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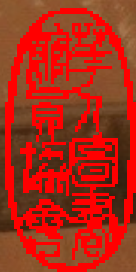
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Message from the CALA President

Kachuen Gee

Dear CALA Members and Friends:

Greetings from your new President. I am honored to have this opportunity to offer my best wishes to you and to report to you the achievements we accomplished in these few months since I took office.

As a newcomer who has not had a very close association with CALA and who was not very familiar with CALA's past history and achievements, the beginning of my leadership has been quite challenging and difficult. However, it was also a very stimulating and meaningful

learning experience to me.

With the guidance and help of past CALA leaders, I slowly learned more and more about the history, organization and management of this thriving organization. I am also fortunate that I work with a leadership team that is supportive and constantly offers new ideas and suggestions to improve CALA's infrastructure and to advance its continued progress. In short, together with able leadership and the collaboration of dedicated and hardworking members, I am proud to report that we have accomplished many important achievements in these few months since July. Including: A successful 2014 Annual



Program entitled: "Exploring the World: Librarian Leaders and Global Outreach", held on June 29, during the 2014 ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas. Three prominent library leaders: Donna Scheeder of IFLA, Maureen Sullivan of ALA, and Shu-hsien Tseng of National (Continue to p.2)

CALA Programs at Midwinter 2015

Dear CALA Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce CALA programs at Midwinter in Chicago January 30 – February 3, 2015 <http://alamw15.ala.org/>. CALA's designate hotel is Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers where we will hold all our meetings. Please consider booking your stay there so you will have an easy access to our meetings and gatherings.

Date/Time:

CALA Leadership Training Friday January 30, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Hollow Square
CALA Board Meeting Saturday January 31, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Hollow Square
CALA Committee Meeting Sunday February 1, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Hollow Square
CALA EC meeting Monday, February 2nd, 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. Hollow Square

Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

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[312-464-1000](tel:312-464-1000) | [312-464-9140](tel:312-464-9140) <http://www.sheratonchicago.com/> (Continue to p. 4)

Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.1) Central Library of Taiwan, shared their knowledge and experiences of library leadership in worldwide perspective enhanced by highly advanced digital technology.

A festival annual award banquet, also held on June 29, was attended by about 60 guests and many honorary library leaders.

In August, a new **CALA 2020 Strategic Plan Task Force** chaired by Vice President Lian Ruan was formally established. This new task force will update CALA's 2015 Strategic Plan and will guide the Association's policies and activities in the next five years.

In October, the Executive Committee (EC) set up a new leadership training series entitled "**What Can CALA Do to Help You?**" to help new leaders to learn more about the Association's infrastructure and to enhance their leadership skills. The first part of the series will be held during 2015 ALA Mid-Winter. Tentatively, EC has selected 4 topics to be included in the series: Nonprofit Organization; CALA as an Organization; Leadership Essentials; and Professional Develop-

ment.

Online Phone Meetings:

Vice President Lian Ruan implemented a conference call system using a software called Any Meeting. The Strategic Plan Taskforce held its first conference call meeting on Nov. 7th. Most Taskforce members and invited guests President Kachuen Gee and Executive Director Fu Li joined this important meeting.

The participants discussed their concerns for CALA and made suggestions for future goals. The Task Force also decided to hold town hall phone meetings and to invite all CALA members to join. The theme of these meetings will be on "what CALA can do for you". CALA Members are encouraged to participate and share their thoughts, ideas, and concerns with the Task Force. The first meeting was held on Nov. 18. Subsequent meetings will continue until January. Face to face meetings will also be scheduled during 2015 ALA Mid-Winter.

To regulate donation policies and procedures, EC has posted a formal **donation policy**, and is planning to consult legal advisors to review all CALA/donor donation contracts and agreements.

In order to improve CALA leadership's performances and provide more benefits and services to members, EC instituted an online feedback system, the "**member suggestions box**" on CALA WEB to encourage members to post

questions, comments, and feedback.

International Developments

CALA member Shali Zhang, Mion Zhou and Denise Kwan represented CALA to attend the **2014 IFLA General Conference**, August 16-22, at Lyon, France. CALA has also agreed to send representatives to participate in IFLA's 2016 Conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio.

CALA has agreed to continue to partner with the Yunnan Library Committee to hold **CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series**. The first Seminar will be held at Bao Shan University, Yunnan Province, in July 2015. Michael Huang, chair of CALA's International Relations Committee, has already started to discuss the planning of the conference with Bao Shan University Library.

CALA leaders participated in a significant musicology/cultural event about Taiwan's famous song writer Zhou Lan Ping. The program, entitled "**Lan-Ping Zhou and the Legend of 'Green Island Serenade'**" was held on October 11. It was organized by National Central Library of Taiwan, National Taiwan University, and New York Queens Public Library at Flushing. CALA president Kachuen Gee, ex-president Esther Lee and ex-treasurer Maria Fung helped to set up the exhibit, publicized the event, and invited many interested friends to attend. (Continue to p. 3)



Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

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Awards

CALA members Duan Xiaoyu and Mi Ximi were selected by ALA as members of the **2015 Emerging Leaders** class. Congratulations, young leaders!

CALA/ALA Family Literacy Focus has selected two libraries, St. Louis

Modern Chinese School and San Diego Public /e3 Civic High School, as the recipients of the 2015 grant.

In summary, with so many new and exciting projects going on and so many talented and hardworking members making outstanding achievements, CALA is moving with great promise to a very bright and successful new year.

Let us all work together harmoniously as a team to achieve our goals!

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Kachuen Gee
CALA 2014/15 President

CALA Programs at Midwinter 2015

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Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers

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HOTEL RATES

2015 Midwinter Meeting Hotels	Hotel Rates (Single)	Hotel Rates (Double)	Hotel Rates (Triple)	Hotel Rates (Quad)
7 - Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers - 301 E. North Water St. - CI, BC, F, P, RS	\$125	\$125	\$145	\$165



Thank you all for your attention. Please let EC know if you have questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

Kachuen Gee, CALA President
Li Fu, CALA Executive Director

Fund Raising News

On CALA's behalf, President Kachuen Gee raised \$1,250 from Ambassador Book Service, info@ambassadors.com one of the largest book distributors in the nation. This donation will be used to subsidize CALA's 2015 Annual Award Banquet and CALA's Leadership Training Series.

Pictures source: <http://carlaaston.com/designed/25-extraordinary-christmas-tree-designs>

Announcements



IFLA Launches Toolkit to Support Library Institutions and Associations to Advocate for Access to Information in the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda

As the United Nations reflects on the future of global development and the post-2015 agenda, access to information must be recognised as critical to supporting governments to achieve development goals, and enabling citizens to make informed decisions to improve their own lives. IFLA, the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, believes that libraries help guarantee that access.

IFLA has launched a toolkit to support library institutions and associations and other civil society organisations to advocate for this position. The toolkit provides background on the issues and practical advice on how to set up meetings with government representatives. Template letters, talking points and examples of how libraries help meet development goals are included.

The toolkit is available for download from the IFLA website at: <http://www.ifla.org/libraries-development/toolkit/>

The toolkit will empower signatories of the Lyon Declaration, including library institutions and associations, to take the “asks” of the Lyon Declaration to policy makers in their country, and for that message to be heard at the UN. To achieve that, meetings with a large number of Member States need to be held. Signatories of the Lyon Declaration will ask the UN Member States to:

Acknowledge the public's right to access information and data, while respecting the right to individual privacy;

Recognise the important role of local authorities, information intermediaries and infrastructure such as ICTs and an open Internet as a means of implementation.

Adopt policy, standards and legislation to ensure the continued funding, integrity, preservation and provision of information by governments, and access by people;

Develop targets and indicators that enable measurement of the impact of access to information and data and reporting on progress during each year of the goals in a Development and Access to Information (DA2I) report.

The timeline until the final post-2015 goals are decided is short. If libraries are to be part of the discussion, action needs to be taken now and until September 2015.

This urgency is echoed by Her Royal Highness Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands:

“I hope you will agree that collecting signatures for the [Lyon] Declaration is a start, not a result. So in that sense, I also invite you start thinking about what you will do on Friday, once the conference is over. Who will you call? What will you tell him or her? And

what strategic and ambitious goals will that phone call pursue?”

- Her Royal Highness Princess Laurentien of the Netherlands, speech at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in August 2014

Our objective is that on 1 January 2016, libraries will be ready to support implementation of the new development agenda, and that governments will be seeking libraries' involvement. To achieve this, IFLA seeks the support of all of its national members.

Contact

For feedback on this toolkit, advice or feedback on meetings with decision makers, please contact: Fiona Bradley fiona.bradley@ifla.org and Stuart Hamilton stuart.hamilton@ifla.org

Kind regards,

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Dr. Tze-Chung Li
Free Student Membership Program
Announcement

Dear colleagues and friends,

We're pleased to announce that the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) continues to offer a free one year membership to new student members, thanks to a generous donation of \$1,000.00 from Dr. Tze-Chung Li, Professor and Dean Emeritus of Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences and one of the founding members of CALA. The fund left in the current year will be carried over to the next year till all fund is utilized.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in Library and Information Sciences from an ALA accredited institution in North America; AND
2. Applicants must be of Chinese nationality or of Chinese descent; AND
3. Applicants must be new to CALA and not previously a member of CALA.

Application Requirements:

1. Each applicant must complete a CALA membership application (<http://cala-web.org/membership>) in full or be disqualified.

Please help spread the word! Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the CALA Membership Committee members listed below:

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Dr. Tze-Chung Li
Free Student Membership Program
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Karen Chen	陳怡瑄	4/5/2014	OUS	University of Washington
Minhao Jiang	蔣旻昊	2/12/2014	MW	UIUC
Yingshan Gu	谷英珊	1/13/2014	NUS	McGill University
Adam Chang		2/9/2014	SE	University of South Florida
Wanyun Xia	夏婉筠	11/20/2013	SW	University of Arizona
Julie Wong		11/13/2013	NCA	San Jose State University
Shanshan Ming		4/29/2014	MW	University of Michigan
David Adkins-Brown	勞玉可	5/29/2014	SCA	University of Southern California
Daisy Nip	聂達仁	6/6/2014	SCA	University of Southern California
Bonnie Cheng	鄭雅如	8/22/2014	SW	University of Southern California
Dandi Wang	王丹迪	8/28/2014	MW	California State University, Long Beach

Announcements



Call for Nomination for 2014 CALA Best Book Award

The CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association) Best Book Award Committee (BBAC) would like to invite you to recommend books for the CALA 2014 Best Book Award. The goal of the Award is to promote awareness of the best books on Chinese topics or literature written in English or Chinese by authors of Chinese descent, and published originally in the North America. Winners of the Award will be announced during the 2015 CALA annual conference.

The committee members will select the books in the categories of “Fiction”, “Nonfiction”, “Juvenile Books (Age 12-18)”, “Children's Books (Age 12 and under).” Each category of the Award consists of an award certificate and will be presented at the CALA’s Annual Award Banquet in June, 2015. The list of winners will be posted on CALA website, Facebook and Newsletter, and a press release will be sent to various print or online media.

Topics: relate to Chinese culture, civilization, life, Chinese Americans and more.

2014 CALA Best Book Award Guidelines

Goal

The goal of the CALA Annual Best Book Award is to promote awareness of the best books of Chinese topics or literature written by authors of Chinese descent, in English or Chinese language, that are originally published in North America. Winners of the Award will be announced by CALA during the ALA annual conference.

Award

Each category of the Award consists of an award certificate and will be presented at the CALA Annual Award Banquet. A press release will be sent to various print and online media. Honorable mentions may also be named in addition to the winning ones. If no eligible books are found to meet the selection criteria, no awards will be given.

Eligible Works

- Works must be related to Chinese culture heritage or deal with subjects about China, written by authors of Chinese descent.
- Works eligible must have premier publication during the calendar year of 2014 from January 1 to December 31, and must be published for general commercial release by a publishing house, trade or small press/publisher located in North America.
- Nominations must be submitted to the Committee using the Best Book Award Nomination Form (<http://cala-web.org/node/302>) by **April 19, 2015**.
- Works must be in Chinese or English. This requirement does not limit the use of words or phrases in another language where appropriate in context. Translations of original works may be considered.
- Works that have previously won other prizes or recognition are also eligible.

Ineligible Works

- Anthologies containing the work of more than one author.
- Reprints of books originally published prior to the current award year.
- Self-published works.

