Message from the CALA President

Dear CALA Colleagues and Friends:

This is my favorite time of the year when the air is filled with holiday spirit. Greetings CALA colleagues and friends! Wishing each of you a wonderful holiday season and a very blessed 2012!

My vice presidential year went by quickly, and by the time you read this, my presidential year has been well underway. Thank you to all who have showed your strong support and dedication in serving this prestigious organization either as elected officers or through committee, taskforce, editorial boards, and representative appointments. In this past summer, more than twenty committees and task forces were appointed owing to the enthusiastic responses from CALA membership. There is almost a 100% board member participation in CALA committee service this year. It is awesome to note that many CALA sponsored ALA emerging leaders have also been actively involved in CALA’s work, serving and chairing many committees and task forces. The passion and the energy of our members who volunteer their time and efforts to make CALA a better and stronger organization is tremendously inspiring.

As we look forward to an exciting year of embracing challenges and making more progress in CALA, we cannot but reflect on some events that set the stage for this year. In this Newsletter, you will read highlights of our latest accomplishments, with beautiful photos that enhance the memories of many wonderful (Continue to p.2)

Message from the Executive Director

Haipeng Li

I just returned from attending the Symposium on Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee’s Thoughts on Librarianship. 李华伟博士 图书馆学学术思想研讨会 held on November 17, 2011 at the Shenzhen Library in Shenzhen, China, co-sponsored by the Shenzhen Library, Zhongshan University Library, Guangdong Public Library and the Chinese American Librarians Association. I was very impressed with the success of the event. Over 70 people from mainland China, Macau, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the United States including Dr. Lee’s friends and families participated in the Symposium. Eleven CALA members attended the event including Dr. Lee himself. Most of us had the opportunity to speak. It was certainly a moment of joy and celebration for all, particularly for Dr. Lee. Dr. Lee has become a legendary figure in the library profession, particularly among Chinese and Chinese American librarians. The symposium served as an excellent platform where his accomplishments, including his contribution to the library scholarship, his leadership in the profession, his love for the field and his care for all who met him, were all captured in this one day event. This event also served as a platform where all of us who followed him along have been fortunately given a clear direction for the future development for ourselves and for our profession.

CALA needs such leaders, leaders like Dr. Lee who can guide CALA (Continue to p.5)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.1) events (more photos are available at http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07). Here is a quick flashback:

CALA 2011 program, “Embracing Changes: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age”, attracted more than 150 ALA attendees and launched this year’s presidential theme. The program featured a stellar line-up of speakers, including Dr. Betty Turock, former ALA President; Michael Dowling, director of ALA International Relations Office; Miguel Figueroa, director of the ALA Office for Diversity; Dr. Clara Chu, chair of the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and Michael Porter, president and CEO of Library Renewal. We appreciate the support of co-sponsorship from our fellow affiliate ethnic caucuses and other ALA units and divisions. Our profound gratitude goes to our corporate sponsors - SAGE Publications, Wisers Information Limited, and Emerald Inc. for their generous support to the program as well as to the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives. Standing room only is always an exciting result when holding such an event; and we are excited to see this energy continue into this year!

Under the leadership of Vice President Esther Lee, and the hard work of CALA Newsletter co-editor Sai Deng and CALA’s Honorary Executive Director Sally Tseng, CALA’s poster won the 2nd prize at the Diversity and Outreach Fair during the 2011 ALA Annual Conference. Centered on the theme of diversity and global outreach, the poster showed how CALA as an ethnic library association can achieve national success and international recognition through its diversity efforts. If you missed the poster session, please visit it online at OLOS website: http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/olos/divfair/2011virtualdivfair/CALA_poster.pdf.

Congratulations to the following award winningCALA members on their very deserved honors for their exemplary contributions to the library profession in general and to CALA in particular:

Dr. Camila Alire, winner of the 2011 Lippincott Award, the highest ALA distinguished service award

Ms. Sally Tseng, Former CALA President and Executive Director, winner of the 2011 ALA John Ames Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award

Dr. Rush Miller, winner of the 2011 CALA Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Camila Alire, Ms. Priscilla Yu, and Ms. Dora Ho, winners of 2011 CALA President’s Recognition Award

In June 2011, during the ALA annual in New Orleans, the Executive Committee has approved CALA 2015 Strategic Plan. The strategic plan is very important to the future growth and continued success of our organization. It sets out a vision for the future and provides five strategic goals to continue moving the organization forward: 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence; 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives; 3. Enhance Services to CALA Membership; 4. Provide Educational Opportunities; 5. Advocate for Users of Chinese Heritage, Chinese Cultures, and Chinese Language.

I believe that the contributions we can make to improving CALA as an organization are boundless, but I am also cognizant of the fact that my presidency will last for just twelve months. Therefore, I think it is important to focus on concrete goals that can have broad impact. To that end, CALA launched 2011-12 presidential theme “Diversity and Global Reach in a Digital Age: A Renewed Vision and Re-energized Commitment” to embrace the changes (http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/news/ala/cala-launches-2011-2012-theme-embracing-changes). A CALA Presidential Initiative Task Force was appointed with talented and dedicated members who have the experience, expertise and knowledge on issues of diversity, international collaboration, and effective technology. With former CALA President Liana Zhou as its chair, the Task Force has made very good progress in all focused areas:

To elevate CALA’s international vision and to further CALA’s participation in international librarianship, Sha Li Zhang. (Continue to p.3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.2) Liana Zhou, and Mengxiong Liu have been instrumental in making CALA an association member of IFLA.

A “Test Drive” was conducted to see how to use technology to make meetings and communication more effective - thanks to the expertise of Bin Zhang and the enthusiastic responses and participation of Liana Zhou, Sai Deng, Shuhua Liu, Win Shih, Nancy Hershoff, Hanrong Wang, and Sha Li Zhang.

An international conference on leadership and innovative management in academic libraries, co-sponsored by CALA and Tongji University, has been planned for April 2012 in Tongji University, Shanghai, China, owing to the constructive work of Haipeng Li together with Michael Huang, Chair of the International Relations Committee.

To demonstrate CALA’s commitment to diversity, CALA spearheaded a fundraising effort called “Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity” to encourage members at chapter and national levels to continue the support to the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Program. Task Force Chair Liana Zhou, together with Maria Fung and Sha Li Zhang as national co-coordinators have been successful in working with chapters on this CALA initiative.

This past several months has been busy and rewarding. In keeping with the presidential theme and also CALA’s strategic goals, a series of activities and projects have been and will continue to be carried out to demonstrate CALA’s commitment to taking a leadership role in promoting cultural diversity and international collaboration in library profession. Members and officers at chapter and national levels have worked hard to make exciting things happen. There are several undertakings and achievements I would like to bring to your attention:

In August, CALA welcomed a Chinese delegation of 79 library administrators to the “Future Development and Service of Global Children’s Librarianship Conference” in New York City. The Northeast Chapter coordinated this event with the Brooklyn Public Library, the New York Public Library, and the Queens Public Library to offer a series of presentations which focused on library services to children and youth, library management, and the future development of libraries. It was my honor to greet and welcome the Chinese delegation on behalf of CALA; and it was gratifying to hear that our Chinese colleagues enjoyed the visit and that they learned a lot from this conference. Thanks to Haipeng Li, the Executive Director of CALA; and Lina Ding and Maria Fung, the past Presidents of CALA Northeast Chapter for initiating the ground work with the Library Society of China. A Special thank-you to Northeast Chapter President Judy Xiao for her leadership and to these Chapter officers and members for their hard and excellent work: Lina Ding, Maria Fung, Frank Xu, Hung-Yun Chang, Fred Gitner, Loida Garcia-Febo, Elizabeth Hsu, Yuan Shang (Constance) Hsi, Charlene Chou, Sarah Elman, Jim Cheng, Tian Zhang, and many others in the hosting libraries. This conference theme is the first of its kind, co-sponsored by library organizations of U.S. and China, that is not only meaningful but also will make a lasting impact on the global exchange on children’s librarianship in the future.

In September 2011, CALA joined the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)’s Congress on the occasion of the 2011 Library Congress being held in Washington, D.C. CALA has a long history of promoting cross cultural and international cooperation and collaborations, and has been very successful in organizing and playing critical roles in international exchange programs with libraries in China through the China-North American Library Conference since 1996, the 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series since 2006, and the IMLS funded Thinking Globally, Acting Globally Project 2008-2011. CALA is now taking its global vision further in the international arena. CALA Executive Committee approved this initiative to join IFLA at its meeting in New Orleans. Thanks to Sha Li Zhang, Liana Zhou, and Mengxiong Liu, Songqian Lu for their work to make CALA membership of IFLA a reality. IFLA is the global voice of library and information profession. It provides information specialists throughout the world with a forum for exchanging ideas and promoting international cooperation, research, and development in all fields of library activity and information services. By joining IFLA as a national association, it offers CALA and its members the benefits, such as voting rights in IFLA, selected standing committee representations, IFLA conference discount for CALA members, and more. It has expanded CALA’s vision, increased CALA’s visibility in the global scene, and provided broader international networking opportunities for its members. CALA International Relations Committee, under the leadership of Michael Huang, has been fast and furious in drafting guidelines of nominating CALA members to serve on IFLA standing committees; and the document is ready to be approved by the Board or the Executive Committee at its January meeting in Dallas, TX.

CALA is a co-sponsor of the Symposium of Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee’s Thoughts on Librarianship, hosted by the Shenzhen Library in Guangdong, China (Continue to p.4)
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(Continued from p.3) in November 2011. The Executive Committee has voted unanimously to approve that CALA send a plaque to Dr. Lee commemorating the special occasion. Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, led a CALA delegation to the Symposium and presented a congratulatory letter to the Conference and the plaque to Dr. Lee on behalf of CALA. I am so glad that CALA delegation had a very strong and active presence. CALA is very proud to be part of this significant celebration of the life and achievements of a legendary leader who continuously inspires us all. I would like to thank CALA members who have submitted papers to the Symposium in honor of Dr. Lee, and those who traveled to China to share the memorable event with Dr. Lee on CALA’s behalf.

CALA is committed to promoting diverse leadership in librarianship and has been a proud sponsor of the ALA Emerging Leaders program every year. It is so wonderful to see many past emerging leaders have taken the opportunities to demonstrate their professional skill sets and leadership qualities that CALA and the library profession have cultivated within them. This year, two young CALA members, Yuan Li and Chris Kyauk, have been selected to the 2012 ALA Emerging Leaders program. As their sponsor, CALA provides a stipend of $1,000 to each for attending the Emerging Leaders training program during 2012 ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.

CALA has been a strong supporter of the ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship program. CALA has joined force in Spectrum Presidential Initiative, led by the American Library Association’s President, Immediate Past President, and President Elect and chaired by ALA Past President Dr. Betty J. Turock, in a special campaign to raise $1 million for the Spectrum Scholarship Program. In 2010, CALA Board approved to donate $6,500. In recognition of this gift, the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Program has named Christopher Kyauk as the 2010 CALA Spectrum Scholar. To continue CALA’s strong support to diversity, the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative Task Force called members at chapter and national levels to participate in “Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity” to support the Spectrum Scholarship Program. In November, the Southern California chapter was the first to respond with a $100 contribution in support of this meaningful effort. On December 9, the Northeast chapter kicked off a fun filled holiday party in New York City, raffled off beautiful holiday presents at a luncheon, and donated $300 to the “Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity” fundraising effort. We are looking forward to more member participation. All donations, large or small, will add up to the big contribution to this meaningful diversity initiative. CALA thrives in the promotion of diversity in library profession, and your support to this meaningful endeavor will, in turn, make CALA stronger.

The service of our members is the lifeblood of CALA. This year, more than 120 CALA members serve on one or more committees, task forces, or as representatives to ALA units. The work of the committees and task forces has been undergoing very well. More than twenty committees and task forces, under the excellent leadership of their chairs, along with the hard work of dedicated committee members, have put in tremendous time and efforts to make CALA an effective professional organization. Their hard work is what keeps the Association going. So far, action plans have been laid out by most committees and task forces. We have started to hear the progress and achievements, and are looking forward to more news and reports as we move towards the 2nd half of the year.

CALA presidential initiatives this year are aimed at achieving CALA’s vision and strategic goals. I urge all of you to take a more active role in helping CALA achieve the goals in the years to come. The benefits that it could offer to you, personally, as well as the impact that you could make to the Chinese American librarianship and to the library profession, are truly immeasurable. I am confident that with the collective efforts of the board and the membership, we will continue to grow CALA to a vibrant organization we know it to be. Let’s continue to move forward, striving for excellence in every endeavor we undertake.

