Message from the CALA President

Min Chou

Dear CALA Colleagues and Friends:

How fast things have progressed as we approach the end of the 2011-12 presidential year. And what a year!

Two years ago, when I was first elected to be the Incoming Vice President, I began to work very hard with the help and guidance of many CALA leaders and colleagues to review CALA’s Strategic Plan and to embark upon the journey of flourishing development of our initiatives and projects. It is gratifying to see how far we’ve come and how much we’ve accomplished.

As a volunteer organization, member involvement and contribution make CALA thrive. I would like to convey special thanks to our outstanding membership, committee and task-force chairs and members, newsletter editors, listserv administrator, webmaster, representatives to ALA units and committees, liaison to Library Society of China, members of the Executive Committee and the Board, and Board parliamentarian. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who selflessly contributed their precious time to the activities and projects to benefit CALA and its members.

One of the highlights of this year’s achievements is that CALA’s active membership count for this year has exceeded five hundred (500). This is a hard earned success owing to the great efforts of our membership drive, orchestrated by membership committee and our embrace of cultural diversity and tolerance. We reached out to a variety of professional librarians with stature in the national and international communities, and many new members with different ethnic backgrounds, including the new generation of library professionals of (Continue to p.2)

CALA 2012 Annual Conference Program

DISTINGUISHED LIBRARY LEADERS

Speaking On the theme of

DIVERSE VOICES, ENRICHING COMMUNITIES

Sunday, June 24, 2012, 1:30–3:30 p.m., Anaheim Convention Center, Room 201C

Dr. Sha Li Zhang: Recruiting Future Librarians with Culturally Diverse Backgrounds: Progress Report
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(For detailed information, see p.5-7)
(Continued from p.1) diverse backgrounds, as well as many distinguished leaders and some of the best minds of our professional communities, in addition to the new blood from China. Many thanks to Membership Committee co-chairs Lian Ru-an, Weiling Li; committee members Elaine Dong, Bin Zhang, Hong Ma; and all chapter membership chairs Xue-Ming Bao (Northeast), Jie Huang (Southwest), Tanya Cao (Southern California), Yiping Wang (Northern California), Jinong Sun (Southeast), Sherab Chen (Midwest), Raymond Wang (Mid-Atlantic).

CALA has gradually transformed into a more dynamic and vibrant professional organization, as evidenced by our membership profile, activities and achievements. It has become a progressive force, working with the ALA and other library organizations with allied objectives, to actively participate in and contribute to the library profession through promotion of diversity in our society. Due to our great success, CALA has attracted many new sponsors who are willing to share our vision and successful future with us. We have also raised a large amount of funds to support CALA’s Presidential Initiatives, programs and activities. A big “Thank You” to the following corporate donors who have generously supported CALA’s presidential initiatives, programs and activities:

SAGE Publications – sponsorship of 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives, 2012 CALA Annual Program and Awards Banquet

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We would like to thank Maria Fung for making this year’s directory ad campaign a continued success. We also give our thanks to all members and friends who made donations to CALA.

The great efforts and innovative ideas of many dedicated CALA members have resulted in remarkable achievements in 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives in the areas of diversity, international outreach, and technology integration, as summarized below:

Diversity:

To demonstrate CALA’s continued support to the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Program, the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives Taskforce spearheaded a very flexible fundraising model called “Food, Fun, and Fundraising for Diversity”, to give more CALA members, as individual members or at chapter level, the opportunities to involve in this fundraising activity, led by Sha Li Zhang, Maria Fung and Liana Zhou. We’ve raised $1,289 in donations from CALA members and chapters to support the Spectrum Program. A huge Thank You goes to all who participated in the project. CALA thrives in the promotion of diversity in library profession, and your support to this meaningful endeavor will, in turn, make CALA stronger.

CALA’s project "A Prelude to Celebration: Project 40/40" has been carried out by the group of very bright and aspiring young emerging leaders – Yuan Li, Laura Morlock, Candice Mack, and Chris Kyauk. The Project team interviewed library leaders in CALA membership, including senior CALA leaders, ALA leaders, contemporary practitioners, and emerging leaders, to bring their leadership experiences and values to life. The goal is to generate forty (40) leadership quotations to kick off the celebration of CALA’s 40th anniversary. Congratulations to the team for a job well done – thirty-six (36) leaders responded to their interview questions, and they’ve received one hundred four (104) answers for quotations! The team has selected forty (40) quotations and made photographic profiles of these CALA leaders and their quotations into a poster, a video, a slide show and bookmarks to be shown and distributed at the ALA, CALA programs, meetings and activities, and banquet during the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California. CALA Publications Committee will collaborate with the team in the project to feature it in the Spotlight series.