Entry and Submission of Works

- Entries may be submitted by an author, publisher, agent, publicist or any individual.
- Nominations must be submitted to the Committee using the Best Book Award Nomination Form (<http://cala-web.org/node/302>) by **April 19, 2015**.
- An email address should be provided with each entry.
- Upon receipt of the entry, the Award Committee will notify the submitter to acknowledge the receipt of the submission via email. The Award Committee is not responsible for lost submissions.
- An author, publisher, publicist, agent or individual may submit more than one entry per author, but not more than one entry per book.
- It is encouraged to mail books of entry to the Best Book Award Committee, with maximum of five copies, one copy each to committee members. All books must be received by Apr. 19, 2015.
- Please label on the envelope "CALA Best Book Award" when mailing book(s).

If you cannot mail the book, please note it in the nomination form.

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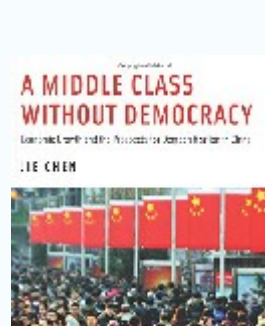
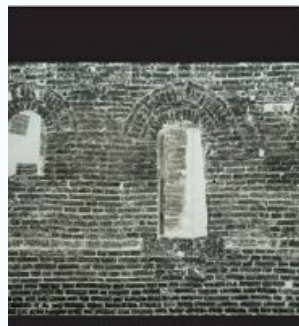
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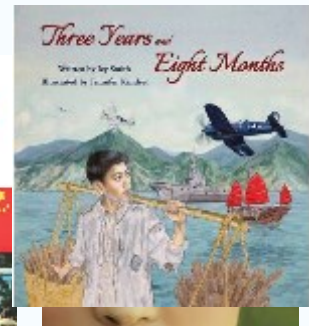
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The CALA Best Books published in 2013.



Oakland University Dean Named to Lead UO Libraries

Appointments



Adriene Lim, dean of libraries at Oakland University in Michigan, has been named the new dean of libraries at the University of Oregon.

Provost Scott Coltrane announced the appointment Friday, May 30. Lim, who will hold the endowed Philip H. Knight Dean of Libraries chair, takes the place of retired dean Deborah Carver. Lim will start at the university July 28, 2014.

Lim has served as Oakland University's chief administrative officer for the school's main Kresge Library and Medical Library since 2011. Before that, she was at Portland State University since 2005, holding positions that included interim university librarian, associate

university librarian and head of library technologies.

Lim earned a bachelor of fine arts degree and a master's degree in library and information science from Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich. She received a doctorate in library and information science from Simmons College in Boston, Mass., where she was in the managerial leadership in the information professions program.

Among her numerous scholarly articles, Lim is the author of a 2010 paper on readability that was published in the *Journal of Academic Librarianship* that was named among the "Top 20 Articles in 2010" by the Library Instruction Round



Dr. Adriene Lim.

Table of the American Library Association.

This article originally appeared in Around the O, May 30, 2014 (<http://around.uoregon.edu/content/oakland-university-dean-named-lead-uo-libraries>).

Awards

Congratulations Sheau-Hwang Chang

Ms. Sheau-Hwang Chang is the recipient of the 2014 Lifetime Faculty/Librarian Achievement Award at the



Lifetime Faculty/Librarian Achievement Award – Sheau-Hwang Chang (library services)

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Ms. Chang is Senior Librarian and has been working at BSU for more than 28 years. Promoting library services and librarianship is her lifetime goal. The Award includes a plaque and a \$5,000 prize. The ceremony was held on April 23, 2014.

Attached is the photo taken in the ceremony. More information is available at <http://www.bridgew.edu/news-events/news/heads-class>.

Thank you very much!

Take care,
Sheau-Hwang

Congratulations, Lian!

Good news! CALA vice president Lian Ruan won the Distinguished Contribution Award for her Chinese Librarian Summer Program at the University of Illinois (2005-2014) from the Chinese Academic and University Library Association, Library Society of China.

Congratulations Lian, Great achievement!

*KaChuen Gee
CALA 2014-15 President*

Michael Huang Appointed Coordinator of the Office of Global Library Initiatives at Stony Brook University

Dear Colleagues,

Please share the announcement below with appropriate faculty and departments.

In support of the Stony Brook University's Global mission, the University Libraries designed a suite of services and expertise to facilitate and strengthen the work of SBU faculty and students abroad. The Office of Global Library Initiatives provides leadership, creativity, and vision in enhancing and developing the Library's critical role in the success of SBU faculty and students.

The Office of Global Library Initiatives initiates and facilitates relationships with other research libraries and information centers abroad to allow SBU researchers and students access to research material during extended stays in other countries; develops relationships with research library staff of international libraries to provide orientation and research support for SBU faculty and students; cultivates information exchange and visiting/exchange scholars program; develops relationships with research libraries that support the global mission of SBU and initiates sustaining international collaborations; works closely with academic and clinical departments and the office of International Academic Programs and Services to identify international initiatives, programs, and activities in order to focus the Library's efforts to the areas that are most critical to SBU success; develops public domain digital resources relevant to global initiative and programs and establishes information centers with digital library presence in countries where SBU has clinical and academic centers.

Librarian Michael Bailou Huang has been appointed to the position of the Coordinator of the Office of Global Library Initiatives. Michael has extensive experience and expertise in international librarianship. Currently, he is President of CALA Northeast Chapter and Chair of the International Relations Committee of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). He serves on the Editorial Board of Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal. He was Publicity Co-Chair of the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL) held in Beijing, China in October 2011. Michael has been appointed Secretariat General at four international library conferences, responsible for advertising, coordinating peer-review process, editing papers, answering registration questions, hosting participants from overseas, and serving as conference interpreter. He was CALA Delegation Leader to attend the 3rd Shanghai International Library Forum held in Shanghai, China in August 2006. He was named Team Leader leading a team of the American Library Association President to give a three day workshop titled "China-US Forum on Library Practice," part of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series, at Shanxi University in Taiyuan, China in May 2010. He was selected as a presenter of the American Library Educational Team in "Think Globally Act Globally" US-China Librarian Collaboration Project sponsored by the Ministry of Culture of China, Institute of Museum and Library Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chinese American Librarians Association, and Library Society of China, which took place in Nanning, China from November 2-9, 2009. Michael has been an adjunct professor at the Shanghai Normal Uni-

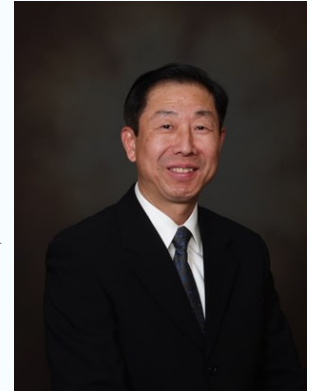
versity Library since 2013. In recent years, he has advised and hosted five J-1 visiting scholars. Michael has presented about 60

papers, workshops, lectures, and poster sessions at national and international conferences held in 11 countries including Austria, China, England, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Portugal, and the United States, and at a variety of forums in universities in China such as Capital Normal University, Fudan University, Capital Medical University, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Guangxi Medical University, and Tongji University.

Michael could be reached at michael.b.huang@stonybrook.edu or directly at 631-444-3794

Many thanks

Constantia Constantinou
Dean of University Libraries
Stony Brook University



Michael Huang.

Awards



Congratulations to CALA members Xi-min Mi and Xiaoyu Duan on being selected as ALA's Emerging Leaders for 2015!

Bogle-Pratt International Library Travel Fund winner Announced

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CHICAGO — Sai Deng is the 2014 recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) International Relations Committee's "Bogle-Pratt International Library Travel Fund."

An award of \$1,000 is given to an ALA member to attend their first international conference. The Bogle Memorial Fund and the Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Science will provide a \$1,000 cash award for Ms. Deng to attend her first

international conference in London, England.

The award is in recognition of Sarah Comly Norris Bogle, a prominent U.S. librarian who made notable contributions to children's librarianship, international library service and library education.

Ms. Deng will be [presenting a paper](#) titled "Creating a Knowledge Map for the Research Lifecycle" during the [Joint Conference on Digital Libraries](#) (JC DL) in September 2014 in England. She will also have an opportunity to learn from international colleagues

about new research on digital libraries as well as best practices from practitioners.

Sai Deng is a metadata librarian and associate librarian at the University of Central Florida (UCF). Ms. Deng's responsibilities include providing access to the Libraries digital collections as well as sharing her expertise in metadata and data management with librarians and faculty at UCF.

Sai Deng was recognized during the International Librarians Reception at the 2014 American Library Association Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

Class of 2015 Emerging Leaders Announced

CHICAGO — The American Library Association (ALA) has selected 50 people to participate in its 2015 class of Emerging Leaders (EL). The program is designed to enable library staff and information workers to participate in project planning workgroups, network with peers, gain an inside look into ALA structure and have an opportunity to serve the profession in a leadership capacity early in their careers. The program kicks off with a day-long session during the 2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Chicago. Following the kickoff session which includes orientation and training, the program will continue in an online learning and networking environment for six months, culminating with a poster session where the 2015 Emerging Leaders will showcase the results of their project planning work at the ALA 2015 Annual Conference in San Francisco. Participants commit to taking

part in all aspects of the program and may have an opportunity to serve on an ALA, division, chapter, round table, or affiliate committee or workgroup upon completion. ALA Past-President, program facilitator and subcommittee co-chair, Maureen Sullivan, said, "This very successful program has enabled a number of very talented new professionals to assume leadership positions in ALA at earlier career stage. These individuals have brought fresh ideas, new approaches and significant energy to the association. I welcome this next class and look forward to working with them."

Nearly 80 percent of this year's participants have received sponsorships. The sponsors included ALA divisions, round tables, state chapters, ALA affiliate groups and other organizations. Each sponsor commits to financial

support of an Emerging Leader in order to help defray costs for attending the ALA Midwinter Meeting and the Annual Conference.

Co-Chair of the Emerging Leaders subcommittee Manya Shorr said, "I am very pleased to welcome the 2015 class of Emerging Leaders. I am also grateful for the work of all selection committees involved. Their efforts and dedication to the process ensures a diverse cohort that is vibrant and ready to work to advance our profession.

View the complete list of the selected 2015 [Emerging Leader participants \(PDF\)](#) and sponsoring organizations.

For more information on the Emerging Leaders program, visit the [EL web page](#). The Emerging Leaders program is managed by the [ALA Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment \(HRDR\)](#).

(From ALA News)

JCDL London and Me

by Sai Deng, the 2014 Bogle-Pratt International Library Travel Fund Winner

A Nice Surprise

I never thought about attending an international conference, until one day, Sally Tseng, the Chinese American Librarians Association's previous Executive Director, asked me if I'd be interested in applying for the Bogle Pratt International Travel Fund. That was right before the 2013 Thanksgiving. I was tempted but not quite sure. Sally gave me some instructions and said that I can also contact Sha Li Zhang for guidance. Shali is the Dean of Libraries and Professor at University of Montana and she has been very much involved in international librarianship. Shali suggested me to ask my supervisor who is familiar with my work to write a recommendation letter. My supervisor Mary Page, Associate Director for Collections and Technical Services at the University of Central Florida (UCF), wrote a very supportive letter for me explaining how my chosen conference can benefit my work as a Metadata Librarian at UCF. The conference I selected is the Association for

Computing Machinery (ACM)/ Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL). I once thought that international conferences were beyond my reach; under the strong support of these experienced and reputable librarians, I made an effort to apply for the grant but didn't really expect anything would happen. I was actually quite surprised when I got notified by Delin Guerra from the International Relations Office at the American Library Association (ALA) in June that I was awarded the grant. Thus my first international conference, JCDL 2014, became a reality.

The JCDL and the London Impression

JCDL is an international conference focusing on digital libraries and associated technical, practical, and social issues. The 2014 conference is the joint conference for both the JCDL and the Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries Conference (TPDL) series.

This conference addresses the new-

est research in digital libraries and covers a wide variety of topics includ-



Sai and her co-author Xiao Hu at the JCDL 2014.

ing digital humanities, digital preservation, citation and scholarly publication, and linked data.

