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Message from the President

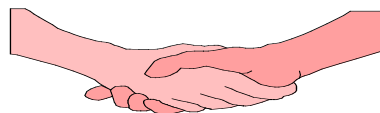
Dear CALA members:

Chinese American Librarians Association is approaching our 30th birthday next year. Collectively, we are the beneficiaries of the vision and hard work of the founding members, past presidents, executive directors, committee chairs, officers and dedicated members.

CALA is a voluntary organization; the strength of CALA is the CALA membership. Everyone of us is CALA. During my short tenure as president, I would like to ask for your help to build a stronger CALA for the next thirty years. Get involved in CALA. Participate in your local chapter's events. Join a CALA Committee (name of each Committee Chair is listed in our newsletter, website and directory). Be a mentor to a new or a junior librarian in your geographic and subject area. Recruit a new CALA member. Attend ALA Conference to meet other CALA colleagues.

I look forward to working with the Board, all the committee chairs, chapter presidents and you.

Angela Yang



From the Past President...

Serving as CALA President was a wonderful experience for me, as it gave me ample opportunities to work with you all. What impressed me most was our members' talents and significant contributions to the library profession. I have two prominent individuals as examples. Linda Tse was the proud recipient of the prestigious GALE/EMIERT Multicultural Award, which was well celebrated at ALA. Sally Tseng was awarded a special citation from the President of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), "for her dedication to providing an outstanding continuing education experience to hundreds of librarians across the country through the ALCTS institute, 'Metadata and AACR2'". Sally and Linda are the best representatives of our association and I am proud of their accomplishments and achievements. I was especially honored to present Sally with this year's CALA President Award. Not only they have been exemplary in their professional contributions to ALA, they are also very dedicated to CALA and its members. Linda will donate her \$1,000 monetary award of Gale/EMIERT Award to CALA Scholarship Fund. Sally donated \$1,000 to CALA for its members' professional development and pledged \$1,000 each year for the next nine years, totaling \$10,000. Please watch for more announcements on "Sally

C. Tseng Professional Development Grant", and I hope many of you will consider applying. As announced earlier this year, generous donors contributed \$10,000.00 to establish "CALA's Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research and Scholarship Memorial Fund". Along with many other donors that Esther Lee and Diana's Wu worked with, we've reached a total donation of more than \$15,000.00.

With member's strong support, and officers' and committee chairs' hard work, together we have not only made significant strides in fund raising, but also in building a stronger tie with other ethnic caucuses, in successfully carrying out the annual program on coalition building, in promoting our visibility within ALA, and in planning 2005 Joint Con-

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ference of Librarians of Color (JCLC). Zhijia Shen and I are appointed by the Board to represent CALA for the 2005 JCLC entitled "Gathering at the Waters: Embracing Our Spirits; Telling Our Stories". The Conference's missions are to create and foster a continuous dialogue among the ethnic caucuses, to recruit, empower, and unite librarians of color to meet the unique challenges of the 21st century, to raise visibility of Librarians of Color, and to recruit Librarians of Color to the profession. Five ethnic caucuses, CALA, APALA, REFORMA, AILA, and BCALA, will host the Conference. If you wish to participate in planning, please contact me or Zhijia. There are many opportunities for volunteers. In addition, a joint membership meeting for the five caucuses is being planned for the 2003 Midwinter meeting. At the 2003 Annual, there will be a story telling session representing all ethnic cultures and heritage. Please watch for further announcements of these exciting gatherings via the CALA listserv, newsletter or the website.

I am pleased to be able to represent CALA at ALA functions such as the ALA Affiliates Meeting, Ethnic Caucus Meetings, Spectrum Institute, etc. Many ALA leaders are very supportive of CALA. At the Awards Banquet, on behalf of CALA, I presented a special award to ALA Executive Director Mr. William Gordon who was very committed to promoting visibility of ethnic librarians and issues of diversity. Honoring his retirement from ALA, the Board also decided to donate \$1,000 to William Gordon's Scholarship Fund. I'd also like to take this opportunity to say thanks to Sandra Balderrama who will leave her post as ALA Diversity Officer. Sandra's inspiration and leadership impressed many of us and we will miss her leadership and presence at ALA.

