Mullick	Effectiveness of Instruction about Food Safety Principles and the Outside Food Policy
Amy Y. Reisenberg	The Accuracy of Pregnancy-Specific Equations to Estimate Body Fat Percentage in a Methodically At-Risk Pregnant Population
Annie Rubin	Impact of a High School Mentoring Program on Nutritional Knowledge and Health Habits of Elementary School Students
Heather Saltzman	Restricting Calories and Other Behaviors Pre-, During-, and Post-Alcohol Consumption in College Aged Students
Chloe Sasakado	The Development of a Food Tasting Sampling Educational Intervention for Senior Veterans Residing in a Skilled Nursing Facility
Chandni Sen Sinha	Accuracy of Malnutrition Screening in Oncology Patients
Melinda Young	The Relationship Between Weight Stigma and Eating Behaviors in College Students

## DIETETIC INTERNSHIPS 2015

### Internal Dietetic Internship

#### Winter 2015

Ashlee Gossard – El Camino-Los Gatos Hospital  
 Tim Hsieh – Nutrition Therapy Essentials/Berryessa Union School District  
 Sarah Miller – Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
 Jovanna Ponco – Nutrition Therapy Essentials  
 Amy Reisenberg – Stanford University Medical Center  
 Annie Rubin – Stanford University Medical Center  
 Melissa Strathman – Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
 Danelle Willey – Nutrition Therapy Essentials

#### Summer 2015

Pamela Cabrera – Mills-Peninsula Medical Center  
 Lisa Chadoin – Los Gatos Meadows  
 Ayde Colin – Nutrition Therapy Essentials  
 Hilary Fessler – Valley Care Medical Center/Livermore School District  
 Erin Hodgson – Stanford University Medical Center  
 Anni Huang – San Francisco VA Medical Center  
 Stephani Joseph – Santa Clara Valley Medical Center  
 Yiwen Lu – Santa Clara Valley Medical Center/Idylwood Care Center  
 Nancy Pereida – Nutrition Therapy Essentials  
 Claire Reyes – Nutrition Therapy Essentials  
 Chloe Sasakado – San Francisco VA Medical Center  
 Chandni Sen Sinha – Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center  
 Annaleis Strom – Idylwood Care Center  
 Aimee Thomas – Idylwood Care Center  
 Melinda Young – Stanford University Medical Center



Claire Reyes



Melinda Young

### External Dietetic Internship

Carrie Arnold – University of Nevada, Reno  
 Marc Sanchez – Morrison Chartwells Dietetic Internship

## NUTRITION STUDENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

This year Club President Rebecca (Becky) Ringer and her leadership team were very productive. There were opportunities for student members to become involved in community, industry and school-oriented projects and to meet with career professionals, faculty, and other students.

In addition, scholarships to local conferences and state professional conventions were offered. Other events sponsored by the Club included: presentations by speakers in all fields of nutrition and food science, planning the Department Convocation ceremony, and holding regular Club meetings.

The Club also managed the Department's "Smart Cart" that offers all SJSU students the opportunity to purchase healthy snacks and beverages such as bottled water, cheese sticks, fresh organic fruit, granola bars, yogurt and vegan snack bars.

## PACKAGING PROGRAM STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Packaging Program led by Dr. Fritz Yambrach had a terrific year. Twenty-five Packaging students visited Chicago for the PMMI Pack Expo, a national packaging show. The students had a booth representing SJSU. At the show, the Packaging students competed in the "AMAZING Packaging Race" where they built a Packaging product to specifications provided by participating machine companies.

In addition, twenty-five Packaging students visited Intuitive Surgical to view the manufacturing of the Da Vinci Robotic Surgery System. Also, Packaging students entered the American Forest Products (AFP) Paperboard Packaging competition and placed well in a field of 64 applicants. The AFP awarded \$3,000 in student scholarships. Other Packaging student scholarships included \$1,500 from the Healthcare Compliance Council (HCC) and \$3,500 from the Schueneman Scholarship Fund.



