The USA CSA President's Summer Message

Dear CSA Members and Friends,

- Time goes quick! It has been 4 months since our 2018 Spring Gathering. As we enter to the summer season, I wish you and your family well and would also like to take this opportunity to provide you with a brief update on our upcoming events and some proposals.
- 1. The CSA was founded in 1998. We feel very excited and would like to celebrate together the 20 years anniversary of our association. I would like to inform you that our board has carefully discussed about it and decided to plan our following anniversary celebration/and annual meeting on Oct 14, 2018.

US Chinese Scholars Association 2018 Convention and 20 Year's Anniversary 美国华裔教授学者协会 2018 年年会, 暨 20 周年庆祝大会

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Oct. 14, 2018, 1PM to 9PM

SHERATON HOTEL, SAN GABRIEL

The Grand Imperial Ballroom

303 E. Valley Blvd, San Gabriel, CA 91776

As usually in the past, the meeting will be opened by a Scientific Symposium 科学讨论会 from 1PM to 5:30 PM, followed by the evening celebration event from 6 PM to 9 pm. Please save the date, check your email, CSA website, and CSA 微信群 for updated information.

- We sincerely invite and look forward to your attendance and definitely will welcome volunteer members to work with us on promoting and operating this important event. For those who are interested in volunteering, please contact 章华理事310-896-8059 或 peterlee9988@gmail.com, 或**李博理事**, bli39@calstatela.edu.
- 2. The board worked very hard on this year 春晖计划。We thank many of you for supporting and application. I would like to thank our independent review committee's serious evaluation and Prof. 郦永刚 coordination with related office of Anhui province. This has resulted in selection of 7 candidate members (Xiwu Cao, Gary Fan, Ke-Qin Hu, Nansong Huang, Yonggang Li, Ming Yang, Hua Zhang) to represent CSA to visit three Universities in Anhui province. We have

received a notice that the sponsor has approved our plan have our above delegates to visit universities in Anhui in late Sep. We would also like to thank those who applied, but were not elected for this year. As committed, we hope more CSA members' participation in future 春晖计划.

3. One of the important CSA commitment is its publication "Academic Perspective 学术展望杂志" that is published annually. Led by Prof. 黄胜和 and Prof. 李博, we have sent out the announcement and invitation. We encourage and appreciate our members' submission and support. <u>The deadline of the MS submission will be August 25, 2018</u>。

计划投稿者可在协会网站查阅:http://usacsa.org/journals/。请将文稿用电子邮件 发给两位主编:**黄胜和教授 (自然科学)**,邮址:shhuang@usc.edu; 李博教授 (社 会科学),邮址: bli39@calstatela.edu

- 4. Growth and inviting new members have been always our priority. I would like to remind and thank you all for your continuous support and invitation of the candidates to join our association. For further question and support, please contact 章华理事 310-896-8059 或peterlee9988@gmail.com.
- 5. The board had its quarterly meeting this May, and would like to evaluate the feasibility to form interest groups by science category to enhance our academic and professional exchange. For those who are interested in this or even have some ideas, please contact 黄胜和教授 (自然科学理事), 邮址:

shhuang@usc.edu; 李博教授 (社会科学理事), 邮址: bli39@calstatela.edu。

6. We would also let you know that all the board members are available and welcome to your questions, suggestions, or service requests.

Again, we thank you all for your great support, participation, and contribution to make CSA a higher stand professional society.

We sincerely wish you and your family a great summer season!

Ke-Qin Hu 2018-2019 President of USA CSA 2018-2019 USA CSA Board of Directors

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