Having the chance of serving the organization as its president is a privilege and honor, I thank you for your trust and confidence in me. Specifically, I'd like to take the opportunity to publicly acknowledge my gratitude to the following individuals for their overwhelming support and commitment to CALA:

Sally Tseng for her extraordinary leadership in focusing the Board on member's needs and professional development; Angela Yang for organizing an enriching and inspirational annual program; Dora Ho for her tireless work on organizing the financial records; Zhijia Shen for her major undertaking of the CALA's 30-Year anniversary publication; Cathy Young and Priscilla for their outstanding efforts in bridging CALA and our international members and friends; Esther Lee and Diana Wu for their wonderful success in fund raising; Haipeng Li for his skillful work in preparing and producing newsletter; Mengxiong Liu for her tremendous service as the editor CALA Journal; Amy Tsiang and Sha-li Zhang for selecting the CALA Distinguished Services Award; Shixing Wen for spending so much time and effort to ensure CALA website's quality and effectiveness; Dajin Sun for bringing in all the wonderful future professionals to our or-

ganization and Lisa Zhao for playing an important role in recruiting new members.

The Finance Committee and Constitution and Bylaws Committee are of crucial importance to CALA, and I have Peter Wang and Susanna Liu to thank for their expertise and excellent work. And because of Yu-lan Chou's careful work, we now have Amy Tsiang as the President Elect, Jiun-huei Kuo, Esther Lee, Diana Wu, Mengxiong Liu, Shixing Wen, and Priscilla Yu as the new additions to the Board. The Committee Chairs and their members are to be commended for their thorough work in implementing programs and carrying out activities.

Chapters' activities this year are well most noteworthy. We had so many well planned and well received Chapter programs that have not only benefited CALA members but other colleagues who can not attend but learned a great deal via their internet postings and web dissemination of such events. Thank you all for a great year! I am truly grateful to have the opportunity to work with the finest colleagues and warm and caring friends. My best wishes to CALA and all of you.

Liana Zhou, President, 2001-2002

Message from the Executive Director

Dear CALA Members and Friends,

I have enjoyed another year serving as the Executive Director of this remarkable organization. I am proud of our many accomplishments this year, including the Board's ability to focus on the needs of the organization and its members.

I wish to thank Liana Zhou, President, 2001/2002, for representing CALA so well at many ALA functions and for her success in many other CALA interests. She was able to reach out to donors and to work with the Board to bring in a large number of donations. The increased funding has resulted in more scholarships this year, and for years to come, for new professionals in our field. More importantly, there will be funding available for CALA members' professional development over the next ten years. The grants and scholarships will allow our members to strengthen the skills in leadership and technology needed for the new century. My appreciation also goes to supportive donors and members for their generosity and vision.

Committee Chairs and Members worked very hard to address the needs of our organization. I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you. I am pleased to see new Committee Members joining CALA's leadership and to see that new initiatives are being offered. A strong involvement

Chapter Reports

California Chapter

Board Working Together and Annual Planning

It is important to build up a very cooperative board and so will the active participation of all members. The board members keep close contact through phone, e-mail and monthly meetings. At the board meeting held in January 2002, a working plan for the year 2002 was discussed and developed. The plan includes: membership recruitment, two to three events and some programs.

CALA California Spring Program

CALA CA Chapter Spring Program 2002 was held on Friday, February 22nd from 4:30 to 9p.m., in Monterey Park. The program was entitled "In Search for Excellency: American Libraries and the 21st Century". This was an event of scholarly and cultural exchange between CALA California Chapter and the China National Delegation of Academic Library Directors. It was also a program in celebration of the Chinese New Year. The 24-member library director delegation was led by Mr. Zhou Si, President of China Educational Publications Import & Export. The delegation members were from key universities in China, including some well-known institutions.

Among the special guests, there were two consuls of education from LA Consular General of PR of China, and local Chinese journalists. 17 Chinese librarians from UC, CSU systems and LA city and county public libraries attended the event. The event started with a warm welcome address from the CALA chapter president and brief introductions of one another.

There were two presentations: One was entitled "An Overview of the Organizational Structure of American Academic Libraries and Career Advancement for Professional Librarians," jointly presented by Ying Xu from the California State University in Los Angeles and Kuei Chiu from the University of California at Riverside; the second was "California Digital Library and the Library Collaboration," by Xiwen Zhang at California State University in San Bernardino.

