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ADVISER CONTACT UPDATES

Welcome to 2018. I hope that the new year (and for many of us, a new semester) will be even better than past years. 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 do. 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.

CSF/CJSF IMPORTANT DATES

January 13th (Saturday): Deadline for submissions for the CJSF 50th Anniversary DiGiovanna Memorial Award. See more information below.

January 31st (Wednesday): Deadline for dues submission (to avoid late fees).

February 18th (Saturday): Deadline for Seymour Memorial Award nominations.

February 18th (Saturday): Deadline for Marian Huhn Memorial Award nominations.

March 1st (Thursday): Deadline for CSF Outstanding Sealbearer Award nominations. Nomination portal will open soon.

CSF/CJSF SPRING CONFERENCES

March 10, 2018, Saturday: Central Coast Region Spring Conference: St. Ignatius College Prep, San Francisco

March 10, 2018, Saturday: South Region Spring Conference: Fremont Academy of Engineering and Design, Pomona

March 17, 2018, Saturday: Central Region Spring Conference: Pioneer Middle School, Hanford

March 17, 2018, Saturday: South Central Region Spring Conference: Channel Islands High School, Oxnard

March 24, 2018, Saturday: North Region Spring Conference: Lindhurst High School, Olivehurst

CSF COURSE LIST SUBMISSION

While many chapters have submitted their Course Lists (Lists I, II, and III) to the CSF Registrars for approval, there are still 513 chapters who have not. If you have not yet submitted your lists for approval, this link <https://csf-cjsf.org/standardized-csf-course-lists/> will take you to the webpage for submission. The CSF Registrars will be in contact with you to let you know that your lists have been approved, or if there are changes that need to be made. If you have questions, contact the CSF Registrars at csf-registrar@csf-cjsf.org

CSF/CJSF PANDA EXPRESS FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday, February 7th, at all stand alone Panda Express locations across California, CSF will receive 20% of event sales from our supporters that dine with Panda on this day. This is a first for Panda Express, and we are thrilled! We are hopeful that we will have a huge amount of support around the event and set a goal of having 75% + of our CSF and CJSF Chapters participating in this event. Can we make that happen?!? More information will be

sent out very soon, including a website link where so you can register your chapter, sign up for some Panda promotional items, get flyers specific to your school, and find information about some competitions for extra rewards.

CSF/CJSF BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

JOIN THE BOARD AND SERVE THE ORGANIZATION! It is time to take nominations for the following positions on the state board. CSF Vice Presidents (one for each region), and the CJSF Registrar. Any current or former CSF Adviser may be a CSF VP, and any current or former CJSF Adviser may serve as the CJSF Registrar. If you are interested, you just need to fill out the declaration of candidacy form ([link here](#)). If you have questions, please contact me directly at matt@csf-cjsf.org or the central office at office@csf-cjsf.org

SEYMOUR MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATIONS - CSF

The 2017 Seymour application portal is now open! This year, all Seymour Applications are accepted online. This is a big change in our format of accepting Seymour applications via snail mail. All advisers of chapters in good standing (dues paid) have received an email in with information and a link to the nomination process, plus you can follow this link <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/>. It is time to select your top Sealbearers and be ready to submit the application. Even if your semester has not yet concluded, it is time to start looking at the requirements for this award. 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 the regional conference for an interview. One Seymour finalist 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!

MARIAN HUHN MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATIONS - CJSF

The 2017 Marian Huhn Memorial Award application is also open. These applications are also online. The Marian Huhn Memorial Award recognizes outstanding 7th & 8th grade student members of CJSF for their academic excellence and service to the school and community. In 1989, the "CJSF Honor Award" was renamed in remembrance of former CJSF Registrar Marian Huhn. Each chapter may submit up to two outstanding students for consideration. All students, who are nominated, should attend their regional conference where they will be recognized. Up to five (5) students from each region will become the Marian Huhn Memorial Award recipients and each of the five will receive \$250. The application portal can be found here <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-awards/>

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CJSF

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, CJSF! In honor of its 50th birthday and in memory of a dedicated CJSF adviser and board member who passed away this year, a lucky CJSF member who wins an essay contest will be awarded \$500. See below for more details about this award and contest.

CJSF 50th ANNIVERSARY DIGIOVANNA MEMORIAL AWARD

\$500 AWARD TO A CJSF MEMBER: CJSF members are able to enter an essay contest for a chance to receive a \$500 award, if selected as the winner. The essay contest is posted on the website under the CJSF tab, under the "Awards" drop down and will be on the topic of community service. The January 13th deadline must be met with an online submittal by the student. This award was established to recognize CJSF's 50 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. See the website bio at <http://csf-cjsf.org/>.

The essay prompt and application information can be found by following this link... <https://csf-cjsf.org/cjsf-awards/>

OUTSTANDING SEALBEARER AWARD - CSF

The Outstanding Sealbearer Award was established in 2015 to recognize graduating Life Members who demonstrate great effort and motivation, have great potential but are overlooked in other awards, and need financial assistance to achieve. Five students are recognized, one in each region. Advisers of CSF chapters in good standing may nominate one candidate. The application portal will open soon. <https://csf-cjsf.org/csf-awards/> Remember, each candidate must be a Sealbearer prior to their nomination.

WEBSITE

Visit the revised website for new information. www.csf-cjsf.org Please let us know if there is any information that you would like to see on the website.

FALL ADVISERS' WORKSHOP

We had a great session in Orange County. Thank you to the 50+ advisers who attended, and all of the presenters. Lots of great information was given out and many resources can be found on the CSF/CJSF website. In the fall of 2018, our Fall Advisers' Workshop will be held in Northern California in October. More information will be coming after the Spring Conferences.

2018 SPRING REGIONAL CONFERENCES:

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.

We are always looking for spring conference hosts. Please think about hosting for 2019 and let us know!

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