

Chinese American Faculty Association of Southern California (CAFA) Newsletter, January 24, 2002

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 2, 2002** (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. Chi-Yuan Lin**, the **chairman of Taipei Bank** and former president of CAFA and also former professor of Business School at USC. He will share with us some of his research findings on "*Taiwan Economic Development In A Transition Period*"

We need your help on the following matters:

1. *Bring your friends to attend the 2002 CAFA Convention on Saturday, March 2 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 tick price) to attend the 2002 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 8;*
4. *Apply for a "CAFA Faculty Development Grant" by Thursday, February 14;*
5. *Volunteer or nominate next year's officers and campus liaisons;*
6. *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> for more information. Without your participation and support, our organization 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,

Andy Chi-Chuan Yao
President

Lianlian Lin
President-elect

The 31st CAFA Annual Convention

March 2, 2002, 6:00 p.m. Social; 6:30 p.m. Banquet
Quiet Cannon, 901 N. Via San Clemente, Montebello

Keynote Speech:
“Taiwan Economic Development in a Transition Period”

by
CHI-YUAN LIN, Ph.D.
Chairman of TAIPEI BANK

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

Reservation Form

(Please reply by Monday, February 25, 2002)

I would like to reserve _____ seats for the 31st 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:

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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:

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

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 us and yourself a few minutes to read on, because your response will help CAFA faculty members and worthy students.

Each year CAFA [www.cafasc.org] awards five college student scholarships totaling \$2500, 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 7 student scholarships. At this rate, the CAFASF endowment will be spent in a short time without your contribution.

How can 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, including establishing a scholarship/grant in honor of your family, 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.

We thank you in advance for your interests, and hope to count on you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Sun-yiu Fung
President, CAFASF

2002-2003 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 Wei-Chiang Shen, Department of Pharmacy Science, USC

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

Please mail your vote before Monday, February 25, 2002 to:

Dr. Andy C. Yao
College of Business & Economics
California State University, Northridge
Northridge, CA 91330-8245
E-mail: cyao@csun.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 2002; 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 3 photo copies of the application
2. an original and 3 photo copies of the personal statement
3. transcripts (one copy)
4. one 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 letter in a sealed envelope).

Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 8, 2002. You will receive a notification from the Chair by February 20, 2002 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 2, 2002 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 (please do NOT Fax your application)
E-mail: dchen@csusb.edu (NO e-mail 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 |
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I will attend the banquet on March 2, 2002. ____ 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 8, 2002 to (**no FAX or email submission of application**):

Professor Dorothy Chen-Maynard, PhD, RD
Chair, CAFA Scholarship Committee
Department of Health Science & Human Ecology
California State University
5500 University Parkway
San Bernardino, CA 92407

CAFA Faculty Development Grant

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: (Via e-mail preferred)

CAFA Faculty Development Grant Committee, c/o Prof. Thomas W. Lin, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Accounting Building 109, Los Angeles, California 90089-0441. e-mail: wlin@marshall.usc.edu

The CAFA Faculty Development Grant will be presented at the CAFA annual convention, to be held this year on Saturday March 2, 2002 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 14, 2002.

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: