

**CHINESE AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CAFA)**

**NEWSLETTER, January 20, 2004**

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**1. CAFA Annual Convention Announcement**

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CHINESE-AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention**

**Saturday, February 28, 2004**

6:00 PM – Social Hours, 6:30 PM - Banquet

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Diane Tang-Liu**

Vice President, Allergan, Inc.

Adjunct Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USC School of Pharmacy

**Title:**

“Interactions Among Foods, Herbs, and Drugs: From Grapefruit Juice to Cellular Transporters”

**Location: Waterford Hall, Sequoia Center**

7530 Orangethrope Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90621, Tel: 714-670-9252

## 2. Letter from CAFA President and President Elect

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 express our sincere gratitude to you for your generous and enthusiastic supports to CAFA and its activities in the past years. 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.

Our annual convention in this year will be held **Saturday, February 28, 2004, at 6 PM at Waterfold Hall, Sequoia Center.** (7530 Orangethrope Avenue, Buena Park, CA 90621, Tel: 714-670-9252). Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Diana Tang-Liu, Vice President of Allergan Inc. and Adjunct Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Southern California. She will speak on the “Interactions Among Foods, Herbs, and Drugs”. Also, this year's program will be highlighted by the presentation of CAFA Student Scholarships, CAFA Faculty Development Grants, and the CAFA Achievement Award and Service Award.

You are cordially invited to attend CAFA annual convention. Banquet will start at 6:30 PM and the price is \$35 per person. Please mark your calendar and reserve the date make sure that you and your families, friends and other colleagues who are not on the email list will join us in this wonderful event. This would be a great opportunity for you to meet with other colleagues in academia from various campuses in Southern California.

Furthermore, you may participate in and support CAFA activities in other ways: to make contributions to CAFA Student Scholarship; to apply for a “CAFA Faculty Development Grant (up to \$2000 each); to encourage your students to apply for the CAFA Scholarship by February 7 (\$600 each); nominate yourself or other colleagues for CAFA officers and campus liaisons for next year; and update your membership information and send the dues (\$10 for a year or lifetime membership \$100) to Professor Wei-Chiang Shen (See address in the Registration form on next page).

All form and necessary information are enclosed in this Newsletter for your use in these matters. You can also visit our website at <http://www.cafasc.org> to download the forms and find more detailed information. Your participation and support are critical for our organization to 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 stronger and stronger. We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

Cindy Fang  
President

Wei-Chiang Shen  
President-elect



## 4. Letter from President of 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 us and yourself a few minutes to read on, because your response will help CAFA faculty members and worthy students.

Each year CAFA [<http://www.cafasc.org>] awards five college student scholarships totaling \$3000, which comes from donations by CAFA members and friends. It is a hand-to-mouth operation.

In 1995 CAFA Scholarship Foundation [CAFASF] was founded. It aims to establish an endowment large enough to generate interests to fund not only student scholarships but also faculty development grants annually. So far the total endowment is \$50,000. Last year CAFA awarded 3 faculty development grants and 5 student scholarships. At this rate, the CAFASF endowment will be spent in a short time without your contribution.

CAFASF urgently needs you help. You can sustain this worthy effort by

- 1) donating directly to the CAFASF endowment,
- 2) designating CAFASF as a beneficiary in your estate planning,, for example, in a charitable remainder trust. Please contact me, or any board members for more details. You can establish a scholarship/grant in honor of your family members, or in memory of some loved ones.

CAFASF is a non-profit organization, and its board members are all volunteers. Your donations are tax deductible, and **TOTALLY** applied towards scholarships and grants. Your participation matters greatly, because, to retain CAFASF as a tax-exempted organization, we must have wider contributions beyond the Board. Your donation will indicate to the IRS our broad grass root support base.

We thank you in advance for your interests, and your enthusiastic support.