President of CALA
CALA Joined IFLA Membership

The CALA Strategic Plan calls for CALA to become a leader in global reach initiatives (www.cala-web.org/node/150). To accomplish this goal, at the ALA Annual Conference held in June 2011 in New Orleans, the CALA Executive Committee approved the proposal by Liana Zhou, Mengxiong Liu, and CALA board members that CALA join the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), a leading international association representing the interests of library and information services and users. It is one of the CALA Presidential Initiatives from Ms. Min Chou, CALA President 2011-2012.

IFLA is the global voice of library and information profession. It provides information specialists throughout the world with a forum for exchanging ideas and promoting international cooperation, research, and development in all fields of library activity and information services. By joining IFLA as a national association, CALA and its members are able to enjoy the following benefits:

**Voting Rights** -
The highest forum within IFLA is the General Council of Members, the governing body consisting of delegates of members. Being an IFLA association member, CALA will have voting rights in the IFLA’s General Council on all matters. CALA will be entitled to nominate and elect candidates for the post of IFLA President-Elect and for the Governing Board, as well as for members of the two selected section standing committees.

**Conference Discount** -
CALA members will be entitled to a discount on the registration fees for the annual World Library and Information Congress, an annual conference of IFLA. The reduction applies to both early and late registration fees. The amount of the reduction will vary from year to year, depending on the fees set for each year's conference.

**Receive the following IFLA Publications** -
- IFLA Directory
- IFLA Journal
- IFLA/Saur Publications Series: a 50% discount on purchases from the Publications Series
- IFLA's Annual Report

During the IFLA General Conference held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in August 2011, Sha Li Zhang, CALA past president (2008-2009), contacted the IFLA Headquarter staff for logistics on joining IFLA. In September President Min Chou and CALA Treasurer Songqian Lu completed needed forms and funds transfer for the membership. Now it is official that CALA is a national association member of IFLA.

A working group will be appointed by CALA President Min Chou on guidelines of nominating CALA members to serve on IFLA standing committees.

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to overcome barriers and arise high above to reach our goals. We have a long way to go but will get there.

This year, under the leadership of CALA President Min Chou, several exciting initiatives in the area of diversity and international collaboration are moving forward. I would encourage all to participate in these initiatives not just to support these initiatives but more importantly to move the CALA organization forward in significant ways.

To be able to position ourselves as an organization, we will not only need to be actively involved in CALA’s work, but also other professional work as well to find our way to move forward and be visible. This year, ALA President Molly Raphael has initiated some very exciting projects in the area of diversity leadership which are tailored to the needs of emerging leaders from diverse backgrounds. For example, the Champion Connections - Empower Diverse Voices project is designed to “enhance the leadership development opportunities available to ALA members and specifically seeks to provide opportunities to diverse members of the Association.” Such are wonderful and valuable opportunities for our members who wish to participate if interested in further cultivating their future career development. I would like to encourage our members to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity made available to us.

We are very much looking forward to a great year ahead of us. I hope to see many of our members in Dallas, Texas, in January of 2012 where the ALA Midwinter Meeting and the CALA Board Meeting II will take place.

Thank you and have a great year!

Sincerely,

CALA Executive Director

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Oct. 4, 2011
Dear Friend,
How are you? This is to inform you that I have moved to Alameda, California on September 19. My new home address is as follows:
2465 Shoreline Drive, Apt. 405
Alameda, CA 94501
My e-mail address remains the same, i.e., taj-enma.ma@gmail.com, and so is my cell phone (415) 407-9084.

The Books for China Project (B4CP) will continue. The fourth container of books of the project this year was fully loaded with books on Oct 2. It will be sent from San Francisco and is expected to arrive at Xiamen on Nov. 3. This is the 21st container of books of the project.

It is your encouragement, help, and support that have made this project a success. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you most gratefully and hope that you will kindly maintain your interest in this project. Attached please find a solicitation letter of the project. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this project, please let him/her see that letter.

I have already passed my 91st birthday. Although in good health, I should find a younger person to succeed me to manage this project. I have tried in vain to find such a person during the past few years. I am very happy to tell you that finally I have found one. He is Mr. Xu Yixiong (许怡雄) of New York Academy of Medicine. He will be Co-President of the Books for China Fund (B4CF), which sponsors the Books for China Project (B4CP). And he will concurrently CEO of the B4CF. His e-mail address is xuyixio@hotmail.com, and his tel. nos. are (o) 212-822-7308 and (cell) 201-655-2033. He is a very good friend of Dr. Xiao Dehong, Director of Xiamen University Library, who is responsible for receiving and distributing our project’s books in China. Please contact him for any business you may have with B4CF or B4CP.

As long as health permits, I will maintain my responsibility to B4CF and B4CP. As long as university students and professors in China need Western books, I hope you will maintain your interest in this project.

Thank you so much for your friendship and support. Please keep in touch.

With my deep gratitude and best wishes.

Sincerely,
John T Ma
President

Announcements

Books for China

- Two Letters from John Ma

Dear Friend,
Ever since the later part of the 19th century, China has been importing books from advanced Western nations. Unfortunately after 1949, for a long period of time, domestic adversities often interrupted the steady flow of this process. Today university libraries in China still lack many quality books. We strongly believe that, by strengthening library collections of universities, we will help modernization of China, which in turn will promote peace and prosperity of the world.

We have established a Books-for-China Project to collect books from private collections of scholars, retired professors, libraries, and publishing houses, and send books to university libraries in China. We accept all books at college or above levels and (Continue to p.11)
Dear CALA Colleagues and Friends,

We are very pleased to report that CALA 2011 Annual Conference Program “Embracing the Changes: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age” was an incredible success! The room was full, and we had to “borrow” many chairs from next door to accommodate eager attendees listening and learning from our outstanding speakers - Betty Turock, Michael Dowling, Miguel Figueroa, Clara Chu, and Michael Porter. We had an audience with rich diversity and international representation. The program theme has set the tone for the 2011-2012 CALA Presidential Initiatives, so we will work together to further CALA’s commitment to diversity and international connectivity and collaboration.

Many thanks to the Conference Program Committee for the excellent planning work and Vincent Kwong, CALA Webmaster, for her assistance. Kudos to Esther Lee, Maria Fung, Songqian Lu, Lianna Zhou, Sha Li Zhang, Manuel Urrizola, Win Shih, Denise Kwon, and Lian Ruan, for setting up the room and helping ensure the smooth running of the program with impeccable details. Our profound gratitude to all sponsors for their strong support, and especially our corporate sponsors for their generosity.

We have some CALA/ALA pictures to share with you in the following links. More news and pictures will be forthcoming.

CALA Program: http://www.flickr.com/

Looking forward to embracing the challenges and rewards in the coming year!

Min Chou, CALA President 2011-2012
Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director

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CALA Launches 2011-2012 Theme “Embracing the Changes”

CHICAGO — The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) inaugurated its 2011-2012 year with the program “Embracing the Changes: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age” at the 2011 American Library Association Annual Conference in New Orleans. The program, which launches 2011-2012 CALA president Min Chou’s presidential theme, featured ALA Past President Dr. Betty J. Turock, professor and dean emeritus, School of Communication and Information at Rutgers University; Michael Dowling, director of the Chapter Relations and International Relations Offices; Miguel Figueroa, director of the Office for Diversity and Acting Director of the Office for Literacy and Outreach Services (OLOS); Dr. Clara Chu, chair and professor, Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro; and Michael Porter, president and CEO of Library Renewal and member of the ALA Executive Board. The program attracted more than 150 diverse ALA conference attendees interested in technology, global outreach and collaboration, and diversity.

“The value of diversity and global vision is embedded in CALA’s mission and strategic goals. That value helps bring vibrancy not only to CALA but also to the library profession,” says Min Chou, librarian at the Frank J. Guarini Library, New Jersey City University and president of the Chinese American Librarians Association. “I deeply appreciate the insightful and empowering speeches of our speakers and the strong support from our sponsors. This program sets the tone for my presidential year, working with CALA colleagues on several exciting projects and activities, including support for the Spectrum Scholarship Program, the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color 2012 and the Campaign for the World’s Libraries, to demonstrate CALA’s renewed vision and re-energized commitment in promoting cultural diversity and international collaboration in the library profession.”

The CALA program was made possible through the generous support of SAGE Publications, Wisers Information Limited and Emerald Inc. The program was co-sponsored by each of the affiliated associations of ethnic librarians—the American Indian Library Association (AILA), the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) and the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking (REFORMA).

The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) was founded in 1973. Currently, there are more than 1,000 registered members throughout the United States, Canada, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and other countries and regions. CALA is an affiliate of the American Library Association (ALA). For more information visit http://www.cala-web.org.

(From ALA News)
In early November 2011, Hai-peng Li, University Librarian and CALA Executive Director, was invited by the University of North Carolina in Greensboro for two presentations. The first one is for the UNCG Libraries/Department of Library and Information Studies lecture Series, on the topic of Diversity through a Global Lens: Hong Kong Academic Libraries and the Hong Kong Baptist University Library. Haipeng focused on diversity issues and initiatives at the Hong Kong academic libraries. The second presentation is for the Gathering Event of the Academic and Cultural Enrichment Program at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, funded by grants from the Institute of Museum and Library Services Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program. Haipeng talked about Maximizing Your Strengths to Achieve the Greatest Success to the first year LIS students. Both presentations were well received by the librarians, staff, LIS faculty, and LIS students.

Submitted by Sha Li Zhang

Lian Ruan Presentation

Lian Ruan, Director/Head Librarian, Director of IFSI International Programs, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign made a team presentation with her staff Richardson and Ehrenhart, entitled “Thinking Big: Building the State Fire Academy Library” at the 2011 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference in Rosemont, Illinois on October 18, 2011. The presentation was well-received and generated high interests in serving unique user group like firefighters and developing further partnership with community college libraries. Ruan was invited to make a speech on “Leadership in Library Management” at the East China Normal University Library on November 23, 2011.
2011 CALA Annual Program in New Orleans

Embracing the Changes: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age

Presented by the Chinese American Librarians Association
Sunday, June 26, 2011
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center,
Room 204, New Orleans, LA

Moderator:
Min Choo, Chair of CALA 2011 Conference Program Committee, Vice President-President Elect of CALA 2010-11

The program is designed to spearhead changes within the library profession through meaningful discussions on challenges facing libraries today, such as issues of cultural diversity as related to the library profession, global outreach and collaboration, and impact of new technology on library services.

PANEL SPEAKERS

Michael Dowling
Director of the Chapter Relations and International Relations Offices, ALA
Digital Age Provides Opportunity for ALA to Increase International Connectivity

Miguel A. Figueras
Director of Offices for Diversity and GLOS, ALA
Diversity—Where We Are and Where We Are Going

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Betty J. Turrocks
Former ALA President, Professor and Dean Emeritius, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University
Access to Information in A Digital Age

Dr. Clara M. Ouy
Chair and Professor, Department of Library Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
A CALL to LEADD (Librarians Enhancing Access, Diversity and Development)

Michael Porter
President & CEO of Library Renewal, LJ Mover and Shaker 2009, elected ALA Councilor and member of the Executive Board

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ALA Presidential Inauguration Banquet
and IRRT Reception 2011

ALA Awards Ceremony, Presidential Inaugural Party, IRRT Reception - ALA in New Orleans, June 2011
Clara Chu Appointed to the ALA Joint Working Group on Diversity and LIS Education

On August 10, 2011, CALA President Min Chou appointed Dr. Clara Chu to be the CALA representative to the ALA Joint Working Group on Diversity and LIS Education. Composed of representatives from the Committee on Education, the Committee on Diversity, the International Relations Committee, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, and each of the five affiliated associations of ethnic librarians (AILA, APALA, BCALA, CALA, and REFORMA), the Working Group is intended to discuss and develop recommendations in the following areas:

- Multicultural Curriculum
- Recruitment and Mentoring of Minority Students
- Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty
- Administrative Support for a Multicultural Environment

Dr. Clara Chu is a prolific and renowned scholar in multicultural library and information services and education. She was named a Library Journal’s Mover and Shaker in 2005, received the ALA Equality Award in 2002, and was the recipient of the Achievement in Library Diversity Research honor from the ALA Office for Diversity in 2008. Dr. Chu recently won the ALA Diversity Research Grant for her project "Information Needs and Barriers of Southeast Asian Refugee Undergraduates". She is currently the Chair and Professor in the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Prior to this job, she was a professor at UCLA.

Bonnie Fong, New Appointment

Bonnie L. Fong is now Reference/Instruction - Sciences Librarian at the John Cotton Dana Library on Rutgers University's Newark campus. Her liaison departments include chemistry, earth & environmental sciences, mathematics, and physics. During the American Library Association Annual Conference this year, Bonnie served as a panelist for the "Why Didn’t Anyone Tell Me That! Reflections from Librarians in the Trenches" session. She was also a co-presenter for the poster titled "Webinar Learning Series: A Feasibility Study for ALA’s Learning Round Table" during both the Emerging Leaders Poster Session and the Training Showcase: Best Practices in Training, Staff Development and Library Continuing Education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO XUDONG JIN

We are pleased to announce that Xudong Jin, CALA President for 2009-2010, accepted the position as Library Director at Pitt Community College since August 2011.

