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The Honor Society of

FOOD SCIENCE  
& TECHNOLOGY

## Phi Tau Sigma Hoosier Chapter

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### HOOSIER CHAPTER EVENTS

#### Annual Luncheon

The Phi Tau Sigma Hoosier Chapter hosts an annual luncheon every April to celebrate the achievements of its members and to welcome new initiates. The outstanding senior student awards are also given on this day. A guest speaker is invited to give a talk regarding their experiences as a food scientist over a sumptuous meal held in one of the Purdue Memorial Union banquet halls. Past speakers have included Dr. Dr. Yonas Gizaw- Principal Scientist at Procter&Gamble, Dr. Suzanne Nielsen, Dept Head Food Science Purdue Univ, President Phi Tau Sigma Hoosier Chapter, Dr. Betty Bugusu, Managing Director of the International Food Technology Center (Purdue University) and Dr. George Abide,



***2015 Outstanding Senior award presented to Paul Castrale by President Kacie Ho***

and Dr. George Abide, Purdue Outstanding Food Scientist (2011), former research scientist at General Mills, and owner of the consulting company, The Abide Idea Company.



***George Abide speaks to members and new initiates at the April 9, 2015 Annual Luncheon***





### **Coffee Hour with Undergraduates**

Phi Tau Sigma Hoosier Chapter hosts a special informal coffee hour between undergraduate students in the department who are interested in or considering going to graduate school in the future, and graduate students that are currently in the Purdue Food Science department.

### **Volunteering**

Members of the chapter regularly volunteer at the local Lafayette Food Finders Bank Mobile Pantry or distribution site.

***2014-15 Officers Simran Kaur and Kacie Ho***