Kuei Chiu and Ying Xu gave an overall view of the higher education system in California explaining the three-tier higher education system in the California public education. In addition, it offered budgetary details of the institutions that the two presenters represent, as well as the budgetary standings of these libraries in comparison with major ARL university libraries. Finally, the presentation focused on the role of librarians in an academic library setting as well as their career advancement.

Xiwen Zhang introduced the collaboration of 22 libraries of the California State University (CSU) in response to the dramatically changing information technology. The focus was on one of the core areas for library transformation—

collection development and resources sharing. She also presented the CSU system-wide organizational changes in order to improve the cooperative collection-development environment.

Following the presentation was an informal and lively discussion. The delegation was interested in the ideal model of the digital library, information services under networked environment, and library management. They also asked Dr. Chu about the situation of American library schools. There are many differences between the American and Chinese library structures and management.

The event was a great opportunity for exchange of both knowledge and culture. Local Chinese librarians enjoyed the event. The Chinese delegation enjoyed the event and appreciated the special attention they received.

The goals of the event were: Getting to know each other; making friends, introducing CALA_CA officers, recruiting new members, expressing thanks to our supporter—Evergreen Book Store, exchange with our colleagues in China. The goals were accomplished. We renewed old friendships and established connection with Chinese colleagues. By end of the event, we all agreed to maintain a close relationship and collaborate in the future. It was a great experience.

Membership Recruitment

All the board members were assigned a major library system; for example, Los Angeles Public Library, Monterey Park Library, CSU, and UC to get as complete as possible a list of all Chinese librarians in California including non-CALA members and new Chinese librarians. Chiu Kuei, the immediate past president compared the names with the existing CALA_CA member list and made a list of new Chinese librarians and non-CALA members to be the candidates of recruitment. The invitation for attending CALA Spring program was sent to the members and non-members and new librarians. Each board member also was required to make phone calls to contact listed librarians and invite them to renew or join our activities and become members. The phone calls were more effective. For the Spring program, we had 17 attendees from different library systems. At the registration table, CALA membership application forms were distributed. Some people immediately expressed their will to join CALA or renew membership.

A list of members who have not yet renewed their membership by comparing last year's member list and Lisa Zhao's renewed member list has been made and a remainder of membership renewal e-mail will be sent out soon.

Upcoming Events

CLA Program (Diana Wu)

1. Diana submitted a proposal: *Librarianship in the 21 century: recruitment, retention and leadership* was accepted

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as a panel discussion at the 2002 CLA annual conference, which will take place from November 14 to 18 in Sacramento.

So far, she has invited the following library leaders as panelists: Patty Wong, Deputy Director of the Stockton Library System, Win Shin Chiang Library Director of the Mission College in Santa Clara, and Dr. Patricia Breivik, Library Dean at the San Jose State University.

She also met with local arrangement committee chaired by Joe Zhou of the CSU at Sacramento. The Committee consists of: Joe Zhou, Annie Lin (UC Davis), and Hong Wong (CSU Sacramento). They have identified the Royal Hong King Lum as the banquet site.

She also invited a Yuan-chi dance group to perform at the banquet. The group has tentatively agreed to perform. Yuan-chi dance is a combination of traditional Chinese dance, tai-chi and kong-fu.

2. CALA members in Northern California held a welcoming luncheon for Angela Yang, who is the Library Manager at the Fremont Main. It took place at the Ophelia in Milpitas. About 12 people attended.

Visiting Huntington Library

A guided tour of the library and the preview of the Chinese garden by Jin Chen, Chinese Garden Lead Designer, were planned on Friday, May 31, 2002.

Electronic Cataloging Workshop

The Workshop will be given by Sally Tseng, Valerie Bross and Julie Su on August 21, 2002, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at the California State University, Fullerton, Pollak Library North, Room 130.

Xiwen Zhang, CA President
Diana Wu, CA Vice President

Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter

On August 25, 2001, CALA International Relations Committee and Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter hosted a reception for the China Society of Library Science (CSLS) delegation attending IFLA Conference in Boston. About thirty CALA members attended this reception and met the 91 librarians from all over China. The reception was held in Mumford Room, Madison Building, Library of Congress.