Pitt Community College is in Eastern North Carolina and has an enrollment of approximately 8,000 students.

Two Letters from John Ma (Cont.)

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Since the founding of this project in 2005, we have already sent twenty-one containers of books to China. Several mass media in China have publicized this project. As it is becoming better known, more universities are asking us for books. We have to expand our effort in collecting books.

If you live closer to the East Coast and have books to donate, please contact John T. Ma (Tel. 718-886-4687, E-mail: johntajenma@att.net) and then send the books to Books-for-China Project c/o Mr. Michael Wong Round the World Logistics (USA)

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Guoqing Li (CALA life member, the Ohio State University professor and head of Chinese/Korean Studies Collection) went to China last summer for about a month. He attended four conferences: the “International Symposium on Chinese Studies in North America: Past and Present”, hosted jointly by East China Normal University and the East Asian Library of University of Pittsburgh in Shanghai; The “Jingling International Forum on Ming and Qing Fiction,” hosted by the Academy of Humanity and Social Science of Jiangsu Providence in Nanjing; the “Symposium on Lushan Mountain and Chinese Culture,” hosted by Jiujiang College in Jiangan; and the “International Conference on Chinese Local Gazetteers,” sponsored by the Office of China Local Gazetteers Directorate and Society for China Local Gazetteers and organized by the Office of Ningbo Municipal Local Gazetteers in Ningbo. Many other CALA members attended the last conference as well (see picture below). At these conferences, professor Li presented papers and/or chaired panel sessions as well as made speeches at the capacity of the president of the Society for Chinese Studies Librarians in the North America. One of his presentations titled “Current Status of Studies on Ming and Qing Fiction in the North America,” was chosen as an outstanding paper and published in a special issue of The Journal of Ming Qing Fiction Studies (No.2, 2011, p. 257-268, ISSN 10043330). He accepted an adjunct professorship at the College of History at Guangxi Normal University at the end of his trip. This is the second courtesy/honorary appointment he received from Chinese universities so far. The first one was awarded by the College of Information Management at Wuhan University in 2006.

Professor Li also brought back two newly published books: Wen Ming de Jiao Feng, a Chinese translation of The War of the Civilizations (by George Lynch, trans. Zheng Wang & Guoqing Li, ISBN: 978-7-5013-4592-2) and Xi Shan Luo Ri, a Chinese translation of An American Engineer in China (by William Barclay Parsons, trans. Jingxian Yu & Guoqing Li, ISBN: 978-7-5013-4591-5). They are part of the translation series called Personal Experiences in China, co-edited by Guoqing Li and Youlin Guo, published by Beijing National Library of China Press since 2004. With a purpose of providing different perspectives on Chinese history from 18th Century to the turn of 20th Century for the Chinese scholars, the series covers the writings by foreign missionary, diplomats, businessmen, explorers, scientists, and others, and in variety of forms such as letters, memoirs, reports, and so on. So far 14 titles have been published and 2 more will be out next year.
Mr. Li Haipeng: Affinity with Library

The library is not only a physical space and a source of information but a powerful force for education and the transmission of culture.

Mr. Li Haipeng, University Librarian

Mr. Li Haipeng, inspired by the beauty and significance of the library, dropped his PhD degree and decided to become a librarian instead. In 2011, after more than 25 years of studying and working in the US, he packed his bags and moved to Hong Kong to head the HKBU Library.

"Before joining HKBU, I was Associate-Director of the John Cotton Dana Library at Rutgers-Newark, the State University of New Jersey, in the US, and worked as a Reference Librarian at Oberlin College in Ohio, the University of Arizona, and Arizona State University before that," says Mr. Li. He was active in promoting collaboration between Chinese and US libraries through the Chinese American Libraries Association for many years, serving as its President in 2006-07 and since 2008 as an Executive Director.

What inspired him to shift base from the US to Hong Kong? "I enjoy challenges, and I don’t look for rewards," he says. "I’ve been in this profession for years and it throws up many exciting challenges. I didn’t want to miss an opportunity and later regret it." The expansion of higher education institutions in Hong Kong and Asia interested him and he was also attracted by the idea of working in Hong Kong, with its diversity of cultures and exciting mix of East and West.

Second Career

But Mr. Li didn’t always want to be a librarian. He had studied English Literature at Northeast Normal University on the Mainland before going to the US for postgraduate studies. “While working on my PhD at the University of Mississippi, I spent quite a lot of time studying and searching for reading material in the library, often found myself seeking guidance from the staff there.”

“I did a few courses in library studies and it took me a year to decide to switch to Library Science,” he says. He has no regrets about his decision to pursue a different career path. “The nice thing about librarianship is that it’s interdisciplinary. I could use the knowledge I had gained over the years – whether it was my literature studies or courses I had done in African-American studies.”

Interdisciplinary Collections

This variety and interdisciplinary nature are reflected in the HKBU Library. Mr. Li names the “Christianity in China” collection as one of the Library’s strengths. “This collection ties in with the history of the University and by working with colleagues from the Department of Religion and Philosophy, the Department of History etc. we can be outstanding in this area,” Mr. Li says.

Another star is the Dr. Stephen Riady Chinese Medicine Library. “We have several databases that are open access, unlike those with restricted access elsewhere, in addition to being unique in content. Scholars from around the world have been accessing these databases.”

A challenge that is particularly acute in Hong Kong is finding space to enhance collections. Having worked in Hong Kong for several months, Mr. Li fully realizes this. “We have big collections of high quality but we need a place to hold them,” he says. “Getting more space might not be realistic so we have to think creatively – going electronic or using social networks where we share remote storage space.”

Learning and Interaction

Mr. Li’s office is right behind HKBU Library Learning Commons, a lively space with brightly-colored walls and furniture arranged in cozy clusters. Every time he steps out of his office, he sees students grouped around computers or chatting over coffee. “This generation is learning differently,” says Mr. Li. “They are very technology-driven and tend to multitask. They learn better when they get together and collaborate. Libraries need to support this new learning behavior.”

Learning Commons, designed to support student social learning, have become a trend among universities worldwide in recent years. “Also, most academic libraries in the US have seen a decline in student use. This is partly due to the increase in the use of electronic resources that can be accessed from anywhere and also due to less of a perceived need to come to libraries by students. Learning Commons were seen as a way to attract students back to the libraries.” However, Mr. Li observes that in Hong Kong, he does not see a decline in the number of students visiting the library. “Perhaps because space is tight in Hong Kong, many students like to use the library to study; others might just like the atmosphere here.” And yet, he believes the Learning Commons is relevant to Hong Kong too because student learning behavior has changed.

Team Spirit

So far, Mr. Li is enjoying working with his team at the HKBU Library. “I like the people here. My staff is highly trained, capable and dedicated.” He says he would like to be in good communication with his staff so that they have a clear idea of where the Library is headed and have a sense of belonging. “We’re all in this together, so I’d like to make sure that every team member is on board.” His biggest challenge, he says, has been finding the time to learn Cantonese. “Eventually, I would like to be able to communicate with my colleagues in Cantonese,” he says.

Not surprisingly, Mr. Li loves to read in his free time. But he’s also an outdoorsy person who enjoys swimming and hiking. “I’m looking forward to exploring the hiking trails around my home once the weather gets cooler,” he says.

Mr. Li Haipeng, University Librarian
Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, the former Dean of Ohio University Libraries and former Chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress, is a world renowned library professional, an outstanding library administrator, and an ambassador for China-U.S. and international librarianship. His many accomplishments, writings, and scholarship have earned him the respect in the library profession throughout the world. He has been praised as the bridge builder for Chinese - American library relationship.

In celebrating his 80th birthday this year, the Public Library Research Institute, the Guangdong Provincial Zhongshan Library, the Library of Zhongshan University, the Shenzhen Library and CALA have joined together to organize the Symposium on the Library Thoughts and Contributions of Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee. Writers of accepted papers were invited to participate in the symposium to be held in Shenzhen, China on November 17, 2011. Two publications were officially launched at the Symposium. They were:

**The Sage in the Cathedral of Books: The Distinguished Chinese American Library Professional Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee**

著者: 杨阳
出版社: 广西师范大学出版社
出版年: 2011
页数: 305
ISBN: 978-7-5495-0881-5
价格: ¥68
网址: http://www.bbtpress.com

**Collected Works of Hwa-Wei Lee**

著者: 李华伟
出版社: 广州: 中山大学出版社
出版年: 2011
页数: 1565
ISBN: 978-7-306-04052-7
价格: ¥460
网址: http://www.zsup.com.cn

For the many papers submitted by CALA members and other library colleagues from China, Taiwan, U.S., and Australia, the Shenzhen Library was quick to publish these papers in a special issue of the Public Library Journal and had it distributed at the Symposium. Below is the information:

**李华伟博士图书馆学学术思想研讨会专辑**

出版社: 公共图书馆
出版年: 2011
页数: 1-92
ISBN: 978-7-306-04052-7
价格: ¥460
网址: http://www.zsup.com.cn

The first two publications can be purchased from their publishers or online from one of the booksellers. The journal can be purchased from Shenzhen Library by writing to sttx@szlib.gov.cn

At the same Symposium, the Phyllis Xiao-zhu Wang Memorial Scholarship Fund, established by Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee at the College of Information Management, Zhongshan University, was awarded for the first time.

(As an example how busy Dr. Lee was prior to attending the Symposium, in his role as the Project Evaluator for the TGAG (Think Globally, Act Globally) China-U.S. Librarian Collaboration Project, he travelled to China on October 23 with a team of U.S. library specialists to attend the annual conference of the Library Society of China held in Guiyang from October 26 to 28. Afterwards, they travelled to Wuhan and Taiyuan to conduct two library seminars of three days each. At the end of the project tour on November 10, Dr. Lee travelled to Guangzhou and Shenzhen for the Symposium.)
The birthday celebration (started and) was in conjunction with CALA's Award Banquet in New Orleans during ALA Annual Conference.

Dr. Lee is a name not only familiar to the Chinese American librarian community, but to many librarians across cultural and national boundaries. In his over 40 year career as a librarian, Dr. Lee has held many positions, working through the ranks from an acquisitions librarian at the University of Pittsburgh to become the first among very few Chinese American librarians to serve as the dean of a major academic library. After his retirement from Ohio University, Dr. Lee assumed the position of Chief of the Asian Division of Library of Congress in 2003 and held this distinguished position until March of 2008.

To echo and continue the momentum of celebrating Dr Lee’s birthday, his legacy and contribution to CALA, Midwest Chapter welcomes everyone to comment and share the story you know of, about and for Dr. Lee. You can add photos and videos in addition to text.

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REFERENCE LINKS ABOUT DR. LEE

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Dr. Rush G. Miller is the Hillman University Librarian and Director, University Library System (ULS), University of Pittsburgh. In addition to his outstanding leadership and achievements in librarianship, Dr. Miller is also a long-time, active life member of CALA. Dr. Miller has published and presented nationally and internationally on a wide range of topics from diversity, multiculturalism, global partnership and resource sharing, to many issues affecting academic librarianship today. For example, in an early book chapter "Leading the Way to Diversity: The Academic Library's Role in Promoting Multiculturalism" that Dr. Miller authored in 1994, he shared his vision that academic libraries should play a leadership role in promoting diversity. To help librarians and information professionals prepare for the ever-changing environment, Dr. Miller and co-authors offer theories and real-world examples that can be applied to all aspects of academic library operation in the 2007 book titled “Beyond Survival: Managing Academic Libraries in Transition.”

Dr. Miller delivered keynote addresses at the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Annual Conference in 2000 and 2010. Internationally, he has been playing a key role in initiating and supporting many outreach and training programs. Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Former Chief of Asian Division of Library of Congress commended Dr. Miller as one of the first library deans in the state of Ohio who supported programs that reached out to Chinese libraries and librarians in the early 1990's. Over the years Dr. Miller has presented papers in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. His knowledge as well as his vision of the future of academic libraries has impacted many librarians and information professionals around the world. Dr. Xiaoloin Zhang, Director of National Science Library in China, summed up Dr. Miller's achievement in scholarship with this statement: "Rush's [Dr. Miller] greatest contribution to Chinese library communities is his preachment of the changes and encouragement of positive and proactive approach towards the changes."