JCDL 2014 was held close to the Barbican Center in London and the City University London from Sept. 8th to Sept. 12th. The beautiful city of London has a glamorous history, Big Ben, the Palace and London Bridge are all iconic. The Queen's guards and the Royal Calvary are charming, and first time London visitors wouldn't want to miss them, including the conference attendants. The London streets are covered with wonderful old cobble stones and the streets are crowded with people who seem to be in such a hurry that they wouldn't even pause at the red lights as long as there were no cars coming. However, the locals are extremely nice and they would stop and ask if they sensed that you may need help such as in directions.

Conference Pearls

The JCDL main conference sessions



JCDL opening session.

Conferences and Seminars



were held in the Guildhall School of Music & Drama near the Barbican Center. It took my co-author and roommate, Dr. Xiao Hu from the University of Hong Kong, and me quite some time to find the place. We soon found that we were not the only people who were confused, but once we got into the small building in Guildhall, we saw smiling attendees from around the world, delicate food and a warm atmosphere perfect for mingling and networking. We talked to fellow researchers and librarians from China, Singapore, the Netherlands, Spain, the UK, the US and other countries.

As a metadata librarian at UCF, my responsibilities include providing access to the Library's digital collections as well as sharing my expertise in metadata and data management with librarians and faculty. I attended the poster session and various tracks in preservation strategies, publication impacts, building systems for big data and scholarly applications, quality data and metadata, data transformation and description, and education and collaboration. For the poster session, each presenter was given one minute to introduce his/her poster on stage prior to the poster exhibit in another room. Some of these posters and presentations are more research-oriented and technical than what I would usually encounter in librarian conferences but the ideas presented are thought-provoking to me.

It is interesting that many digital humanities projects are covered by different sessions representing many countries such as China, Japan, Italy, the US and the UK. These inspiring projects include: retrieving

image-based Chinese calligraphic character from large scale data, converting Chinese comic page image for different devices such as mobile phones, identifying the same records across multiple Ukiyo-e image databases using textual data in different languages, extracting the Italian Zeri photo archive to linked open data, evaluating the MARC-based metadata in the Hathi Trust Digital Library for scholarly research purposes, detecting and modeling local text reuse by examining free reprinting in the nineteenth century and the development of bills into legislation in the US congress, and exploring connections between music pieces, people and places by creating linked data for early music corpora. From a more technical aspect, these projects deal with issues such as metadata and item identification, data transformation, description and retrieval.

The digital preservation track brings to the audience an investigation on replication policy and discuss when to make preservation copies, an argu-

ment for archiving the major social media service Facebook as a heterogeneous personal store by a public institution, a case of developing content collection profiles in the British Library for implementing digital preservation strategy, and an archival acid test to evaluate the capability of archival crawlers and preservation tools. It offers a mixture of theory, thinking and practice.

The system building track covers a big data platform providing services such as scholarly data harvesting, information extraction and user information and log data analytics, the Scalable Preservation Environment (SCAPE) to integrate the preservation action processing with repository systems, collection building in computing education through classifier training using the ACM digital library paper metadata as a resource, and a metadata extraction framework without human annotators with the ground truth harvested from web such as Google book and Amazon book.



The poster presentation session at JCDL.

Another big programming aspect of the main conference is in publication and citation. Some of the interesting experiments include: scholarly popularity characterization by analyzing the scholar's publication features and the co-author network in the computer science research community, and the endogamy for communities of authors as an influence indicator.

The Workshops in Knowledge Maps and Data Linking and Citation

I had the luck of presenting a Knowledge Map (KM) application proposal to a group of KM experts. The Knowledge Maps and Information Retrieval (KMIR) was a half-day workshop held as part of the JCDL. It brought experts in these two areas to-

gether to discuss the potential of interactive KMs for information seeking.

The keynote speaker and many other speakers were quite interesting. The keynote André Skupin talked about managing domain knowledge using ontology and visualization methods, and showed many fascinating science maps and knowledge maps. Xia Lin presented the visual search interface based on the Dewey Decimal Classification concept annotations, and Timothy Cribbin discussed how visual maps can help users in searching articles and understanding the thematic structure of the citation network.

My topic was "Creating a Knowledge Map for the Research Lifecycle." My co-author Xiao and I introduced a KM prototype created based on the Research Lifecycle at UCF which provides campus-wide services and resources to researchers. It aims to meet the needs of researchers and delivers guided searching and assistance in all aspects of research. It elaborates the research processes and their associated services as presented in the Research Lifecycle, and links these points to various campus resources. It gives unified support to the researchers during their entire research lifecycle. We got positive feedback and great suggestions from attendants including the organizers and the keynote. A paper was also written as part of the KMIR 2014 conference proceedings.

Another workshop I attended was on "Linking and Contextualizing Publications and Datasets – 'Growing a Global Data Publishing Culture.'" It covered many interesting topics like linking research data and publications, scientific data description, linked data search, research infrastructure, data citation practices and data peer review. These topics are all very relevant to the data and metadata services that many libraries including UCF are currently trying to build.

After a whole day of meetings, I normally would walk around the city of London for a while. The day after the workshop, I went with some friends from The Tsinghua and Zhejiang University and walked along the River Thames. I even watched "the Comedy of Errors" at the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre that night. After the conference concluded, I visited Oxford University and fulfilled a childhood dream, to visit Shakespeare's hometown, Stratford upon Avon.

The Closing Remark

Before closing, I would like to thank the Bogle Pratt International Travel Fund for offering me such a wonderful opportunity to attend my first international conference. The funds in support of this trip and paper were made possible, by the American Library Association - International Relations Committee, the COST Action KNOWeSCAPE, and the UCF Libraries. Attending this international conference in the UK really opened my eyes and greatly impacted me and provided wonderful memories for my professional as well as personal life. What I learned from the conference will help me work with digital collections and data and provide scholarly and research data services. It was indeed an unforgettable and special journey!



Sai went to the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre after a whole day of workshop, still wearing the conference name tag.

Conferences and Seminars



Library Research Seminar VI—University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Oct. 7-9, 2014

The following CALA members made presentations at the Library Research Seminar VI – the Engaged Librarians: Libraries Partnering with Campus and Community, Oct. 7-9, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, hosted jointly by the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, the University Library, and the Library Research Round Table of the ALA.

Plenary Speech:
Barbara Ford, “Supporting global research: Libraries, access, and social responsibilities”

Session Presentations:
Ray Pun (co-presenter), “The

first year library research experience at New York University Shanghai: Cultural challenges and learning opportunities”

Lian Ruan (co-presenter), “A commitment to supporting firefighters’ dynamic information needs: Experience-based knowledge management services at the Illinois State Fire Academy Library.”

Professor Linda C. Smith chaired three sessions, including the following themes -- focusing on young adults; librarians’ role in the health and safety of communities; and new ways of engaging the academic library. Professor Smith served on the Organization Committee.

Noah Lenstra and Kate Williams, “Training future library professionals via community informatics research, teaching and service with seniors and senior-serving organizations, including local libraries,”

Poster:
Jen-Chien Yu, “Identifying library user characteristics and looking beyond the demographics”

Volunteer:
Xiying Mi

Selection Result of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar, Bao Shan University, China, July 2015

Dear CALA members:

We are pleased to announce the selection process of the team members for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar to be held at Bao Shan University, Bao Shan, Yunnan, China, July 8-9, 2015 has been completed. The team members are:

Robert Fernekes
Information Services Librarian,
Georgia Southern University

Li Fu (Team Leader)
Head of Access and Outreach
Services, University of San
Diego

Lili Li
Associate Professor/E-
Information Services Librarian,
Georgia Southern University

Guoying (Grace) Liu
Head, Systems Department,
University of Windsor, Canada

Sharon Yang
Associate Professor/Librarian,
Rider University

We want to thank those who have submitted their proposals and hope you will apply again in the future. Wish the selected team a great success in

Yunnan, China!

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Committee:
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Chair
Shuqin Jiao, Co-Chair
Shi Deng
Xiaojie Duan
Xiaoyu Duan
Denise Kwan
Chih-Feng P. Lin
Yingqi Tang

CALA Members Presented at 2014 Chinese Library Annual Conference in Beijing, China

Seven CALA members attended 2014 Chinese Library Annual conference held in Beijing, China, October 9-11, 2014 and presented an academic session titled "The Librarian in the Transitional Time: Exploration and Practice in Academic Libraries in the United States." About 200 people participated in the CALA session. Michael Bailou Huang, Coordinator of the Office of Global Library Initiatives at Stony

Brook University served as organizer and chair of the CALA session.

The presenters' names and titles are listed as follows:
Embedded librarian in academic libraries: An emerging role in the transitional time
Jianye He, Librarian for Chinese Collections, C.V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley

cal approach to librarianship: Ethnographic methods used in library research

Andrew Yanqing Lee, Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian, George Mason University

New space and new experience: From library to learning commons
Miao Hong, Research Librarian, Marywood University



The embedded librarian: Collaborating with faculty in teaching and publication
Judy Xiao, Associate Professor, College of Staten Island, the City University of New York

The new challenges to academic libraries in management and subscriptions of online e-journals
Tian Xiao Zhang, Head of Serials Department/Associate Professor, St. John's University Library

Space as a service and the transition from print to digital collections: The Hong Kong Baptist University Library experience
Clement Lau, Associate Librarian, Technical and Collection Services, Hong Kong Baptist University Library

Anthropologi-

CALA Leaders Participated in Program in Queens Library at Flushing

CALA leaders participated in the following exciting program on Taiwan's famous song writer Zhou Lanping, held on October 11, 2014, organized by the National Central Library of Taiwan, National Taiwan University, and New York Queens Public Library at Flushing. CALA president Kachuen Yuan Gee, ex-President Esther Lee and ex-treasurer Maria Fung helped to set up the exhibit, publicized the program, and asked many interested friends to attend this fascinating lecture on Taiwan's musicology. The program was attended by about 100 people, including New York City councilman Peter Koo and many other dignitaries. CALA leaders were very

pleased to help promote this significant international cultural event to New York's Chinese population. Details of Program:

October 11, Saturday, 09:30 AM - 12:00 noon

Venue: Queens Library at Flushing

Speaker: Prof. Tung Shen 沈

冬 (Professor of the Graduate Institute of Musicology & Director of Center for the Arts at National Taiwan University)

Title: 周藍萍與〈綠島小夜曲〉傳奇 (Lan-Ping Zhou and the Legend of "Green Island Serenade")

Organized by: National Central Li-

brary, Republic of China (Taiwan) Center for Chinese Studies, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Co-organized by: Queens Library at Flushing and National Taiwan University Library, Republic of China (Taiwan)

Exhibition Opening & Reception: October 11, Saturday, 12:00 -13:00

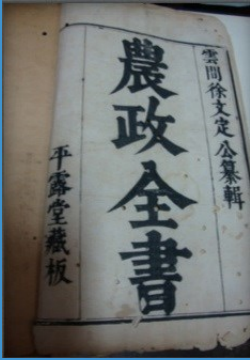
Exhibition Title: Musical Recollection in Formosa: The Legend of Zhou Lan-Ping and Four Seas Records

Exhibition Opening & Reception: October 11, Saturday, 12:00 -13:00

Message sent by Kachuen Yuan Gee

Visits

Visit to Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University, China



Ming Dynasty Book on Agriculture



I had the privilege of visiting the Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University Library, Yangling, Shaanxi, during the University's 80th Anniversary celebrations in September 2014. I was warmly welcomed by the Library Director Professor Yang Jiarong, Deputy Director Qiao Wenjun and other library members. Since its founding in 1934, the University has become the major teaching and research agricultural and forestry university in North-

western China, with an undergraduate and graduate student body of nearly 30,000.

Concurrently, the Library has grown into a regional knowledge center in agriculture, with holdings of 2.2 million plus volumes, Chinese and foreign languages in the field. The collection is held in three main library branches: the North Campus, the South Campus, and

the Water Conservation Campus. The Library depends heavily on its Chinese Library consortium CALIS, CASHL and its electronic scholarly databases Elsevier Science Direct, SpringerLink and many others for its books and journals. Among their treasured deposits are original copies of historic treatises on early Chinese agriculture, including the Ming Dynasty volumes printed in the late 13th and early 14th century.

The Library maintains an open stacks system, with numerous study areas throughout the library and full access to computers. The library has become a "library without walls," relying extensively upon automatic electronic equipment including the RFID Technology. In 2014, the Library reported that it employed a total of 132 members, among the staff members, 80 plus had college degrees, 2 held PhD's, and 12 held Master degrees; in addition, there were 29 administrators. Many of the library personnel attend short library courses.