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Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.2) As a co-sponsor of the 2012 JCLC, CALA is committed to supporting the success of the Conference. CALA Executive Committee has approved to set up a $5000 scholarship fund to support CALA members to attend the 2012 JCLC. A taskforce was established, under the leadership of Liana Zhou and Priscilla Yu, to develop guidelines and to review applications. We are very pleased to announce that seven CALA members have won the scholarship to attend the 2012 JCLC.

International Outreach:

CALA co-organized an international conference on leadership and management in academic libraries, held in Tongji University, Shanghai, China in April 2012. The conference was jointly organized by CALA and Tongji University in Shanghai, China, and cosponsored by ALA’s International Relations Committee and International Relations Round Table. Under the leadership of Michael Huang, chair of CALA International Relations Committee, colleagues from seven countries, including Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, and the United States responded to our call for participation. About 200 attendees from Greater China and around the world exchanged innovative ideas and approaches to address emerging issues and challenges that affect libraries today. CALA had a strong presence thanks to those CALA colleagues: Jim Rettig, Qiang Zhu, Haipeng Li, Sha Li Zhang, Michael Huang, Sharon Hu, Janine Schmidt, Lili Li, Andrew Lee, Susan Skomal, Robert Fernekes, Kristy Lee. A report of this conference has been published in the ALA Direct (http://www.americanlibrariesmagazine.org/global-reach/china-hosts-academic-library-leadership-conference). A photo album is available at http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/72157629675067302/ . Downloads of conference are available here

Many CALA members have been very excited that CALA joined IFLA as a national association member, a new initiative that benefits CALA members for their participation in the IFLA conferences. It has broadened and strengthened CALA’s strategic vision of international collaboration and outreach. It has raised CALA’s visibility both nationally and internationally. I am happy to report that the guidelines for nominating CALA members to serve on IFLA standing committees, submitted by the International Relations Committee, have been approved.

CALA’s signature program “21st Century Librarian Seminar Series” http://tigger.uic.edu/depts/lib/projects/resources/calamw/project/workshop.shtml has been resumed after a one-year hiatus. This year, Yunnan Library Commission (Continue to p.4)

CALA Executive Director’s Message

June 4, 2012

As we are approaching ALA Annual, CALA has planned on a series of events during ALA Annual in Anaheim. We would like to encourage our members to participate in them as they are not only designed for our members but also to promote our Association to the wider library profession. The list of CALA events is available on the CALA website at: cala-web.org/node/1457.

Under the strong leadership of President Min Chou this year, CALA has made great progress via the CALA Presidential Initiative, in areas of international development, diversity, and technology, among many others. Examples include the CALA’s collaboration with Tongji University on the international library leadership conference which attracted participants and speakers from many countries, the CALA seminar with Yunnan University of Nationalities which is under planning, CALA support for the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Program and JCLC, and using Illuminate Live to conduct CALA Board online meetings. These efforts all proved to be not only worthwhile but also successful, which closely follows the directional tracks in our strategic planning (Continue to p.4) (Continued from p.3) document.

The most important accomplishment, in my opinion, is to enhance our efforts to closely follow our Constitution & Bylaws, and rules and procedures. The way how the Board meetings have been conducted this year is a good example of how to further professionalize our association. While everyone’s opinion should be respected, everyone should show the utmost respect to and abide by the guidelines and processes that have been established by all of us on how to conduct the business of the Association. We are a professional organization after all and these efforts have to be made on the part of anyone who cares about our association.

I hope we will continue the success we have seen under the leadership of President Min Chou this year. Please join me in congratulating her for an outstanding year she has given us and our association!
CALA Events at ALA Annual in Anaheim 2012

CALA Board Orientation
Time: Friday June 22 07:00 pm 09:00 pm
Location: Hilton Anaheim - Executive Board Room

CALA Board Meeting III (2011-2012)
Time: Saturday June 23 07:00 pm 10:00 pm
Location: Anaheim Marriott - Marquis Northeast

CALA Annual Program (2011-2012)
Time: Sunday June 24 01:30 pm 03:30 pm
Location: Anaheim Convention Center -201C

CALA Membership Meeting (2011-2012)
Time: Sunday June 24 04:00 pm 05:30 pm
Location: Anaheim Convention Center -201C

CALA Awards Banquet
Time: Sunday June 24 06:30 pm 10:00 pm
Location: KING HARBOR SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, 13018 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843, phone: (714) 636-9103

CALA Board Meeting I (2012-2013)
Time: Monday June 25 08:00 am 10:00 am
Location: Anaheim Convention Center -211A

Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.3) of Higher Education, Yunnan University of Nationalities, and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) will co-sponsor a seminar on library construction and development in multicultural contexts. The Seminar will be held in Kunming, Yunnan Province of China in July 2012. Congratulations to the CALA members who have been selected to the team: Xiaoli Li, who was also appointed the Team Leader, Sheau-Hwang F. Chang, Jianye He, and Angela Yang. Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director of the American Library Association is also invited to join in the team. We wish the team a great success in Kunming, China!