Dr. Miller initiated the PITT-China librarians training and exchange program (PITT - University of Pittsburgh). As "a dedicated friend and valuable and resourceful mentor to Chinese librarians," as stated in the nomination letter, Dr. Miller created a channel for Chinese librarians to visit and learn from libraries in the United States and vice versa. To this date, 41 Chinese librarians and library science faculty as well as 14 U.S. librarians have benefited from the program. When asked about "What kind of impact might your visit have on your career," one participant noted "learning to be more broad-minded; thinking beyond one's own library or country; seizing all kinds of opportunities to learn and contribute." This statement is just one of the examples that demonstrates the impact of the PITT-China librarians training and exchange program as well as other outreach initiatives that Dr. Miller has implemented.

As the nomination letter and supporting documents fully indicate, Dr. Miller has also played numerous leadership roles in national and international resources sharing. In the United States, he was one of the key leaders in forming OhioLink and PALCI. Internationally, Dr. Miller has guided and facilitated the implementation of the East Asian Gateway Service (EAGS) for document delivery between major key academic libraries in East Asia and scholars of the Western world since 1996. This groundbreaking transcontinental resource sharing service has made far-reaching impact on the Sino-American library collaboration. It is also the pioneer in resource sharing and interlibrary loan in China. With Dr. Miller's tireless and consistent efforts in ULS-China partnership building, EAGS has now expanded to 17 leading academic libraries in mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan, and one research library in Korea. As pointed out in the nomination letter, each year, more than half of the over 2,000 requests are from the Chinese partner libraries. The geographical map of the EAGS's U.S.-based users covers 40 states in America with more than 130 colleges and universities, and many other organizations.

Dr. Miller has also shown his vision in developing and strengthening East Asian collections and supporting East Asian librarianship in North America. With his strong leadership, the University Library System (ULS) of the University of Pittsburgh has over 40 gift and exchange libraries in East Asia. ULS and Nanjing University Library have held book exhibitions with books from both university presses. The ULS East Asian Library received hundreds of volumes of valuable Chinese studies related books donated by Nanjing University Library. With Dr. Miller's strong support and advocacy, ULS and the East Asian (Continue to p.18)
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RECIPIENT OF 2011 CALA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Awards

(Continued from p.17) Library received a Henry Luce Foundation grant to organize a 3-week Summer Institute for East Asian Librarianship: China Focus in 2004. Twenty-eight Chinese Studies librarians in North America benefited significantly from the program which included vigorous training and comprehensive subject coverage.

Dr. Miller was dedicated to helping Chinese libraries in the regions that were stricken by the massive earthquake on May 12, 2008. Dr. Miller led ULS to launch a book drive for English materials for grades 7-12 students in the area. In September, 2008, Dr. Miller led the delegation of four to present over 1,700 volumes of much needed materials to libraries in Juyuan Middle School, Beichuan High School, Mianyang Normal University, and Sichuan University. As stated by Dr. Huanwen Cheng, Professor and University Librarian at Sun Yat-sen University Library, Dr. Miller's team was believed to be the only foreign university library delegation to the area in 2008.

Dr. Miller’s accomplishments and innovation in library and information services are clearly reflected in his nomination and supporting materials. His effort has truly helped CALA and its members gain greater national and global visibilities. Moreover, Dr. Miller has consistently been a strong advocate in providing mentorship to the new, emerging Chinese-American librarians.

A devoted library professional for over 37 years, Dr. Miller has ably demonstrated his leadership in this field. The 2010-2011 CALA Awards Committee recognizes his outstanding contributions and services to CALA & Chinese-American Librarianship. We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Rush G. Miller is the recipient of the 2011 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

Congratulations!

2010-2011 CALA Awards Committee:

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Ya Wang
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Tim Jiping Zou

Dr. HWA-WEI LEE’S COMMENTS on Dr. Rush

Dear Dr. Miller, Zhijia, and CALA members,

I want to express my profound pleasure upon learning that Dr. Rush Miller has been chosen as the 2011 recipient of the CALA Distinguished Service Award. It has been my great privilege to know Dr. Miller and work with him in organizing the first China-U.S. Library Conference held in Beijing in 1996. Ever since then Dr. Miller has served in the U.S. Organizing Committee for all four subsequent conferences. His outstanding leadership and actual participation in numerous cooperative projects between China and the U.S. have been noted by the Awards Committee. Dr. Miller is most deserving for the CALA Distinguished Service Award and has raised the status of the Award for CALA.

My sincere congratulations to Dr. Rush Miller!

Hwa-Wei

Hwa-Wei Lee
Former Chief, Asian Division,
Library of Congress (Retired)
Dean Emeritus, Ohio University Libraries
Dear CALA Members,

I take great pleasure and pride in announcing that Ms Dora Ho, Ms Priscilla Yu, and Dr. Camila Alire are the recipients of the 2011 CALA President Recognition Award. The award was in recognition of their great enthusiasm, hard work, dedication, and outstanding contributions to CALA in the past year, and their extraordinary leadership and achievements in the advancement of the library profession. All recipients are nominated by CALA President, supported by glowing recommendations from CALA members and veteran CALA officers. I enthusiastically invite you all to join me in congratulating Ms. Dora Ho, Ms. Priscilla Yu, and Dr. Camila Alire for their outstanding achievements.

Ms Dora Ho, Young Adult Service Librarian/Program Specialist at Los Angeles Public Library, is a long-time and life member of CALA and has served in many leadership roles. She was the 2007-2008 President and 2001-2006 Treasurer of CALA, and a member of the Board of Directors for many years. She has chaired numerous committees, of which many led to great successes of projects that significantly impacted our organization and library communities.

Among many of the successful committees and projects that Dora chaired was the great effort to develop the CALA Organization Manual. In 2005, as part of President Diana Wu’s initiative, Dora was appointed chair of the Taskforce on Handbook of Officers, which is now titled CALA Organization Manual, to provide the needed organizational guidelines and instructions for CALA officers. During Dora’s presidency in 2007-08, she appointed a new taskforce chair to continue the work, which led to the completion and publication of the first edition of the handbook. Since 2010, she once again has served as chair of the taskforce to revise and update the manual. Dora has been instrumental in developing this significant document, which is essential in enhancing CALA as a professional organization and will benefit many new CALA leaders in years to come.

Besides her contributions and involvement with CALA, Dora has also accomplished significantly through her active participation in ALA, APALA, and JCLC. She has maintained an outstanding service record and developed a successful trajectory of leadership. She has served as a member, chair or co-chair, and in other leadership roles on numerous ALA committees. Since 2003, she has been elected and re-elected to serve for three terms as an ALA Councilor at large, and has recently been elected to the ALA Executive Board for 2012-2014. Dora’s excellent example has inspired many CALA members. Her special contributions to CALA through her hard work and distinguished leadership in developing the CALA Organization Manual have made a great impact on our organization.

Ms. Priscilla Yu, Professor Emeritus of Library Administration of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has made outstanding contributions to CALA and to the library profession through her decade-long dedication and exemplary work and especially her outstanding contributions to the CALA Newsletter publication as its co-editor.

Throughout her long professional career, Priscilla has served the profession in numerous positions in academic libraries, and been actively involved in many professional organizations. She has served in various leadership roles of ALA. She is a life member and enthusiastic advocate of CALA, and has been passionately involved in CALA activities, serving and chairing many CALA committees. Retired from her position at U of I in 2006, Priscilla has never retired from her commitment to CALA. Since 2008, she assumed the position as the co-editor of CALA Newsletter and has been working harder than ever to make the newsletter an excellent publication and communication forum for CALA. “Under her leadership, CALA Newsletter became the most visible CALA publication for the richness of the content, the proficiency of its presentation, and creativity and attractiveness in style.” The Newsletter’s perfection and popularity are a result of Priscilla’s countless hours of collecting, editing, designing, proof reading and publishing. The CALA Newsletter demonstrates Priscilla’s most recent outstanding contributions to the CALA community and the library profession” commented by her references.

In Priscilla we have found an excellent member of CALA, outstanding leader, and exemplary librarian, whose continuous dedication and contributions to our organization have brought strength and excellence to CALA.

Dr. Camila Alire, a CALA member, Dean Emeritus at the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and Past ALA President and Past ACRL President, has had a distinguished career in the library profession for nearly forty years. During her long-time distinguished service to the library profession, she served as Dean/Director of many university and college libraries, as well as a school library. She is currently Professor of Practice (adjunct) at Simmons College for its Ph. D. program in Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions and adjunct professor at San Jose University Executive MLIS program.

Dr. Alire has (continue to p.20)
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(Continued from p.19) made significant contributions in advocating access to information for all. She led librarians on development of strategic plan which improved library programs and services to users. She advocated on behalf of users in getting needed library resources to meet their learning, teaching, and research needs.

Dr. Alire has maintained an outstanding record of service to library associations and ethnic caucuses including CA-La. She has been active in ALA, ACRL, ARL, and served in numerous leadership roles and chaired numerous committees and successful projects. She also served in leadership roles of many other library professional organizations such as the Board of the Greater Western Library Alliance, Association of Research Libraries of New Mexico, among many others.

Dr. Alire is a strong advocate for diversity and supporter of ethnic caucuses. During her ALA Presidency in 2009-2010, Dr. Alire initiated the Heart of All Communities project, for library advocacy and literacy; and launched the Family Literacy Focus to encourage families in ethnically diverse communities to read and learn together. This initiative awarded each of the five ethnic caucuses including CA-La $3,000 to develop and implement innovative family literacy models in libraries serving Native American, Asian American, Pacific American, African American, Chinese American, and Latino communities. These culturally focused family literacy programs brought generations together through innovative literacy activities that emphasize oral and written traditions.

Dr. Alire has made significant contributions to promote China-U.S. librarianship. In May, 2010, Dr. Alire traveled to China and gave keynote speeches about trends in U.S. academic libraries at the CA-La 21st Century Librarians Seminar Program at Shanxi University. She met with Chinese library leaders to share her leadership experiences and visions with them. She delivered inspirational speeches to librarians at Beijing University Library. Dr. Alire is an enthusiastic supporter of CA-La. She took the time to fly to Pasadena to speak at the CALA-Southern California Chapter Meeting during the 2009 California Library Association Annual Conference.

Dr. Alire is an excellent mentor for young and minority librarians. She has travelled to many LIS programs, library conferences, and other events and made special efforts to meet with them. She met with a group of minority students at the 2009 Information, Diversity, Education, Access, and Libraries Summit at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro campus. She spent time with the group and encouraged them to develop the necessary leadership skills for the library profession.

Dr. Alire has achieved a distinguished career in library profession. She is an excellent author/writer/presenter/lecturer and a great library leader and outstanding CALA member. Her leadership and contributions to library diversity and promotion of ethnic caucuses have asserted profound impact on the American library profession.

Warm congratulations to Ms. Dora Ho, Ms Priscilla Yu, and Dr. Camila Alire!

Zhijia Shen
CALA President
JCLC Fund Raising - 2011 ALA in New Orleans

Many CALA members have actively participated in the JCLC fund raising events during the ALA Conference. CALA honorary executive director, Sally Tseng, is a strong supporter for the JCLC fund raising events. This year in New Orleans she won the DEMCO Fourth of July theme basket in the silent auction. Support More, Win More!
ALA awards 2011 Diversity Research Grants

CHICAGO — The American Library Association’s Office for Diversity has announced the recipients of the Diversity Research Grants for 2011.

The grants consist of a one-time $2,000 award for original research and a $500 travel grant to attend and present at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference. Recipients are expected to conduct their research over the course of the year and compile the results into a program for the 2012 American Library Association Annual Conference in Anaheim, Calif.

The first grant will be awarded to Dr. Clara M. Chu, chair and professor at the Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and Trae Middlebrooks, Leatha Miles-Edmonson and Ashanti White, Master’s graduates and ACE Scholars at the Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, for the project, “Information Needs and Barriers of Southeast Asian Refugee Undergraduates.” Through survey and focus groups, the project seeks to discover the information needs and access barriers of Burmese, Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese undergraduate students.

The second grant will be awarded to Dr. Daniella Smith, assistant professor, Department of Library and Information Sciences, College of Information, at the University of North Texas for her project, “Diversity in Technology Integration Leadership.” This project seeks to document the leadership potential of school librarians, often catalysts for technology integration in schools, and the impact of diversity (age, gender and ethnicity) on the effectiveness of technology integration in the state of Texas.

The final grant will be awarded to Jian-zhong “Joe” Zhou, head of reference, California State University—Sacramento Library, for his project, “Achievement Gap of Asian American Professional Librarians at the Top of Career Ladders.” The project will focus on the representation of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) at the chief executive level of libraries as compared to other ethnic groups and provide insight into the career advancement opportunities among different minority groups.

