



# Newsletter

November, 2007

**COME JOIN US FOR**

a **Latin** dinner party &

presentation By **Dr. Rupnow**

“Demystifying Food Science for the Lay Audience”

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8th**

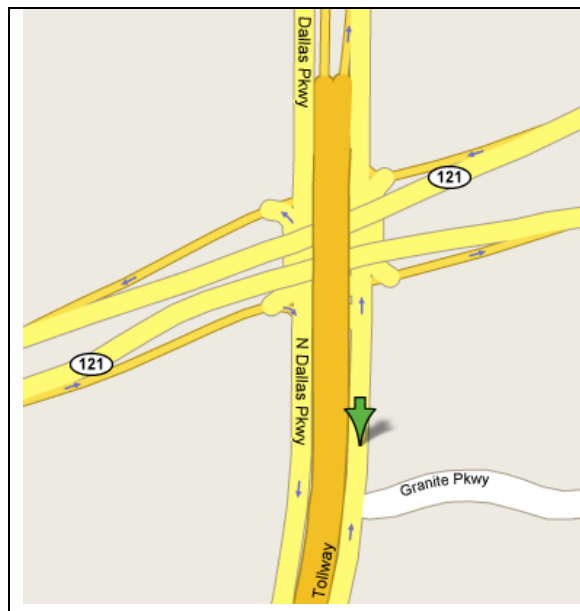
**5:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

at

**BLUE MESA GRILL**

8200 Dallas Parkway, Plano, 75024  
(at SE corner of the Tollway & 121)

Phone number: (214) 387 4407



**NETWORKING** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**LATIN DINNER PARTY** 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(\$20.00 per person; Students \$15.00 pay by check or cash at door)

**SPEAKER** 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Come out and network,  
greet old friends, make new ones!**

**Dinner menu includes:**

- Rainbow chips
- Red salsa, fire roasted salsa
- Guacamole
- Poblano cheese empanadas
- Mesa spring salad with balsamic vinaigrette
- Churrascaritas - skewers of chicken, steak and sausage served with Mesa Panna Bread
- Slow roasted chicken with caramelized honey ancho glaze
- Ginger rice, smoky black beans, oven roasted vegetables
- Blue Mesa dessert selection
- Tres Leches Cake with fruit salsa
- Blue Mesa Passion Fruit Iced Tea.



**PLEASE RSVP TO:**

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# John Rupnow, PhD

## Biographical Sketch

John Rupnow has pledged his career to studying and teaching the principles of food science. He is a professor of food science and technology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he conducts research in food safety microbiology, advises the Nebraska State Health Department and teaches several courses with enrollments of 1400 students per year. He has received numerous teaching awards including the Institute of Food Technologist Cruess Award for teaching excellence. He received his Ph.D. in food safety microbiology and was a National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellow at Purdue University. He has served on many committees of the Institute of Food Technologists and is currently on the Board of Directors of IFT.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Christmas celebration, place TBD

January – Speaker from Puratos, location TBD

March – Annual Supplier's Night and Golf tournament, date/location TBD

April – Annual meeting at Texas Tech

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Howard Haile brokerage will sponsor a speaker, location TBD



## Jobs:

**SR. Food Technologist (KN2351)**

**BS-Science degree. 5+ - years experience. Prepared Consumer Products Company. S. Idaho area.**

**Salary = 65-75K (+ -) doe.**

**Quality Mgr. (KN2369)**

**BS-Science. 3+ years experience. Fruit Products Company. Central Washington Area. Salary =50-60K**

**(+ -) doe.**

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