

Remember to join us this Thursday!!

Longhorn IFT Newsletter

Jan 2009

Please join us **Thursday, January 15th** for delicious southwestern style food and an enlightening presentation entitled **New Year, a New You** by Dr. Lori Tieperman.

Location:

Blue Mesa
North Plano, Granite Park
8200 Dallas Parkway Plano, TX 75024
MAP The southeast corner of the Dallas Tollway at Highway 121
(214) 387-4407

Schedule:

Networking 5:30
Dinner buffet 6:00
Presentation and Q&A 6:30 -7:15
Cash bar

Cost \$15/person, students \$10, cash or check at door
RSVP to Janet at 817-939-3476 or janet@parkerproducts.com

Members and non-members are welcome, as well as spouses, friends, and co-workers. Bring someone with you and they can be your accountability partner in starting a healthier lifestyle!

Dinner Menu:

FAJITA FIESTA BUFFET includes the following:

- Queso, Rainbow Chips, Red & Fire Roasted Salsa, Guacamole
- Southwestern Caesar Salad with green and red peppers, grilled corn, cojita cheese and cornbread croutons
- Grilled Fajitas - combination chicken and steak with cheese, sour cream and pico de gallo
- Blue Corn Cheese Enchiladas or Chicken Adobe Pie®
- Ginger rice, smoky black beans, sweet corn cake
- Fresh Fruit Kabobs
- Tea or soda

Meeting Speaker

Dr Tieperman



Kick-off the New Year by coming to hear Dr. Tieperman talk about ways to increase our overall wellness. Topics will include nutrition, better health, and benefits of chiropractic care - from asthma, allergies, to headaches and stress management - chiropractic care can benefit you. It's Your Life... Live it in Health!

A little more about the speaker:
<http://www.friscowellness.com>

Thanks to the following companies for door prize donations for the Christmas Party

Valdez Spice	Truco Enterprises, Inc.	J.Dorian Chocolatier
Buchi	Smokeage.com	Tisdale
Parker Products	Hanks Brokerage	Haice
First Choice Ingredients	Puratos	Humperdinks
Analytical Food Labs	Univar USA	
International Pastry and Provisions		

Job Announcements

Sales Position for Hanks Brokerage Inc.

Looking for a motivated, relationship based sales person to join our industrial sales team. This position will be responsible for growing sales in the state of Texas by working with both the purchasing and research and development departments. Technical sales background and college degree preferred. Salary is based on experience with car allowance and benefit package. Location: Dallas area or the Austin/San Antonio market. *Please email your resume to greg.hanks@hanksbrokerage.com*

Research and Development Contract Position for Parker Products

Parker Products is a growing Ft. Worth based food ingredient company that is seeking an R&D formulator to join their team on an as needed project basis. The projects may change based on customer needs and may vary in scope from research, ideation, to menu development. Position is not customer facing however will interact with Parker Product leadership and R&D staff. The position reports into the Vice President.

Ideal candidate would have experience in at least one of the following areas:

- Prototype development for savory or sweet applications
- Developing sweet sauces for dessert or ice cream applications
- Developing fruit/flavor bases for ice cream applications
- Capturing and predicting industry flavor trends

Preferences:

At least 3-5 years experience in food product development or culinary industry

Education background in food science or culinary background

Qualifications:

A genuine passion for the food industry

Opportunities to grow based on experience and knowledge

Ability to work from home and telecommute to office for meetings Ability to work from home to work on formulations

No travel outside of the Dallas/Fort Worth area will be required.

Interested candidates send hourly rate requirements and resume to janet@parkerproducts.com by January 30, 2009.

Summer Interns are seeking positions

Food Science students are currently looking for placement in internships for this summer. This is a great opportunity to take a look at students nearing completion of their degree. If you are interested in having a summer intern from Texas A&M, Texas Tech, or TWU, then *please contact Hank Dres at dresh@fcingredients.com or cell 214-507-8115.*