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GREETINGS TO ALL

WELCOME BACK TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR! If you are a new adviser, we are grateful for your service and leadership to CSF/CJSF. For continuing advisers, many thanks for all that you have done and continue to do. By way of introduction, my name is Matt Hungerford, a Physics and Computer Science teacher at Gilroy High School, and it is my honor to serve as CSF and CJSF President for the next two school years.

ADVISER CONTACT UPDATES

Please ensure that your contact information is up-to-date so that you will receive our communications, which will predominantly be via email. Send updates or inquiries to Central Office, office@csf-cjsf.org.

CENTRAL OFFICE TRANSITION AND A NEW ADDRESS

NEW CENTRAL OFFICE ADDRESS: This has been a summer of changes for CSF and CJSF. First of which is the Central Office. For the past 24 years, Linda Raabe has been our paid staff member who has led us through 12 presidents and associated board of directors. I want to take a minute to welcome Lisa Bowen as our new Central Office person. Whenever you call or e-mail the Central Office, you will be getting your first response from her. Also, note that our Central Office address has changed again! The Central Office is back in Southern California where Lisa can easily access the mail: CSF/CJSF, 28241 Crown Valley Parkway, Ste F 201, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677. Phone: 669-CJSF-CSF (669-257-3273).

CSF/CJSF BOARD OF DIRECTOR VACANCIES

JOIN THE BOARD AND SERVE THE ORGANIZATION! There are two immediate openings on the State Board of Directors: CJSF VP for the Central Coast Region and CJSF VP for the South Central Region. Please help us lead the organization by being more involved and serving in a two-year term. If you are a CJSF adviser in the Central Coast or South Central region, please contact Central Office at office@csf-cjsf.org. We are also looking for a Seymour Committee member from the South Region. We need you! Another pressing need is for a candidate for the position of President Elect (the person who will become President in two years). All of these positions are vital to CSF and CJSF. If you are interested please contact the Central Office at office@csf-cjsf.org.

FALL ADVISERS WORKSHOP/FORUM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST! SAVE THE DATE! CSF/CJSF will host a workshop/forum for you--CSF and CJSF advisers--to celebrate your dedicated service and provide workshop sessions to help you be informed leaders of your chapters. All CSF/CJSF advisers are invited, with a registration fee of only \$20, at this 10 am to 3 pm event. Lunch and snacks will be provided, and all attendees will leave the workshop/forum with ideas and information. New and rookie advisers are highly encouraged to attend. More information is available at this link: <http://csf-cjsf.org/fall-2017-advisers-workshop-registration/> Pre-registration is required by October 10. Plus, for the first time ever, you can reserve your spot online with check or credit card (Pay Pal).

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW CHANGES

There were many changes voted on this past spring. First, let me say a quick thanks to all of the advisers who participated in the process and took the time to vote. A listing of all the changes follows.

The following are effective July 1, 2017 and were approved on the March 2017 election ballot.

CJSF BYLAW CHANGES

One additional point, up to a maximum of two such points per semester, shall be granted for a grade of "A" or "B" in a course designated as a class that is above grade level standard. For example, a class denoted as Honors, Accelerated, or Advanced shall earn an additional point, or a student in grades 7 or 8 taking Algebra 1 or Geometry shall earn an additional point.

CSF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Article II - Motto and Color - Section 1

The motto shall be "Scholars for Service."

Article IV - Membership - Section 2

A CSF charter may be granted as soon as the school has students of at least second semester sophomore standing. The use of the CSF seal shall be granted to the chapter once the school has a senior class with qualifying students.

Article V - State Officers and Board of Directors - Section 2

The appointive State Officers of the Federation shall be the members of the Seymour Memorial Awards Committee. The members of the Seymour Memorial Awards Committee shall be present or former CSF advisers.

Article V - State Officers and Board of Directors - Section 3

The Board of Directors shall be composed of all the officers listed in sections 1 and 2, the CSF-ACSA Liaison Representative, and the non-voting Executive Director

Article V - State Officers and Board of Directors - Section 4

- (a) No two officers, elective or appointive, shall be from the same school or same household.
- (b) Board members must reside in the state of California.

Article VIII - Official Publication - Section 1

The official publication of the Federation shall be designated the **CSF/CJSF Bulletin**.

Section 2

The **CSF/CJSF Bulletin** shall be issued at least annually.

Article IX - Amendment - Section 2

Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the Central Office no later than September 1, and shall be presented to the Board within 30 days of the October Board of Directors meeting.

CSF BYLAW CHANGES APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 31, 2017

Article I - Chapter Affiliation and Organization - Section 1

Application for affiliation shall be made online through the CSF-CJSF website. The affiliation fee shall be sent to the Central Office, and once received, the application shall be processed and affiliation granted upon approval. Newly affiliated chapters will be required to use the Standardized Lists as noted on the CSF-CJSF website to qualify students for chapter membership.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CJSF

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, CJSF! CJSF was established in 1967 and has been recognizing the best middle school students ever since.

