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Withycombe–Charalambous Graduate Student Symposium

**In Conjunction with the 237th ACS National Meeting
March 22-26, 2009 in Salt Lake City, UT**

This symposium is sponsored by the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division (AGFD) of the American Chemical Society.

This symposium is designed by the AGFD to showcase the research talents of graduate degree candidates to prospective employers.

Participation in the symposium is open to all year-to-be-degreed graduate students at all certified universities doing advanced research in areas of food and agricultural chemistry.

Those students chosen to participate in the symposium will receive travel expenses up to \$1000 to attend and present their research at the spring meeting of the ACS. The AGFD Advisory Board will choose those students who will participate in the symposium. Two prizes will be awarded. First place will receive a cash award of \$750 and a plaque. Second place will receive a cash award of \$250 and a plaque.

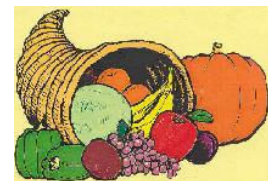
Applications being accepted from year-to-be-degreed graduate students.

To apply, please submit the following items:

1. cover letter with resume
2. complete college/graduate school transcripts
3. 2 page summary of the degree research
4. letters of recommendation from 2 major degree professors (one preferably the graduate advisor)
5. 150 word abstract of the proposed oral presentation

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Deadline for applications to be received: October 15, 2008



To: Colleagues in Agricultural and Food Science
Subject: Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Student Symposium

We are accepting applications for the Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Student Symposium, sponsored by the Agricultural and Food Chemistry Division (AGFD) of the American Chemical Society (ACS). This symposium is to be held in conjunction with the 237th National ACS meeting in Salt Lake City, UT, March 22-26, 2009.

This symposium is being run by the AGFD as a showcase service for year-to-be-degreeed graduate candidates. This symposium offers an opportunity for selected participating graduate candidates to highlight their research capabilities and achievements to potential employers in the topical disciplines encompassed by AGFD (Flavor Chemistry, Food and Nutritional Biochemistry, Agricultural and Natural Products Chemistry, Food Safety).

The AGFD Advisory Board will choose the 2009 AGFD Withycombe-Charalambous Graduate Symposium Awardee(s) from among the Symposium participants. The first place winner will be given a \$750.00 cash award and a plaque. Second place will receive a cash award of \$250 and a plaque. AGFD will pay travel expenses to for the participating candidates (up to \$1000 each).
Deadline for application is **October 15, 2008**.

We ask that you kindly assist our effort to attract the very best graduate candidates by copying and distributing the enclosed announcement to all graduate advisors in your department and affiliated groups within your University. We also ask that you post the enclosed notice on bulletin boards in your graduate department to attract potential applicants.

Thank you for your cooperation

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