Lisa Zhao and Andrew Y. Lee won the 1st prize in the best article competition of the 2011 Library Society of China (LSC)

Two CALA members Lisa Zhao and Andrew Y. Lee have both won the 1st prize in the best article competition of the 2011 Library Society of China (LSC). This is the third time Lisa Zhao won this prize. According to LSC, their articles will be collected into the proceedings of the 2011 LSC Annual conference.
2010 Best Books List

Under the direct guidance of the CALA president, Zhijia Shen, the 2010 CALA Best Book Committee (aka CALA Best Book Award Committee) has been undertaking a historical transition from the primary goal of honoring the authors of Chinese descent who published the books in Chinese topics in North America to the goal of producing a list of best books on Chinese topics by Chinese or Chinese descent authors published in a designated calendar year in North America. The change of the committee’s focus was approved by CALA Board of Directors at the 2010 Board Meeting in Washington DC. The new committee’s name, CALA Best Book Committee, will be recommended for Board approval during the annual conference.

During the past few months, the committee members closely followed the president’s charges, discussed and revised the committee’s handbook descriptions, and developed book selection criteria and guidelines. Along with many CALA members, libraries, and publishers’ support, the team members conscientiously conducted the bibliographic search, reviewed and recommended the short list, and read all 25 books on the short list. As a result, the top ten best books were voted in the following four categories – Academic Books, Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction, Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction, and Juvenile Books. Please find the 2010 CALA Best Book List below for your reference.

Academic Books

- **Foreign Accents: Chinese American verse from Exclusion to Postethnicity** / by Steven G. Yao. Oxford University Press. 9780199730339.

Adult Fiction and Non-fiction

- **A Thread of Sky** / by Deanna Fei. Penguin. 1594202494

Young Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

- **All That Work and Still No Boys** /by Kathryn Ma. University of Iowa Press.
- **Chinese and English Nursery Rhymes: Share and Sing in Two Languages** / by Faye-Lynn Wu. Tuttle Publishing. 978084840941.
- **Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!** /by Grace Lin. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 9780316024525.

Juvenile Books

- **Chinese and English Nursery Rhymes: Share and Sing in Two Languages** / by Faye-Lynn Wu. Tuttle Publishing. 978084840941.

CALA 2010 Best Book Committee Members (in alphabetical order):

- **Hong Cheng**, East Asian Library, University of California (Co-Chair)
- **Shuqin Jiao**, Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University (Co-Chair)
- **Hongyu Li**, Ottenheimer Library, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2010-2011)
- **Guoying Liu**, Leddy Library, University of Windsor, Canada (2010-2012)
- **Leo Lo**, Hale Library, Kansas State University (2010-2012)
- **Warren Wright**, Chinese American International School, CA (2010-2011)
- **Xiuying Zou**, East Asian Library, University of Pittsburgh (2010-2011)
CHICAGO - The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) has selected Yu-an Li, scholarly communications librarian at Syracuse University Library, and Chris Kyauk, CALA Spectrum Scholar and intern at the Ethnic Studies Library at UC Berkeley, for the 2012 ALA Emerging Leaders program. As sponsor, CALA provides a stipend of $1,000 to support their attendance and participation in the Emerging Leaders program at the 2012 ALA Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.

“It is my great honor to be selected for the Emerging Leaders program, especially with the sponsorship from CALA,” said Yuan Li, a life member of CALA. “The Emerging Leaders program provides a wonderful opportunity for me to extend my professional network, to learn new ideas and approaches and to challenge new ways of thinking and practice in librarianship, and to gain a deeper sense of pride in the profession. It will be a terrific place to enhance my professional development, within and beyond librarianship.”

“I am deeply honored to have been chosen for the 2012 class of ALA Emerging Leaders, especially with the Chinese American Librarians Association as my sponsor,” said Chris Kyauk. “The networking, collaboration, and professional opportunities of the Emerging Leaders program will help me become the person I need to be to best serve my community and this profession. All of this has been made possible by CALA and I thank them for their continuing support.”

The Emerging Leaders program enables librarians and library staff from across the country 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. Emerging Leaders receive up to $1,000 each to participate in the Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference, and each participant is expected to provide years of service to ALA or one of its units. For the complete list of the 2012 class of Emerging Leaders, please visit http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/news/ala/2012-emerging-leader-participants-announced.

The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), an affiliate of the American Library Association, was founded in 1973. Currently, there are more than 1,000 registered members throughout the United States, Canada, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore and other countries and regions. For more information, please visit http://www.cala-web.org.
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The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) is pleased to announce the recipients of the four 2011 CALA scholarships: Ms. Jennifer Shuang from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Ms. Pei Yu Lin from the University of Washington, Ms. Yanjuan Zou from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Ms. Sara Wang from the University of Washington. The award ceremony was held on Sunday June 26, 2011 at the CALA Annual Awards Banquet, in conjunction with the 2011 ALA Annual Conference held in New Orleans.

Ms. Jennifer Shuang was awarded the CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science. She is currently working on her Master of Library and Information Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). Ms. Shuang has outstanding academic performance including 4.0 GPA, Lawrence Clark & Fay Shoemaker Powell Fellowship and Dean's Scholar. As a second-generation Chinese American, she has a strong career interest in East Asian Librarianship as well as a passion for diverse community. She is active in volunteering at different library organizations to serve Asian-American populations. In addition, she has organized the support group and provided homework assistance for Asian immigrants. Her leadership potential is demonstrated in her current role as Co-Vice President of Special Libraries Association, UCLA Student Chapter and Faculty Liaison, Student Governing Board, and UCLA Dept. of Information Studies. The CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science will help her "be an active contributor in building the future" and "transform her into a more effective and empathetic leader, and a more experienced information professional in various cultural environments."

Ms. Pei Yu Lin was awarded the Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science. She is currently working on her MLIS at University of Washington. Ms. Lin came to the United States when she was 17. She overcame her language and culture barriers with hard work and perseverance. Her professors praised her as a great student, who "demonstrated diligence, leadership, thoughtfulness and insight in her performance in the course. Her written work has always been first-rate." Her IT background led her to a summer internship with Boeing in 2010 and a study abroad opportunity in the Netherlands. Her leadership potential is demonstrated in her current role as the UW iSchool MLIS Student ambassador. The CALA Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science Scholarship will help her in pursuing learning opportunities to succeed in librarianship.

Ms. Yanjuan Zou was awarded the C.C. Seetoo/CALA Conference Travel Scholarship. Ms. Zou is currently a master student at the School of Library and Information Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. As a native Chinese pursuing the MLIS degree in the United States, Ms. Zou has diverse work experiences and exceptional academic performance. She worked as a research assistant in Tianjin Normal University, the library assistant in Duke University Library and the teaching assistant in the Department of Asian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her professors praised her as reliable worker with detailed, thorough and responsible attitude in assigned tasks of grading students' papers. In leadership potential, she was the recipient of ARL Career Enhancement Fellowship (CEP), and CALA Dr. Tze-Chung Li Student Membership Grant, and a participant in the CALA Leadership Symposium. The C.C. Seetoo/CALA Conference Travel Scholarship will help her toward the internship at University of Arizona as a fellow of CEP of the Research Service Support Team.

Ms. Sara Wang was awarded the Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship (USA). Ms. Wang is a student at the School of Library and Information Science, University of Washington. She has a well-balanced outstanding performance in academic and community service. Some commendation from her references includes "self driven, reliable, honest and trust worthy" "a self-motivated hard-working person and a fast learner." Ms. Wang has a passion for diverse community; she dedicates herself to the needs of the community with her earnest efforts. Currently she is volunteering as a facilitator at Talk-Time, a free English conversation class offered by the Seattle Public Library Literacy Program. Her leadership is demonstrated in her role as the Publicity Officer in Association of Library and Information Science Students, Director of Public Relations in Informatics Undergraduate Association.

Ms. Wang has a strong background in technology application in library. The Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship (USA) will help her to pursue her career goals. CALA is pleased to provide support to these outstanding students in their library professional education through these scholarships for the year 2010-2011.
Yongyi Song, CALA member of Southern California Chapter and Librarian at California State University Los Angeles, is the 2011 recipient of the California Library Association Zoia Horn Intellectual Freedom Award. This annual award honors Californian people, groups, and organizations that have made significant contributions to intellectual freedom.

In his letter to Yongyi Song, Paymaneh Maghsoudi, President of California Library Association wrote: “Your courageous fight against censorship in publishing the Cultural Revolution Database and your subsequent projects have earned you the esteem of your California library colleagues.”

The Award Committee particularly cited Song’s new accomplishments that “in 2006 he started work on the Database for the History of Contemporary Political movement 1949- and in 2010 he published the Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign Database with three librarian colleagues.” The three colleagues are Dr. Yuan Zhou at the University of Chicago Library, Dr. Zhijia Shen at the University of Washington Library, and Mr. Zehao Zhou at York College.

Song’s database project, for which he serves as the chief editor, is well recognized by the academic community of China Studies. He had also received several other awards including The 21st Century Librarian National Award by Syracuse University School of Information Studies and the Paul Howard Award for Courage by the American Library Association.

The award ceremony was held on November 11th during the 2011 Annual Conference of California Library Association in Pasadena, California.

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**Congratulations to the Recipients of the CALA Conference Travel Grant**

The CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee is very pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 Conference Travel Grant:

1) Charlene Chou (Columbia University)
2) Xudong Jin (Ohio Wesleyan University)
3) Raymond Wang (Community College of Baltimore)
4) Ying Xu (California State University, Los Angeles)

The four recipients have been all actively involved with the CALA community and have played different roles in CALA, ALA, IFLA and other academic and library associations for the past years. They will be each awarded $500 from the CALA grant to cover their travels to the conferences of their choice in both recognition and support of their continued professional activity and contributions. Please join us in congratulating these CALA colleagues on receiving the CALA Conference Travel Grant this year and wishing them continued success in their future professional pursuits.

Thank you,

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The publications of two important new books in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Republic of China were presented by two CALA colleagues from the Library of Congress at the symposium.


Dr. Chu Mi, Head of Scholarly Services, Asian Division, Library of Congress, shared her thoughts on her new book "Chu Cheng and XinHai Revolution" 居正与辛亥革命: 居氏家藏手稿汇编. The book is “based on the rich manuscript collection of the author’s grand-father Chu Cheng (Ju Zheng), the revolutionary who was responsible for the “Wuchang Victory” on October 10, together with many details of the 1911 Revolution”

Kudos to Wenxian Zhang

Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives and Special Collections at Olin Library, Rollins College, has recently published an essay titled “Bridging Cultures” in the Summer 2011 issue of Forum Magazine from the Florida Humanities Council, which documented his journey from Henan Province and the Cultural Revolution in China to America, fatherhood, and librarianship in the sunshine state. In addition, he participated in the third Consultation Forum of the Western Returned Scholars Association & Chinese Overseas-Educated Scholars Association held in Beijing in August 2011, and spoke briefly on the global resource sharing and open access policy for scholarly publication.

Congratulations on David Wang’s Article

In the current Fall 2011 issue, The Education about Asia, the internationally authoritative teaching resource "for secondary school, college, and university instructors, as well as an invaluable source of information for students, scholars, libraries, and those who have an interest in Asia," you will find David Wang’s article, “The US Founders and China: The Origins of Chinese Cultural Influences on the United States.”
During and after the Midwinter meeting, the Committee Chairperson and the CALA Executive Director Haipeng Li, reached out to the following nine (9) ALA offices, ethnic caucus organizations and library associations with aligned interest in the program theme to co-sponsor (name only) the program. All of them have enthusiastically agreed to support:

- ALA Committee on Diversity
- ALA International Relations Committee
- ALA International Relations Office
- ALA International Relations Round Table (IRRT)
- American Indian Library Association
- Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association
- Black Caucus of the American Library Association
- Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)
- REFORMA - The National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking

Their co-sponsorship provided more venues, in addition to CALA web, to publicize the program to attract a much broader audience with rich diversity and international presence.

The Committee Chairperson has maintained an ongoing communication with program speakers on their topics and presentation details. Titles and abstracts of speakers' presentations are all in the program brochure (attached). Deep appreciations are owed to Sai Deng for her design of the beautiful and informative brochure - which provided an effective way for advertising this very exciting program through wide distribution to potential audience.

With the guidance of the Executive Director Haipeng Li and the assistance of CALA member Win Shih, we have secured equipment usage and IT support for our program from our co-sponsors International Relations Office and IRRT of the ALA.

Thanks to Sai Deng's artistic talent and excellent efforts, and with the help from Yunsan Ye, CALA webmaster Vincci Kwong, and Bing Zhang, the program website was set up to provide timely program information, speakers' profiles, sponsor information, conference news releases to CALA members (http://www.cala-web.org/node/1221). The program theme “Embracing the Change: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age” sets the tone for the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives, many committee members have volunteered to serve on the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative Taskforce to continue the work on advancing CALA's mission and goals in promoting diversity and international librarianship.