CJSF 50th ANNIVERSARY DIGIOVANNA MEMORIAL AWARD

\$500 AWARD TO A CJSF MEMBER: Starting in late October, CJSF members will be able to enter an essay contest for a chance to receive a \$500 award if selected as the winner. The January 13th deadline must be met with an online submittal by the student. The essay contest winner will be announced in the spring. The 2017 essay prompt for this CJSF award will be posted on the website and CJSF advisers will receive an email announcing the opening of the online application portal.

This award was established to recognize CJSF's 50th anniversary, but also to honor the late Joanna DiGiovanna, a CJSF adviser and State Board of Director (CJSF VP for South Central region) whose passion for CJSF was evident in her service to the organization. Donations for this award benefitting a CJSF student will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online on the CSF-CJSF website or by sending a check to the central office. Make checks payable to "CSF/CJSF" and send, preferably, by December 30, 2017, to CSF/CJSF Central Office, 28241 Crown Valley Parkway, Ste F 201, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, Attn: CJSF Memorial Award.

MARIAN HUHNS MEMORIAL AWARD

The spring 2018 Marian Huhn Memorial Award applications will now only be accepted online. Following the success of the Seymour Memorial Award online application portal, we are now moving the Huhn award online as well. This change, to online applications, will make it easier for advisers to nominate candidates and avoid mail delivery pitfalls in meeting the Feb. 18th deadline. Yes, the applications are due on a Sunday. All advisers of chapters in good standing will receive an email in late October with further information and a link to the nomination criteria. The application portal will open on January 1st 2018. Start looking for your outstanding 8th grade students. Remember, each chapter may nominate up to two students for this award. Students must attend their regions spring conference to receive the Marian Huhn Memorial Award.

SEYMOUR MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATIONS

The 2018 Seymour applications will continue to only be accepted online. The online process worked so well last spring, we are continuing with it this year. This change to online applications made it easier for advisers to nominate candidates and avoid mail delivery pitfalls in meeting the Feb. 18th deadline. Yes, the applications are due on a Sunday. All advisers of chapters in good standing will receive an email in late October with further information and a link to the nomination criteria. The application portal will open on January 1st 2018. Even though Sealbearers cannot be identified yet (remember they must qualify for membership with the grades earned in their senior year) we want to get all of the application criteria to you as soon as possible. Let your potential candidates know what they need to submit and be ready to do the submission once they are confirmed as Sealbearers. Each of the 10 finalists for each region (a total of 50 Seymour finalists in the state) will be awarded \$2,000 upon attendance at their regional conference for a group interview. One of the Seymour finalists from each region will be selected at the conference to be the Seymour recipient (a total of five in the state) and will receive an additional \$3,000. Remember: each chapter can submit up to two candidates—select your very best Sealbearers!

GLENN MICHELSON MEMORIAL AWARD ESSAY CONTEST

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 22, 2017. For more information, visit <http://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/> Please note that any 12th grade CSF member may apply; eligibility is NOT limited to Sealbearers as it was when the contest first began. The 2017 essay prompt will be posted on the CSF awards webpage in late October. An email will be sent out to CSF advisers at that time.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Have you seen the new and improved website? Even if you have been there before, it is time for another look! Visit the revised website for new information and important links. www.csf-cjsf.org

TEE-SHIRTS AND TRADEMARKS

Please remember that your purchases from CSFAwards/Balfour provide support for over 60% of our student awards (over \$100,000 each year). Since our logos and marks are trademarked, products with these marks must be purchased from our authorized vendor. This came about as a result of vendors, here and abroad, who were making a profit using our marks. So, just as we try to teach students about intellectual property, please recognize the importance of protecting the ownership of our trademarks and avoiding trademark infringement. We greatly appreciate your understanding.

For custom designed merchandise, contact Ken Bowen, regional manager for CSFAwards/Balfour by phone at 949-500-0457 or email, ken.bowen@sbcglobal.net.

**2018 SPRING REGIONAL CONFERENCES:
WE ARE LOOKING FOR SCHOOLS TO HOST!**

We are running dual conferences again this year due to scheduling conflicts and budgetary issues. Check your region's conference date and plan to attend with students! Thank you to our 2017 hosts. Registration information will be sent electronically to the adviser on record and will also appear on the CSF/CJSF website as the conference dates draw near.

MARCH 10, 2018 – CENTRAL COAST REGION

St. Ignatius College Prep, San Francisco

MARCH 17, 2018 – CENTRAL REGION

Pioneer Middle School, Hanford

MARCH 10 or 17, 2018 – SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Host site is to be determined. If you are in the South Central Region and interested in hosting (or finding out more information about hosting), please contact the [Central Office](#) or [Matt Hungerford](#)

MARCH 10 or 17, 2018 – SOUTH REGION

Host site is to be determined. If you are in the South Region and interested in hosting (or finding out more information about hosting), please contact the [Central Office](#) or [Matt Hungerford](#)

MARCH 24, 2017 – NORTH REGION

Lindhurst High School, Olivehurst

We are always looking for spring conference hosts. Please think about hosting for 2018 or 2019 and let us know! Let us help you let your chapter and school shine.

YOUR STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2017-2018

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