Cathy Yang, Co-Chair of the International Relations Committee of CALA delivered the opening speech and introduced the guest and CALA speakers. Edwin Yu, President, Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter of CALA gave a welcome speech; and Mr. QIU Dongjiang, head of CSLS Delegation also presented a talk. The session was moderated by Zhangjun Yan, Program Chair. Members of the CALA GMAC board also participated in the organization of the reception. The five local speakers and their topics are:

Dr. Chi Wang: Head, Chinese Section, Asian Division, LC

Topic: LC Asian Division and Chinese collection
Mr. Tom Yee: Asst. Chief, LC Cataloging Policy and Support Office

Topic: LC CPSO: organization, operation, and function
Mr. Philip Melzer: Team Leader, Chinese/Korean Cataloging Team, LC; LC Pinyin Conversion Coordinator

Topic: LC Pinyin Conversion Project: history and status report

Mr. Clement Chu-sing Lau: Asst. Director for Technical Service, University of Baltimore, Law Library

Topic: Maryland Digital Library: introduction and operation

Ms. Harriet Ying: Branch Manager, Clinton Public Library, Maryland

Topic: US Public Library Services

The CALA members and Chinese guests exchanged ideas and contacting information during the reception. Before the reception the delegation toured Madison Building Digital Library Center and LC Jefferson Building guided by Cathy Yang, Min Zhang and E G Tao.

Edwin Yu, President, Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Midwest Chapter

Significant Activities

1. After CALA members in KS/MO and Chicago had local gatherings, another state, Ohio, in the Chapter had its local Program on April 27.

2. Program Committee continued to work on the Chapter's program and announced the Program at the end of April. The Program theme was "Our Legacy, Our Future — Be a Successful Chinese-American Librarian". The Program was held on June 1st in Chicago.

3. For the Chapter Annual Program, a local arrangement committee (LAC) was organized. The LAC met twice for arranging details of the Program. A web site was created for the Program <http://www.uic.edu/depts/lib/projects/resources/calamw/02pr.html>. Information on the program and registration was mailed to members in MW. The promotion information of the Program was also sent to local media.

4. The PR Committee drafted a solicit letter for the Program to seek funding. We received \$250 from a mortgage company, and \$108 from individual members.

5. The Membership Committee worked hard on getting more people to join CALA. The Committee periodically sent out reminders and contacted individuals who had not renewed his/her membership. The response was positive. Currently the MW chapter has 84 members, which makes the MW chapter the biggest chapter in CALA.

The Membership Committee has also paired up people in the mentoring programs and made guidelines for the

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program. The program has received positive response.

6. Nomination Committee created an online voting form. This year we only needed to fill the vice president position. The Committee sent out reminders twice to call for the voting. The result was Shixing Wen had been elected as MW Chapter vice president for 2002-2003.

7. After the ALA Midwinter conference, our treasurer deposited twice membership rebates (total \$909.83) received from the CALA treasurer. For the Chapter's Annual Program, the treasurer processed and will continue to process receivables and payables. Also the treasurer has ordered a package check with the title "CALA Midwest Chapter" which makes our check more official.

8. The Archives Committee is working on files from this year and previous years. For this year, major files have been first stored in the groups.yahoo.com account. This required a tremendous amount of work, but the project is going well under Li Fu's leadership.

Recommendation

Local programs are very important to attract people and exchange ideas. It is also easier for local members to participate in these programs. We should promote various forms of local events.

Lisa Zhao, Midwest Chapter President

Northeast Chapter

Significant Activities

1. Fall program took place on Dec. 18, 2001, featuring "Prevention of the Lower Back Pain and Injuries" with speakers Dr. William Wang and Mr. Wen-yu Hou, PT at Elmhurst Branch, Queens Borough Public Library. The presenters used slides and demonstrations to convey the information about how to take care of our bodies and prevent work injuries. The Program was well received. It was open to the general public free (as were all the NE chapter programs), and approximately 50 people attended the event.

2. The Board of NE chapter met on March 2nd, 2002 and nominated office candidates for 2002-2003 as follows: Carol Gee, VP/President elect; Constance Lin, Treasurer; Feng Xia, Membership; Ching Chang, Secretary. The ballots were sent to all the NE members, and the result showed they were all elected.

