

MESSAGE FROM AAFSA PRESIDENT

Dear AAFSA Faculty and Staff,

It is a great honor to serve as the President of AAFSA for 2023-2024! I would like to thank Dr. Dale Li, our previous AAFSA president, Dr. Hui-fen, our Vice President, and the entire Executive Board for their outstanding work in serving the Asian community at OSU.

We are excited to continue serving our community and look forward to another impactful year ahead. In this issue, you'll find updates on AAFSA's initiatives and activities. As a nonprofit organization, AAFSA thrives on your generosity, which makes our social and academic programs possible. We encourage you to sustain your support by becoming a contributing member (\$10 annually) and inviting your colleagues to join our growing community. Take a moment to explore our website and learn more about how you can get involved: https://aafsa.okstate.edu/.



Additionally, we have created a new logo for AAFSA. The meaning behind the logo is that, although we all come from different backgrounds, cultures, and educations, we unite as one within AAFSA at OSU.

We are thrilled to once again host our annual picnic, where we can reconnect and celebrate together. In this issue, I encourage you to check out the 'Members in the News' and 'Promotions and Reappointments' sections, highlighting the incredible achievements of our Asian faculty and staff at OSU in research, teaching, and service. These accomplishments are a testament to the talent and dedication within our community. Wishing you all a fantastic year, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Soojin Yoon

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 (huifen.chang@okstate.edu).

AAFSA OFFICERS

President : Dr. Soojin Yoon

Vice President: Dr. Hui-Fen Chang Treasurer: Dr. Hui-Fen Chang Secretary: Jillian McGee

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 Dr.

Xiangyu (Dale) Li

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Detail of our account balance by 12-31-2023

2023 Revenue: \$170 (membership) and \$1000 (Div. Institutional Diversity /Foundation)

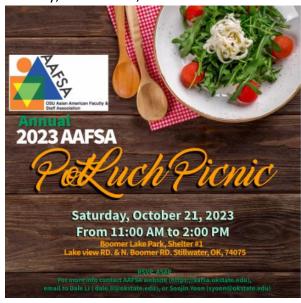
2023 Expenditure: \$ 262.26 Fall Potluck and \$50.00 Fall Potluck Location Reservation (expenses

reimbursed through the Foundation)

Ending Balance: \$568.06

FALL 2023 ACTIVITIES

Fall 2023 Potluck Picnic Saturday, October 21, 2023





Location: Boomer Lake Park, Shelter 1

ASIAN STORES AND RESTAURANTS

Stores

- o Crepe Myrtle Market, 613 S Lewis; 405-372-2200
- o 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

- Devoted, 613 S Lewis St, Stillwater, OK 74074; 405-332-4144
- Nooki, 405 S Washington; 405-372-9595
- 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
- China Wok, 917 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-372-8881
- 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
- Nagoya, 2260 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-372-7010
- o Panda Express, 2080 N Perkins Rd, Stillwater, OK 74075; 405-707-0634
- 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

Asian Employees at OSU over the past 10 years.