Under the leadership of the Chairperson, we have received generous donation money to support the 2011 Program and 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives from the following Corporate Sponsors:

- SAGE (http://cala-web.org/node/1264#Sage): $1500
- Wisers (http://cala-web.org/node/1264#Wisers): $1200
- Emerald (http://cala-web.org/node/1264#Emerald): $1000

Total: $3700

The Chairperson would like to thank CALA Executive Director Haipeng Li for his important role in the successful fundraising achievement, and also greatly appreciate Qi Chen for her instrumental role in helping the Chairperson reach out to donors.

Committee members have volunteered to meet the logistic needs for the program. Some will provide on-site help in room arrangement, equipment setup, technical support, etc. and other ins and outs to ensure a smooth and successful program. For others who cannot make it to the ALA, they are helping us and with us in spirit. In addition, Maria Fung, Songqian Lu and other CALA officers and members have generously offered on-site help as well. The program has been promoted widely through many channels: Co-sponsors' organizations, CEAL, OCLC-CJK, ALA Connect. In addition, the Chairperson also created a Facebook Event for the program. We have received many enthusiastic comments about the program. It really promises to be a wonderful event with the great lineup of distinguished speakers, a great program theme (Continue to p.29)
Web Committee

MEMBER ROSTER:
- Bin Zhang (Co-Chair) Listserv Owner
- Vincci Kwong (Co-Chair) Webmaster
- Hong Ma (2010-2011)
- Anne Gresham (2010-2012)
- Tang Li (2009-2011)
- Humin Lu (2009-2011)
- Minglu Wang (2010-2011)
- Yue Xu (2009-2011)
- Jia Mi (2010-2011)
- Weiling Liu (2010-2012)
- Connie Chow (2010-2011)

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:
- Online Membership Management System implementation (CiviCRM). The Web Committee worked closely with the Membership Committee to configure system settings and clean up data etc. Developed the membership management website: http://my.cala-web.org/ (most of the functions are still working in progress and not available to the general members)
- Data clean up: Assisted the Membership Committee in going through individual active member records, deleted duplicated records, verified multiple fields such as email, physical address, and corrected expiration date to ensure consistence between "Contacts" module and "Members" module in the system.
- Customized email templates: allowed Membership officers to communicate with members about membership renewals, payment reminders, etc.
- Configured/defined membership status, type and other membership-related metadata.
- Started implement selected function of the CiviCRM system, such as paypal integration to allow members to pay membership dues or donate from within the site, event registration management, etc.
- Worked closely with the CALA Ad hoc Election Committee to conduct the annual election.
- Worked closely with chapter election committees to set up chapter elections for NCA, SE, NE chapters.
- Worked closely with the Local Arrangement Committee to set up a banquet registration site, using the CiviCRM Membership Management System.
- Assisted the Membership Committee to generate CALA 2009-2011 Print Membership Directory

LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:
- We ask the Board to appoint a taskforce to develop a Listserv guideline
- The committee recommend the following changes to the CALA website:
  - Remove the "Create Content" link from the left navigation bar.
  - Add a "Upcoming Events" link to the left navigation bar.
  - Instead have CALA Jobline under "Resources & Services", add it to the left navigation bar.
  - Hide login box on the homepage, as general user don't need username and password to access content on CALA website.
  - On the left navigation bar, move "Organization" under "About CALA."

2011 Conference Program Committee Annual Report, June 19, 2011 (Cont.)

(Continued from p.28) to unfold 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives, and strong support of our co-sponsors and corporate sponsors.

Finally, the Chairperson wants to thank each and all committee members for their hard work to bring together a program we are proud and excited to present to the CALA members and ALA attendees. Special thanks to Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, for his unwavering support not only to this program but also to CALA in general as always. It is needless to say that serving at this Committee has been a most interesting and enjoyable time. Respectfully submitted,

Min Chou, Chairperson

On behalf of the 2011 Conference Program Committee:
Sai Deng, Nancy Hershoff, Haipeng Li, Mengxiong Liu, Shuhua Liu, Hanrong Wang, Karen Wei, Yunshan Ye, Bin Zhang, Liana Zhou
DATE: June 14th 2011

MEMBER ROSTER:
Chen Qi (co-chair), Jiang Shuyong (co-chair), Sherab Chen, Fu Li, Andrew Yanqing Lee, Li Guoqing, Raymond Wang, Karen Wei, Mary Wu

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:
The IRC has made contact with the following libraries in China for seminar opportunities:
 o Beijing Normal University
 o Shanghai Jiaotong University
 o Shenzhen Polytechnic Library
 o Dalian Polytechnic Library
 o Hunan University Library
 o Tongji University Library
 o Several university and public libraries in the River east region of China

IRC and BNU have agreed to explore future seminar topics:
1. More academic and innovative focused
2. Subject areas studies, new trends in librarianship globally
3. Opportunities for publication between Chinese and American librarians
4. Developing instructional curriculum between Chinese and American librarians and delivering instructions both in person and via webinars.
5. Both parties saw great potential for seminar collaboration and to explore more.

Shanghai Jiaotong University:
1. Partnering with CALIS Library Director training program, to provide Professional development for library directors and managers (theory and practice)
2. Topics include public service for clinical/medical libraries, new trends in Librarianship theory and practice
3. Shanghai Jiaotong University is currently hosting the Library Director training program for CALIS. The Library is interested in expanding the training program internationally by inviting qualified CALA member to present in the next few sessions. We have met with the Library director, associate directors and director of the Medical Library. Several topics were explored. There was agreement that CALA's participation should be at a higher level and in a different format. More academic, practical and administration experience, especially person-centered ideas, should be explored.

All the above academic and public libraries expressed high interest in hosting a conference with CALA. More details are in discussion. IRC planned to have seminar schedules for Fall 2011 with CALIS via Shanghai JiaoTong University. Due to the fact that IRC did not receive a timely approval for further discussions early this year, the plan did not go through.

LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:
1. Board approves contacts of all libraries previous and currently on IRC’s contact list.
2. Board should grant IRC authority to work with potential libraries on seminars so that IRC could follow up the contacts immediately without having to wait for the board to approve. Board only holds meetings twice a year, which delays the process. We lost an opportunity with JiaoDa this year due to this delay.
3. IRC keeps close contact with the President and executive Director when new libraries are contacted
4. IRC has the authority to decide the seminar themes, contents, dates and draft agreement. However, the agreement should be presented to the board for approval before it is sent to the other party
5. IRC leadership should serve longer than the current appointed terms to maintain continuity of the working projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally C. Tseng's Professional Development Grant

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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 developed an action plan.
2. The Committee worked with the Handbook Committee and Constitution and Bylaws committee, submitted revised guidelines of the committee.
3. The Committee co-Chairs worked with Ms. Tseng to brainstorm and refine the action plan.
4. The Committee Chairs, along with Ms. Tseng, decided that the best way to implement the Board's decision (see board meeting summary below) would be to organize a seminar/seminars. Ms. Tseng, has diligently worked with several key library administrators in China to find the location/time/theme of such seminar. The library directors' responses to such seminars are very positive and encouraging.
5. The CALA Board in July 2010 approved the 2009-2010 Tseng Committee's recommendation --proposed and recommended by Sally Tseng, the founder and chief donor--that $4,000 which include funds raised in 2008 and 2010 for the Sally Tseng's grant and two annual grant amounts of the Sally Tseng's Grant, be used to support four to five recipients for the years of 2011 and 2012. The 2010-2011 Tseng Committee, in consultation with Sally Tseng, decided that the recipients for the Tseng's Grant proposals of 2011 and 2012 would form a team to conduct 2 to 3 seminars in selected libraries in China in 2012 or in 2013 after CALA signs agreements with co-sponsoring libraries.
6. Theme of the upcoming seminar: The feedback Ms. Tseng received from Chinese library directors was that they want seminars on Library Leadership and Management. Therefore, Ms. Tseng suggested that we incorporate recovery of library collections from natural disasters to be part of the Library Leadership and Management seminars.
7. The Committee concludes that call for Tseng's grant proposal should take place in late 2011 or 2012 after negotiations with Chinese libraries are completed and agreements are signed. Ms. Tseng indicates that four to five grants may be given out so a series of training seminars can take place.
8. The recipients of the Tseng's Grants must possess expertise and experience on their topics to form a team to conduct 2 to 3 seminars in selected libraries in China in 2012.
9. The purpose/use of the grants is to subsidize travel expenses to China, and for preparing training materials.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

CALA Treasurer Annual Report 2011

CALA Budgetary Performance from July 1, 2010 to June 20, 2011 is as follows:

Total Income: $29,097.81
Total Expenses: $13,370.20
Net Assets: $149,681.70

Highlights of Accomplishments and Activities
• All CALA financial transactions are handled promptly and the records are all up to date
• CALA 2010 tax return filed on time
• A lot of efforts have been made to cooperate with other CALA officers, the committees, and the taskforce on dealing with finance related operations and transactions

Suggestions
• To use a database to manage CALA financial records more efficiently
• To create the guidelines for CALA scholarship investment operations and management

Please see the attached detailed CALA Treasurer Annual Report 2011 for more detailed breakdown information. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Songqian Lu
CALA Treasurer (2010 - 2012)
Mentorship Program Committee

**Member Roster:**
Karen Wei, Co-chair
Lisa Zhao, Co-chair
Vickie Fu Doll
Amy Tsiang
Diana Wu
Haiwang Yuan
Mengxiong Liu (Co-chair through October 2010)

**List significant activities the committee has done since last report:**
The Mentorship Committee was appointed by CALA President Zhijia Shen in August 2010. The 2010-2011 Committee was specifically charged with designing and implementing a CALA leadership training program to address the critical needs for leadership training of CALA officers and members. It is designed to train and further develop the leadership skills of CALA officers and potential leaders in CALA’s organizational structures, documents, and responsibilities.

The Committee worked closely to develop the best topics for that purpose. After many discussions and a lengthy search, the Committee has identified the following three topics and speakers:
1. Barbara Ford: will speak on opportunities outside of CALA, "Leadership Initiatives and Opportunities for CALA members."
2. Nancy Hershoff: will speak on "Why are you important to the continuing success of CALA?" She will also touch upon the CALA structure.
3. Ling Hwey Jeng: will speak on leadership skills, organizational management, and especially the personal transformation that we, as members and officers of the association, must have in order to contribute to the association's growth and effectiveness. Her talk is entitled "Leadership as Teachable and Learnable Services."

The program is scheduled for Friday, June 24, 2011, from 7:30pm-9:30pm, at the Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, Napoleon A3. The Committee will distribute handouts covering CALA’s important documents, such as the CALA Constitution, Bylaws, and Handbook of Officers.

This program is a new initiative for CALA as we have received requests from newly elected officers that they needed some guidance to understand and perform their duties. We believe the program will benefit CALA officers and potential leaders by developing CALA officers/members' skills and knowledge on leadership. The Committee will assess the outcome after the conference and make suggestions to the Board for future planning/directions.

**Recommendation:**
The Committee suggested that similar programs be offered periodically for CALA new officers and members in the future.

(Continued from p.33 “CALA Northeast Chapter Annual Report”) the year. The chapter’s president and membership chair sent welcome letters to all new members. We look forward to their enthusiastic participation in our programs and activities.

CALA's web committee members, Bin Zhang and Vivien Kwong, are assisting the chapter to prepare for the forthcoming election of a new slate of board members. The election will be concluded by June 27, 2011.

Lina Ding
CALA Northeast Chapter President
Judy Xiao
CALA Northeast Chapter Vice President

**List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:**
The Committee recommended that similar programs be offered periodically for CALA new officers and members in the future.
CALA Northeast Chapter Annual Report
July 2010 - June 2011

During the current academic year, the Northeast Chapter of CALA held two meetings of its board and organized two programs for members. The programs were very well received by attendees.

1. Northeast Chapter Board Meetings
The first board meeting of the year was held on October 22, 2011, following election of officers for the 2010-2011 period. Past CALA Northeast chapter presidents were invited to this meeting, as well as current CALA officers. Board members discussed program ideas for the current academic year and made suggestions about reaching out to our membership, with a view toward providing better service. Mr. Hung-yun Chang, treasurer of the chapter, reported that the Northeast Chapter has a strong balance sheet. This will permit us to sponsor future programs and events.

The year's second board meeting was held on May 6, 2011, following the visit to the libraries at Columbia University. The board discussed the organization of the Conference of the Library Society of China in August and began preparations for the election next term. The chapter will shortly call for nominations for officers. A committee responsible for the conduct of the election will be established. The president of the chapter expressed appreciation for the teamwork of chapter members.

