

Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (CAFA) Newsletter, January 16, 2001

Dear CAFA Members and Friends:

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Semester or Winter Quarter!

As your President and President-elect of the Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (CAFA), we like to thank you for the wonderful supports you provided in the past years to CAFA and its activities. In the coming year, we hope you continue to support us by attending CAFA functions, suggesting activities that CAFA should carry, introducing new CAFA members, and volunteering to help our activities.

This year our annual convention will be on March 3, 2001 (Saturday, 6:00 p.m.) at Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello (part of Montebello Golf Course; Tel: 323-724-4500). Please mark your calendar and make sure you and your friends come to enjoy this magnificent event. Our speaker will be Dr. Michael M. C. Lai, Professor of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology at USC Keck School of Medicine. He will share with us some of his research findings on "Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer: Scourges of the Chinese?"

We need your help on the following matters:

1. ***Bring your friends to attend the 2001 CAFA Convention on Saturday, March 3 by purchasing \$35 dinner ticket per person;***
2. ***Contribute \$65 per person to the CAFA Scholarship Foundation by purchase a special ticket \$100 (instead of \$35 regular ticket price) to attend the 2001 CAFA Convention (Mail your check payable to the CAFA Scholarship Fund to Professor Jean Loo, Department of Finance and Law, California State University at Los Angeles, 5151 University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032 (Tel: 323-343-2872, E-mail: jloo@calstatela.edu);***
3. ***Encourage college students to apply for the CAFA Scholarship by Friday, February 9;***
4. ***Apply for a "CAFA Faculty Development Grant" by Thursday, February 15;***
5. ***Nominate some candidates for CAFA Achievement Award and Service Award by Thursday, February 15;***
6. ***Volunteer or nominate next year's officers and campus liaisons;***
7. ***Update your membership information and send the membership fee (\$10.00 or Lifetime Membership \$100) to Professor Jean Loo.***

All the necessary forms are enclosed for your use in these matters. You can visit our website at <http://www.cafasc.org> to download forms and information. Without your participation and support, our CAFA will not remain viable and active to serve our colleagues and the local community. We are counting on you, our loyal members, to provide leadership and make our organization grow.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas W. Lin Andy Chichuan Yao
President President-elect

Letter from President of the CAFA Scholarship Foundation

Dear CAFA members and friends:

I am writing on behalf of the CAFA Scholarship Foundation Board to ask for your generous help. Please give yourself and us a few minutes to read on, because your response will help faculty members like yourself and worthy students.

Each year CAFA [www.cafasc.org] awards **five college student scholarships** totaling \$2,500, which comes from member donations and solicitations from the Chinese community. It is a hand-to-mouth operation.

CAFA Scholarship Foundation (CAFASF) was founded in 1995. It aims to establish an endowment large enough to generate interests to fund not just student scholarships but faculty development awards annually. So far the endowment stands at ~\$50,000. Last year CAFASF funded **three faculty development awards** and five student scholarships. At this rate, the CAFASF endowment will vanish in a short time without your help.

How can you help? There are three ways:

- (1) To sponsor the \$100 CAFA Convention tickets. \$65 will go to the CAFASF endowment, while you and your guests will be seated at a special table for recognition at the convention;*
- (2) To donate directly to the CAFASF endowment;*
- (3) To designate CAFASF as a beneficiary in your charity donations, for example, in a Charitable Remainder Trust.*

All donations to the CAFASF are tax deductible, and applied FULLY towards the scholarships and grants. CAFASF board members are all volunteers and there is ZERO percent overhead. Please contact me or any board members for more details, including establishing a scholarship/grant in honor of your family, in memory of some loved ones.

We of CAFASF thank you in advance for your interests, and hope that you will support this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

Sun-yiu Fung
President, CAFA Scholarship Foundation

The 30th CAFA Annual Convention

March 3, 2001, 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Banquet
Quiet Cannon, 901 N. Via San Clemente, Montebello

Keynote Speech:

*“Viral Hepatitis and Liver Cancer:
Scourges of the Chinese?”*

by

Michael M. C. Lai

*Professor, Department of Molecular Microbiology &
Immunology, Keck School of Medicine,
University of Southern California*

Banquet Ticket: Regular \$35/person or Special \$100/person
(with \$65 Contribution to the CAFA Scholarship Foundation)

Reservation Form

(Please reply by Monday, February 26, 2001)

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the 30th CAFA annual convention.

Enclosed please find a check of \$_____ to cover the \$35 cost of the banquet per ticket or the special ticket of \$100 (with \$65 per ticket contributed to the CAFA Scholarship Foundation).

