

# CHINESE AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (CAFA)

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## CAFA Annual Convention Announcement

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CHINESE-AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention and CAFA Scholarship Foundation Fund Raising Event

Saturday, March 22, 2003

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

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chia-Wei Woo**

President Emeritus of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Past President of San Francisco State University

“Fulfilling the Dreams of An Academic -A Look Back at Hong Kong’s 1<sup>st</sup> University of Science and Technology, and Prospects for Shanghai’s Up-and-Coming Knowledge Community”

Location: **Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant** (Northwest corner of Atlantic and Garvey)  
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., #350, Monterey Park, CA 91754, Tel. 626-300-8833

For more information about the CAFA Annual Convention, you may visit our website at [www.cafasc.org](http://www.cafasc.org) OR you may contact any one from the following list:

Cindy Hsing Fang (323) 343-2846, Email: [hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu)  
Lianlian Lin (909) 869-2422, Email: [Llin2@csupomona.edu](mailto:Llin2@csupomona.edu)  
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## Letter from CAFA President and President Elect

Dear CAFA Members and Friends,

### Happy Chinese New Year!

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, March 22, 2003, at 6 PM at Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant** (111 N. Atlantic Blvd., #350, Monterey Park, CA 91754, Tel. 626-300-8833). Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Chia-Wei Woo**, immediate past President of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and former President of San Francisco State University. His speech is entitled “Fulfilling the Dreams of An Academic – A Look Back at Hong Kong’s 1<sup>st</sup> University of Science and Technology, and Prospects for Shanghai’s Up-and-Coming Knowledge Community”. He will share with us his successful stories and insights into the issues he faced as a university president and the role an academic may play in a rising knowledge-based community. 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 21 (at least \$500 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 Cindy Fang (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,

Lianlian Lin  
President

Cindy Hsing Fang  
President-elect

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

Each year CAFA [[www.cafasc.org](http://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 5 student scholarships. At this rate, the CAFASF endowment will be spent in a short time without your additional 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

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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

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## CAFA Student Scholarship Announcement

Chinese American Faculty Association (CAFA) is awarding several scholarships (each \$500 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. 2003; 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 21, 2003**. The recipients will receive a notification from the Chair of the Scholarship Committee by March 10, 2003. 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, March 22, 2003, 6:30 PM, at Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant in Monterey Park.

For application form and more information, please visit CAFA web at [www.cafasc.org](http://www.cafasc.org)

Please mail your completed application and related information to

Prof. Tu-nan Chang, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy

University of Southern California, MC 0484

Los Angeles, CA 90089-0484

Phone: 213-740-1133; Email: [tnchang@usc.edu](mailto:tnchang@usc.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
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I will attend the banquet on Saturday, March 22, 2003 in Monterey 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 21, 2003 or earlier to: (**no FAX or email submission of application**):

Professor Tu-nan Chang  
Dept. of Physics and Astronomy  
University of Southern California, MC 0484  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0484

## 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 [wlin@marshall.usc.edu](mailto:wlin@marshall.usc.edu), or three hard copies to c/o Prof. Thomas W. Lin, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0441.

The CAFA Development Grant will be presented at the CAFA annual convention, to be held on Saturday evening March 22, 2003 (check [www.cafasc.org](http://www.cafasc.org) for the annual convention and other CAFA information) at Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant in Monterey 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 Friday, February 21, 2003.**

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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:**

## 2003-04 CAFA Executive Board Election Ballot

### CHINESE AMERICAN FACULTY ASSOCIATION Executive Board Election Ballot

Candidates:

1. Professor Wei-Chiang Shen, University of Southern California
2. Professor David Ann, University of Southern California
3. Professor Edward Hsieh, California State University Los Angeles
4. Professor Horng Yi Lee, California State University Los Angeles
5. Professor Andy Yao, California State University Northridge

In addition, Professor Cindy Fang, Cal State LA, will be CAFA President for 2003-04  
Professor Lianlian Lin, Cal Poly Pomona, 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 **before March 15, 2003**, to the election committee chair, Professor Cindy Hsing Fang, to the following address in the registration form below.

## CAFA Annual Convention Registration Form

(Please RSVP by Friday, March 15, 2003)

**Banquet Ticket Price: \$35 per person**

I would like to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the 32<sup>nd</sup> CAFA annual convention.

Contributions to CAFA Scholarship (Optional, Tax-exemptible):

\$15    \$25    \$65    \$100            Any Other Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment (Please enclose a check payable to CAFA): \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person who will attend:

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

Please make check payable to CAFA, and mail to:

Professor Cindy Hsing Fang, Department of Finance and Law

California State University at Los Angeles

5151 University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Tel: 323-343-2846, Email: [hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu](mailto:hfang@exchange.calstatela.edu)

## **CAFA Annual Convention Registration Form**

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