Priscilla C. Yu
CALA Newsletter, Editor



Northwest A & F University Library



Chinese American Librarian Association, Northern California Chapter

Chinese Librarians Summer Program @ Northern California

A group of Chinese librarians participating the 10th year of Chinese Librarians Summer Program came to Bay Area, California and visited San Jose State University Library, U.C. Berkeley, and San Francisco Public Library.



On July 16th, 2014 and met with the Associate Dean, International Exchange Program Coordinator, and liaison librarians. San Jose State University librarians introduced the combined library system and services, and tour the group. During the meeting and the tour, there were many questions about operating a public and academic combined system, organizing resources, professional development, and human resources. Both parties learned the different of job positions and job descriptions.

On July 18, 2014, a group of 26 Chinese librarians participating in the 2014 Chinese Librarians Summer Program visited San Francisco Public Library and met with local CALA NCA members. Librarians from both groups took turns to briefly introduce themselves and had a very friendly conversation on the differences between Chinese academic libraries and

Chinese librarians with Lian Ruan, the program organizer from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, SJSU librarians and staff: YiPing Wang, Adriana Poo, Elisabeth Thomas, and Judy Pan

the U.S. libraries. At the end of the one hour meeting, several CALA NCA members expressed their appreciation of this opportunity to exchange ideas and opinions with their counterparts from China and hope there would be more opportunities for such exchanges.



Jianye He, the librarian from U.C. Berkeley, is introducing the campus to Chinese librarians

Chinese librarians with Lian Ruan at San Francisco Public Library

A Reflection From Putuo District to Pudong New Area: New York University Shanghai After Year One

By Raymond Pun



Some of you may know that I am a reference and research services librarian in New York University Shanghai, the new-

exciting new university that is interested in developing its academic curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, re-



search institutions, and student engagement programs. During the fall and spring semester, it was an intimate opportunity to meet with our students and faculty regularly to discuss re-

search strate-
est portal campus of NYU, and the first U.S.-Sino joint venture university in China. The university opened in the fall of 2013 in the temporary campus of East China Normal University in Putuo District. During the year, the library rapidly built its collections and developed its global services including delivery services from NY to Shanghai, virtual reference, research and instructional services to the NYU Shanghai community.

I've had the privilege to work in a team to support such an

gies, library resources, collections, and the new building plans in Pudong New Area.

With a small staff, we delivered library workshops to all of our first year students, connected and collaborated with the Office of Student Life and the Academic Resource Center to offer library programs (with free snacks) that supported students during mid-terms and finals weeks. We also launched our social media networks from Facebook to WeChat to promote the library's services and resources.

Coming from New York Public Library: Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, a public-research library perspective, this was all new to me. It was quite a challenge but a rewarding one since now I have a better understanding of the organizational cultures of academic librarianship and the institutions I work in: NYU and NYU Shanghai.

Aside from the new job and



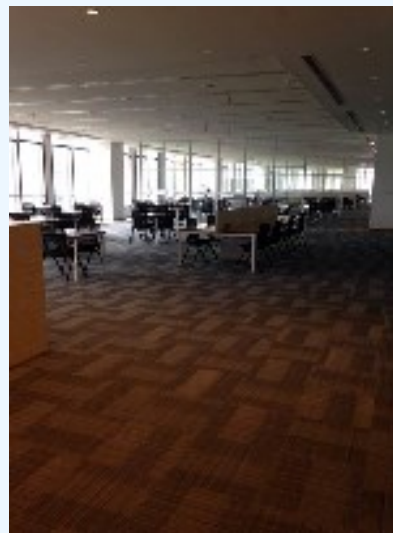
new workplace, it was a busy year for me because I was also selected as an ALA's Emerging Leader sponsored by CALA where I collaborated with three other leaders on creating two videos featuring the late Dr. Lois Mai Chan and Dr. Tze-Chung Li for the CALA series on "Telling Chinese American Librarians' Stories." You can imagine how we all worked together globally via Skype meetings and had to keep track of our deadlines coming from where I am – in Shanghai! It was a great team to work in and we've received so much support and help from the CALA leaders such as Lisa, Li Fu and Sai.

During the summer of 2014, NYU Shanghai was getting ready to move to Pudong New Area. At the library, we were busy packing our books and



shelves and moving to our new home. It was quite a drastic change from several rooms in East China Normal University to one huge floor for the library in a 15-floor building. The environments are also different from Putuo to Pudong – also known as the financial district. Anyone who has visited Shanghai before or is from there will know what I mean. It almost feels like moving from Flushing in Queens to Wall Street in New York.

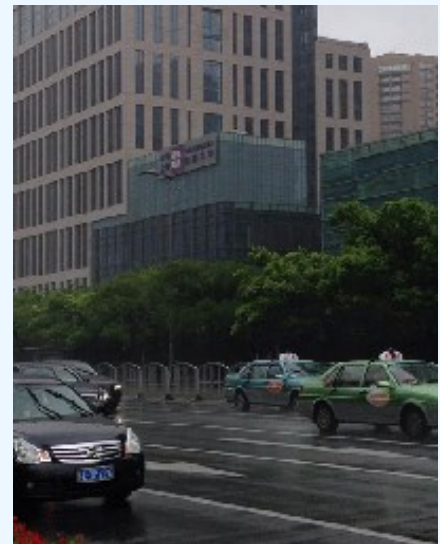
During the summer, we shipped our collections and unpacked everything. It took us about 4 full working days to get our books organized and ready to be checked out by patrons. We moved



fast to design service policies and procedures and welcomed everyone during orientation week to freshmen, sophomores, study away students, parents, returning and new faculty, and staff from many departments. It was an exciting time to showcase how great our library is for people to study in, to borrow books and DVDs here or from NY, or to meet with us to talk about their research projects.

Of course, it was also a very busy time since we arrived. We've received numerous requests for tours and meetings from university libraries such as Shanghai, Fudan, Jiaotong and the Shanghai Public Library. In the future we hope to collaborate with them on

many initiatives. Right now I am working on many projects from designing an information literacy program in NYU Shanghai Library that can be adapted in NY or Abu Dhabi Libraries, and planning on new collaborations with our Career Development Center to support students who are interested in finding more about companies or industries that they would like to work in after they graduate.



It has been a very busy semester already: supporting faculty consultations, library workshops, virtual reference services, and the growing collections of the library. But so far I'm learning a great deal in building new services such as digital and data services in our library. In the past, some CALA members such as Jia Mi and Min Chou have visited NYU Shanghai in the old campus at ECNU and it was very nice to meet them there. If any CALA members are planning to visit Shanghai, then we welcome your visit!

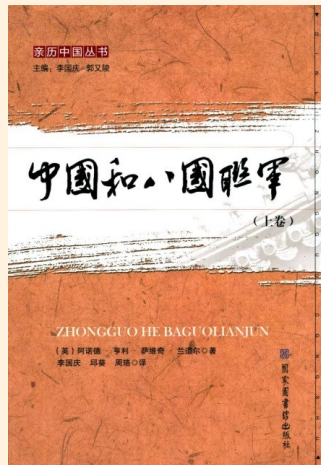
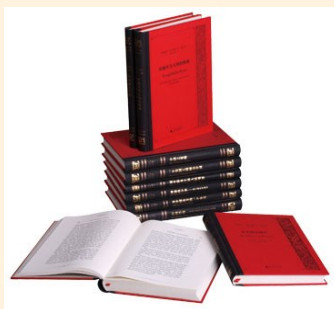
Publications

Publications

Guoqing Li

Kuei Chiu, Luo Zhou and Guoqing Li published *Zhongguo He Baguo Lianjun*, a Chinese translation of *China and the Allies* by Landor, Arnold Henry Savage. Beijing: National Library of China Press, ISBN: 9787501353453, 2014-05.

Xian Wu and Guoqing Li published two more sets of edited books titled *Zhongguo Yan Jiu Wai Wen Jiu Ji Hui Kan: Zhongguo Ji Lu—Chinese Studies in the West: The Chi-*



nese Record, Volume 6 and 7, total of 20 titles. Guilin: Guangxi Normal University Press, 2014-03. ISBN 9787549534012

Guoqing Li also published an article titled “Chen Yinke Yi Wen Liang Ze Ding Zheng Shi Yi” (Correction and Addition to Recently Recovered Two Articles by Chen Yinke). *Journal of Sun Yat-sen University (Social Science Edition)* 2014, Vol. 54 Issue (5): 1-9.

Publication of John Drobnicki

John Drobnicki (York College/CUNY) published “Holocaust Denial Literature Twenty Years Later: A Follow-up Investigation of Public Librarians’ Attitudes Regarding Acquisition and Access,” in *Judaica Librarianship* 18 (2014): 54-87. While in graduate library school in 1992, Drobnicki was part of a group that conducted a survey of Nassau County, NY, public librarians as to their attitudes regarding Holocaust denial materials – that work was published in 1995. He conducted a second survey in 2012 to see if attitudes had changed after twenty years.

(Continued from p. 22 “In Memory of Lois Chan”)

“[We] cannot think of anyone more deserving of this Award than Dr. Lois Mai Chan,” and selected Dr. Chan as the 1992 CALA Distinguished Service Award recipient based on the following reasons:

- * her dedication to CALA, her inspiration to Chinese American librarians and her continuing efforts to advance Chinese American librarianship;
- * her strong leadership role in both education, as a profes-

sor of note at a major university, and in the library profession through her speaking and mentorship contributions;

- * her expert level of knowledge of cataloging and classification as evinced through her vast number of published textbooks, used extensively in library schools, books, articles and reports;
- * her outstanding achievements and services to library users both nationally and worldwide;
- * her distinguished scholarship and significant contributions to the profession and literature that will benefit generations of students, librar-

ians, information scientists and library users in the United States and throughout the world.

In Memory of Lois Chan

“Dr. Chan was a great educator, scholar and inspiring teacher with long lasting contributions to our profession. She was a highly respected leader in the library community. It is an immense loss to our profession. Dr. Chan will be greatly missed by us. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends!”

- Sally C. Tseng

“Indeed this was very sad news. I met Dr. Chan at the IFLA conferences every year till one year ago when she said that she was retiring. She has been very active in IFLA for years. She was a great mentor, a friend, and a role model.

I would like to share a featured article that Sally C. Tseng, CALA past President and past Executive Director, wrote on Dr. Lois Mai Chan which was published in the CALA 30th Years book in 2003.”

- Shali Zhang

* Please see the article at the end.

“I, too, am saddened by the sudden passing of Professor Lois Chan. She was an excellent scholar, wonderful person, dedicated to her profession and CALA. We will miss her very much. Our condolences to her family.”

-Priscilla C Yu

“She was a leader and mentor to all of us. I will miss her.”

- Betty Tsai

“I am so sad and shocked to learn of the passing of Dr. Lois Mai Chan! She not only had a distinguished career, but also a gentle kind friend to many. She will be greatly missed! Rest in peace, Lois!”

- Ching-chih Chen

“This video about the academic contributions and professional achievements of Dr. Lois Mai Chan is well

done. It is very sad that she passed away not long after the video was made. I know that I will miss her greatly as a lifetime friends. She had earned the love and respect of all who knew her throughout her long and distinguished library career.”

- Hwa-Wei Lee

“The passing of Dr. Lois Chan brought a shock to us, and it saddens our heart.

The Chinese American Librarians Association sponsored ALA Emerging Leaders, Ray Pun and Monnee Tong, had just made a video featuring Dr. Chan this spring. This video can be accessed at the CALA YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/CALACHannel>

(Telling Chinese American Librarians' Stories: Lois Mai Chan, the second one on the list).

A great scholar, teacher and mentor! It's just hard to believe that she left us so soon...”

- Sai Deng

“Here is the obituary from the funeral home's website – online version has a photograph of Dr. Chan. I remember quite vividly using the first edition of Dr. Chan's cataloging textbook in library school...”

