

**CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION  
CALIFORNIA JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION  
SPRING ADVISERS' NEWSLETTER - MAY 2017 - SOUTH REGION**

As another school year winds down, we sincerely thank you for your service as CSF and CJSF advisers. Below are some important news items for CSF and CJSF advisers.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE and CHAPTER DUES CANNOT be requirements for membership in a school's CSF/CJSF chapter. If your CSF/CJSF webpage incorrectly indicates this, please update it.**

**CJSF CLARIFICATION for Article V - HONOR MEMBERSHIP - Section 1**

Students in semester system without ninth grade must earn CJSF membership in any THREE of the four semesters of 7th and 8th grades. This means that the three semesters may include either or both semesters of 8th grade, not just the first semester of 8th grade; so the second semester of eighth grade must be considered, if necessary. CJSF bylaws must be consistent with CSF bylaws which requires the consideration of the final senior report card, if necessary, for Sealbearer/Life Membership.

**SPRING ELECTION RESULTS**

Legislative changes will be reported in the President's Bulletin in August/September since they are effective July 1st.

**State Board of Directors Election Results**

CSF Registrar: Erin Woodward

CSF/CJSF Treasurer: Renee Tyler

CSF/CJSF Secretary: Lynn Fillo

CJSF VP North: Pam Bodnar

CJSF VP Central: Wendy May

CJSF VP South: Lindsay Peck

CJSF VP South Central: Vacant

CJSF VP Central Coast: Vacant

**BOARD VACANCIES!!**

There are four vacancies on the State Board of Directors. Please consider joining the board! You do not have to live in the region, so if interested, contact Central Office, [office@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:office@csf-cjsf.org) today,

CJSF VP South Central region (2 years)

CJSF VP Central Coast region (2 years)

CSF Seymour Committee South Central (1 year)

CSF Seymour Committee South (3 years)

## **STATE BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Due to the vacancy of the CSF VP South Central position, I have appointed CSF adviser Terrie Romines of Channel Islands HS to complete the remaining one year term of Melody Briseno of Lancaster HS. Terrie is a 20+ year adviser of a very active chapter and has expressed interest in serving on the board. The State Board ratified her appointment in March 2017.

## **CSF AWARDS FOR THE 2016-2017**

### **South Region Seymour Memorial Award:**

**\$2,000 each to those attending their spring conferences.**

**\* Denotes Award recipient, receiving an additional \$3,000.**

### **Seymour Award South Region Finalists**

**\*Joshua Beal**, Western Center Academy, Adviser Tamara Muizelaar

**Trevor Anderson**, Escondido HS, Adviser Brenda Minjares

**Thuy-Anh Hui**, Canyon HS, Adviser Georgina Otero

**Aaron Chow**, Escondido Charter HS, Adviser Salome Palomino

**Erin Jannusch**, San Pasqual HS, Adviser Sarah Gase

**Madhumita Kannan**, Rancho Bernardo HS, Adviser Melva Musico

**Olivia Lee**, Sunny Hills HS, Adviser Craig Schwartz

**Anna Lou**, Oxford Academy, Adviser Robert Nguyen

**Caroline Sih**, Westview High School, Adviser Diana Loo

**Preston Weber**, La Jolla HS, Adviser Alma Marin-Rodriguez

### **Glenn Michelson Memorial Award Essay: \$1,000 (only one recipient)**

Meilynn Shi of Westview High School in San Diego. Adviser Diana Loo. Meilynn's essay described her project which donated more than 9,000 food items to support over 500 low income families in her community. Meilynn has just committed to Northwestern University in Chicago in its BS/MD Honors program in Medical Education. Our best to Meilynn, as she moves on to continue making a difference in the world.

### **CSF Outstanding Sealbearer Award: \$1,000 each (one per region; 5 total in state)**

**South Region Recipient: Violeta Vega**, Samueli Academy, Adviser Crystal Ho

Sealbearers were nominated by their advisers, and a committee of board members selected one recipient from each region. Each recipient received a check for \$1,000 and a certificate to be presented to the student at the advisers' discretion. Congratulations to the students, to the advisers of students awardees, and thank you to all advisers for your nominations.

