

BOD and President Column

Dear NAJUA Members:

Happy Autumn! Hope all of you are well and enjoying life wherever and whenever you are!

If this newsletter reaches you and captures your attention, I'd like to think this means a special tie between you and NAJUA. So allow me to introduce myself and my special tie with NAJUA, hopefully that will help to take you further to NAJUA.

After being nurtured by Jiangnan University for 4 years in Wuxi, I started my adventure journey in US to pursue graduate studies at Penn State, where my special tie with NAJUA embarked. My lab senior, Dr. Yuan Yao, Associate Professor at Purdue University, also ex-president of NAJUA, introduced me to NAJUA as student representative since the birth of NAJUA. The first feeling of joining NAJUA was tremendous as I got chance to meet so many very talented alumni and to learn from their precious experience studying and developing their impressive career abroad. Being a graduate student, their presence to me is like finding the lighthouse which opened my horizon to many wonderful paths that I can shadow and follow their steps. Ever since, I developed my tie further with

NAJUA continuously, served as student representative for 3 years, Secretary, BOD member, and until now President for 2018-2019. It has been a wonderful learning path for me thanks to the great modelling and inspiration from many outstanding alumni, just to list a few, Dr. Liuming Zhou, Dr. Yuan Yao and Jingmin Zhang, Dr. Yue Liao, Dr. Feng Guan, Dr. Ansui Xu, Dr. Youling Xiong, Dr. Gary Hou, Dr. Hongda Chen, Dr. Guohua Feng, Dr. Bo Jiang....

As stars tosses and earth orbits, we are embracing 12th year of NAJUA in 2018. Just like our Chinese fate year (本命年), I firmly believe something even more wonderful would happen this year for NAJUA, and this would only be possible through the support and engagement from all of you. So please come along with us closely, whichever way you can contribute, to help build and to bring NAJUA to a brand-new level. In this highly digital world, all connections can be made possible as long as we long for, I believe NAJUA, among all of the connections, will be one of the most unique and worthy connections for you for your future life and career. I together with all ET and BOD members would love to be the very bridge for you, and look forward to knowing you, meeting you, and working with you, so that all together we will make wonders for NAJUA.

Sincerely,

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**2018 NAJUA
ANNUAL MEETING
& DINNER**

Annual meeting and banquet were held at Chicago Chinatown during 2018 IFT meeting.





Professor Bo Jiang was awarded 2018 IFT fellow



IFT symposium by Jiangnan University



ACTIVE ALUMNI GATHERINGS





陈坚校长率领江南大学代表团一行4人于10月5日到6日访问了加拿大农业与农业食品部的Guelph研究中心，Guelph大学。随行有国际合作处处长江波教授，研究生院院长堵国成教授，食品学院院长刘元法教授。代表团和加拿大的两个合作单位交流了合作情况，并探讨新的合作方向和领域。10月6号晚与多伦多的部分校友聚会，共叙校友之情。



**CONGRATULATIONS !
2018 AWARD WINNERS**



NAJUA Outstanding Paper Award

- First Anqi Guo**
Second Qingran Meng
Third Weizheng Wang

NAJUA Scholarship Winners

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