3. Annual membership meeting and program took place on May 18th, 2002 at Mid-Manhattan Library. Our newly elected officers took office at the meeting. There were two speakers for this program. Mr. Gary Strong, Director of QBPL talked about: The challenge of librarianship in a multi-cultural society; Mr. Ti-Hua Chang, report of WNBC lectured on: Library, reading and American dreams. Their lectures were

excellent. There were over 100 people including some reporters from Chinese newspapers attending.

4. The Chinese American Librarians Association Northeast Chapter has become one of the founding members of the campaign NEW YORK FOR OLYMPIC2012. The first activity is scheduled to lobby an Olympic site visiting team during their final visit on June 30th, 2002.

Wendy Tan, Northeast Chapter President

Southwest Chapter

The CALA Southwest Chapter is pleased to report on the success of our annual program entitled "The Future of Reference: Sharpen Your Skills" at the Texas Library Association Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas on April 24, 2002.

The speakers were:

George Teoh, Library Chair, Houston Community College, Northwest campus;

Felicia Chuang, Library Director, Psychiatry Library, University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston;

Chloris Suk-Fong Yue, Reference Librarian, University of Houston at Clear Lake;

Cecilia Wang, Reference Librarian, Houston Public Library;

Wai-chi Mok, Business Information Specialist, McKinsey & Company, Boston (CD-ROM presentation).

Tips and techniques on reference practices in college, public, and special libraries were the main focus of the program. Experiences about how to combine the best practices with technologies and meet new challenges were shared. The program was extremely well attended, with about 120 people in the audience. Feedback on the Program was very positive.

After the program, the Chapter held its official meeting presided over by Mr. George Teoh, Chapter President. The Chapter's newly elected officials for 2002-2003 are:

President - Jiun Kuo, Head of Cataloging, Rice University, kuo@rice.edu

Vice President/President-Elect - Rosa Hsu, Acquisitions Librarian, Houston Community College System, hsu_r@hccs.cc.tx.us

Treasurer - Eugenia Tang, Humanities/Social Sci. Reference Service Lecturer, Texas A&M University etang@tamu.edu

Jiun Kuo, Southwest Chapter
Vice President/President Elect

Membership News

2002 CALA Distinguished Service Award

We are pleased to announce that Professor Lai Xinxia, former Library Director and Dean Library Science of the Nankai University in Tianjin, China, is the recipient of the 2002 CALA Distinguished Service Award. Many thanks to the CALA Awards Committee member, Mia Bassham, Amy Tsiang and Sha Li Zhang, Co-Chairs for their good work.

The award was presented at the 2002 CALA Awards Banquet during the ALA Annual Conference. The Banquet was held on Sunday, June 16, 2002, 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Oriental Pearl Seafood Restaurant, 5399 New Peachtree Road, Chamblee, GA 30341.

Please join us in congratulating Professor Lai for his distinguished leadership and his superior achievements in librarianship.

Liana Zhou, President
Sally Tseng, Executive Director

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Dean Emeritus of Ohio University Libraries, co-authored a book with Xiaoying Dong and Meiyun Zuo on *Knowledge Management: Theory and Practice*, published in Beijing by Huayi Press, 2002. He also co-authored with Ratana Na-Lamphun a paper on "Focusing on Information and Knowledge Management: Redesign the Graduate Program of Library and Information Science at Chiang Mai University," published in *Information Development*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (March 2002), p. 47-59. The latter was a report of his six-week assignment in Thailand last October as a Fulbright Senior Specialist.

Drs. Ching-chih Chen, Hwa-Wei Lee, Marcia Lei Zeng, Jian Qin, Xia Lin, and Mr. Paul Chao, all from the U.S., were invited by the Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences to attend the three-day seminar on "Knowledge Management: Opportunities and Challenges for the Library" held in Beijing on May 19-22, 2002, as a part of the celebration for the opening of the new library building. The seminar was sponsored jointly by the Library of CAS (<http://www.las.ac.cn>) and the newly established National Science and Technology Library (<http://www.nstl.gov.cn>). Prof. Yinchu Xu, Director of the Documentation and Information Center of CAS and Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, co-chaired the organizing committee. Presentations were made by each of the American participants. For more information, please contact Dr. Lee at leeh@ohio.edu.

Sha Li Zhang, Associate Professor and Head of Technical Services Division at Wichita State University Libraries in Wichita, Kansas, has accepted the invitation to membership of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Wichita State University Chapter in spring 2002. The nomination of Sha Li Zhang to the Honor society was made by Dr. Ruth Jackson, Professor and Dean of University Libraries at

Wichita State University. The mission of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize and promote excellence in all fields of higher education. Sha Li Zhang is also an active CALA member.

