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Committee Name:

CALA Newsletter

Committee Roster:

Priscilla C. Yu, newsletter editor

Sai Deng, newsletter editor

Committee Charge:

To disseminate information about Chinese American Librarianship and the activities of the association

Task Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:

The following report of 2014 CALA's Fall Newsletter activities reflect the five goals outlined in the CALA Strategic Plan:

The Committee made two calls in September and October 2014 for CALA's Fall Newsletter. The Committee consisting of editors, Priscilla C. Yu and Sai Deng were fortunate to receive many excellent submissions this past year. We also were pleased to see so many active chapters, conferences being organized and programs with well-known international and national speakers. We worked hard to collect and encourage members to submit reports and photos on time.

Priscilla collected, selected and spent an enormous amount of energy editing and sorting the various articles and reports. Materials for feature articles on conferences, visits to universities in China, recognition of CALA members' achievements and publications came in steady numbers. CALA's newsletter has gained quite a reputation as publishers have sought us as a venue to have their journals advertised. We should be very proud of the hard work and accomplishments which our CALA colleagues have attained. The many scholarships from our well-known and seasoned CALA donors have allowed up and coming librarians to further enrich their professional careers. The career ladder for our members keeps climbing as reflected this year in the promotion of Dr. Adriene Lim to the University Dean of Libraries at the University of Oregon. We were thrilled by Sai's article on her Bogle Pratt Award trip to London and Priscilla's invited trip to the Northwest Agricultural and Forestry University Library in Yangling, Shaanxi—NAF University Library has developed amazingly in the IT field, way ahead of the Western world. Chapter reports have given rise to hosting summer programs for visiting Chinese librarians.

Priscilla has read and proofread the Newsletter several times. The Newsletter was sent out early December. This issue has been delayed due to travels and conferences.

Sai is responsible for the beautiful design and column outlay of the issue. She also highlights articles and works with column names. The Newsletter is created using Microsoft Office Publisher 2007 and then saved as a .pub file and converted to a PDF file for wider distribution. Sai sends the PDF Newsletter file to CALA's Web Chair to be added to CALA's Website. Priscilla then sends out the final Newsletter to all CALA members.

Last but not least our thanks to Carol Gee (CALA President) and LiFu (Executive Director) for their wonderful support.

Work in Progress & Timeline:

We are beginning to collect reports and articles for the next 2015 CALA Spring issue . We will make the call next year to CALA's Website.

Goals and Objectives for the Second Half Year:

Our goal is to have the members send in their reports and photos on time--not months afterwards.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

I request a budget reimbursement of \$110 for black and color ink, which I spent this year.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

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