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PROFESSOR KARL MATTHEWS

Greetings!

I imagine that many of you are eager to visit with colleagues and interact face-to-face once again. Faculty, students, and staff continue to foster activities that promote learning and engagement while emphasizing the safety of each other. Most courses continue to be taught remotely. Four Food Science courses with laboratory sections are being offered with face-to-face options. Although this brings significant challenges, faculty teaching those courses felt hands-on experience was essential.

The Food Science Alumni committee are planning events including an event linked to the IFT annual meeting. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Rutgers Department of Food Science. Plans are be-

ing developed to celebrate this milestone with a Fall 2021 mini-symposium. The 75th anniversary mini-symposium will be a great opportunity, whether in-person or virtual, for connecting with faculty, staff, and former classmates.

The Food Science webpage has a wealth of information related to the activities of alumni, from appearances on Shark Tank to serving as senator in the Jamaican senate. Find out about students' activities such as participating in product development competitions to recognition of students' excellence through scholarships and awards. A few of the stories are highlighted in this newsletter.

Please reach-out and share your stories so that we can bring them to the Rutgers Food Science community.

Be well,  
Karl R. Matthews

**From Scientist to Senator**



Sherene Golding Campbell

Newly appointed in September 2020 as a senator in her native Jamaica, Sherene Golding Campbell is among a record number of women in that nation's parliament: eight out of 21 Senate members, and 18 of 63 in the House of Representatives. Although Golding Campbell GSNB'02 traveled a twisting road from studying food biology.... [Read More](#)

**Department of Food Sciences celebrates its 75th anniversary**



Celebration

Plans are being developed to celebrate this milestone with a Fall 2021 mini-symposium. The planning committee request you [complete a short survey](#). We are excited to develop a program that will facilitate connecting with faculty, staff, and former classmates.

**What is on your plate?**



Perhaps sautéed ant larvae?

Share with us your culinary experiences.

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