Shirley Loo, Specialist in Information Control and Automated Systems at the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress, was honored with the District of Columbia Library Association Community Service Award at the DCLA annual banquet on May 22, 2002. The award recognized her years of service as chair or co-chair of awards or scholarship committees for DCLA and other organizations. She worked on the establishment of the Ruth Fine Memorial Student Loans and two \$5,000 loans were awarded in May to library school students (see www.dcla.org for more information about student loans.) She was also elected to a two-year term as a DCLA Director beginning July 2002. She had previously served as President from 1989-1990. She is a life member of CALA and a member of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Tsai-Hong Miller is one of ten LC staff members in the 2001-2002 Leadership Development Program at the Library of Congress. The Leadership Development Program is designed to: 1) develop leaders from a diverse population for the library profession who will assume positions of national importance, either in the Library of Congress or other libraries; 2) expose participants to cutting-edge technology and information systems, and prepare them for the next generation of librarianship in an expanding electronic environment. Tsai-Hong began the 12 month program on Oct. 1. As one of her assignments as an LDP fellow, she is assisting with plans for the second National Book Festival on Oct. 12, 2002. The event will be hosted by First Lady Laura Bush and Librarian

Linda Tse, Multicultural Services librarian of the Montgomery County Public Libraries (MCPL) in Maryland, is the recipient of the GALE/EMIERT Multicultural Award for the year 2002 for her exemplary leadership in promoting and encouraging multiculturalism in libraries. The award is presented by the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT) of the American Library Association (ALA).

The award, consisting of \$1000 and a citation of merit, is underwritten by the Gale Research Group and it recognizes distinguished contributions to multicultural librarianship. Created in 1993, this yearly award focuses on outstanding achievements and leadership that serve the multicultural community through collection building, unique outreach programs and development of creative multiethnic materials and services.

For the last 16 years Ms. Tse has been in the forefront in providing leadership and inspiration in "serving the

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Committee Reports

Constitutions and Bylaws Committee

Report and Recommendations of the CALA Constitutions and Bylaws

Recommendation of revising CALA constitutions and bylaws was made at the CALA Board Meeting held at the ALA Midwinter on January 19, 2002.

The recommendations are:

1. Add the Web Master to the Bylaws Article II, Section 6.1
Section 6.1 . Web Master
The Web Master shall
(1) design, edit, and update CALA information and activities on the Web;
(2) serve as an ex-officio member of the Publications Committee; and
(3) submit an annual report to the President and the Board prior to the annual membership meeting.
2. Modify Section 3 Treasurer. Add
(6) submit midwinter semiannual and annual reports to the President, Executive Director, and the Board prior to the mid-winter and to the annual meetings;
(7) submit an annual report at the annual membership meeting;
(8) co-sign CALA accounts with the Executive Director.
3. Modify Section 4 Executive Director. Add
(9) Open accounts with the Treasurer as co-signers.

Susana Liu, Chair

Sharon Hogan Memorial Fund

Sharon Hogan passed away after a brief illness on April 27, 2002. She was Head Librarian of University of Illinois at Chicago and a life member of CALA. She was the recipient of CALA President's Award in 1995. Sharon was an advocate of diversity issues and was extremely supportive of CALA activities and its members. She was a leader, a mentor, and a friend to many CALA members. At CALA's Board meetings in June 2002, the Board decided to make a contribution to Sharon Hogan's Memorial Fund and thus far there are \$1,090.00 of donations and pledges collected. Special thanks go to all of the Board members and CALA members who made the generous contributions. Amy Seetoo played an important role in collecting the sizable fund in such a short time period at the Board meeting, the Membership meeting as well as at the Awards Banquet in Atlanta.