2. Winter Program - January 28, 2011
At the recommendation of Ms. Kachuen Gee, the Northeast Chapter invited a well-known Chinese artist, Hengyi Aixinjueluo, to lecture to the membership on palace painting during the Qing dynasty. The lecture was held at the Queens-Flushing community library.

Ms. Aixinjueluo is a descendent of the Qing emperors. Her family background permitted her access to the court tradition in painting and opportunities to view famous paintings from an early age. In her lecture she talked about the history of palace painting in the Qing dynasty, explaining how painters were selected through examinations and discussing the ranks of painters. She reviewed the work of several major painters of the time, including the Italian painter, 郎士宁, Her talk was illustrated with slides showing paintings from the period, including royal portraits, scenes of royal parties, and pictures of emperors making offerings. She also talked about court life during the period.

The event was attended by 15 CALA members and some 40 members of the public at large. It was very well received, judging by the large numbers of questions raised by members of the audience and the disinclination of attendees to leave the auditorium when the talk ended.

3. Spring Program - May 6, 2011
We organized a visit to relevant libraries at Columbia University to share our ideas with librarians there and derive inspiration for the challenges that we are now facing. Twenty-six librarians from New York and New Jersey participated in this event.

We visited three libraries at Columbia. Our first stop was the C.V. Starr East Asian library, one of the major collections for the study of East Asia in the United States. Ms. Sarah Elman, head of technical services for the library, conducted the tour of her facilities. At the end of the visit, we had a brief discussion of our views on issues of library development.

Our second stop on the Columbia campus was at the Butler Library, the principal unit in the University's library system. Butler houses more than two million volumes in its humanities collection. The cataloger-librarian, Ms. Charlene Chou, and university archivist and curator of manuscripts, Ms. Susan Hamson, showed us some of the rare books housed in the library, as well as manuscripts donated by the Kuomintang's general, Zhang Xueliang.

We also visited the Digital Science Center housed in the Science & Engineering Library. This is a relatively new facility. Its director, Ms. Jane Winland, and its engineering librarian, Mr. Song Yu, explained to us the desire of Columbia to consolidate and redefine library spaces for the current century.

We are indebted to our members, Dr. Chengzhi Wang, who recommended a visit to this facility.

4. Other news
Our chapter's president is currently working on the preparation of the Conference of the Library Society of China, which will be held in New York on August 9 - 10. The Northeast Chapter is co-host of the event. We are advised that over 100 libraries from China will send delegates to New York for the conference. We are very excited to be host to such an important delegation. Participation in the event is an honor for CALA as well.

Please note that our chapter vice president, Prof. Judy Xiao, created a new e-mail address as a blog for our members to exchange and share information. The address is: calan-e2010@gmail.com. She has also updated the Northeast Chapter's website by organizing all files and all news in chronological order.

According to notice received from CALA, our chapter has added 15 new members during (Continue to p.32)
Northern California Chapter Report

Annual Report 2011
June 18, 2011

1. Conference and Programs

a. On Nov. 13, 2010, We successfully contributed our program "Cooperation, Collaboration and Resource Sharing" at 2010 CLA (California Library Association)'s annual conference (3:00 to 4:00pm, Sacramento Conference Center). Our speakers and topics are:
   ◆ Shi Deng (Head of Technical Service, UC San Diego) : Cooperation, Collaboration, and Resource Sharing: UCSD CJK's experience
   ◆ Crystal Goldman (Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Jose State University Library: Disseminating the Past, Opening the Future: The Path to an Open Access Digital Repository at SJSU
   ◆ Richard Le (Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Francisco Public Library: The importance of community partnerships in program development for public libraries during difficult economic times.

The one hour program was well attended and received by more than 20 CALA members and other librarians. There was a focused discussion and Q&A session after the 3 talks. After the program, CALA members gathered for a small group fellowship dinner with the speakers and local chapter's officers.

b. In February and March of 2011, CALA North California Chapter sponsored San Leandro Public Library to hold a series of events focusing on Chinese New Year Celebration and Amy Tan's book Joy Luck Club. The program was mainly planned and organized by our CALA member, Nancy Fong (Program Director of San Leandro Public Library). On March 14, four Chapter members, Jianye He, Angela Young, Susanne Lo and Patty Wong had a successful panel on Joy Luck Club with the book club group of the library and other general public.

c. We also supported two successful book talks that were organized by our CALA members. One was hold on August 22nd, 2010, Professor Emeritus of American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz Judy Yung talked about her new book: Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America (Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2010). This program was organized by Nancy Fong (Program Director of the San Leandro Public Library) too.

The other one was hold at the San Francisco Public Library on June 18, 2011, Iris Chang's mother Yingying Chang talked about her new book: The woman who could not forget : Iris Chang before and beyond The rape of Nanking (New York Pegasus, 2011 ). The program was organized by another distinguished CALA member Doris Tseng (Reference Librarian at San Francisco Public Library).

2. Chapter Officers Meetings

We had our chapter officers meetings twice during the year. One was in August, 2010, the other one was in March, 2011. The main agenda of the first meeting was to discuss about our CALA-NCA program for the CLA 2010 annual conference. The second meeting was focusing on the new election of local Chapter officers for 2011-2012.

3. Chapter Election

CALA-NCA Chapter 2011 election is still in process now. 53 e-ballots and 6 print ballots were sent to our members. The deadline for voting is June 25. We will announce the final result as soon as it is done.

Our new Chapter president is Xiaoli Li (2011-2012).

4. Others

We are pleased to have 6 new members joined our Chapter in the last year.

Our Treasurer Janet Lin also submitted our Chapter’s finance report to CALA on time.

(Prepared by Jianye He CALA-NCA President 2010-2011)
Annual Report 2011
June 13, 2011

1. Chapter 2011 Conference
On February 4th, SCA Chapter held the 2011 CALA Southern California Chapter Annual Conference on the campus of Soka University of America in Aliso Viejo. The conference was well attended by CALA members, librarians, library managers, and library school students from all over Southern California. The conference was kicked off with the opening remarks by Hiroko Tomono, Library Director of Soka University of America and keynote speech Visionary planning: meeting the challenges of 21st Century libraries by Cesar Caballero, Dean of Libraries of California State University San Bernardino. A diverse of topics were presented breaking into three sessions: Session I. Reference & Instruction Services; Session II. Technical Services, Digital Information, and Technology; Session III. New Development of International libraries. In celebration of the Chinese New Year which happened to be during the week of the conference, we wrapped the conference in a unique way with a poem specially written for the event, titled "Chinese New Year in Illinois." The speakers shared their insights and experiences followed by a series of lively discussions on issues and concerns in the library profession during the current tough economic times.

The SCA Chapter extends its thanks to Soka University of America for hosting our Conference. Special thanks also go to the members of the CALA/SCA Program Planning Committee for the excellent work in planning and organizing the Conference. Joy Wang, Ying Xu, Tayna Cao, SCA Board officers Yongyi Song and Ying Liu, and many long-term supporters of SCA Chapter Sally Tseng, Cesar Cabellero, Wenwen Zhang, and Maggie Wang.

2. Chapter Election
The 2011 SCA Chapter's nomination and election were held from February 11th to March 18th. A total of 41 voting ballots were sent out to active chapter members; a total of 26 voting ballots were received. We were happy to see the high voting rate at 64% from our members.

The elected officers are:
- Xiwen Zhang, President, 2011/2012, 25 votes (96%)
- Winyuan Shih, VP/President-Elect, 2011/2012, 25 votes (96%)
- Ying Xu, Treasurer, 2011/2013, 25 votes (96%)
- Tanya Cao, Membership Chair, 2011/2012, 25 votes (96%)
- Ying Liu, Web Master, 2011/2014, 25 votes (96%)
- Manuel Urrizola, Program Facilitator, 2011/2012, 26 votes (100%)

The SCA chapter extends its thanks to election committee members Joy Wang, Sally Tseng, and Maggie Wang for their hard work, to SuHui Ho, Digital Services Librarian of University of California San Diego for her able assistance in designing the sound voting system for the online election, to chapter members for their participation, and to the elected officers for their willingness to serve.

3. Chapter Program at incoming California Library Association Annual Conference
The SCA chapter is currently preparing for a joint program co-sponsored by CALA-SCA and University of Southern California for the incoming California Library Association 2011 Annual Conference in November at the Pasadena Convention Center, CA. Sally Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director and Coordinator of this program, has been working on a 5-speaker panel presentation entitled Digital resources sharing: collaboration, trends and prospects during tough budget time. The proposal has been submitted to the California Library Association Conference Committee.

--Ying Xu, Acting President, CALA-SCA chapter

North California Chapter Woodblock Printing

The San Francisco Public Library in Association with the Chinese American Librarians Association, Northern California Chapter and the East Asian Library of UC Berkeley presented:

Main Library 100 Larkin St. (at Grove) (415) 557-4277 sfpl.org

Traditional Chinese
Talk and Demo by Woodblock Printing Masters from China’s Yangzhou Museum and Nanjing University Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011

Chinese woodblock printing was selected in 2009 by UNESCO as one of the Masterpieces of Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Three experts from Yangzhou Museum, China will perform, step by step, various woodblock printing techniques, such as wood-carving, book printing, and book binding. Demonstration of traditional Chinese book printing of such a scale has never been done in the United States before. Prior to the demo, Professor Weizhong Xia from Nanjing University provided a brief introduction.

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g. To increase membership and recruit more LIS students, the Membership Committee identified and focus on 3 library schools within the chapter. We will contact these library schools and get in touch with the students, especially Chinese American descendants.

h. The Web Committee is in the process of updating and evaluating our chapter’s Web site http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/, in hope to make it more intuitive, user friendly, easy to navigate, contribute to, share, update, and maintain. The Web Committee includes Perris King (chair), Sherab Chen, and Xiaocan Wang.

i. The chapter’s Fundraising Team assisted in CALA’s Fundraising Taskforce For Tornado-stricken Areas In MD, and together we raised a total of $513.99. We promoted the event through postings at our chapter’s Facebook page in addition to the listserv.

j. We promoted various announcements and events through listserv and popular social media channels such as chapter’s Facebook, YouTube, Linkedin, Twitter, and animoto.com.

3. MW Chapter’s 2012 Annual Conference
   a. The Conference Committee has selected the theme and location
      i. Theme: Emerging Trends in LIS
      ii. Location: The Illinois Fire Service Institute Learning Resource and Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
      iii. Time: May, 2012
   b. The Conference Committee includes Lian Ruan (chair), Sharon Hu, and Wen-Ling Liu.
   c. Friend us at Facebook.com/CALAMW or checkout our Web site at http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/ for more details to come!

The Midwest Chapter has a great year so far. We will have more exciting programs coming up. Keep in touch!

FuWaye Bender
2011/2012 President, CALA Midwest Chapter

Facebook: Facebook.com/CALAMW
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North East Chapter Welcomes Chinese Delegation to Global Conference on Children's Librarianship

CALA Welcomed Chinese Delegation to a Global Children's Librarianship Conference in NYC

The Future Development and Service of Global Children's Librarianship Conference was held August 8-10 in New York City, and it was a great success. A Chinese delegation of around eighty library administrators and librarians joined American colleagues at the conference, which included library tours and a series of presentations focusing on library services to children and youth, library management, and the future development of libraries.

Remarks by Min Chou, CALA President

The opening of the "Future Development and Service of Global Children's Librarianship Conference" today was a great success at the Brooklyn Public Library and the New York Public Library! The two-day conference is co-sponsored by CALA and the Library Society of China and is hosted by the three public library systems in the Big Apple (Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, Queens Public Library) and the C.V. Starr East Asian Library of the Columbia University. The Conference continued the following day at the Queens Public Library and Columbia University. The Chinese delegation made a stop in New York for this Conference en route to IFLA in Puerto Rico.

I would like to commend CALA NE Chapter officers (Judy Xiao, Lina Ding, Maria Fung, Frank Xu, Hung-Yun Chang, and many others) for their hard work and coordination which have made the first day of the conference program very successful. More information about the Conference can be found at NE chapter website http://sites.google.com/site/calanehome/cala-northeast-news-events/conferenceprogram.

Please view some pictures at http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07sets/72157627272596739/.

The second day of the "Future Development and Service of Global Children's Librarianship Conference" at the Queens Public Library was also a great success as it promised! That success was delivered by the hard work of many people at the Queens Public Library with their warm hospitality, informative and engaging presentations, and an interactive tour of the Children's Library Discovery Center. Some very nice photos at the Queens Public Library have been added to the event album, please view them at http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/6050769441/in/

Our deep appreciations go to CALA members at the Queens Public Library - Fred Gitner, Elizabeth Hsu, Yuan Shang (Constance) Hsi, and Loida Garcia-Febo, and others who went above and beyond with arrangements and support including translating and interpreting, and more.