## **CJSF AWARDS**

### **CJSF Marian Huhn Award Program**

Thank you to all CJSF advisers who nominated students for the Marian Huhn Award. Each year, five award recipients are selected from the nominees submitted for each region.

### **2017 CJSF South Region Huhn Recipients**

David Brown MS, Adviser Robert Suttin: **Saya Betancourt**

David Brown MS, Adviser Robert Suttin: **Carlee Sanner**

Fremont Academy of Engineering and Design, Adviser Hollie Lohff: **Evelyn Aguilar**

Van Avery Prep, Adviser Vanessa Montana: **Nathan Rhee**

Van Avery Prep, Adviser Vanessa Montana: **Fiona Harley**

### **CJSF 50th Anniversary Digiovanna Memorial Award - \$500 (one award)**

This award involved an essay about community service in memory of former CJSF adviser and board member, Joanna DiGiovanna, who passed away in June 2016. The winning essay was written by Brenna Acosta, Woodrow Wallace MS - Lake Isabella, Adviser Tammy Howard. Congratulations!

## **SOUTH REGION CONFERENCES**

### **2017 Spring Conference - April 1, 2017**

Thank you to our 2017 Spring Conference South region host, Riverside STEM Academy High School, under CSF adviser Tina Singh and her conference committee. Thank you to CJSF and CSF chapters, their advisers and parents for attending this informative and enjoyable event themed, "Inspire, Innovate, and Create," held on the campus of University of California, Riverside. The conference was well organized, and workshops were informative and engaging. Thank you, RSA CSF!

### **Adviser Recognition**

At the North region conference on March 25th (Marsh Junior High School in Chico), we honored a 35-year CJSF adviser, Robert Kizer of Yuba Gardens Intermediate School in Yuba City, who began teaching there 50 years ago, establishing its CJSF chapter in 1982. Though retired from teaching, he still volunteers at the school and is active in the PTA. A very special presentation came from Claudia Rivera, a former member of his CJSF chapter who is now a counselor at Lindhurst High School. Bob, THANK YOU for your dedicated service to the students at Yuba Gardens.

### **2018 Spring Conference - Saturday, TBD**

We are looking for a school(s) to host the 2018 South region spring conference. It's a great leadership opportunity for your student members and a chance to showcase your chapter and school. And CSF will provide some funds to help you get started. The 2017 conference hosts reported success in raising some funds for their chapter. Date will be on a Saturday in March 2018. Please contact Central Office right away! [office@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:office@csf-cjsf.org).

## **CHANGE IN OFFICE STAFF**

Congratulations to Linda Raabe who will retire on June 30th. She has served CSF for the past 27 years as a paid contractor managing the duties of Central Office. We will miss her valuable knowledge, guidance, and friendship.

Keith Knapp, our Tech Director and Central Office-in-training for the past three years, has departed. If you have questions or concerns, please continue to contact Central Office, [office@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:office@csf-cjsf.org). We anticipate the announcement of new staff members soon. With the hiring of new staff, a post office (address) change will also occur (since it is located near the Central Office staff). Please note that staff positions are paid contractors but all board positions are volunteers. We appreciate your understanding.

## **NEWS**

### **Fall Advisers' Workshop:**

Last October, we hosted our first advisers-only workshop near Sacramento, in lieu of the Fall Convention for student leaders/advisers. The objective was to provide an opportunity for advisers to be more effective leaders of their chapters, to network, share ideas, and gather information. The workshop notes will be posted on the website in the weeks ahead.

Another Fall Advisers' Workshop will be held in Southern California on Saturday, October 21st, at the Holiday Inn Orange County Santa Ana near the John Wayne Airport. The workshop will be especially helpful to new/newer advisers, but veterans are encouraged to attend to share ideas. We will be demonstrating some new online tools that can streamline management of your chapter data. If you'd like me to contact your principal to obtain his or her support, email me ([willoughby@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:willoughby@csf-cjsf.org)). More info to follow.