Liana Zhou President, 2001-2002

Public Relations & Fundraising Committee

I. Fundraising

\$11,600.00 was raised this year for CALA, via contributions from the following friends, members, and four companies that were generous enough to pay for half-page advertisements in our directory:

1. Janice Chan (member)	\$ 25.00
2. Paul Hamby (member)	\$100.00
3. Chi-Chun Hsieh (member)	\$ 50.00
4. Esther Lee (member)	\$200.00
5. Jan-Bick Lee	\$200.00
6. Richard Stone	\$100.00
7. Margalit Susser (member)	\$100.00
8. Wendy Tan (member)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>

Total: \$800.00

9. China Books & Publication, Inc. (Advertisement)	\$200.00
10. New York Chiou Fushing Enterprise Co. (Advertisement)	\$200.00
11. W J Book Store, Inc. (Advertisement)	\$200.00
12. Enlighten Noah Publishing (Advertisement)	<u>\$200.00</u>

Total: \$800.00

13. Anonymous donors: CALA's Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research and Scholarships Memorial Fund, \$10,000.

II. Public Relations

Announcement was sent out to various listservs and individuals for:

1. CALA scholarship;
2. CALA travel fund;
3. Finding E. China Normal University (Hua Dong Shi Fan Da Xue) Library School alumni for its 50th anniversary reunion;
4. Books for Taiwan, initiated and self-funded by Mr. Vincent Liu and his wife to establish the first English Public Library in Taipei, Taiwan.

Diana Wu, Co-Chair
Esther Lee, Co-Chair

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Library**

Salary Range: Delivery, Research & Management (DRM D)
Position: 004800 / Exempt

The Library seeks an Art Librarian for service and commitment to developing programs and collections to meet faculty and student needs. Reporting to the Head of Research and Instruction Services, the Art Librarian works as a member of a collaborative team providing information and collection services in a flexible, innovative, and technologically rich environment. Provides on-site and electronic reference, develops educational services that support research, teaching, and learning activities, with a primary focus in the fine arts. Works closely with the faculty, students, and staff in the Art History and Studio Art department and the Hood Museum of Art, and develops, implements, and evaluates programs to meet the needs of a diverse clientele. Administers the Sherman Art Library, and manages and develops a rich collection of art, architecture and photography materials in all formats. Contributes to the development of the Digital Library at Dartmouth, and provides leadership for the inclusion of online art and image resources. Requirements: MLS or relevant graduate degree; or the equivalent. A subject background in an appropriate area, and a working knowledge of a Western European language. LIBRARIAN PDL A: Eleven (11) years postgraduate experience in an academic or research library in a relevant subject area. Supervisory experience. LIBRARIAN DRM D: Six (6) to eleven (11) years postgraduate experience in an academic or research library in a relevant subject area. LIBRARIAN DRM C: Four (4) to six (6) years of postgraduate experience in an academic or research library in a relevant subject area. LIBRARIAN DRM B: Zero (0) to three (3) years postgraduate experience in an academic or research library in a relevant subject area. Applicants must have a strong service orientation and demonstrated ability to communicate and collaborate effectively with others. Commitment to diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse population. This position can be filled at either Salary Range PDLA, DRMD, DRMC, or DRMB depending upon the qualifications of the candidate. Review of applications will begin on August 12th and will continue until the position is filled. PLEASE SEND COVER LETTER AND RESUME To: Search Committee for the Art Librarian, Dartmouth College Library, 6025 Baker-Berry Library, Hanover, NH 03755 or send by email to Mary.Ann.Mousley@Dartmouth.EDU (List Date: 7/22/2002)



DARTMOUTH COLLEGE LIBRARY
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Library Systems Manager
Library**

Salary Range: Delivery, Research & Management (DRM D)

Position: 005701 / Exempt

Working at Dartmouth means joining an institution with a strong commitment to libraries.

An interesting mix of graduate, professional, and undergraduate programs, and a diverse student body make

Dartmouth an outstanding place to work. A high quality of life and a thriving regional arts community provide an attractive locale in which to work and live.

Responsible for the configuration, support, and maintenance of library integrated systems that are used campus-wide in support of scholarly research and learning, with an emphasis on interoperability of systems. Monitors system performance and makes recommendations for upgrades. Serves as a liaison between machine support staff, in Computing Services, and software vendors to diagnose and resolve hardware and software performance issues at the Unix level. Works closely with the Access Services Technology Coordinator, and acts as a backup for the INNOPAC maintenance functions performed by the Coordinator. Maintains a commitment to a high level of service, ensuring user satisfaction.