In the afternoon, the Chinese delegation toured the C.V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia University before leaving for Washington, D.C. The Chinese colleagues were warmly received by Jim Cheng, the Library Director. The Chinese delegation enjoyed a campus tour led by Charlene Chou and other librarians.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to Jim and Charlene and other librarians at Columbia University!

Approximately eighty library leaders from many cities and provinces of China attended the conference to exchange ideas and best practices concerning library services to children and young adults. More information about the Conference can be found at CALA Northeast chapter website http://sites.google.com/site/calanehome/cala-northeast-news-events/conferenceprogram.

North California Chapter Woodblock Printing (Cont.)

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Dear Colleagues,

First all, I want to let you know our program "Chinese Traditional Book Printing" was well attended and very successful. A huge thank-you goes to Doris Tseng (SF Public Library) and Jianye He (UC Berkeley) who spent countless hours and efforts in planning and organizing this program. Photos and report of the event will be posted on our chapter's website (http://chapters.cala-web.org/NorthernCalifornia/index.html) soon.

Thank you.

Xiaoli Li
President, CALA - Northern California

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Southeast Chapter Host Chinese Librarians


Southeast Chapter CALA Member Coordinated Host Program to Chinese librarians Together with three other librarians at the Library of Congress, Cleveland Public Library and Georgetown University, Min Tong, the UCF librarian at South Lake Campus acted as a host for the U.S. Host Program for Librarians from China in June 2011.

The visiting librarians, Mr. Xinlu Xu, Director of the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Library and Mr. Defeng Wen, Secretary General of the Heilongjiang Library spent their first day in Tallahassee, visiting with Kurt Browning, Secretary of State, and Judy Ring, State Librarian of Florida.

On the second day of their trip, the visiting librarians visited the UCF Orlando Campus and met with Barry Baker, Director of the UCF Libraries, and Ying Zhang, the Acquisitions Librarian at UCF Library.

The visiting librarians wrapped up their Florida trip by visiting the UCF South Lake Campus Library, a joint use library in partnership with the Lake Sumter Community College Library (LSCC) and the Lake County Library Systems on Wednesday, June 22. During the two-hour visit, Denise English, Director of LSCC’s Library Services, and Boyd Bruce, Assistant Director for Public Services at Lake County Library System, talked with the visitors about the varying roles that libraries play in both the U.S. and China, and how they differ.
For 2011 CALA Fall Newsletter

As the current Midwest Chapter President, I am pleased to share with colleagues some very exciting news and accomplishments from our chapter in the past 5 months:

1. Announcements
   a. To encourage more participation from LIS students, we increased our chapter’s Student Travel Fund from $80 to up to $100.
   b. To encourage more and outstanding volunteerism, we add incentive to the recipient of chapter’s President Award ($50)
   c. For the first time in chapter history, I appointed a group of people as my advisor, who are to be the eyes, ears and mouth for the president and the chapter.
   d. New State Contacts:
      i. Mr. Fu ZHUO, Research and Instruction Librarian in the University of Missouri-Kansas City Libraries, is the new state contact for Kansas and Missouri states.
      ii. Ms. Mei WANG, Information Resources Specialist Senior at the Asia Library, University of Michigan, is the new state contact for Michigan.
      iii. Mr. Xiangdong (Sherab) CHEN, Associate Professor, Technical Services of The Ohio State University Libraries, is the new state contact for Ohio.

2. Activities
   a. We set up CALA’s first (chapter) Facebook: facebook.com/CALAMW
   b. Another outreach program is that our Membership Committee setup interest groups at Google+ .The groups we have in place so far include Content Discovery & Metadata (Cataloging), e-content in library, Digital Initiatives, and Social Media. The Membership Committee includes Sherab Chen (Chair), Xiaocan Wang and Jen-Chien Yu.
   c. The President’s Adviser Committee started a chapter legacy initiative. The goals are to create, record, and share history about CALA as an organization, and learn directly from the founders and pioneers of CALA and the Midwest Chapter. It is also an effort to provide and organize more opportunities and events for Chapter members. We hope to make our chapter a more welcoming and engaging community. The President’s Adviser Committee includes Lisa Zhao, Shuyong Jiang, Karen Wei, Hong Cheng, Perris King and Melanie Church.
   d. As part of the legacy initiatives, we created a tell-CALA-story sharing site at ourstory.com/CALAMW, and a list featuring the timeline of our chapter with important milestones.
   e. We also compiled a timeline for Dr Hwa-Wei Lee at the sharing sites ourstory.com/CALAMW, and storybird.com, to celebrate his legacy and 80th birthday. In addition we called out for all CALA member participation.
   f. On August 20, a group of librarians and friends in the Chicago area paid a visit to Dr. Tzechung Li and his wife Dorothy In-Lan Li at their beautiful home. Dr. Li is a Professor and Dean Emeritus at Dominican University. Mrs. Dorothy In-Lan Li is the Associate Dean and China Program Coordinator, John Marshall Law School. They are both CALA founding members. The gathering is part of the Midwest Chapter’s legacy initiatives. Chapter members attending the event include Qi Chen, Sharon Hu, Shuyong Jiang, Mingyan Li, Xiao-qin Liu, Ling Wang, and Lisa Zhao. Among the visitors, there was also a special guest -- Ms. Liu Xiaojin from the Ministry of Culture of China.
Southern California Chapter
Digital Resource Sharing:
the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance
Was held on
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011

The Chinese American Librarians Association Southern California Chapter and the University of Southern California Libraries present a program to share strategies on serving diverse populations during severe budget cuts. The Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA) has been promoted cooperation and development of shared digital resources. Renowned speakers from California and Asia will share their expertise in the development of digital libraries as well as their strategies for sharing digital resources at the local, national and international levels. They will discuss the trends, prospects, funding, management, maintenance, and policies related to sharing digital resources.

Distinguished Speakers and Abstracts

Brian E. C. Schottlaender
University Librarian, University of California, San Diego

The Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA), a consortium of prestigious academic libraries around the Pacific, was created in October 1997 with thirteen members drawn from institutions in Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Singapore, and the United States. Today, membership in PRDLA numbers almost 40 libraries from a dozen countries around, and in, the Pacific Ocean. The goal of the Alliance is to facilitate user access to scholarly research materials, primarily by using digital technology to share and deliver information resources in a timely and effective manner. Mr. Schottlaender’s presentation will provide an overview of the history and evolution of the Alliance, and its various initiatives.

Gary E. Strong
University Librarian, UCLA, Los Angeles, California

The UCLA Library is preparing an ambitious agenda of transformational services, including digital resource building and imaging, integration with faculty research, and eScience initiatives. Strong will discuss the framework in which these changes are being planned and highlight several examples of how these are moving forward.
Chapter Events

Southern California Chapter
Digital Resource Sharing:
the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance

California Library Association Annual Conference, Program on:

Digital Resource sharing: the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 10:15am - 12:15pm, PCC Room CC - 107

Please check CLA Program Book for final room assignment.

Brian E. C. Schottlaender
University Librarian, University of California, San Diego Libraries

Brian E. C. Schottlaender, The Audrey Geisel University Librarian at the University of California, San Diego since 1999, is one of the most prominent leaders in the academic library world. Under Schottlaender’s direction, the UC San Diego Libraries have built world-class collections and innovative services, and have excelled in the development and implementation of cutting-edge digital technologies in support of national and global digitization and digital preservation initiatives.

Over the last decade—during Schottlaender’s tenure as UC San Diego’s University Librarian—the UCSD Libraries have risen to the ranks of the nation’s top 25 public academic research libraries. During this time, collection endowments at the UCSD Libraries have increased by almost 50%; total print and digital library holdings have increased dramatically, and journal offerings have expanded by more than 100%. Today, the Libraries’ vast resources and services are accessed on the World Wide Web almost 90,000 times a day.

The UC San Diego Libraries were the first in Southern California to partner with Google on its global book digitization project. Additionally, under Schottlaender’s leadership, the UCSD Libraries have played a key role in building out the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA)—an international consortium of 31 prestigious academic libraries—to facilitate user access to scholarly research materials by using digital technologies.

Long a proponent of cooperation between and amongst libraries and related organizations, Schottlaender is a member of the Executive Committee of the San Diego Supercomputer Center and serves on the executive committee of the Hathi Trust, a consortium of universities (including the University of California) that is building one of the largest online collections of books ever assembled.

In 2010, Schottlaender was named the Melvil Dewey Medal winner by the American Library Association in recognition of “creative leadership of a high order.” Schottlaender, who held positions at the California Digital Library, UCLA, the University of Arizona, and Indiana University before joining UC San Diego, was also recognized for his significant achievements in collections management by the American Library Association with the 2007 Ross Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award.

Gary E. Strong
University Librarian, UCLA, Los Angeles, California

Gary Strong has been UCLA University Librarian since September 2003. He served as the director of the Queens Borough Public Library from September 1994 through August 2003. Strong’s career spans more than forty years as a librarian and library administrator, giving him a unique perspective on the ramifications of the Information Age.

Before coming to Queens, he was the state librarian of California, the top administrative post in the California State Library system, from 1980 to 1994. He was a founder and member of the board of directors of the California State Library Foundation and is now a director emeritus of that body. He was Chief Executive Officer of the California Library Services Board and established the California Research Bureau. Before moving to California he served at the Washington State Library as Deputy Director, Library Director at Everett (WA) and Lake Oswego (OR) public libraries, the University of Michigan residence halls library system, Latah County (ID) public library and student assistant at the University of Idaho Library.

Throughout his career, Strong has served on a number of leading policy panels, including the Committee on Intellectual Property Rights in the Emerging Information Infrastructure of the National Research Council (1998-99); the Government Technology Conference Advisory Board (1993-94), for which he received the [California] Governor’s Award for Exceptional Achievement; and the White House Conference on Libraries (1992). He has served as a visiting officer for the U.S. State Department on a number of occasions working in Eastern Europe and Russia, China, Israel, and Latin America. At UCLA he serves on the Council of University Librarians, the UC Press Board, as well as a number of campus-level policy groups.

He has served as a consultant and advisor to the Library of Congress. He is a member of the American Library Association, the California Library Association, the Chinese American Librarians Association, and the Library Administration and Management Association, among other professional organizations and affiliations.

In 1984 he was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Michigan, from which he earned a master of library science degree in 1967. He received a bachelor’s degree in education from the University of Idaho in 1966 and an honorary doctorate in humane letters in 2010. He was named 21st Century Librarian at Syracuse University and received the Knowledge Trust award in education. He was the 1996 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of Chinese American Librarians Association.
Southern California Chapter
Digital Resource Sharing:
the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance

- **USC's Approach to Resource Discovery and Sharing in the Digital Environment**
  *Catherine Ann Quinlan*
  *Dean of the University of Southern California Libraries*
  This presentation will begin with a brief report on the 2011 Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance meeting taking place at the University of Southern California immediately prior to the California Library Association conference. It will then outline strategies for the USC Libraries for advancing and participating in digital-resource sharing on campus and with our domestic and international partners, such as PRDLA members. The presentation will describe related activities underway at USC, including developing our staffing and technical infrastructure to support resource discovery and integration with teaching, learning, and research; transitioning to appropriate cloud-based services; and developing outreach and other programs and partnerships around the innovative presentation of digital collections. The presentation will conclude with suggestions for potential collaborations among PRDLA and CLA member institutions.

- **Peking University Library Digital Initiatives of Special Collections**
  *Qiang Zhu*
  *Professor & Director*
  *Peking University Libraries, Beijing, China*
  Director Zhu will provide a brief introduction of the Peking University (PKU) Library and its digital initiatives of the Special Collections. The intention is to openly share the special collections and providing services to users by digital means. The digital initiatives including: examples of who's who Among Famous professors at PKU; Virtual Donated Books Rooms; Theses and Dissertations Database; Ancient literature resource database; Database of Serials and Newspapers Published during 1911-1949 Period; Qing Dynasty Architectures. Director Zhu will also discuss the trend for digitization and conservation of library collections and resources sharing.

- **Positioning our Libraries in Higher Education: Using Technology to Maximize Traditional Content to Support Learning, Teaching and Research**
  *Haipeng Li*
  *University Librarian*
  *Hong Kong Baptist University and CALA Executive Director*
  One of the goals of academic libraries has been moving more and more towards how to position libraries by using technology to support learning, teaching and research on college campuses. This presentation will describe how the Hong Kong Baptist University Libraries have taken on unique digital projects to promote traditional content to students, faculty, researchers and the outer community. In particular, attention will be given to the open access databases of Chinese medicine created by the Hong Kong Baptist University Libraries in collaboration with faculty of the School of Chinese Medicine and how these unique resources have been incorporated into the curriculum and used by the campus community and beyond. The impact of projects such on learning, teaching and research will also be discussed.
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