**STUDENTS SPARKLE WITH SUCCESS**  
**2015 "STARS"**  
 by Melinda Young



**Circle of Friends Scholarships**

Circle of Friends Members'  
 Scholarship  
 Chandi Sen Sinha \$2000

Dietetic Internship  
 Scholarship  
 Erin Hodgson \$2000

Jean Downes Scholarship  
 Andrea Howell Cooper \$2000

Elveda Smith Scholarship  
 Setareh "Venus" Kalami \$2000

Nancy Lu Scholarship  
 Rachel Sepulveda \$2000

Rose Y.L. Tseng Scholarship  
 Kristi Matthews \$2000

Nutrition Education Action Team (NEAT)  
 Scholarship  
 Tugba Bayrak \$1500

James P. Burke Memorial Scholarship  
 Hilary Fessler \$1000

Mary Guidotti Memorial Scholarship  
 Patricia Lopez Ramirez \$500

Fern Wendt Memorial  
 Lisa Chaudoin \$2000

**Molly and Gene Rauen Research Assistance Awards**

Yan Yin (Janette) Cen \$500  
 Angela Dyck \$1000  
 Hilary Fessler \$600  
 Erin Hodgson \$1000  
 Stephani Joseph \$600  
 Yiwen Lu \$1000  
 Manu Mistra \$1000  
 Natsuko Tsuji \$1000  
 Melinda Young \$1000



Chandi Sen Sinha

**Josephine & Frank Morris Award**

Stephani Joseph \$200  
 Melinda Young \$200

**NuFS & Pkg Department Service Awards**

Rocio Berumen \$50  
 Tanya Christiansen \$50  
 (Service Award for PHE)

Ashlee Gossard \$50  
 Molly Harcourt \$50  
 Ashley Hoover \$50  
 (Service Award for PHE)

Yiwen Lu \$50  
 Zayra Ramirez \$50  
 Rebecca Ringer \$50  
 Chandni San Sinha \$50  
 Kristin Ueberschaer \$50



Yiwen Lu

**Hazel Hawkins Hospital  
 Scholarship**

Kristi Matthews \$2000

**Outstanding Student Awards**

**Baccalaureate Candidate**

Yasaman Khadivi for Nutrition \$100  
 Alexander Lee for Packaging \$100

**Masters Candidate**

Romica Chandra Lal for Packaging \$100  
 Amy Reisenberg for Nutrition \$100  
 Annie Rubin for Nutrition \$100



Amy Reisenberg

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS DROUGHT?

Not for the Circle of Friends.

On the contrary, this year we've already seen a downpour of support.

Our seven established scholarship funds: Jean Downes, Nancy Lu, Elveda Smith, Rose Tseng, Fern Wendt, Dietetic Internship, and Circle of Friends Members' continue to provide life giving reservoirs.

Additionally, three new scholarship were awarded this year. These new scholarships were created to honor the memory of cherished loved ones and celebrate their life. Planned gifts are another way to ensure a constant stream and lasting legacy. Please contact me at 408-924-3101, if you would like to get further information.

How does your support make all the difference? Over half of our students are the first in their family to graduate from college. This is a life changing experience, not only for them but also for their families.

With graduation, our students' dreams of becoming nutrition professionals are made possible.

Please send your vital gift along with the membership form on the back of this newsletter and join our outpour of support.

## HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS MEMBERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CARING

Lacy Amor  
Julie Anderson  
Lois Atkinson  
Darcy Becker  
Panfilo S. Belo  
Dean Biersch  
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Lucia Briceno  
Stephanie Brooks  
Elizabeth Brown  
Kathryn Cefaloni  
Barbara Chang  
Sally Chaves  
Don Christopher  
Ann Coulston  
Narsai M. David  
Margaret A. Davis  
Helen DeMarco  
Norma Jean Downes  
Alice Waterbury Fagundes  
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Cade Fields-Gardner  
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Christopher Gardner  
Gina Giambra  
Barbara H.J.Gordon  
Dan Gordon  
Susan Palmer Gutterman  
Mildred Haas  
Caroline H. Haas (Fee)  
Jane K. Harmer  
Keirmin Harris  
Doris (Rin) Hartwig  
Sarah Hashmi  
Leta Marie Hayden  
Frances V. Henderson  
Danielle Herrera  
Nancy Hikoyeda  
Haiyan Huang  
Nancy Jacobson  
Carolyn Jung  
Anne Milliken Keller  
Pamela Goyan Kittler