- John Drobnicki

*The Link: <http://milward.mem.com/Obituary/6093316/80210837/80217535?title=Obituary...>”

Lois M. Chan

Monday, July 30, 1934 - Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Lois Mai Chan, 80, of Lexington, wife of Shung-Kai Chan, died Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at UK Medical Center. A native of China, she was the daughter of Mai Wuzhi and Tuen-Mok Sau-Ng. She earned a Ph.D. in English Literature from UK, after having received a B.A. in English from National

Taiwan University. Beginning in 1971, Lois had a distinguished 40-year career as Professor at the UK School of Library and Information Science



Dr. Lois Mai Chan

and wrote 10 authoritative books in her field. She was a dedicated mother and grandmother and a loving wife. She is survived by her husband; daughter, Jennifer; son, Stephen; daughter-in-law, Sol; and grandsons, Zachary and Isaac. A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, August 24, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Central Christian Church. Memorial donations may be made to the Lois Mai Chan SLIS Enrichment Fund, UK Office of Development, Sturgill Development Building, Lexington, KY 40506 (<http://www.uky.edu/GiveNow/>) or to the Central Christian Church Building Fund, 205 E. Short Street, Lexington, KY 40507. www.milwardfuneral.com

“I am truly saddened to hear of Dr Chan's death. She was a major figure in modern cataloguing.

My sincere commiserations to her family and colleagues.”

- Michael Gorman

“I am really saddened to read this news from Facebook today. Since Dr. Chan is an outstanding Chinese librarian and scholar, so I want to share the sad news here...”

- Kai Li

(From CALA Listserv)

In Memoriam

In Memory of Lois Chan

Dr. Lois Mai Chan was the 1992 Recipient of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Distinguished Service Award.

Below is a featured article on Dr. Lois Mai Chan published in 2003 for the CALA 30th Year Commemorative Book, entitled, "Bridging cultures -- Chinese American librarians and their organization: a glance at the thirty years of CALA, 1973-2003 = 架起中美文化的橋梁—華人圖書館員協會回眸三十年, 1973-2003".

Dr. Lois Mai Chan is a professor at the School of Library and Information Science of the University of Kentucky. She currently teaches courses on "Information Storage and Retrieval" and "Knowledge Organizations" and has taught courses on "Online Information Systems." Dr. Chan is an expert in the areas of subject headings, queries, classification cataloging, metadata, knowledge organizations and website browsing, as well as knowledge classification and subject searches. Her extensive experience and expertise on these topics have made Dr. Chan a very knowledgeable and popular speaker.

Dr. Chan is noted nationally as being one of the most influential Chinese American librarians. For her important contributions to the profession she was presented the Margaret Mann Citation for outstanding achievements in cataloging and classification through her

publications and participation in professional cataloging associations. Dr. Chan has received numerous additional honors because of her outstanding contributions. These include The Best of LRTS Award for the best article in 1998, The School of Library and Information Science, Florida State University, Distinguished Alumni Award, The Chinese-American Librarians Association Distinguished Service Award, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association Great Teacher Award and the Council on Library Resources Fellowship.

Dr. Chan is a prolific writer as well as being a scholar. Her presentations and publications cover a wide range of professional subjects and include a vast number of books, articles and reports. Among her numerous publications, several textbooks with their updated editions are extensively used in the library schools, such as *A Guide to the Library of Congress Classification (Libraries Unlimited)*, *Cataloging and Classification: an Introduction (McGraw-Hill)*, *Dewey Decimal Classification: a Practical Guide (Forest Press)*, and *Library of Congress Subject Headings: Principles and Application (Libraries Unlimited)*. Dr. Mengxiong Liu, in "The History and Status of Chinese Americans in Librarianship", *Library Trends*, v.49, n.1, 2000 stated that "Her textbooks are highly praised as models of clarity and precision, furnishing important analyses and explanations of

basic concepts for students." And her contributions "have enriched the study and teaching of cataloging and classification". In addition, Dr. Chan is a popular and highly regarded scholar known for her balance of teaching, research and service".

Dr. Chan's research interests cover a wide professional area. They include, among other interests, subject vocabulary for electronic resources, subject categorization of web resources and Library of Congress classification and subject headings, as well as the Library of Congress Computer-Generated Subject Heading Validation File. Dr. Chan is a co-investigator with Dr. Xia Lin of Drexel University of Knowledge Classifications – a dynamic structure for subject access on the Web.

Because of Dr. Chan's outstanding scholarship in her field she has been awarded a number of research grants to enable her to continue her academic research. Sponsoring agencies include the OCLC Online Computer Library Center and the Council on Library Resources.

Dr. Chan has been an exemplary role model for Chinese American librarians because of her outstanding accomplishments and because of the professional leadership role she has assumed. The Award Committee heartily concurs with what the nominating and supporting letters for Dr. Chan state, (Continue to p.20)

Awards Committee

Thursday, June 5, 2014

Your Name:

Guoying Liu

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gliu@uwindsor.ca

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

January: completed the document "Call for nominations for 2013-2014 CALA Distinguished Service Award"

January – March: posted the "Call for nominations for 2013-2014 CALA Distinguished Service Award" to the CALA Listserve on January 11th, February 8th and March 6th, 2014 respectively

March 25th: closed nomination. Received 2 nominations packages for the Distinguished Service Award from nominators and 6 packages for the President Recognition Award from the President

March 26th to May 11th: reviewed, discussed, evaluated and determined the recommended recipients for each award

May 12th: sent recommendations to the CALA President

May 30th: received the approval from the CALA Board for all recommended recipients

June 2nd: completed and sent the notification letters to all recipients

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Attachments: CA-LA_Award_Vincci_Kwong.pdf

Best Book Award Committee

Monday, June 23, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Kuei Chiu (Co-Chair)

Jiaxun Wu (Co-Chair)

Lina Ding

Haiying Qian

Wenxian Zhang

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

We have completed our charges to select the winners for the Best Book Award, and we also:

Revised the guidelines for the CALA annual best book award; and made changes of the Award categories and information requirements for nomination.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Our recommendations mainly focus on award categories and responsibilities of committee members. Please see full report for details.

Attachments: CALA Best Book Award Report 2013 final.docx

2014 Conference Program Committee

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1. Completed the preparations for this Conference:

Re-confirmed with speakers about their engagements at the Conference.

Printed program brochure (200 copies)

Re-confirmed equipment orders

Invited the speakers to CALA banquet (only one accepted the invitation so far, others not yet replied)

2. Recruiting volunteers for CALA committees (work in progress)

3. Participated in discussions about CALA policy issues, including: voting and election, budget and audit, constitution and bylaws amendments, scholarships and awards.

4. Prepared agenda items for the 2014/15 first Broad meeting.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Conference Program Committee (2013-2015)

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

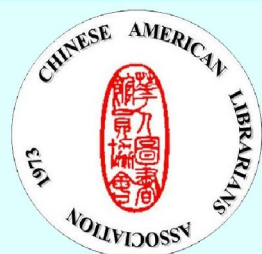
Your Name:

Lian Ruan

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

We added Patty Wong to the Committee as a new member. We planned to meet in Las Vegas during the ALA Annual Conference and will hold online meetings as needed. List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Finance Committee

Thursday, June 5, 2014

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Maggie Wang (co-chair)
Yingqi Tang
Sherab Chen
Maria Fung (ex-officio, CA-
LA treasurer)

Is this an interim or annual

report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1. The Finance Committee completed review of quarterly and annual financial reports submitted by the treasurer.
2. The Finance Committee reviewed and revised current document on the Committee charges. The Board approved the revised FC charges document at its meeting during the 2014 ALA Mid-winter conference.
3. The Finance Committee has completed a draft procedure/guideline document on the tax filing of 990 form (please see attached document).

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

The Finance Committee would like to suggest that the next treasurer or FC further explores the possibility of e-card tax filing if CALA's annual gross income are less than \$50,000.

Attachments: 2014-06 CALA tax filing procedures.doc

Handbook Committee

Monday, June 9, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Xiaoyin Zhang
Jie Huang

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the

committee has done since last report:

1. We compiled and submitted all revised entries from the past three years to the president;
2. We verified all entries against CALA Constitutions and Bylaws. We have identified discrepancies and corrected them;
3. We incorporated input from Chairs of committees into existing handbook entries;
4. We added new entries for some committees and officer positions created in recent years, such as Committee for the Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media, CALA Liaisons to Library Society of China.
5. We sent the revised entries to the President and Executive Director for the approval of the Board or updating them on the CALA Website;
6. The list of entries which the terms of the officers of the committees need to be either changed or to be defined in the C&B :

Finance Committee: members should be appointed for a staggered two year term and can be re-appointed for a consecutive term

International Relations Committee: members should be appointed for a staggered two year term and can be re-appointed for a consecutive term

Listserv Administrator: No defined term in C&B
Local Arrangements Committee: No defined term in C&B

Membership Committee: members should be appointed for a staggered two year term and can be re-appointed for a consecutive term

Representatives to ALA Diversity Committee: Not specified in C&B

Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee: Not specified in C&B

Representatives to LSC: Not specified in C&B

Committee for the Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media: Not specified in C&B

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

1. The C&B needs to be updated. Several committees and officers' positions had been created for a few years and even longer, but there are no rules for those committees and positions;

2. There is an entry for CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung Committee which is an Ad Hoc committee. Right now there is no entry for any other Ad Hoc committees. CALA needs to keep its consistency.

International Relations Committee

Friday, June 6, 2014

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Wang, Hanrong Wang (2012-14)

Joy Wang (2012-14)

Qinghua Xu (2012-14)

Fei Xue (2013-2015)

Jane Wu (2013-2015)

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Committee activities to the date:

1. IRC members reviewed the committee's responsibility described by the CALA Handbook of Officers, and made suggestions of revision.

1). "Correspond and assist with CALA members' international exchange and visit activities as needed".

2). "Promote international cooperation among librarians and libraries, including and not limited to identify the best practices for international collaboration and exchange; to help coordinate international activities between CALA and other library organizations; and to serve as liaison between CALA and other library associations interested in international relations"

2. Conducted selection process for CALA 21st Librarian Seminar series in Kunming, Yunnan which will be held in July and in Guangzhou which will be held in May.

3. Making contact and discuss possible hosts for future CALA 21st seminar series. Two locations are under consideration: Hainan Library and Taiwan Normal University Library.

4. Participated in 2014 Library Society of China Annual conference. Both Guoqing Li and Shuyong Jiang were invited to attend the annual conference and had chance to meet the library leaders and colleagues in China.

5. Facilitated CALA members' participation in 2014 Shanghai International Library Forum which will be held in July.

6. facilitated the exchanging project with Suzhou Dushuhu Library for sending a children /young adult's librarian to give a presentation.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Major Charge: Establish a clear procedure for Committee work;

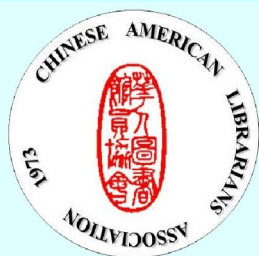
Actions:

- Revised the Committee's handbook. The Committee revised its handbook. The major changes included the revised timeline with clearly defined tasks, a step-by-step communication and consultation procedure, and a complete new section about relationships with other CALA committees and taskforces. The revised handbook entry was submitted to the Handbook Committee on May 23, 2014 with a copy to the President.

Major Charge: Find and review the agreement/contract with Liao's family about managing the fund; Managing the fund: where it is, how much of the fund is still available, and the successor to follow;

Actions:

- Located original signed agreement



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between CALA and the donor. Karen Wei, the immediate past Chair of the Committee, reached out to Min Chou, through whom we were provided by Haipeng Li a PDF copy of the signed agreement between CALA and the donor back in June 2011.

- Contacted the CALA Treasurer. The Committee contacted CALA Treasurer, Maria Fung, to find out how the Jing Liao Memorial Fund has been used. Below are the details provided by Maria:
 - o Initial Jing Liao Fund: \$16,671.88
 - o Place: With CALA Operating Fund
 - o Interest: None
 - o Years Awarded: 2012, 2013, 2014
 - o Total amount awarded: \$1,500.00 (\$500.00 each year)
 - o Balance: \$15,171.88 (as of June 9, 2014)
 - 2012 Sharon Yang (check #540 cashed 6/27/2012)
 - 2013 Clement Lau (check #598 cashed 6/25/2013)
 - 2014 Zhixian Yi (check #665 not yet cashed)

• Contacted the donor about increasing the award amount. The Committee proposed to increase the award amount from currently \$500 to \$1000 to offset the travel cost of the award recipient. The proposal was submitted to the President for consideration. The President advised to contact the donor. The donor expressed that he would like the fund to last as long as possible, so the award amount remains unchanged.

