



Chicago Section IFT  
the First Section



### **Updates from the University of Illinois – April 2013**

It is a busy time of year at the University of Illinois. Here are just a few highlights of things happening in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

On March 29, the Food Science and Human Nutrition Graduate Student Association hosted their annual graduate student symposium. Students presented original research, which included topics on food chemistry, soy proteins, sugars, chocolate, nutrition fortification and biofuels. The presentations were a good opportunity to prepare for upcoming professional meetings and were judged by external adjunct faculty members.

The Association of Food Technologists is looking forward to an upcoming lasagna dinner fundraiser to support the organization's professional development activities. They wish to thank the many companies who contributed products for this event.

University of Illinois food science students are grateful to the Chicago Section IFT and the many sponsors who made Student Night possible. The students learned a great deal and appreciated the opportunity engage with numerous professionals in the food science industry.