Amy McNeil Edwards/Jordan: After graduating from Girls High School, San Francisco, in 1931, as a CSF Sealbearer, Amy went to Stanford University. She remained a sharp and wonderful person throughout her life and had treasured her CSF Life Member pin until her passing in 2005 at age 90. Her niece, Ann Fragale, recently sent Amy's Life Member pin to us for our archives.

### **IS YOUR CSF CHAPTER ONE OF THE ORIGINALS IN THE 1920s??**

CSF Charter High Schools: Listed below are the first high schools to join the California Scholarship Federation, Inc. when it was established in 1921. Fun fact: when CSF was founded, these chapters received their chapter numbers through a drawing since all wanted to be chapter #1.

(sc=South Central region; s=South; cc=Central Coast; n=North; c=Central )

- 1sc Pasadena HS
- 2s Anaheim HS
- 3cc Palo Alto Sr HS
- 4sc Los Angeles HS
- 5sc Manual Arts HS
- 6sc Santa Maria Union HS
- 7n Nevada Union HS
- 8s Chaffey Union HS, Ontario
- 9s Fullerton Union HS
- 10n Nevada City HS (has since merged with 7n)
- 11s Sweetwater Union HS, National City
- 12sc Santa Barbara HS
- 13s Santa Ana HS
- 14sc Canoga Park HS
- 15cc Galileo HS, San Francisco (Galileo Academy)
- 16sc Inglewood HS
- 17s Pomona HS
- 18s San Diego HS
- 19sc San Luis Obispo Senior HS
- 20c Bakersfield HS
- 21sc Alhambra HS
- 22sc Long Beach Polytechnic HS
- 23sc Venice HS
- 24s Calipatria HS
- 25s Huntington Beach HS (reaffiliated as #593)
- 26s Whittier HS
- 27sc Monrovia HS
- 28sc Santa Paula Union HS

### **THANK YOU!**

My two-year term as State President ends on June 30th. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the students. In 2015, I identified many tasks I hoped to accomplish, and one in particular--revamping the website---will be completed this summer.

Effective July 1st, your new president will be Matt Hungerford, who has worked closely with me for the past two years to ensure a smooth transition. His email is [matt@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:matt@csf-cjsf.org)

I will remain on the State Board for two more years as Past President. Thank you, again!

Warmest regards,  
Aileen Willoughby

## **2016-2017 CSF/CJSF STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Questions or concerns? Send messages to [office@csf-cjsf.org](mailto:office@csf-cjsf.org) and they will be forwarded to the appropriate board member.

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Past President: Sandra Torrance, Chowchilla Union HS, Chowchilla

Treasurer: Renee Tyler, Retired (Folsom)

Secretary: Lynn Fillo, Downieville Jr/Sr High School, Downieville

CSF/CJSF Registrar: Erin Woodward, Kern Valley HS, Lake Isabella

CSF VP North: Gwen Rasmussen, Willits HS, Willits

CSF VP Central Coast: Janie Falcone, Archbishop Mitty HS, San Jose

CSF VP Central: Richard Roe, Sonora HS, Sonora

CSF VP South Central: VACANT (Terrie Romines, eff. July 1, 2017)

CSF VP South: Tammy Lundblad, Los Alamitos HS, Los Alamitos

CJSF VP North: Pam Bodnar, Marsh Junior HS, Chico

CJSF VP Central: Wendy May, Cruickshank MS, Merced

CJSF VP Central Coast: VACANT

CJSF VP South Central: Rachel Andrews, Perras MS, Redondo Beach

CJSF VP South: Lindsay Peck, Shorecliffs Middle School, San Clemente

Seymour Committee North: Stephanie Peterson, Lindhurst HS, Olivehurst

Seymour Committee Central Coast: Patrick Pavelchik, Mesa Verde HS, Sacramento

Seymour Committee Central: Nicole Bitney, El Diamante HS, Visalia

Seymour Committee South Central: Sandy Martin-Alvarenga, San Pedro HS, San Pedro

Seymour Committee South/Chair: Susan Tuttle, Retired (Escondido)

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