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## GO GREEN!



## Food Safety Summit



Bonnye at FSS with MSFS Student Sarah Kennedy

Dear Peggy,

**We're celebrating our graduates** in this issue. Enjoy the photos, and be sure to congratulate those you may know!

Your MSU Online MS in Food Safety Team

## Commencement on the MSU Campus!



## Graduation Reception was Largest Ever!

On May 5th, graduating students of the Online MS in Food Safety program came to the beautiful MSU campus to walk in the



Advanced Degree commencement ceremony at the Jack Breslin Student Event Center. Among those who walked were students graduating in Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and Summer 2017. A lunch reception was held at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center before the ceremonies began, where 130 people came together to celebrate this tremendous achievement. Attending

## Reaching Out!

Exhibiting at the Food Safety Summit 2017 last week were Bonnye Mason-Williams (Academic Specialist, MS in Food Safety Program) and Andrea Besley (Assistant Director of Operations, Global Food Law). Thank you, ladies, for reaching out to students, alumni and those seeking information!



MSFS Alumna Chelsie (Martin) Romberger



MSFS Alumna Renee Greenwalt



Prof. John Spink with MSFS Student Jonathan Lam



the reception were MS in Food Safety students, with families and friends, MSFS staff and several members of the MSFS faculty.

For the full story, [click here](#).

## Congratulations Graduates!



MS in Food Safety Graduates Walk at Spring Commencement

## We're so proud of you!

### ***Pictured Left to Right***

#### Top Row:

Jen Dougherty (SS17), Bridget Sweet (SS17), Ryan Allarding (SS17), Kim Williams (US17), Jessica Broadhurst (SS17), Kristin Mitchell (SS17), Harmeet Matharoo (SS17), Shane Bass (SS17), Brian Krause (SS17) and Brian Kutz (SS17).

#### Middle:

Harmeet Kaur (US17), Erika Bognar (FS16).

#### Seated:

Jennifer Pulcipher (US17), Fue Cheng (SS17), Jill Risley (SS17), Shruthi Shankar (SS17), Crystal Hernandez (SS17), Damarys del Castillo (SS17), Cory Radloff (FS16).

### ***Not Pictured:***

#### Spring Semester 2017 (SS17)

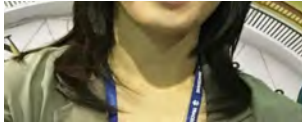
Majdi AbuAlush, Bruce Allen, Jacqueline Dessoliers, Diana Evans, Kyle Fisher, Abraham Gonzalez, Robert McNeil, Sara Mysker, Mike Patania, Leo Thai, Eileen Thompson, Leneika Vera, Laurie Williams and Emily Wood.

## Spring 2017 = Largest Group of Grads!

## Leading Food Safety through Record Numbers!

Spring Semester 2017 has now ended, bringing with its conclusion 28 new graduates to the Online MS in Food Safety - the highest number per semester in the history of the program. With a projection of 11 students graduating this summer, it will bring a record total of 56 graduates for the 2016/17 academic year.

Since its 2002 inception, there has been a steady rise in admissions to the program, from approximately 20 students in the early years,



MSFS Student Sun Lee



MSFS Alumna Mitzi Baum and Student Wayne Melichar with Bonnie

### Upcoming Events

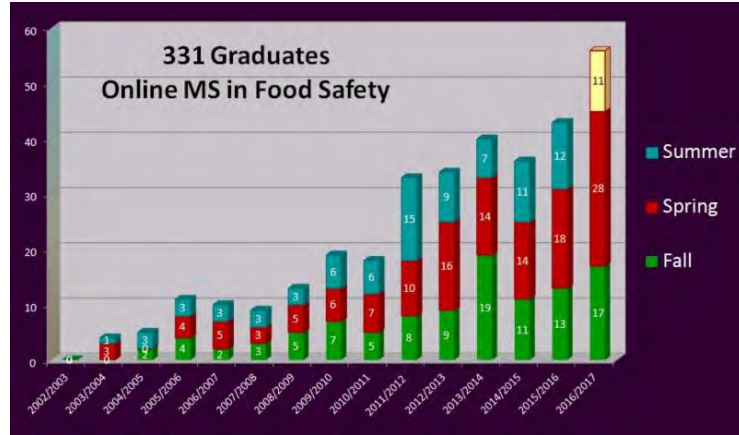
- May 24-26 CFSC, Exec Ed
- May 25 Alumni Connect
- June 1 FS17 Application Deadline
- June 25-28 IFT- Las Vegas
- July 9-12 IAAP - Tampa
- July 10-13 NEHA - Grand Rapids
- August 18 US17 Classes End
- August 30 FS17 Classes Begin

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to the current acceptance rate of between 90 and 100 students annually. Enrollments for Spring Semester 2017 also topped the chart with a record 200 students actively taking courses.

We proudly acknowledge the more than 550 current students and alumni who make up the Online MS in Food Safety program! Your commitment to keeping our food supply safe makes a difference!



### Announcements:

> **IFT 17 Go With Purpose!** If your purpose is to go to Las Vegas for the Institute for Food Technologists annual conference and trade show in June, stop by and say hello to **Dewey Longuski**, who will be joining the MSU Global Food Law faculty and staff at Booth 4362!

> Don't forget, **we're taking graduate applications through June 1st** for entry to the Master of Science in Food Safety program for Fall Semester 2017. Contact Peggy Trommater with questions at [trommat2@msu.edu](mailto:trommat2@msu.edu), or apply at <https://grad.msu.edu/apply>.

> **Professor Neal Fortin's latest book** is now available for purchase: *Food Regulation: Law, Science, Policy, and Practice* - 2nd Edition - (ISBN: 978-1-118-96447-7). Use promotion code **FOOD2** to receive a 30% discount at [www.wiley.com](http://www.wiley.com).



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