Major Charge: Clarify the rights of the donor and CALA and post it on the web;

Actions:

- As described in the revised procedure which clarified the committee's relationship with the donor and the donor's right.
- The revised procedure was published on CALA web.

Major Charge: Call for applications;

Action:

- Solicited applications. Following the initial call in October, 2013 and the first reminder in December, 2013, the Committee sent out two more reminders (February 19, March 5) and one final call (March 18), all in 2014, to the CALA-L. By the end of March, the Committee had received 4 quality application packages, and decided to keep the original deadline.

Major Charge: Create a clear and detailed matrix for selecting the award recipient;

Actions:

- Evaluation and selection. The Committee members went through a very thorough review process. Each member evaluated every publication according to 4 criteria, i.e.
 - 1) Originality of the research;
 - 2) Quality and thoroughness of the research and its presentation;
 - 3) Contribution to the subject field;
 - 4) Significance to the library profession and to the library community.

To facilitate and streamline the evaluation process, we developed evaluation rubrics, in which we also embedded a qualification checklist to ensure each applicant was qualified for competition. Our rec-

ommendations were made according to the total points each publication received based on a scale of 1 to 5 and in-depth group discussions. The Committee recommended the award be given to Dr. Zhixian Yi, whose work received the highest numerical points and has a significant impact on the community and the library profession (see the attached award citation and CALA Jing Liao Best Research Award announcement dated May 14, 2014)

Major Charge: Inform the Board the Committee's decision of the recipient;

Actions:

- Communications with the stakeholders. The Committee communicated with all the stakeholders throughout the entire process. The Committee sent a draft initial announcement of the award to the President and the donor for input. During the review and evaluation period, the Committee contacted applicants for clarification or additional information. Prior to the announcement of the winner, the Committee consulted the President (who shared the recommendation with the Executive Committee) and the donor, verified citation with the winner, and sent thank you letters to 3 other applicants. Following the announcement of the recipient of the award (May 14), the Committee also requested to have the news posted on the CALA home page (<http://calaweb.org/node/1870>) posted May 20).

Major Charge: Closely work with CALA Public Relations/Fund-Raising Committee, Chinese American Librarians

Repository and others to promote the award recipient and her/his publications;

Actions:

- Contacted the Chinese-American Librarians Repository Taskforce (Sharon Hu and Mingya Li, Co-chairs) about sending three winning publications to the repository (pending instruction from the taskforce on how to communicate with the authors in order for them to claim their copyright legally).
- Contacted CALA Newsletter Editors (Priscilla Yu and Sai Deng) about the inclusion of the winner information of the Jing Liao Award in the Spring Newsletter. This request has been confirmed by Sai Deng.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Major Charge: suggestions for improving this Committee's work.

- Investment of the fund. According to CALA Treasurer, Maria Fung, this fund has never been invested. The donor told Haipeng Li that he would give instructions on how to invest but never followed up. With some concern about the long-term sustainability of the fund, the Committee requests that this issue be added to the agenda for discussion at the upcoming CALA Executive Committee/Board of Directors meeting to clarify it is Li Fu's responsibility to follow up with the donor, as Maria Fung suggested.

- The name of the Award. The Committee recommends that, in order to emphasize on the "Best Research" part of the Award and to avoid any potential confusion, the name of the award be changed from "Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media" to "Jing Liao Award for the Best Research" starting from 2015. We understand that this proposal will need to be agreed by the donor and approved by the Executive Committee.

Attachments: [CALAList] Announcement of the winner of 2014 CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media.pdf

Membership Committee

Friday, June 6, 2014

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Jennifer Zhao, jennifer.zhao@mcgill.ca

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

- Entered and updated hundreds of members' records
- Compiled members lists for both CALA and chapters elections
- Compiled members lists to support CALA officers to conduct businesses with ALA, IFLA and CALA
- Worked closely with Election Committee and Web Committee to address questions about membership status and member contact information changes
- Conducted a survey to assess the usage of print CALA member directories and informed the members of the survey results
- Drafted CALA Free Student Membership Recruitment Guidelines for Dr. Tze-chung Li's donation of \$1,000.00 for student members recruitment initiative
- Promoted Dr. Tze-Chung Li 2013-2014 CALA Free Student Membership program and recruited 19 students; carrying over to the next year the fund left (\$805.00).
- Printed and distributed membership directories to all members whose membership was in good standing in 2013 (**All credits go to Lian Ruan (current member) and Weiling Liu, Co-chair of Membership Committee (2012

-2013))

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

- The Membership Committee would like to recommend a change of the CALA Membership period type from the current fixed membership to rolling membership, which runs for 12 months starting with the month of a member's application. This proposed change is expected to have the following benefits:
 - Membership recruitment on a year-round schedule
 - One payment period VS. current 2 payment periods
 - More accurate membership starting date records
 - Clarification of the membership due and status after October 30? -- According to the former chair of the membership committee, "based on previous practice, renewal after 10/30 is counted to the next year's membership. If a new member pays in full, to pay things easier, the membership is counted as the next year although the starting date is when the due is paid in this year." -- Should we include this information "Full payment of new application or renewal after October 30th is counted to next year's membership" into the Renewal/Application form to inform the applicants?

Mentorship Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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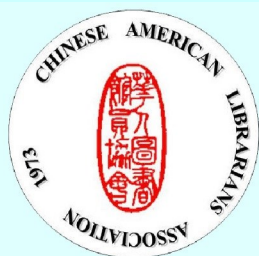
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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report



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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

In March 2014, the committee sent out an email communication to all mentors and mentees to follow up with their mentoring experience. The purpose of the communication is to ensure the mentoring relationship goes well; the committee is glad that we didn't hear any issues/problems. In May 2014, the committee reviewed the mentorship program evaluation form. The committee agreed the form served the purpose for the mentorship evaluation program, and recommend no changes. In early June 2014, the committee invited all mentors and mentees to complete the mentorship program evaluation, and we received three response. Below are the summary from the evaluation:

- Mentee indicated the mentorship program is useful, while both mentors strongly agreed that the program is useful.
- All survey participants stated the matching between their mentor and mentee is good.
- All survey participants stated they will recommend the program to others.
- All survey participants agreed there is good communication between committee and mentorship program participants.
- Neither mentor nor mentee provide suggestions on how to improve the mentorship program.
- Below are the responses for the question "The most valuable thing that I learned through this program"
 - o From Mentee
 - § I get to know my mentor – a senior librarian.
 - o Form Mentor

§ I am glad to learn that one of my mentors successfully found a job after graduating in Dec. 2013. I provided him with job leads.

§ The most valuable thing that I learned through this program is how to conduct mentor and mentee meetings. I also learned what type of information the mentee is looking for.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

The board may want to look into providing incentive to solicit mentor, the number of mentor is far less than the number of mentee.

Nominating Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

We are pleased to report that following the Midwinter Conference in Chicago in January 2014, where all the nominees for the 2014 CALA Election were approved by the CALA Board, the list of fourteen nominees for filling the seven vacant positions were given to the President and the Election Committee Chair for voting by the general membership in April, 2014. Nominees' biographical sketches and professional statements for the Incoming Vice President (vote 1 among 2), Treasurer (vote 1 among 2), and Board of Directors (vote 5 among 10) were included. Their names were:

Incoming VP

Chen, Qi –Life member, MW Chapter
Huang, Michael B. – Life member, NE Chapter

Treasurer

Fung, Maria – Life Member, NE
Miao, Hong – 2004-2013, GMA

Board of Directors

Guo, Jinxiu, 2009-2013, GMA
He, Leping – 2010, 2012-13, SW
Liu, Guoying – 2008-2013, Canada (NO Chapter)
Liu, Weiling – Life member, MW
Shen, Zhijia – Life member (NO Chapter)
Tong, Min – Life member, SE
Wang, Chengzhi – Life member, NE
Yi, Zhixian (George) – Life member, (NO Chapter)
Zhang, Wen Wen - Life member, SCA
Zhou, Liana – Life member, MW

Letters of encouragement to apply again in the future were

sent to the three very strong candidates (Shuqin Jiao, Anna Ren and Haiwan Yuan) who had completed the Nomination Application Forms for Board of Directors but were not selected at this time.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Three other members were nominated, but they declined to run for the current year. Hence the Committee recommends that in the future, at the call for the nomination of candidates (in September or October), the Nomination Application Form should be included and filled out by those (including self nominators) who would like to run for the positions.

Public Relations Committee

Sunday, May 18, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Qi Chen, Wei Cen, Luo Zhou, Huifen Cheng, Lau Shen, Ray Pun

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Committee has met a few times online to discuss strategies of public relations and how to approach vendors for contribution.

Committee has also asked Dr. Lee to host a training on how to reach potential donors for support.

Committee has revised the asking letter to send to different vendors for support. Committee members have reached out to several vendors for potential support.

Committee has received some responses back from the vendors that they are current supporter of CALA's programs.

List committee recommendations, if

any, to the Board: Most of the members were new and had no experienced in fun raising so it made it difficult for the members to raise fund for this time. The training is necessary and helpful, as a result, we have revised the letter and have received response from the vendors.

More mentor and coaching is necessary as not many of the members are experienced in fund raising and that has not been part of the job.

Suggest appointing an experienced and interested chair for the committee so to take the lead for this committee.

Publication Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Sharon Hu (Chinese-American librarians repository)

Jen-Chien Yu (Member, 2012-14)

Chengzhi Wang (2012-15) (JILS editor)

Yunshan Ye (2012-15) (Occasional paper)

Sai Deng (Newsletter, 2011-2014)

Priscilla Yu (Newsletter, 2011-2014)

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

This year the Publications Committee has focused its work on the following four tasks:

1. Reviewing and revising the committee document- Publication Committee's responsibilities described by the CALA Handbook of Officers
2. Distinguishing the functionalities and clarifying the relationships among

the CALA OPS, J LIS and CALA Newsletter. Discussed the possible combination and merging of above 3 types of publications as well as the fees get involved in.

3. A short discussion aiming on coaching new members for research as well as to promote CALA publications is proposed to set up on June CALA annual membership meeting at the ALA Conference 2014.

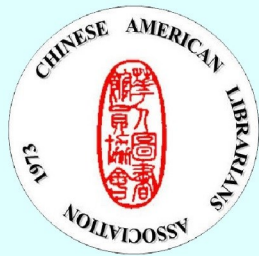
4. Call for Contributions to the CALA 40th Publication/Special Issues.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

The Publication Committee unanimously agreed that we may add CALA OPS under the "Charge", just like we included Journal of Library and Information Science (J LIS), CALA Newsletter, and CALA Web publishing in the charge. Majority members agreed to accept Chinese article with an English title and an English abstract into CALA OPS.

For task two, the committee members discussed all kinds of merging and combination possibilities. The majority agreed that merging isn't a good idea by now, and each of these three publications has its targeted services' audiences, distinguished functionalities, unique purposes and has its valid reasons of live on.

For task three, The CALA IRS Task Force will closely work with Publication Committee to enhance CALA members' scholarly communications/ activities. CALA IRS Task Force would like to cooperate with Publication Committee to select some current published materials (articles, videos, presentations, and all types professional materials) and input to IRS pilot system to test. Famous CALA authors such as Shali Zhang, Menxiong Liu, Guoqing Li, Haiwan Yuan, Priscilla Yu etc., will be invited into June CALA annual membership meeting at the ALA Conference 2014 to share their experience of authoring and publishing, to encourage more members to



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publish and perform research.

For task four, a special Spotlight issue dedicated to Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee for his extraordinary career and accomplishments was created on June 2013 and was posted on CALA's website at <http://cala-web.org/files/spotlight/DrLee.pdf>

Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1) The Committee has worked with the Grant founder and the CALA Treasurers (current and former) collaboratively on the summary report of the Grant balance. Here is the summary report: Total amount in the grant (as of 12/1/2013): \$26,196.61 Total amount awarded to CALA members 2004-today: \$8,000.00 Current balance: \$18,196.61 Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant is the largest and the most active professional

grant of CALA. Inspired by the Grant founder Sally Tseng, many CALA members made donations to the Grant. The Committee would like to extend its sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the donors for their generosity and support to the Grant over decade.