Name of the persons who will attend:

Please make check payable to: CAFA, and mail to:

Professor Jean Loo, Department of Finance and Law, California State University at Los Angeles,
5151 University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032 (Tel: 323-343-2872, E-mail: jloo@calstatela.edu)

Or call any one from the following list:

Thomas Lin (213) 740-4851 Chichuan Yao (818) 677-4812 Haw-Jan Wu (562) 907-4931
Hsing Fang (323) 343-2846 Jean Loo (323) 343-2872 Horng-Yi Lee (626) 307-5393
Tu-Nan Chang (213) 740-1133 Lianlian Lin (909) 869-2422 Dorothy Chen (909) 880-5340

2001-2002 CAFA Officers Ballot

Dear CAFA members:

The followings are nominated to be on the Executive Committee of Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (CAFA). Please put a check mark before the name of the nominee if you would like to vote for him or her to be on the Executive Committee. You can vote for all of them or just some of them to be the officers of CAFA.

____ Professor Dorothy Chen-Maynard, Department of Health Science, Cal State U. at San Bernardino

____ Professor Hsing Fang, Department of Finance and Law, Cal State U. at Los Angeles

____ Professor Horng-Yi Lee, Department of Foreign Language, Cal State U. at Los Angeles

____ Professor Lianlian Lin, Department of Management, Cal Poly U. at Pomona

____ Professor Jean Loo, Department of Finance and Law, Cal State U. at Los Angeles

Please mail your vote before Monday, February 26, 2001 to:

Professor Thomas W. Lin
Marshall School of Business
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0441
E-mail: wtlin@marshall.usc.edu

CAFA SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Chinese American Faculty Association (CAFA), a non-profit professional Organization, is awarding several scholarships (\$500 each) to undergraduate students to provide encouragement in their studies and assistance with their financial needs.

Undergraduate students who are interested in Chinese culture and meeting following qualifications are invited to apply for the scholarships:

1. an undergraduate currently enrolled in an accredited institute of higher learning in Southern California, should have completed at least 36 quarter units or 25 semester units at the present institution;
2. with graduation date scheduled after September 2001; and
3. carrying at least 12-quarter units or 8 semester units load with a GPA of 3.3 or above.

The selection criteria are:

1. academic record,
2. personal statement,
3. extra-curriculum activities involvement in Chinese culture or community, and
4. financial needs.

Your complete application packet will include the following:

1. an original and 2 photocopies of the application
2. an original and 2 photocopies of the personal statement
3. transcripts (one copy)
4. two (2) letters of reference from individuals who can evaluate your academic and/or work performance (you do not need to have photo copies of these letters, just original letters)

Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 9, 2001. You will receive a notification from the Chair by February 23, 2001 if you are a recipient. Awardees must appear in person at the annual CAFA convention to receive the scholarship awards, your dinner will be provided by CAFA. You may invite friends or relatives to the banquet, however, they will have to pay for their own dinners. The award banquet will be on Saturday March 3, 2001, 6:30 PM, at Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello.

Please mail your completed application and related information to:

Professor Dorothy Chen-Maynard
Chair, CAFA Scholarship Committee
Department of Health Science
California State University
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407
Phone: 909-880-5340
FAX: 909-880-7037
E-mail: dchen@mail.csusb.edu

CAFA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name

(English)

(Chinese, optional)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth _____ Phone: (____)_____

Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Address

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

College: _____ Date Entered: _____

Major _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Grade Point Average _____ on a scale of _____ (Attach Transcript)

Extra-curricular Activities:

(Attach another sheet if necessary)

Please include 2 letters of reference and list these individuals:

Name	Title	Institution	Phone number
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I will attend the banquet on March 3, 2001. ____ yes ____ no

Please attach a one-page typed narrative stating your professional goals, financial situation, and any information you would like the committee to know. Mail the application with the post-mark of February 9, 2001 to (**no FAX or email submission of application**): Professor Dorothy Chen-Maynard, Department of Health Science, California State University, 5500 University Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407

CAFA - Faculty Development Grant

The CAFA Faculty Development Grant aims to support CAFA *faculty members* in their scholarly pursuit. The grant covers a range of expenses: minor equipment, materials, manuscript preparation, proposal preparation, student hires, and travel to scholarly meetings. The amount awarded to each grant will depend on the proposal and can be at the maximum of \$2,000. Preference will be given to junior faculty members.

The proposal for the Faculty Development Grant will consist of a cover page and a one-page description of the proposed project (attachments are optional). The cover page provides the information about the applicant and an estimate of the budget breakdown. A template is provided below.

The proposal should be sent to:

CAFA Faculty Development Grant Committee, c/o Prof. Wellington Chan, History Department, Occidental College, 1600 Campus Road, Los Angeles, CA 90041.

The CAFA Faculty Development Grant will be presented at the CAFA 2001 annual convention, to be held this year on Saturday March 3, 2001 at Quiet Cannon Restaurant in Montebello, CA. *The recipient of the grant must be present for the award*, and is expected to file a report relating to the grant within fourteen months. The deadline for proposal is Thursday, February 15, 2001.

CAFA Faculty Development Grant Application

Project Title:

Has the project ever been supported by other grants? Yes ___ No ___

Name:

Rank: Lecturer ___ Assistant ___ Associate ___ Full Professor ___

Department/Institution:

Address:

E-mail/Fax address:

Telephone (business/home):

Total Budget:

Breakdown of budget: