

# Chinese American Librarians Association Southeast Chapter 2009-2010 Annual Report

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**NAME OF THE COMMITTEE:** Southeast Chapter

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## **LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:**

- **Officers:**

After Ms. Hangrong Wang successfully completed her term, Mr. LiLi Li became the Chapter's President since September 2009 while Ms. Ming Tong started serving as the Chapter's Vice President (<http://chapters.cala-web.org/Southeast/officers.htm>).

- **Membership:**

There are thirty-three members, including eleven life members and twenty-two active members, in the Southeast Chapter. Since 2009, eight new members have joined into our CALA SE Chapter.

- **Annual Activities:**

The Southeast Chapter's Annual Conference and BIGGER (Bibliographic Instruction Group for Georgia's Eastern Region) 2009 were held together on April 17, 2009 at the new Georgia Southern University Library. There are about 40 librarians and other professionals attended this conference. Dr. Bob Fernekes and Mr. LiLi Li, two members of the CALA Southeast Chapter, attended this conference. This conference focused on Information Literacy Instructions and Web 2.0 applications in dynamic academic learning environments.

Due to sever operating budget cuts from different academic libraries and public libraries, however, the Southeast Chapter has not organized its annual activities in the first half of 2010. A projected annual meeting could be held sometime in the second half of 2010.

- **Other Related Activities**

- a. Members working hard to strengthen the relationship & communication between CALA and China:
  - Participating in the project titled "Think Globaly, Act Globaly", Dr. Shali Zhang (Team Leader) and Dr. Bob Fernekes (Team Member) made their presentations at Nanjing, China in May 2009. More detailed information about their team is available from the following web page:

<http://www.library.illinois.edu/China/programinchina/may2009/index.html>

- On July 14-19 2009, Hanrong Wang and LiLi Li collaboratively received two visiting Chinese library directors: Ms. Xiaowen Wang, Deputy Director of Liaoning Province Library, China; and Ms. Aiyun Wu, Deputy Director from Jilin Province Library, China, to visit southern regions in the United States. With the assistance of Dr. Chih Wang (Member of SE Chapter) and Hanrong Wang (President of SE Chapter), two visiting Chinese library directors were able to visit Atlanta Public Library, Birmingham Public Library, and Jacksonville University Library.
  - As one of team members for the CALA 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Seminar Project, Hangrong Wang made a presentation on November 18-20, 2009 at Donghua University, Shanghai, China. Her presentation's topic is "References in American Academic Libraries: Services, Sources & Librarians". More detailed information about her presentation is available from the following web link:  
<http://www2.dhu.edu.cn/dhuxxt/xinwenwang/shownews.asp?id=12897>
- b. Members working hard in their professional fields including presentations, publications, and broadcasting CALA. These include but not limit to:
- Dr. Shali Zhang published a "CALA President's Message," which was carried by *Chinese American Librarians Association Newsletter* in Spring 2009 at <http://www.cala-web.org/files/newsletter/2009Spring.pdf>.
  - Min Tong (Life Member and Vice President of SE Chapter) presented at the annual conference of Florida Library Association (2009) on May 7, 2009. Her presentation topic was "4.5 Librarians Serving 11 Campuses? The Synergy of Collaboration."
  - Luo Zhou and her co-authors Haihui Zhang and Yingzi Zeng published a book titled *Classical Chinese Poems and Their Western Translations: Extensive Indexes to Recent Renderings* by National Library of China Publishing House in 2009.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang made her presentation, which was titled "Recruiting Ethnic Minority Students into Library Profession: A Brief Survey at the U.S. Federal Funded Librarian Programs," at IFLA Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section (CPD&WL) and New Professionals Discussion Group's 8th World Conference on Continuing Professional Development & Workplace Learning for the Library and Information Professions in Bologna, Italy on August 19, 2009.
  - Dr. Bob Fernekes (Member of SE Chapter) participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Internet Librarian Conference, which was held in Monterey, CA on October 26-28, 2009.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang made her "IFLA 2009 Annual Conference Report," which was carried by *ALCTS Newsletter Online (ANO)* December 2009 at <http://www.lita.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/resources/ano/v20/n4/feat/ifla.cfm>.

- LiLi Li and Lori Lester published their paper entitled “Rethinking Information Literacy Instructions in the Digital Age” via the International Journal of Learning in December 2009.
- Min Tong co-authored a peer-reviewed article titled “A Partnership Approach to Multi-campus Library Services”, which was published in the journal *Collaborative Librarianship*, 1(4), 133-144.
- In September 2009, Min Tong presented in a panel “Embedded librarians: Partnering with Faculty in the Virtual Classroom” at the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy in Savannah, GA.
- In April 2010, Min Tong presented “A Case Study: Three-way Joint-use Library” at the Florida Library Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.
- In May 2010, Min Tong presented in a panel with a program titled “Maximize Your Value for a Successful Job Searching and Transitioning” at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Midwest Annual Conference, River Forest, IL.

c. Other Library Publications

Dr. Shali Zhang published additional papers at:

1. “Message from IRRT Chair,” *International Leads*, vol. 24, no. 2, June 2010.
2. “Message from IRRT Chair,” *International Leads*, vol. 24, no. 1, March 2010.
3. “Message from IRRT Chair,” *International Leads*, vol. 23, no. 4, December 2009.
4. “Message from IRRT Chair,” *International Leads*, vol. 23, no. 3, September 2009.

d. Awards and Services

- Min Tong was awarded the 2010 Excellence in Librarianship Award at the University of Central Florida. Presented at the annual Founders’ Day Convocation each year since 1984, this prestigious award recognizes the outstanding contributions and support given to UCF’s faculty and students by its library faculty members. The Award consists of a plaque and a \$2000 cash award.
- Min Tong was appointed to be the incoming Chair for the Florida Library Association Continuing Education Committee for 2010-11.
- Dr. Shali Zhang served as Chair, ALA’s International Relations Round Table (IRRT).
- Dr. Shali Zhang served as Member, ALA’s International Relations Committee.
- Dr. Shali Zhang served as Member, IFLA Section Standing Committee on Acquisition and Collection Development.

- Dr. Shali Zhang served as Editorial Board member, OCLC Systems and Services: International Digital Library Perspective.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang served as Chair, CALA Nominating Committee Member, CALA Executive Committee and Board of Directors.
- e. Blogs and Posters
- Dr. Shali Zhang created a blog in July 2009, which was titled “UNCG Libraries Hosted a Delegation from Tongji University Library” at <http://uncglibprofdev.blogspot.com/search/label/tongji%20university%20library>.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang presented her poster titled “Ethnic Minority Librarian Recruitment: 2 Programs with 1 Goal” at the ALA 2009 Annual Conference, which was held in July 2009 in Chicago, with Gerald Holmes, Julie Hersberger, and Jason Alston.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang presented her poster titled “Recruiting diverse librarians to academic librarianship: A collaborative project in North Carolina” at the ALA 2009 Annual Conference’s Diversity and Outreach Fair, which was held in July 2009 in Chicago, with Gerald Holmes and Julie Hersberger.
  - Dr. Shali Zhang presented her poster titled “Diverse Librarians to Academic Librarianship: A Collaborative Project in North Carolina” at the North Carolina Library Association’s bi-annual conference, which was held in October 2009 in Greenville, North Carolina, with Gerald Holmes, Julie Hersberger, and Jason Alston.

**LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:**

None.

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