2) The Tseng's funds have not been invested well in CALA for more than 10 years. To produce more returns from the investment and benefit more CALA members for their professional achievements from the Tseng's Grant, the Committee submitted one action item of investment recommendation to the Board in January of 2014 for approval. The recommendation, based on the proposal provided by the Grant founder Sally Tseng, suggested investing the remaining money of Tseng's Funds in CALA in the amount of approximately \$18,000.00 in a multi-sector bond fund called PCM Fund. The Committee was glad and grateful that the Board approved the above action item submitted by the Committee on 2/24/2014. With the great efforts and hard work with Li Fu and Lisa Zhao, the CALA Treasurer Maria Fund successfully set up an investment account with the AmeriTrade on June 3, 2014 for Tseng's Funds reinvestment. Thanks to Maria Fung, the reinvestment of the Tseng's Funds was finally completed on June 9, 2014. During the process, the Tseng's Funds in CALA's Vanguard account was sold and, together with the Tseng's fund in CALA's General Account, the Tseng's Funds were successfully reinvested in the PCM Fund for 1,505 shares with AmeriTrade on June 9,

2014. Special thanks go to Maria for her tireless efforts and time spent on this reinvestment process. She was also able to obtain the AmeriTrade Special Promotion with NO service fee for CALA. The Committee applauds Maria and her great accomplishment, and thanks her for her dedication and contribution to CALA. We also want to thank the Board for your support of the reinvestment. At the current rate, we expect the Tseng's PCM Fund will generate more than \$1,000.00 dividends per year. The dividends will be sufficient to award the recipient of the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant at the amount of \$1,000.00 annually.

3) At the request of Lisa Zhao and Li Fu, Sally has update The Terms between Sally C. Tseng and CALA for the Sally C. Tseng's Funds in the establishment of the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant in CALA. Please see the attachment entitled, Agreement between Sally C. Tseng and the Chinese American Librarians Association for the Donations of Sally C. Tseng's Endowment Funds and for the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant. 4) The Committee was not able to call for the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant nomination this year due to the unavailability of the fundamental document of the Grant - Tseng's Agreement with CALA. The establishment of such agreement was requested by the CALA President and the Executive Director in 2013. The Donors and the Committee members are anxious to issue Call for the Tseng's Grant in support

of CALA members' professional activities, research and publications.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Action Item The Committee recommends the Board approving the attached Agreement Between Sally C. Tseng and the Chinese American Librarians Association for the Donations of Sally C. Tseng's Endowment Funds and for the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant. After the Board approves the above Tseng and CALA's Agreement and the Agreement is signed by both parties, the Committee will be able to issue Call for the Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant.

Scholarship Committee

Monday, June 9, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Raymond Wang (Committee Chair)
Irene Ke, Zhonghua Du, Ya Wang

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1. The committee chair has personally invited 15 candidates to apply for the 2014 scholarships.
2. The committee members have redistributed the call to prospective students in ALA programs.
3. The committee chair has drafted an assessment rubric for evaluating application portfolios.
4. The committee members have approved the assessment rubric for evaluating the portfolios.
5. The committee members have reviewed 11 complete applications for the 2014 scholarships.
6. The committee members have unani-

mously recommended 2 candidates for the scholarships.

7. The board accepted the 11 applications and approved the 2 candidates for the scholarships.

8. The committee chair informed the non-awardees of the free student memberships by Dr. Li.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

None

CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee

Monday, June 9, 2014

Your Name:

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Jianye He (Co-Chair)
Wen Wen Zhang (Co-Chair)
Michael Huang
Emily Chan
Zao Liu

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Overall, the 2013-2014 CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee has accomplished our task smoothly and effectively. We revised the guideline and made it more reasonable and thoughtful. We also successfully selected the qualified recipients without hearing any objections.

Chronicles of events:

- On July 26, 2013, CALA President Lisa Zhao announced the 2013-2014 CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee members. She also suggested a work guideline for the Committee, which include reviewing and revising the existing guideline for selecting the recipients and the committee work procedure.

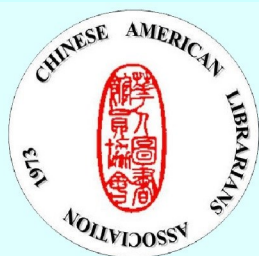
- From November to December of 2013, the Committee had discussions on revising the previous Committee guideline by emails. We made some changes to the guideline and also changed the original application form from word document to PDF format. Both the revised draft and the new form were approved by Lisa and the board. The updated guideline and form can be found from CALA website <http://cala-web.org/node/835>

- On January 2, 2014, on behalf of the Committee, Co-Chair Wen Wen Zhang sent out an email to the CALAlist to call for applicants for the 2013-2014 Conference Travel Grant. The requirements, application procedures and timelines were clarified in the announcement. It is specified that the deadline for application is March 20, and announcement of the recipients is April 20, 2014.

- On February 5 and March 5, 2014, the Committee Co-Chair Wen Wen Zhang sent out two emails to remind CALA members of the application deadline and encourage more members to apply.

- We received applications from 7 candidates by March 20. Based on the revised guideline, the Committee members read carefully of the 7 applicants' materials and voted. We especially emphasize the significance of the conferences to CALA, candidate's role in the conference/activities, whether candidates have received such grant at least in the past several years, etc. We anonymously voted 4 finalists that have shown their active involvement with the CALA community, and will play important roles in the incoming conferences. The Committee Co-Chairs sent the report to Lisa and the Executive Committee on April 11, 2014. The report was approved.

- On April 20, 2014, the Committee Co-Chair Jianye He announced the final recipients of this year's CALA Confer-



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ence Travel Grant to the CALA list. The 4 recipients and the conferences they will attend are as listed below:
KaChuen Gee (Lehman College, NY)
CALA 2014 Annual Conference/ALA 2014 Annual Conference

Mingyan Li (Harper College Library, IL)
CALA 2014 Annual Conference/ALA 2014 Annual Conference

Kristy Lee (SUNY New Paltz, NY)
5th International m-libraries Conference (Hong Kong, 2014)

Jia Mi (The College of New Jersey, NJ)
The 2nd International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries (Shanghai, P.R.C., 2014)

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

As the Co-Chair of this Committee, I also have some observations and thoughts from this year's Committee work.

- We didn't get many applications as we expected, even though we sent out emails and reminders several times. Don't know what could be the reason. Maybe we need to work with each Chapters' officers to promote it better.
- How could we make sure the applicants have no other travel funding sources? Is it better that in the application form the applicant should list his/her available annual professional funds (including other travel grants) and any conferences/activities they will attend? To do this, we might be able to give more opportunity for those members who don't

have much travel fund, especially those from small institutions?

- Should we put the recipients' brief reports or presentation slides to the CALA website? It might be encouraging to future applicants, as well as alerting applicants to really play important role in the conferences they attend. (I attended the CALA-Yunnan program in 2012, and our group reports and surveys were posted to CALA website later.)

Web Committee (WC)

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

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Zhimin Chen (Co-Chair, 2013-2014) (7/1/2013 – 12/31/2013)

Li Fu (University of Maryland) (Co-Chair, 1/16/2014 – 3/30/2014)

Mingyan Li, Xiaocan Wang, Yanhong Wang, Hong Ma, Amy Jiang (started on 3/25/2014), Qianjin Zhang (4/16/2014 – 4/27/2014)

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Except project #5 which will be continued to the next year, all projects setup for 2013-14 were completed. Below is a list of accomplishments that fulfilled project #1. It is what the Committee did in the past

year (Please see the project plan for more details. Those in Red were done after the last report.)

- Processed 50 job ad requests total as of 6/4/2014, and 20 of which were processed between 1/1/2014 to 6/4/2014
 - Setup and provided support to 2014 CALA's election and GMA Chapter 2013 election, MW Chapter's 2014 election, NE Chapter's 2014 election, and NCA Chapter's 2013 and 2014 elections
 - Setup and provided support to CALA Self-assessment Survey
 - Setup and provided support to the Board's online feedback forms and voting processes
 - Setup and provided support to the Board's online meeting at ALA Mid-Winter
 - Setup a WordPress server for SW Chapter's website and helped resolve some page display issues
 - Updated pages for the Family Literacy Project website
 - Assisted Membership Committee in resolving record maintenance issues, generating lists for elections or other needs, and batch updating records for data integrity and normalization
 - Assisted CALA 40th Celebration Task-Force in preparing membership statics pages and posting the publication to the website
 - Monitored listservs, CALA-list and CALABoard. Tasks included approving posts sent from emails not on the list, adding or removing emails to or from the list
 - Created logins for new members to the Intranet, myCALA-Web
 - Assisted in resolving any online systems or email related issues
- (Continue to p. 34)

Southern California Chapter

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Manuel Urrizola, President

Ying Xu, Vice President/President-elect

Win Shih, Immediate Past President

Ying Shen, Treasurer

Jie Tian, Program Facilitator

Kuei Chiu, Membership Chair

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1) The Southern California Chapter of the Chinese American Librarians Association sponsored the program Basic Elements of Public Speaking for Librarians at the 2013 California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference in Long Beach California on Monday afternoon November 4, 2013. The event was co-sponsored by the CLA interest groups: Chinese American Librarians IG, Technical Services IG, and Youth Services IG. The theme of the Conference was "Let's Make Some Noise!"

The Past President of the Southern California Chapter of CALA, Win Shih, introduced the presenter, Manuel Urrizola, the current President of the Southern California Chapter of CALA. Manuel spoke to a packed room of 80+ librarians. He introduced the three P's of public speaking: Preparation; Practice; Performance. Participants learned how to structure a speech, how to relax, and how to perform. Ernest Howard, President of Toastmasters Club 8704, gave examples of introductions. Manuel introduced the three V's of communication: Verbal; Vocal; Visual. Audience participation was a highlight

of the workshop. After learning the elements of a prepared speech, participants were taught the elements of impromptu speaking. Ying Shen, Treasurer of the Southern California Chapter of CALA, asked questions of volunteers from the audience in order for them to practice impromptu speaking and incorporate skills learned in the workshop. Manuel ended the workshop by giving an example of an impromptu speech.

Sally Tseng, Honorary Executive Director of CALA, helped organize the presentation, prepared a flyer and sign-up sheets. Ying Liu, CALA-SCA Webmaster posted the flyer on CALA-SCA Website, Win, Sally and Jie Tian, CALA-SCA Program Facilitator distributed the flyer widely thus resulting in a packed house. Beautiful handout packets were in demand at the workshop, many participants asking for a second copy.

The audience participated actively at the program with high enthusiasm and praises for the presenters, with special commendation to Manuel's insightful, enjoyable and fascinating training. Many told us that we should have more time for the program. "Next time," said Manuel and Sally, "we'll have to prepare lots more handouts and more time."

2) Win Shih, Director of Integrated Library Systems, University of Southern California and 2012/13 President of the CALA-SCA Chapter, presented an informative "Sailing on a Cloud: How Cloud Computing Is Mobilizing in Libraries!" at the 2013 California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference in Long Beach on Monday, November 4, 2013.

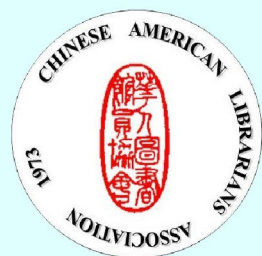
Win and his colleague Adam Sexton spoke on the Cloud Computing which has gone from being a promising tech-

nology to a reality. USC Libraries migrated the Integrated Library System to cloud-based software as a service environment in 2011. Combined with mobile technology, USC are now using mobile devices to perform its operations, including inventory, self-reading, and circulation transaction. Win's knowledge and informative presentation attracted a room packed of audience who actively participated during the program.

3) On May 9, 2014, CALA-SCA Chapter Nominating/Election Committee (Manuel Urrizola, Chair; Ying Xu; and, Win Shih) sent out a call to CALA-SCA Chapter members for nominations to three offices: Vice President/President-elect; Membership Chair; and, Program Facilitator. The following nominations were received: Kathy Jung for Vice President/President-elect
Ling-Ling Kuo for Membership Chair
Jie Tian for Program Facilitator

May 27 through June 10, elections were held. Election results will be announced soon.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: NA



Chapter Reports

Northern California Chapter

Friday, June 6, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Chapter officers:
Zheng (Jessica) Lu
Richard Le
Yiping Wang
Hualing Wan

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Professional Development Webinar
On April 18, 2014, the NCA Chapter presented an online webinar by Richard Le: "Webinar: 50 Great Mobile Apps for Reference, Collection Management, Outreach and Youth Engagement". The webinar is open to all CALA members and 24 people registered for the event. The webinar successfully utilized the free online meeting tool AnyMeeting to deliver the presentation, marking NCA chapter as the first chapter to conduct online programming using the free tool.

