Board Director and President Column

Dear NAJUA members,

We hope everything has gone well with you and your family in the past months. Recently, all of us have gone through a sorrowful time due to our home country's disaster. Although we have suffered much sorrow over the 3 days national mourning, our tears are still flowing freely. As we are so far away from our home country, donation is the least we can do to help. Let us show our warm hearts and consideration by supporting our nation's recovery in any way we can.

Time passes swiftly. Our annual meeting is coming in June. This year we will hold our dinner meeting on June 29 (Sunday) in New Orleans. Surely, you would like to see the rebuilt New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. We are looking forward to seeing more members at the dinner meeting this year, like last year at Chicago. We also welcome new members joining us. Please share this information with ones who are not members yet.

In this newsletter, you will see some changes for our association in the past months. We deeply thank our members and friends for their continuous support and volunteer services. Our annual election is coming soon; we are looking forward to seeing more members involved in our Board Directors and Executive Committee.

Another important thing we need to do quickly is to nominate 5-10 outstanding alumni by mid June. These candidates could possibly be recognized as Outstanding Alumni during the 50th Jiangnan University Anniversary in mid-Nov this year. We encourage our alumni to nominate or self-recommend candidates according to the requirements included in this newsletter.

At last, we hope every member has a wonderful season and we look forward to meeting you at New Orleans!

Feng and Yingchang

2007-2008 Chair of BOD and President of NASYUA Guan Feng Yingchang Han

News

1. Association name changed

Our previous association name has been officially changed to North American Jiangnan University Alumni & Friends Association. From now on, NAJUA will be our official abbreviated name. The Logo will be remained unchanged.

- All documents related to our association shall use the new name.
- All checks written to our association should be directed to "NAJUA". If the checks are written to "NASYUA", we would still accept them before mid Aug.
- Please try to use the new name when you individually communicate to other alumni and friends as well as societies.

2. New Treasurer appointed and rules for reimbursement and donation

After having served for our association for about two years, our treasurer Xingqiu Lou recently passed his major duty to Zihua Ao. In the past, especially during the establishment of our new organization, Xingqiu has contributed a great effort and time for management of our financial activities. Thanks for Xingqiu's volunteer services.

Zihua is currently working at Mead Jonson in Evansville, IN. Our appreciation also goes to his dedication to our treasure duty for next two years.

We have recently standardized our procedures for reimbursement and donation, as follows:

For reimbursement, please mail all the receipts to Zihua electronically by e-mail (preferred, copy to the President of NAJUA), or by mail:

Zihua Ao 642 Silver Lake Evansville, IN 47712

aozihua@hotmail.com Cell phone: 765-412-4305

For gift/donation, please mail checks (pay to NAJUA) to Zihua, followed by an e-mail notice (copy to the President of NAJUA).

News (continued)

3. New website and Webmaster

Due to the name change, we have discontinued our website (<u>www.NASYUA.org</u>). Our new website will be changed to http://www.NAJUA.org. Currently we are in the process of registration and transition stage. We will inform you as soon as possible when the new website is in function.

In the past two years, our East Regional VP Shizhong Wang and his wife Peng Chen have done a great job for establishing and updating our web site. We deeply appreciated their volunteer services. We would also like to express our appreciations to Mr. Yi Zhang (our member Yingying Xu's husband) for his willingness to serve as our new webmaster.

4. The 3rd Annual NAJUA Meeting during IFT meeting

The 3rd Annual NAJUA meeting will still be scheduled during IFT meeting in New Orleans. The dinner meeting time is 6:30pm-10:30pm on 06/29/08 (Sunday). Please reserve the time on your calendar. We will distribute you a meeting brochure soon. Look forward to meeting our members and friends during IFT meeting!

The place will be at Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant:

3605 S Carrollton Ave New Orleans, LA 70118 Tel: (504) 482-3935 http://fivehappiness.com/



News (continued)

5. Election committee formed

Our annual election is coming soon. We thank the following three alumni (Board Directors) who would like to serve for the Nomination/Election Committee of 2008-2009 Teams: Feng Guohua, Zhou Liuming, and Cui Wuwei. Feng Guohua will be leading the N/E Committee. Please look forward to the election call.

