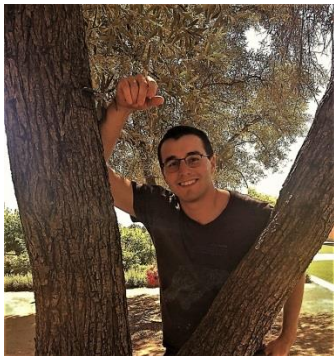

AACT Names 2017-2018 John Kitt Memorial Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Alejandro Saldivar, recipient of the American Association of Candy Technologists (AACT) 2017-2018 John Kitt Memorial Scholarship.

Alejandro is a senior at the University of California, Davis. Alejandro described his introduction to the confectionery industry as “Life hitting you in the face and saying: “Look at this!”” For Alejandro this occurred when he happened upon a craft chocolate factory by the name of Dick-Taylor. Soon after, he took a break from his studies in Environmental Engineering and went to work for Dick-Taylor where he got hooked as a food professional. He decided to further his education in this area of study. At UC – Davis, Alejandro maintains academic excellence while participating in the Food Science Brewing Club, as a Committee Member of the Davis Chocolate Festival and a Team Leader of the Ocean Spray Product Development Competition. In Alejandro’s own words “My aspirations are to study, work with and build up companies that work with chocolate and confectionery. I love what I’ve done and what I study, I can’t wait to do more.”

The American Association of Candy Technologists is the professional group comprised of technologists, operations personnel, educators, students, business staff and others dedicated to the advancement of the confectionery industry.