Member Achievement
Current member Emily Chan, Yiping Wang, and co-author Adriana Poo from San Jose State University presented a poster at CARL Conference 2014 which was held in Dolce Hayes Mansion San Jose from 4/4 – 4/6. Their poster is titled "Successfully Transferring

Academic Liaison Departments: Promoting Subject Area Flexibility and Cross Training". NCA Chapter members and southern California Chapter members attending the conference were invited to an informal brunch gathering at a nearby seafood restaurant.

Current member and immediate past president Shu-Hua Liu was selected as a presenter for CALA 21st Century Librarian seminar to be held at Guangzhou Library on May 23-27, 2014.

2014 Election (in progress)
Election ad hoc committee was formed in April 2014 to prepare for the election of 2014-2015 chapter officers. The committee has successfully recruited candidates for all three available officer positions (Vice president, membership officer and treasurer) and is now getting ready to set up the online election system. The election is expected to take place from June 11 to July 1, 2014.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
NA

Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Saturday, May 31, 2014

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Membership Chair: Raymond Wang, rwang@ccbcmd.edu
Treasurer: Yuan Yao, yyxd78@yahoo.com

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

1. International conference: Jin Xiu Guo will present the topic below at the 2nd International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology jointly organized by Tongji University and the American Library Association's International Relations Office on June 2-6, 2014
Consolidation: a Transformation of Collections, Facilities, Services, and Organizational Cultures
2. Host two library tours in Washington D.C area for Librarians from Yunan on behalf of CALA in Summer 2014
a. The Catholic university of America Libraries
b. Georgetown university Libraries

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
NA

Southeast Chapter

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Is this an interim or annual report?:
Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

The Southeast Chapter members continue their outstanding professional contribution to their libraries and to researches in the library & information sciences. Some highlights include but are not limited to:

Sai Deng, Metadata Librarian at the University of Central Florida, led the publication of the CALA 40th Anniversary Issue in honor of the CALA's milestone celebration. It has been a major undertaking. Sai dedicated tremendous effort and time into this project. And it has come out beautifully! A big thank-you to Sai.

Wenxian Zhang, head of archives and special collections at Olin Library, served as the Chair of the Society of Florida Archivists (SFA). Wenxian helped organize the 31st SFA annual meeting from May 7-9, 2014 at Rollins College. Under the theme of "Our Diverse Cultures, Our Digital Future," the 2014 annual meeting is among the most attended conferences in recent institutional history.

Ying Zhang, Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Central Florida Libraries, presented her research on PDA, Firm or Package, assessing the ROI on collection models for electronic books at the highly regarded Annual ER&L Conference on March 17-20, 2014 in Austin, TX. The research compared the three widely adopted collections methods by price and the breadth and depth of usage, assessed the return on investment, and

made recommendation based on the data. The presentation drew many interests and discussion from the attendees.

After ALA, Yingqi Tang will take over the role as the Chapter President. Yingqi is the DistanceEd/eResources Manager at the Jacksonville State University Libraries. And an election will be held for the Vice-President/President Elect position.

And in personal lives, we want to welcome the youngest SE member: baby Charlotte, from the proud mother Dongmei Cao, Reference Librarian at the College of Charleston, SC.

And lastly, in the cycle of life, we have lost a distinguished member. Dr. Chang-Chien Lee passed away on May 31 after battling with Parkinson's disease for a few years. Dr. Lee retired from the University of Central Florida in August 2003. He was the CALA President 1988-89 and former editor for Journal of Educational Media & Library Sciences. May Dr. Lee rest in peace!

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: NA

Midwest Chapter

Monday, June 9, 2014

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Sharon Hu (President)

Lian Ruan,
Mingyan Li,
Wenling Liu,
Fu Zhuo,
Sherab Chen,
Hong Ma.

Is this an interim or annual report?:
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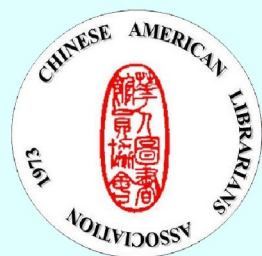
List significant activities the committee

tee has done since last report:

CALA Midwest Chapter 2013-2014 Annual Report:

1. Updated and reorganized the organization of CALA Midwest Chapter, the President, Chairs of Committees and members of all committees;
2. Kept Chapter's budget under balance;
3. Subscribed AnyMeeting software for Chapter's meetings and conferences to use virtual (web based) conference format;
4. Successfully held 2014 Chapter Annual Conference with a virtual (web based) format with AnyMeeting software, including a presenter remotely participated in and presented at conference from China;
5. Elected new Treasurer (2014-2016) and Vice President/Elect President (2014-2015);
6. Increased memberships of CALA Midwest Chapter;
7. Updated Chapter's Web site;
8. Multiple members participated and contributed the CALA IRS (CALSYS) system to improve the system setup.
9. Planned the Chapter's annual plan/projects for 2014-2015, including all committees.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: NA



Chapter Reports

Northeast Chapter

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Treasurer: Hung-Yun Chang
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Is this an interim or annual report?:
Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Action Items Completed:

1. On March 29th, 2014, at Chatham Square Library, we invited Nina Dai Tang, President of Oversea Window Author's Association, to give a lecture and have a forum discussion with our Chapter members and the public library users. Ms. Tang talked

about her personal experience as a writer and her own understanding/practice of internet literature. She is the founder of the Oversea Window Author's Association, with a group of active writers publishing all types of literature on its website, electronic magazine, and also in traditional book format. She has also been organizing community parents/children engagement events and Chinese educational charity. The event was well attended. Both CALA NE Chapter members and the library users were very interested in Ms. Tang and her writings. Ms. Tang signed some books for NYPL and public users. Possible future library events with Oversea Window Author's Association were under discussion.

2. On June 12th, 2014, CALA/NE Chapter cosponsored a Chinese Lecture by Professor Xichen Lu on the topic of "The Wisdom to Preserve Psychological Health from the Daodejing". The event was held at the Faculty Lounge in Sun Yat Sen Hall of St. John's University. CALA/NE senior member, Tianxiao Zhang, coordinated the event and CALA/NE Chapter President, Minglu Wang, attended the lecture and introduced Professor Xichen Lu. Several Chinese faculty members and administrators and some other Chinese friends around the area attended the lecture. Audience was inspired by Professor Lu's presentation on the heritage of Daoism and its modern application on psychotherapy, and had a great discussion afterwards. Professor Lu wrote beautiful callig-

raphies at the end of the lecture as gifts to the audience. This event is video recorded and the recording will be available online for members who were not able to attend the lecture.

3. We formed an Election Committee and run the 2014 Election from June 2 to 11. We have successfully elected our new Vice President/President Elect, Membership Chair, and Secretary for the term of 2014-2015. Action Items in Progress and Timeline:

1. We are planning on a group visit to New York Historical Society and tour the exhibit: Chinese American: Exclusion/Inclusion, on October 1st, 2014.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: NA

(Continue from p. 30 "Web Committee (WC)")

- Created and updated instructions on Membership Record Management Instructions
- Created and updated instructions on Vote/Survey System Management Instructions

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: Based on the systems CALA currently uses, we recommend some changes to the Handbook of Officers about the charges of Webmaster and the Web Committee, and to the CALAlisterv. We also recommend some standards for website management. Please see related attachments (all in one PDF file).

Southwest Chapter

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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):

Leping He, President

Le Yang, Vice President/President-Elect

Hui-fen Chang, Immediate Past President

Klairon Tang, Treasurer

May Lee, Membership Chair

Xiaoyu Duan, Web Master

Is this an interim or annual report?:

Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

In July 2013, the Chapter nominated and elected Le Yang (杨乐) as SW Chapter Vice President/President-Elect for 2013-2014. Le Yang is currently an Assistant Librarian at the digital Resources Library in Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

In October, the Chapter made efforts to recruit library school students and members. The Chapter requested the 6 library school program contacts in the Southwest to forward CALA membership initiatives and the membership grant information to library school students with Chinese ethnicity. Three library school students with Chinese ethnicity in University of Arizona, and one in Texas Woman's University applied and became new CALA members. At the AzLA Annual Conference in November, 14, 2013, the Chapter President, Leping He, welcomed the 2 University of Arizona library school students who joined CALA in October. He also discussed and shared common interest with these students. He talked, in person and via emails, to one Chinese American librarian from UA to join CALA, and the other to renew

CALA membership.

2013 marks the CALA's 40th anniversary. To celebrate this event and to promote CALA in Arizona, the Chapter made a 66" x 42" poster, entitled "40th Anniversary of Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA): A milestone to the Past and Future," and presented it at the Arizona Libraries Association (AzLA) Annual Conference on November 14, 2013 in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Chapter President, Leping He, was also invited to give a talk about CALA at the AzLA International Interest Group program session.

In August, 2014, the SW Chapter officers discussed about the Chapter financial situation and possible fundraising projects. The Chapter also communicated with the CALA leadership team for guidance and recommendations. Talking to Phoenix local business and organizations for possible donations, the Chapter was offered to translate an 8,000 word Chinese article, about history of Chinese-Americans in Arizona, into English for \$300 (price quote from a commercial translation business) by the Chinese United Association of Great Phoenix (CUAGP). The Chapter President, Leping He, negotiated with the organization and successfully got an additional \$200 for the project. The project started on Feb. 1, 2014 and completed on Feb. 28, 2014. Eight chapter members, who participated, were assigned a few pages of the article to work on. Two of them also helped with proofreading and revision. This project not only helped CUAGP disseminate the document to a larger audience, but also "earned some money" to pay for the Chapter's annual program at Texas Libraries Association (TLA) Annual Conference next year.

To improve the look and the content of the Chapter website and to have better communication and online presence, the Chapter was embarking on a web-

site redesign and update project this January. The Chapter appointed Xiaoyu Duan, librarian from University of Oklahoma as web master, had extensive discussions, collected information of the chapter history, programs and activities... The Chapter web master explored the WordPress site where our website resides and other CALA chapters' sites, overcame the challenges of a few technical issues... With the help from CALA Web Committee, a brand new CALA was created as of May, 2014.

Besides the team work activities, the Chapter Vice-President/President-Elect, Le Yang has delivered 3 presentations at 2014 Texas Library Association (TLA) Conference, 2013 Digital Library Federation Forum and 2013 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries (Continue to p. 32)(Continued from p. 34) respectively. Chapter member Xiaoyin Zhang not only actively participated in the chapter's fundraising project, but also spent lot of time making arrangements for the coming 2014 CALA Award Banquet in Las Vegas on June 29, 2014.

Currently, the Chapter leadership team is exploring the possibilities to conduct an online meeting for the 2015 Chapter Annual Conference, as an alternative to the chapter conference that has been traditionally held in conjunction with the Texas Library Association Annual Conference.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: NA

CALA Membership Application FORM

Applicant Information

Today's Date:		
Name (Last, First):	Middle Name:	Chinese Name:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Country:	Home Phone:	Email:

Employment Information

Institution:		
Work Address:		
Work Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Job Title:		

Type of Membership

New Member	Renewing Member	<i>(Please circle)</i>	
Regular (\$30)	Student (\$15)	Non-salaried (\$15)	Overseas (\$15)
Life (\$300)	Institutional (\$100)	Affiliated (\$100)	<i>(Please circle)</i>
Do You Prefer CALA Materials Mail To Your: Home Office <i>(Please circle)</i>			

Note: Membership Dues cover the full calendar year, from January 1st to December 31st. First time new member joining during or after the annual membership meeting is entitled to pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the calendar year. Dues in U.S. dollar value equivalency or from a U.S. bank.

Chapter Information

Greater Mid-Atlantic	Midwest	Northeast	Northern California	Southeast
Southern California	Southwest	All other U.S. States	Non-U.S. Areas	<i>(Please circle)</i>

Additional Contribution

CALA General Fund:
CALA Scholarship Fund:
CALA Research Fund:
CALA Books to China Fund:

Total (includes membership fee and additional contribution):

I recommend the following potential member

Name:
Address:
Phone/Email:

CALA member who recommended you

Name:

Please enclose a check payable to CALA. Send this form and the check to:
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