6. 50th JU anniversary

In mid-Nov., JU is going to celebrate her 50th anniversary (see Announcement attached behind) in Wuxi. Our association will actively involve in this celebration event. The Board Directors Committee is going to discuss some plans near future. We would also welcome our members to propose more activities and even make plans to go back Wuxi to join this event.

One of the major activities associated with this event is to recommend 5-10 outstanding alumni from our NAJUA association before mid-June. Please see attached announcement for this activity. Our Board Directors (BOD) and Executive Committee (EC) are going to make recommendation to individuals. We also encourage our members to recommend or self-recommend candidates. As the deadline is approaching soon, we have to act quickly. Please send your recommendation to Guang Feng (BOD Director) and President Yingchang Han before June 1. For those who recommend themselves, please fill up the forms according to the attached and e-mail to both contacts. We will set-up a committee to finalize the candidates.

News (continued)

7. Winter season Celebration Parties

During celebration of the New Year and Chinese New Year in winter, there were several Alumni gathering parties held in different cities, such as St. Louis (MO), Madison (WI), Chicago (IL), Columbus (OH), Portland (OR), Toronto and Vancouver (Canada). Below are some examples of the pictures from these unions.

• Party at St Louis (Hosted by Feng Guohua)



From left to right
Fengtang Wang (Mechanical Engineering 1979)
GuoHua Feng (Grain Science 1977)
Qiyong Hu (Textile 1977)
Huifen He (Grain Science 1977)
Sangnu Zhang (Art and Design 1978)
Chunxiao Shi (Fengtang's wife)
Jianping Qin (Lifan's wife)
Nenger Jin (Qirong's husband)
Lifan Hu (Training Class Attendee, 1982)

• Party at Columbus (Hosted by Yingchang Han, Alumni Wang Lu and Yichi Xu)



• Big party at Madison, WI (hosted by Lukang Xu and Quinn Lee) - 4 families including 6 alumni



Yuansheng Gong, Qingguo Tian, Lijun Duan, Yanjie Lu, Quinn Lee

- Party at Chicago (Hosted by Guan Feng) 3 families including 5 alumni (see photo on the left below; from Left to Right: Yi Zhang, Yingying Xu, Yue Liao, Yan Liu, Wei Liao, Feng Guan)
- Yi Zhang is our new webmaster.





• Four Wuxi alumni in Portland, OR gathered together on Sunday, Dec 23. Sunday, Dec 23. They are Gary Hou, Xuemei Qian, Lan Lin, and Weiwei Wang (see photo up right).

江南大学建校50周年暨办学106周年庆典公告 (第一号)

五十年春风化雨,百余载薪火传承。2008年,江南大学将迎来建校50周年暨办学106周年华诞。在此,我们谨向长期关心和支持江南大学改革与发展的各级领导、海内外校友和各界朋友致以诚挚的感谢和崇高的敬意!

江南大学肇始于1902年创建的三江师范学堂,历经中央大学、国立南京大学等发展时期; 1952年全国高校院系调整时,由原中央大学、复旦大学、武汉大学、浙江大学、江南大学的有关系科组建南京工学院(现东南大学)食品工业系; 1958年该系整建制东迁无锡,建立无锡轻工业学院,并于1995年更名为无锡轻工大学; 2001年1月,经教育部批准,无锡轻工大学、江南学院、无锡教育学院合并组建江南大学; 2003年,东华大学无锡校区并入江南大学。

源深流自远,行健天同功。经过一个多世纪的风雨历程和50年的建设与发展,今天的江南大学已经是一所教育部直属、国家"211工程"重点建设高校,享有"轻工高等教育明珠"和"江南第一学府"的美誉。目前,学校共设有20个学院,62个本科专业,学科涉及经济学、法学、教育学、文学、理学、工学、农学、管理学等门类,在校学生4万余人,其中全日制在校本科学生2万余人,博士、硕士研究生4800余人。由500多名博士生导师、硕士生导师组成的学术带头群体,为科技创新、高层次人才培养奠定了厚实的基础,使学校成为我国轻纺、食品、生物技术高科技的摇篮与依托单位之一。现在,全体江南人正秉承"笃学尚行,止于至善"的校训,向着"建设国内知名、若干强势学科有较大国际影响、特色鲜明的高水平大学"目标奋力前进。