Bachelor's degree; or the equivalent. Two (2) plus years in the management of a complex integrated information system, preferably an integrated library system such as INNOPAC. One (1) or two (2) years must include the use of Unix systems. Must be detail oriented and have the ability to set and manage multiple priorities. Strong oral, written, and communication skills are important. Commitment to diversity and to serving the needs of a diverse community. Demonstrated ability to independently learn and apply new technologies. Familiarity with MARC, Z39.50, bibliographic data, HTML, PERL, Unix shell, Windows 98, Windows 2000, and Macintosh. Review of applications will begin on August 19th and will continue until the position is filled.

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2002 CALA Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the three 2002 CALA scholarships. Ms. Fei Yu has won the **Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science**, Ms. Su Yu, the **C.C./CALA Conference Travel Scholarship**, and Ms. Beverly Anmay Ku, the **Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship**. All three recipients have a record of outstanding academic credentials and accomplishments, and have demonstrated strong potential for future leadership in the profession.

FEI YU: recipient of the 2002 Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science

Holding a Master of Management degree and a B.A. in library science both from Wuhan University, China, she is currently a library and information science Ph.D. student at the University of Pittsburgh. An already established scholar, she has published largely on topics of library science and done research in such broad areas as digital library, reference services, library human resources, information technology in East Asian libraries, and computer-assisted instruction for distance education. She has also received several awards, including the 2000 Outstanding Graduate Student and the 1998 Academic Excellence Graduate Student of Wuhan University over the past years.

In addition, she has varied teaching experiences in China and has been gaining first-hand library service experience by working as a graduate assistant at the University Library System of the University of Pittsburgh. Thrilled by the prospect of the information profession, she will dedicate herself to library management, information communication for cultural diversity, and education of information professionals.

YU SU: recipient of the 2002 C.C. Seetoo/CALA Conference Travel Scholarship

Yu Su is presently a MLS degree student with the School of Information Resources and Library Science at the University of Arizona. While taking courses in the School of Information Resources and Library Science, she has worked as a student worker for the East Asian Collection of the University of Arizona and developed strong interest in library research. Her paper "*Cultural Issues in Health Information Seeking*" was accepted by the ALA Fifth Annual Diversity Fair, and she presented her research findings at the ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta. She expected to meet CALA members and many other professionals and learn from their expertise and experiences.

Prior to studying at the University of Arizona, she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China and worked with a number of business corporations and the Xishuangbanna Library in China. She has received academic awards from both the University of Arizona and the

University of International Business and Economics, including the Graduate Tuition Scholarship of the University of Arizona and the Scholarship of "Three Merits Students" of the University of International Business and Economics. Besides her excellent academic pursuits, she has multiple talents in other fields—She won the special award in the fiddle division of the 2nd Beijing Student Art Festival in 1999 and received honorary award for her opera performance in Kunming in 1998.

BEVERLY ANMAY KU: recipient of the 2002 Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship

Beverly is currently pursuing her Master of Science in Information degree at the School of Information, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Prior to Michigan, she has obtained a MA in Social/Cultural Anthropology from the University of California, San Diego and a BA in Political Science and Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley. A distinguished student and academic achiever, she received several academic honors and awards, including the reputable ALA Spectrum Initiative Scholarship, the Full Tuition General Scholarship from the University of Michigan, and the Public Library Association Travel Grant in March 2002. While she is pursuing her MSI degree, she has been also working in several places at the University of Michigan including the Museum of Anthropology, the Institute of Social Research, and the Government Documents Library. She has helped revamp and update the Museum's web site and prepared research reports on the use of international laws for a political science faculty member.

She has been a member of ALA and APALA (the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association). Her career goal is public librarianship and aspires to serve the broader society through library services and promote the presence of Asian professionals in the country.

An award ceremony was held on June 16 at the CALA Annual Awards Banquet in Atlanta. Please join me in congratulating these three CALA scholarship recipients and their academic achievements.

Dajin Sun, Chair, Scholarship Committee

Journal Editor Transition

Mengxiong Liu had served as the Journal Editor for the past five years and resigned from this post. During Mengxiong's tenure, there had been a great progress made and she was instrumental in selecting articles and solicited papers. Thank you, Mengxiong for your superior services to CALA. I have appointed Zhijia Shen to be the new editor. Zhijia and Mengxiong will work out a smooth transition. For your future submission, please contact Zhijia at zjs2@pitt.edu. Liana Zhou, President 2001-2002

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