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Our first quarterly newsletter...COFSE would like to welcome our 25 new members voted in at the last annual meeting. The purpose of this newsletter will be to highlight what COFSE committees are doing throughout the year, see what DDE chapters are up to, and communicate information for members. Make sure to update your profile on the [COFSE website](#) and visit the member's only resources posted. Join our [Facebook Page](#) and [LinkedIn Group](#) too, these are specifically for forensic science educators. Also, encourage others to [join COFSE](#).

UPCOMING 2020 AAFS EVENTS:

- 1) A Full-day Workshop in High-Impact Practices used in Forensic Science Education on Monday, February 17th, 2020. Click [here](#) for more details. COFSE will consider funding two COFSE members to attend the workshop. Please submit a one-page essay to cofse.ed@gmail.com on the importance of attending the workshop and how it will impact your teaching or program.
- 2) COFSE Annual Meeting - Tuesday, February 18th at 3:30 pm following the FEPAC directors meeting. Please be sure to check the [final program](#) for updates.
- 3) Reception for COFSE members will be on Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 pm, location TBA, a follow-up email will be sent asap. Join us for an informal get-together, light snacks will be provided and a cash bar available. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to Pam Marshall at marshallp@duq.edu.
- 4) Forensic Education Session: Friday, February 21st starting at 1:00 pm in the General Section room. Click [here](#) for a full description of the session.

ANNOUNCING THE JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SCIENCE EDUCATION

We are excited to announce [volume 1 number 1 \(2019\) JFSE](#) publication, the official journal of COFSE. A huge thank you to Larry Quarino, Kelly Elkins, and Adrienne Brundage. See [here](#) if interested in submitting a publication.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND K-12 COMMITTEE UPDATES

The higher education committee has created a list of forensic science programs and internship opportunities. They are also working on finding open educational resources (OER) in forensic science. The K-12 committee is working on the 2020 CSI summer camp for high schoolers. If you want to get involved, see [here](#) for the committee information page.

DELTA DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER UPDATE

The Upsilon Chapter of the DDE is "glowing" and growing at Arizona State University! Our DDE Sun Devils have made tremendous progress in membership and leadership in a less than a year. Our first executive board of Alicia Sandoval, Natasha Snyder, and Emilie Cooke recruited and initiated our first group of 15 members in spring 2019, including 6 graduating Forensic Science seniors. These ladies worked tirelessly throughout the 2018-2019 academic year to put DDE on the map at ASU! Following their success, our newest executive board of Ashleigh McVean, Morgan Kincaide, and Kelly Schneider planned and executed our second membership drive and initiation this fall and welcomed another 25 members to our DDE family. After a slow start, the Upsilon chapter is picking up speed and hopefully won't slow down for some time to come! Go Devils!

