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NEWS OF THE MONTH

**FOOD SCIENCE
RANKING
RISING TO
NEW HEIGHTS**
University of Manitoba



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Placing 45th worldwide, Food science and technology moves up from last year's 101-150 placement. The subject ranks second in Canada, up from sixth last year, and is UM's highest subject ranking nationally and globally.

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Congratulations to Dr. Rotimi Aluko for the recognition as one of the most highly cited researchers (top 1%) in the global scientific community.

**HIGHLY CITED
RESEARCHER
2024**

Dr. Rotimi Aluko

**MITACS
INNOVATION
AWARDEE**
Dr. Nazanin Vafaei



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Congratulations to Dr. Nazanin Vafaei for earning a Mitacs Innovation Award for developing a sustainable method for extracting high-quality oils and producing a solvent-free canola meal.

SCHOLARSHIP & STUDENTSHIP AWARDEES

DRUPAT SHARMA
M.SC. FOOD SCIENCE



**JAMES GORDON FLETCHER GRAD
RESEARCH AWARD IN AGRI & FOOD SCI**

NNEDINSO AGUWA
M.SC. FOOD SCIENCE



**TONY T.K LAU AWARD FOR VOLUNTEER
SERVICES TO INT'L. STUDENTS**

PROTEIN RAP

8 November, 2024

A SCIENTIFIC YET HUMOROUS REVIEW OF THE SYNTHESIS OF PROTEINS AND THEIR FUNCTIONS IN THE HUMAN BODY

It's a question all teachers have to ask themselves, how should I make my subject interesting for students? Dr. Michael Eskin, a distinguished professor at the University of Manitoba, turns to music to find a solution to that problem. And not just any kind of music. Eskin uses rap music!

Recently, University of Manitoba's YouTube channel released Michael's fourth rap song - Protein Rap. To reinforce the learning in class, the chorus focuses on the importance of the nine essential amino acids needed in the proteins we consume in our diet. Can't wait to listen? [Click this link.](#)



Dr. Michael Eskin
Distinguished Professor at University of Manitoba
Claim To Fame:
The rapping cantor who helped developed canola oil



FESTIVE FOODIES

November, 2024

FESTIVE FOODIES IS IFTSA SECRET SANTA OR GIFT EXCHANGE EVENT

This year all FHNS Graduate Student (FHNS GSA) Association executive members participated in Festive Foodies. It is an annual event that Institute of Food Technologists Student Association (IFTSA) hosts as a Secret Santa event among the IFTSA chapters. On one hand, each education institution representative was tasked with exchanging gifts by creating a thematic box of regional goodies that reflects their geographical location and program. On the other hand, the representatives were also encouraged to select thoughtful and exciting gifts suitable for the holiday occasion. FHNS GSA exchanged gifts with Purdue University, USA.



FHNS GSA Secret Santa Gift:

- Letter from our GSA
- University of Manitoba souvenirs
- Winter hat with Canada logo
- Maple syrup
- Biscuits and chocolates



MAHN GRADUATE CLASS 2024

November 2024



Edward Daniel Arevalo



Hannah Beals



Mikaela Boivin



Patricia Moniz



Joel Desilets



LaDawn Duerksen



Melanie Hamilton



Nura Elagaili



Hannah Margolese



Shae Matheson



Conor Nedelec



Macy Neufeld



Pamela Sánchez Vega



Mehak Wadhwa



Makenna Woytowich



Workshop & Webinar

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SCIENCE 1ST LECTURE-THE FUTURE OF VERTICAL FARMING IN MB

This free public presentation will be followed by an audience Q&A, and features Trina Semenchuk, MSc candidate in Biosystems Engineering and founder of The Little Greenhouse that Could, Dr. Qiang Zhang, Biosystems Engineering, and Dr. Miyoung Suh, Food and Human Nutritional Sciences.

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IFT RESEARCH OPEN MIC EVENT 2024

IFT Food Chemistry Division is hosting a virtual "Open Mic" event and invites presenters from the University of Manitoba to share their research proposals or ongoing projects.

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ONLINE

MASTER OF APPLIED HUMAN NUTRITION INFO SESSION

Miss the November MAHN info session? You can now re-watch the recording anytime, anywhere. *MAHN admissions portal closes on January 6, 2025

>>> [VIDEO](#)

Fun & Learn

FAFS
STUDENT
GROUPS

FUNDRAISING SUPPORTS THE UMSU HOLIDAY HAMPER INITIATIVE

Dates: December 2-6

Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: 1st Floor, UMSU University Centre

>>> [MORE INFO](#)

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CLASS OF HNSC 2160 POSTER PRESENTATION SESSION

Time: 10:30 AM to 11:20 AM

Location: Student Lounge, 101-2 Human Ecology Building

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Announcements

NEW MAHN PROGRAM ASSISTANT ONBOARD

Please join us in welcoming Kam Wan, the new MAHN Program Assistant. Kam will play a key role in providing administrative support for the program and managing communications with staff, various university departments, and external stakeholders.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2025 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Submissions are open to all UM alumni, showcasing the diversity and excellence that define the UM. Submit your nomination to FHNSDEPARTMENTHEAD@umanitoba.ca by 4pm, December 9th.

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