Sincerely yours,

Sun-yiu Fung  
President, CAFASF

Please send your contributions to: Professor Otto Chang, Treasurer, CAFASF  
6742 N. Chason Way, San Bernardino, CA 92407

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Donation to CAFASF \_\_\_\_\_

This gift is \_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_ in honor of

## 5. CAFA Student Scholarship Announcement

Chinese American Faculty Association (CAFA) is awarding several scholarships (each \$600 or more) 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: currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education in Southern California with at least 36 quarter units or 25 semester units completed at the present institution; graduation date scheduled after Sep. 2004; and fulltime student status with a GPA of 3.3 or above. The selection criteria are based on academic record, personal statement, extra-curriculum activities involvement in Chinese culture or community; and financial need.

The complete application packet should include the following:

- An original and 2 photocopies of the application
- An original and 2 photocopies of the personal statement
- Transcripts from college/university (one copy)
- An original letter of reference in a sealed envelope from an individual who can evaluate your academic and/or work performance

Completed application packets must be **postmarked no later than Friday, February 7, 2004**. The recipients will receive a notification from the Chair of the Scholarship Committee by February 15, 2004. Awardees must appear in person at the annual CAFA convention to receive the scholarship award and your dinners will be provided by CAFA. The award banquet will be on Saturday, February 28, 2004, 6:30 PM, at Waterfold Hall, Sequoia Center in Buena Park.

Please visit CAFA website at <http://www.cafasc.org> for more information.

Please mail your completed application and related information to

Prof. Edward Hsieh, Dept. of Economics and Statistics

California State University, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA 90032

Phone: 323-343-2939; Email: [ehsieh@calstatela.edu](mailto:ehsieh@calstatela.edu) (no email submission accepted)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enclose transcript)

Extra-curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach another sheet if necessary)

Please include a letter of reference and complete the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Title Institution Phone number

I will attend the banquet on Saturday, February 28, 2004 in Buena Park. \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
Please enclose a **one-page typed narrative** stating your professional goals, financial situation, and any information you would like the committee to know. Mail the application and photocopies with the post-mark of February 7, 2004 or earlier to: **(no FAX or email submission of application)**:

Prof. Edward Hsieh, Dept. of Economics and Statistics  
California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032

## 6. CAFA Faculty Development Grant Announcement

The Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (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 CAFA 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 (e-mail submission preferred):

CAFA Faculty Development Grant Committee, preferable by an e-mail to David Ann (323) 442-3409 E-mail: [ann@usc.edu](mailto:ann@usc.edu) or three hard copies to c/o Prof. David Ann, School of Pharmacy, University of Southern California, 1985 Xonal Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033

The CAFA Development Grant will be presented at the CAFA annual convention, to be held on Saturday evening February 28, 2004 (please check <http://www.cafasc.org> for the annual convention and other CAFA information) at Waterfold Hall, Sequoia Center in Buena Park, 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 Saturday, February 7, 2004.**

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### 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:**

## 7. 2004-05 CAFA Executive Board Election Ballot



### Executive Board Election Ballot

Candidates:

1. Professor David Ann, University of Southern California
2. Dr. Shiuan Chen, City of Hope National Medical Center
3. Professor Edward Hsieh, California State University, Los Angeles
4. Professor Horng Yi Lee, California State University, Los Angeles
5. Professor Lianlian Lin, Cal Poly Pomona
6. Professor Andy Yao, California State University, Northridge
7. Professor Daniel Yang, UCLA
8. Professor Jeffery Wang, Western University of Science

In addition Wei-Chiang Shen, University of Southern California, will be CAFA President for 2004-05. Professor Cindy Fang, California State University, Los Angeles, will serve on the board as immediate past president.

Please circle the number you vote for. You may vote for all of them. You can email or mail your ballot to the election committee chair to the following address by February 20, 2004:

Professor Cindy Fang  
Dept of Finance and Law  
California State University, Los Angeles  
5151 State Univ. Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90032  
Email: [hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu)