

Department Head Message ...

Greetings!

The Tuskegee University Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences (FNS) is excited to bring you our inaugural issue of **The Gazette**, a FNS student publication! The quarterly release of the FNS Gazette will offer insightful and current information highlighting on-going activities in the department that is of interest to students, faculty, staff, alumni, partners and friends. **The Gazette** is designed to present programmatic and social content relative to food and nutritional sciences in the 21st century.

Emphasized in this first issue is information concerning each program option, as well as useful student information within the department. Our Food Science program is approved by the Institute of Food Technologists, 525 W. Van Buren, Suite 1000, Chicago, IL 60607 and our Didactic Program in Dietetics is accredited by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606. Most

Dietetics ... (taken from <http://www.eatright.org/>)

Registered Dietitians (RDs) are food and nutrition experts who have met the following criteria to earn the RD credential:

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regionally accredited university or college and course work accredited or approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.
- x Completed an ACEND-accredited supervised practice program at a health-care facility, community agency, or a foodservice corporation or combined with undergraduate or graduate studies. Typically, a practice program will run six to 12 months in length.
- x Passed a national examination administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). For more information regarding the examination, refer to C ' 5 ¶ V Z H E ~~www.cdr.org~~.
- x Completed continuing professional educational requirements to maintain registration.

Some RDs hold additional certifications in specialized areas of practice. These are awarded through CDR, the credentialing agency for the Academy, and/or other medical and nutrition organizations and are recognized within the profession, but are not required.

Careers in Dietetics:

- * Dietitian
- * Clinical Dietitian
- * Community Dietitian
- * Consultant Dietitian
- * Gerontological Dietitian
- * Pediatric Dietitian
- * Renal Dietitian
- * Registered Dietitian, Diabetes Educator

Food Science ... (taken from <http://ift.org>)

Food Science students receive well-rounded training in physical, chemical, biological and health sciences. Graduates are competent to work as scientists in the food industry, health care, food science divisions within government agencies.

Careers in Food Science

- * Food Scientist
- * Food Product Developer
- * Food Biochemist
- * Food Technologist
- * Cereal Scientist
- * Dairy Products Scientist
- * Director of Quality Assurance
- * FDA/ USDA d8FDA/ USDA d8

