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.

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.

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.

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!

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