Karen Knoblauch  
Derek Lam  
Lee Ann Langan  
Kiko Lenio  
Chun (Leo) Liu  
Lela Llorens  
Nancy C. Lu  
Audrey Lupo  
Eileen MacKusick  
Victoria Major  
Ryann Maloney  
Sue Martinek  
Kasuen Mauldin  
Susan P. McCloud  
Patricia McDonald  
Janet McDonald  
Lucy McProud  
Jennifer Meltz  
Joanne Mitani  
Marcia Moore  
Judi Morrill  
Michelle Neyman Morris  
Toby McPherson Morris  
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Sandy Queen  
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Harold Redsun  
Karen P. Ross  
Erin Roth  
Bobbi Rowe  
Sahar Saffi  
LaPaula Sakai  
Karen and John Scarpulla  
Patricia Schaaf  
Judith Morrison Schallberger  
Phyllis Simpkins Endowment  
Deepa Singamsetti  
Monica Slingerland  
Elveda Smith  
Stephanie Spencer  
Betty Wattles Starr

Laurie Steinberg  
David L. Stone  
Carol Strong (Bogert)  
Sharon Meuth Studdert  
Kathryn Sucher  
Julie Suzuki  
Alice Morris Swanson  
Linda Sweeney  
Aimee Thomas  
Lee Tincher  
Rose Tseng  
Kim Vagt  
Gretchen Vannice  
Sarah Viaggi  
Mary Foley Von Ploennies  
Ashwini Wagle  
Janice Wai  
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Kimberly Wen  
Philip R. Wente  
James Werle  
Martha J. Wilson  
Shelly Wingert  
Carol Whiteley Wolf  
Diana Wright  
Martin Yan



### IN TRIBUTE

**Jean Crandall Theisen**, Home Economics Class of 1946, passed away on January 2, 2015. She will always be remembered for her generous heart and wonderful sense of humor. Jean was an alumna who cared so much for the success of our students. In fact, she was the one to suggest our alumni group be called "Circle of Friends." We are forever indebted to Jean and dedicate this year's newsletter to her giving spirit.



**SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY**

*San Jose State University Department of Nutrition and Food Science*

# CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

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**What is it?** A coalition of Alumni, Students, Faculty, and Friends who have joined together to provide on-going private support to preserve the Department's dedication and commitment to excellence.

**Why the Need?** "Shrinking" state budget for higher education make this support crucial to continue to offer the highest quality education and training to our students. Private funding is now critical to safeguard course offerings, laboratory supplies, computer labs, equipment, and scholarships. SJSU can no longer be considered as state supported but state assisted.

**Circle of Friends Goals:**  
 To reestablish Alumni relationships with the Department  
 To encourage Student participation  
 To promote Alumni - Student - Faculty synergy  
 To involve Community Partners  
 To facilitate networking  
 To celebrate SJSU Department of Nutrition and Food Science comradeship  
 To invest in and build a **LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE**

**Benefits of Membership:**  
 Networking with Alumni - Faculty - Students - Community Partners in cooperative ventures/endeavors and in seeking and filling positions  
 Membership Recognition: NuFS Newsletter/SJSU Contributors to Excellence  
 Membership Directory

Check here if you DO NOT wish your name to be included in the Directory

## 2015-2016 MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL APPLICATION

Directory info: (please enter *only* changes since last directory edition)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (\*Alums: Name(s) while at SJSU): \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle degree)  
 BS/BA yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Deg./Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_  
 MS/MA yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Deg./Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ph.D/Other yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Deg./Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Area of Expertise:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS GIVING LEVELS**  
 (Please indicate the level of your gift)

<i>Current Students</i>	<b>\$10 - \$24</b>	_____
<i>Supporter Circle</i>	<b>\$25 - \$99</b>	_____
<i>Golden Circle</i>	<b>\$100 - \$499</b>	_____
<i>Dean's Circle</i>	<b>\$500 - \$999</b>	_____
<i>President's Circle</i>	<b>\$1000 -</b>	_____

All gifts go directly to the Department and are fully tax deductible.

Please make checks to:

**TOWER FOUNDATION, NUFS, CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

**PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION BY October 15 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**

\*We'd like to hear from you! Please attach a separate sheet with your news.