2007年,在教育部和省、市政府的大力支持下,江南大学新校区基本建成。新校区地处美丽的太湖之畔,占地3125亩,以"生态校园,曲水流觞"为设计理念,融江南风格和人文生态景观为一体。设施先进、环境优美的校园为莘莘学子的成长成才提供了良好的条件,也为江南大学的进一步发展注入了强大的动力。

承前启后展硕果,继往开来谱新章。建校50周年暨办学106周年是江南大学发展史上的重要里程碑,也是江南大学再创辉煌的新起点。为了更好的回顾历史,展望未来,凝聚力量,共谋发展,我校将在2008年11月中旬隆重举办建校50周年暨办学106周年庆典活动。我们真诚邀约各级领导、海内外校友和各界朋友,欢聚美丽校园,共叙桃李深情,共商发展大计,共铸明日辉煌。

特此公告, 敬祈周知。

江南大学 二〇〇八年二月二十八日

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关于推荐评选首届江南大学"杰出校友"的通知

各学院、各地校友会:

五十年春风化雨,百余载薪火传承。2008年,江南大学将迎来建校50周年暨办学106周年华诞。数十年来,江南大学为社会源源不断地输送了九万多名毕业生,他们在各自的岗位上为社会作出了应有的贡献,其中不乏为社会作出杰出贡献的佼佼者。

为了弘扬江大精神,展示百年老校的办学成就,表彰校友业绩,密切母校与海内外校友的联系,增强校友凝聚力,激励校友为国家、为社会作出更大的贡献,培养在校生的校友情结,决定:开展评选首届江南大学杰出校友活动。

为做好推荐评选工作, 现就有关事宜通知如下:

一、推荐评选范围:

凡在江南大学(原无锡轻工大学、无锡轻工业学院、江南学院、江南大学、无锡大学、 无锡职业大学、无锡教育学院、无锡纺织工学院、无锡工业专科学校化工专业、无锡轻院纺织分院、无锡纺织职工大学、无锡纺织工业学校、无锡纺织职工中专学校、无锡教师进修学校、江南大学(1947—1952))等校学习过的各种学历层次的毕业生、进修生、成人教育学生、 外国留学生及其他形式学习的学生。

二、推荐评选条件

- 1、为国家和民族的政治、经济、文化、教育和科技事业发展作出重大贡献的校友:
- 2、在社会主义现代化建设和改革开放的进程中有突出贡献,或者在为人民服务和为社会奉献方面有突出成就的校友;
- 3、某一领域成绩卓越的校友:
- 4、在行业内作出杰出成绩的校友团队:
- 5、成就杰出的创业明星校友:
- 6、为母校的发展作出重大贡献的校友。

三、推荐评选程序

- 1、各学院和各地校友会联络处根据此通知要求,推荐提名人选5-10名;推荐表见附件一, 也可从江南大学校庆网站下载。自荐或他荐亦可;
- 2、由江南大学杰出校友评选工作委员会提名候选人100名;
- 3、在学校校庆网站和校友会网站公布候选人事迹,由在校师生和各地校友进行网上投票。
- 4、学校杰出校友评选工作委员会根据网上选票结果,最终评出杰出校友50名,另50名为首届杰出校友提名奖。

四、评选表彰

- 1、授予杰出校友荣誉证书和纪念品:并给予一定的奖励。
- 2、杰出校友先进事迹汇编成集《桃李集》。
- 3、校史馆事迹展出。
- 4、举办杰出校友大讲堂。

五、杰出校友评选日程安排

日期	内容
3月27日至6月17日	各院和各地校友联络处推荐杰出校友名单和材料
6月18日至9月17日	汇总、确定候选人名单,进行网上投票
9月18日至9月30日	评选出杰出校友
10月1日至11月5日	编写出版杰出校友集
11月17日	表彰
10月1至12月	校史馆杰出校友事迹展及杰出校友大讲堂

六、评选组织安排

1、校杰出校友评选工作委员会由校领导、老领导、各学院(部门)负责人、各地校友会代表等组成。

2、评选工作办公室设在江南大学校友会秘书处(社会资源办公室)

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江南大学校友会

2008年3月27日

首届江南大学杰出校友推荐表

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e-mail			传真				
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学院或地方校友 会联络处 推荐意见	学院负责人或校友会地方联络处负责人签章: 年 月 日						
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