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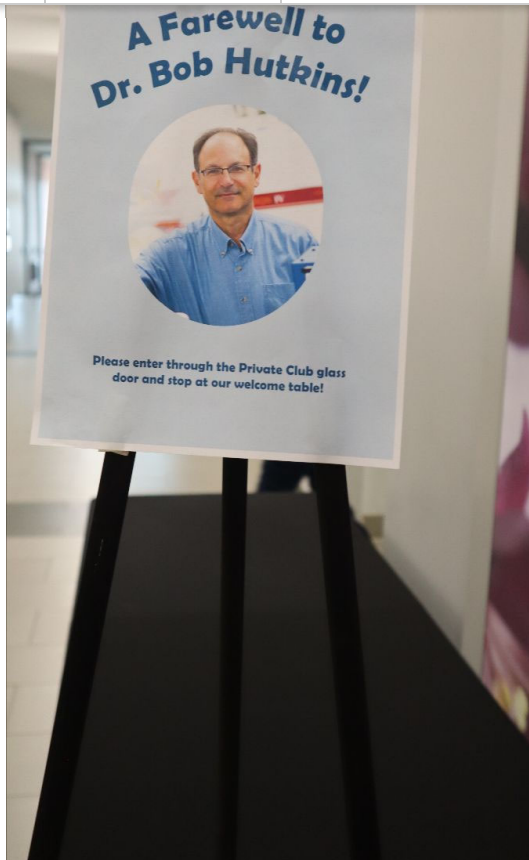
November 2023



DEPARTMENT NEWS

Updates from the Department of Food Science and Technology and The Food Processing Center





On November 20th, the Department said farewell to **Dr. Bob Hutkins** as he begins his retirement and new role as an emeritus professor. The event was held at The Mill, drinks and food were served. A number of people spoke about their time with Dr. Hutkins, his lengthy career, and accomplishments. The Department of Food Science and Technology wishes Dr. Hutkins a happy retirement and thanks him for his important contributions to the University.



Food Science and Technology extensions specialists attended the 2023 Fall Conference at Younes Conference Center in Kearney to learn more about 'Extension Programming - How It All Fits Together.'



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On November 21st the Department bid farewell to **Drs. Rick Goodman, Carlos Gomez-Neto, and Changmou Xu**. Dr. Goodman will be retiring while Drs. Gomez-Neto and Xu will be moving on to other opportunities. Coffee and treats were provided along with some parting gifts of recognition for Dr. Goodman.



The Phi Tau Sigma Chapter at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has been chosen as one of the recipients of the prestigious Dr. Suzanne Nielsen Chapter Program Award. In recognition of their proposed effort, the chapter will be granted a \$500 award to partially support the Battle of the Food Scientists competition.



Dr. Edward Deehan was recently quoted in an NPR article about foods that contain a compound called, semaglutide, which can be more filling than foods that do not. You can read the full article [here](#).

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Upcoming Events

Nov 22

Student Holiday (UNL offices open)

Nov 23-26

Thanksgiving Vacation (UNL offices closed)

Upcoming Workshops

Dec 11**Better Process Control School for Acidified Foods Online**

Recent Publications

Cano, C., G.A. Sullivan, and B.D. Chaves. 2023. Evaluation of ozonated water as a potential intervention to reduce Salmonella and indicator organisms on raw chicken wing sections Food Prot. Trends. 43, 472-478.

Haque, M., B. Wang, A. Leandre Mvuyekure, and B.D. Chaves. 2024. Validation of competition and dynamic models for Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC) growth in raw ground pork

Recent Awards

Jennifer Clarke, Open Dara Framework Project, NIFA, \$957,350.00.

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Nordlee, J.A., Baumert, J.L. and Taylor, S.L. (2023) 'Preparation of blinded food matrixes for clinical oral challenges', *Methods in Molecular Biology*, pp. 143–157. doi:10.1007/978-1-0716-3453-0_9.

Jobs

Pilot Plant Specialist - Extrusion

You will be responsible for production of food products for UNL and for FPC clients, ensuring all parts of the process are up to standards for quality and food safety, set production schedules, manage inventory and supplies, ensure the plant is clean and safely operating, and will collect data on the entire process, and Consult with clients to meet their needs and ensure their satisfaction throughout the production process.

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Recruitment and Student Success Coordinator

This role will lead undergraduate student recruitment activities for the Department of Food Science and Technology (FDST). The position will involve high school recruitment visits, providing college and career information to prospective students and families, assisting with campus visits, organizing recruiting events and activities, and representing the department at on- and off-campus events.

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Postdoctoral Research Associate - Food Protein Biochemistry

The postdoctoral research associate will join a multidisciplinary collaboration to explore and harness the vast diversity of dietary proteins and peptides to understand their role in modulating biological functions and develop peptide-based functional foods or nutraceuticals for mitigating the global prevalence of chronic diseases and malnutrition. The individual will be involved in an industry-sponsored interdisciplinary project (food science, meat science, and food engineering) to:

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