



CAFSA Newsletter

Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association

Fall 2013

From the President

I hope that you are enjoying your summer as it quickly comes to an end.



As the President of the Chinese American Faculty Staff Association (CAFSA) of CSU, I'd like to thank you for the wonderful supports you provided in the past years to CAFSA and its activities. This year, we've received generous donations from **Richard Fan** (Mathematics), **Zhiqiang Gao** (Computer Engineering), **Jenny Jia** (College of Engineering), **Guowei Jian** (Communication), **Eddie Lam** (Health and Human Performance), **Haifeng Qian** (Urban Studies), **Bin Su** (Chemistry), **Haodong Wang** (Computer and Information Science), **Yuping Wu** (Mathematics), **Xiang Zhou** (Chemistry), **Jianping Zhu** (Graduate College and Office of the Provost). In the coming year, we hope you continue to support us by becoming CAFSA members, paying membership fees, making donations, attending CAFSA activities, introducing new CAFSA members, and volunteer to help our activities.

Please visit us online at:

<http://mycsu.csuohio.edu/organizations/cafsa>

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to our former Presidents, Dr. Grace Huang and Dr. Guowei Jian. Each of them has served with distinction and true dedication to the objective of keeping our organization as a viable and vital organization that will continue to impact our community.

Warm regards,

Yuping Wu, CAFSA President

2013 CAFSA Distinguished Faculty and Staff Award



Dr. Grace Huang is the recipient of the 2013 CAFSA Distinguished Faculty and Staff Award. Grace is an outstanding professional, teacher, and colleague. Her influential leadership has helped advance CAFSA's mission in very specific ways.

CAFSA Activities . . .

1. Mid-Autumn Festival celebration: Sept. 21, 2013
2. Chinese New Year celebration: Feb. 8, 2014
3. Seminars: TBA
4. End of semester reception: December, 2013
5. Business Luncheon: May, 2014

For detailed information, please visit

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Announcements

CAFSA membership due: Sept. 30, 2013



Annual Confucius Birthday and Teacher Appreciation Day

Date: Friday, September 27, 2013

Time: 9:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Waejten Auditorium, CSU (Music Building)

Beijing Sea-Dream Art Troupe Performance

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2013

Time: Evening, exact time TBA

Location: Waejten Auditorium, CSU (Music Building)

Please visit www.csuohio.edu/confucius for more information on Confucius Institute's events and programs.

Harrah News of CAFSA Members and Friends:

CAFSA members and friends have been very active in teaching, scholarship, and services at the University, national and international levels. Here are some examples of our members' recent outstanding achievements and promotions.

Dr. Eddie T. C. Lam, Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance. In the past 12 months, Eddie had made four (4) research presentations and five (5) peer-reviewed publications.

Dr. Bibo Li, Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Geology, Environmental Science. In the last year, Bibo had published four (4) articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals and had been invited to give five (5) presentations at universities and international conferences.

Dr. Haifeng Qian, Assistant Professor, Department of Urban Studies. Haifeng received an Early Career Grant titled "Skills, Regions, and Entrepreneurship" from Regional Studies Association. Haifeng also had three (3) peer-reviewed publications last year.

Dr. Xuelong Sun, Professor, Department of Chemistry. Xuelong is taking a sabbatical leave this semester at Case, Department of Pathology. Xuelong is recipient of 2012 CSU Distinguished Faculty Award for Research. In 2013, Xuelong is elected as a Member of University Research Council. Xuelong is also selected as a 2013 Advisory Review Board Member of NIH NHLBI P20 Metabolomics Grant.

Dr. Yuping Wu, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics. Yuping is taking a sabbatical leave this year at the Cleveland Clinic, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine. In the last year, Yuping had eight (8) peer-reviewed articles.

Dr. Xiang Zhou, Department of Chemistry. Xiang had four (4) peer-reviewed publications last year.

Call for Harrah News!

Please send your news with a brief description to Dr. Yuping Wu at y.wu88@csuohio.edu.

2013-2014 CAFSA Executive Council



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Dr. Yuping Wu, Associate Professor,
Department of Mathematics



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CSU Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association (CAFSA)

(<https://mycsu.csuohio.edu/organizations/cafsa/>)

CAFSA (Chinese American Faculty and Staff Association of Cleveland State University) is a nonprofit organization. The purposes of CAFSA are to:

- facilitate academic, cultural, and social activities
- promote the interests and address the concern of Chinese American faculty and staff members
- increase sensitivity towards Chinese Americans in the university community
- assist students, especially those of Chinese heritage

Classes of Members

- A. **Regular members** shall be those members who are current or former employees at Cleveland State University, are interested in the purposes of CAFSA, and have paid for membership. They shall have all the rights of membership.
- B. **Associate members** shall be those members who are nominated by a regular member and are approved by the executive committee. They shall pay membership dues. They shall not have the right to vote or hold office. They may participate in CAFSA events and attend meetings as observers.

Membership Year

Membership is due by September 30 to be in good standing. The membership year starts from July 1 to June 30 of the following year.

Please send your membership application and / or donation to the CAFSA Treasurer:

Dr. Haifeng Qian, Dept of Urban Studies, UR315
(216-687-5383, h.qian@csuohio.edu)

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Form of CAFSA Membership and / or Donations to CAFSA

Name: _____ Position: _____

College/Department: _____ Office Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Office Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Membership Due (\$25.00 for the 2013-2014 year) \$ _____

*Donations to CAFSA (Optional) \$ _____

Total (one check payable to CAFSA) \$ _____