

# **MESSAGE FROM AAFSA PRESIDENT**

Dear AAFSA Faculty and Staff,

Happy Lunar New Year!

It is a great honor to serve you as the President of the AAFSA for 2022-2023! I would like to thank Dr. Hitesh Vora, our previous AAFSA president and the entire Executive Board for their great job in serving Asian community at OSU.

It is with great pleasure, please join me in welcoming our new officers. Dr. Soojin Yoon is our Vice President and Secretary, and Ms. Joyce Crawford is our liaison to Office of Multicultural Affairs.

We will continue to serve you and look forward to a successful year. In this issue, you will find AAFSA information and its activities. As you all know, AAFSA is a nonprofit organization, and your financial contributions would allow us to make social and academic activities possible. I encourage you to continue your support of our organization and maintaining its viability by being a sustaining member (\$10 per year), and to encourage other colleagues to join AAFSA. Please visit and familiarize yourself with our website (https://aafsa.okstate.edu/).

As we did in the past, we will have a picnic gathering sometime in Fall 2023.

Finally, I have updated the lists of Asian restaurants and markets in this letter. I wish you all a great new year and looking forward to seeing you in our future activities!

Dale Li

President, AAFSA

# **ABOUT AAFSA**

Please visit our website at: https://aafsa.okstate.edu/

### MISSION

1. Promote fellowship among OSU faculty and staff of Asian origin.

2. Engage in cultural and social activities as deemed appropriate by the membership.

3. Liaise with other cultural/civic/ethnic/international organizations within OSU to promote or collaborate on common activities.

4. Serve as a liaison between OSU administration and faculty and staff of Asian origin.

5. Serve as a liaison between the Stillwater and broader Oklahoma community and OSU faculty and staff of Asian origin.

### MEMBERSHIP

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Membership is open to OSU faculty and staff who are of Asian origin (American citizenship is not a requirement).

2. Individuals not of Asian origin may also seek membership upon payment of membership dues; however, they may not hold voting privileges.

## DUES

1. Annual membership dues are \$10.00. Dues are payable at the first meeting of the fall term and good for a full year or twelve months. Those individuals who join after the initial pay period will enjoy membership status until the next annual dues payment date.

2. Only paid members are entitled to vote.

3. Membership dues are not refundable.

Please send your dues to Dr. Hui-Fen Chang (Campus Mail: Veterinary Medicine Library, 102 McElroy Hall).

# **AAFSA OFFICERS**

President: Dr. Xiangyu (Dale) Li (email: <u>dale.li@okstate.edu</u>) Vice President: Dr. Soojin Yoon (email: <u>syoon@okstate.edu</u>) Treasurer: Dr. Hui-Fen Chang (email: <u>huifen.chang@okstate.edu</u>) Secretary: Dr. Soojin Yoon (email: <u>syoon@okstate.edu</u>) Web Chair: Fery Suryadi Executive Committee Members: Dr. Udaya Desilva Liaison: Yi-Ying (Joyce) Crawford Board Members: Dr. Junpeng Deng, Dr. Babu Fathepure, Dr. Ravi Jadeja, and Dr. Hitesh Vora

# **ACCOUNT SUMMARY**

Detail of our account balance by 12-31-2022 Balance: \$243.97 2022 Revenue: \$100.00 (Membership Dues) 2022 Expenditure: \$74.35 Fall Potluck and \$50.00 Fall Potluck Location Reservation (expenses reimbursed through the Foundation) Ending Balance: \$343.97

## FALL 2022 ACTIVITIES

Fall 2022 Potluck Picnic Saturday, October 15, 2022 Location: Boomer Lake Park, Shelter 1





# ASIAN STORES AND RESTAURANTS

- Stores
  - Crepe Myrtle Market, 613 S Lewis; 405-372-2200
  - Himalayan Grocery Store, 125 S Main St. Stillwater, OK, 7407; 405-707-0423
  - o Super Cao Nguyen, 2668 N Military Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73106; 405-525-7650
  - Chinatown Supermarket, 1228 NW 27th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73106; 405-528-8188

### Restaurants

- o Devoted, 613 S Lewis St, Stillwater, OK 74074; 405-332-4144
- o Nooki, 405 S Washington; 405-372-9595
- o Miso Sushi, Ramen, Grill, 316 N Main St C, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-338-9700
- o Café 88, 209 S Knoblock St; 405-624-8888
- o Golden Dragon Café, 203 S Perkins Rd; 405-707-9292
- Happy Buddha, 1915 N Boomer Rd; 405-743-2828
- o China Wok, 917 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-372-8881
- o Tokyo Pot, 108 W 10th Ave, Stillwater, OK 74074; 405-372-8898
- o Thai Loco, 2223 W 6th Ave, Stillwater, OK 74074; 405-332-4343
- o Nagoya, 2260 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-372-7010
- o Panda Express, 2080 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-707-0634
- o Sushi House, 1409 S Western Rd, Stillwater, OK 74074; 405-533-3399
- Nilima's Authentic Food of India, 140 N Duck St, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-612-2877