Technology Integration:

This year, we explored different alternatives to have more effective board meetings. In fall 2011, the Presidential Initiatives Task Force had a “test drive” on using webinar to conduct online meetings, and the feedback was very positive. On February 24, 2012, CALA Board held its first webinar meeting and all agendas were successfully completed within one hour. A following online board meeting was held successfully on June 7, 2012. Many thanks to Bin Zhang for utilizing his technical expertise to make the Board meetings through webinar possible, and also to Executive Director Haipeng Li and Board Parliamentarian Manuel Urrizola for their advice and hard work in making those online meetings possible and successful.

CALA Facebook has been designed by Sai Deng – it was set up for the Board to review.

In undertaking these endeavors, many CALA members and officers shared their experience and expertise, and worked very hard to make CALA a better and stronger professional organization. Although no one is perfect and much remains to be done, we have been steadily focused our efforts in achieving our goals in the past year. We must build on the progress so far, to take CALA forward and maximize its potential. This is a long-term commitment that requires a shared vision and concerted efforts of all CALA members and its new leaders. The more we work together and appreciate one another, the greater outcome we can achieve to move CALA to a new height.

As many of us will go to the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, I would like to invite you to join us in CALA’s programs and activities. You are cordially invited to CALA Awards Banquet on Sunday, June 24, 2012 from 6:30 – 10pm at King Harbor Seafod Restaurant, 13018 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92843. Please join the library leaders, colleagues and friends in this gala event with gourmet food and live entertainment to celebrate our success and achievements in promoting diversity and international collaborations in library profession.

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as CALA’s president this year. Thank you for the extraordinary opportunity and tremendous support.

Sincerely,

Min Chou
CALA President 2011-12
CALA 2012 Annual Conference Program

Chinese American Librarians Association
An Affiliate of
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Anaheim Convention Center, Room 201C
(800 West Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92802)

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1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Welcome and Introduction Esther Lee
1:40 pm – 2:00 pm What Makes a Leader Tick? Dr. Camila Alire
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm Recruiting Future Librarians Dr. Sha Li Zhang
2:20 pm – 2:40 pm Bridges, Ships and Connections Director Jim Rettig
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm Keynote Speech – Future Library in the Digital Age Dr. Ingrid Parent
3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Presentations Co-Sponsors
3:10 pm – 3:20 pm Questions and Answers Speakers
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm Drawing of a Kindle & a Kindle Fire Min Chou, Haipeng Li

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Joint Conference of Librarians of Color
Our four speakers today are all distinguished library leaders who have provided excellent library programs and services, published widely, received many awards, and rose to the top of the library profession. They are much sought after for speaking engagements.

Dr. Camila Alire is a Past President of the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, and REFORMA: The National Association to Promote Library and Information to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking. She is also the Dean Emerita of the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University. Her doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Denver, and her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Denver, helped to prepare her well for leadership in the library field. Because of her leadership and scholarship abilities, Camila was honored with the ALA/Lippincott Award for Distinguished Service, the CALA Presidential Recognition Award, and the ALA Achievement in Library Diversity Research Award. She also received the first ALA Elizabeth Futas’ Catalyst for Change Award and the national REFORMA’s Librarian of the Year Award. Camila was named Scholar in Residence for the Chicago Public Library system and was honored one year by the Hispanic Business Magazine as one of the 100 most influential Hispanics in the United States. Last year Camila received the CALA President’s Recognition Award.

Dr. Sha Li Zhang is the Past President of the Chinese American Librarians Association and the Assistant Dean for Collections and Technical Services at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro since 2005. Prior to this position, Dr. Zhang was Professor and Head of Technical Services Division at the Wichita State University Libraries from 1999-2005. She also held leadership positions at several academic libraries. Dr. Zhang has an impressive record of scholarship and publications. Her publications appear on College & Research Libraries, Journal of Library & Information Science, Library Collections, Acquisitions, & Technical Services, Journal of Academic Libraries, Journal of Library Science in China, Library and Information Science and other highly reputable scholarly journals and conference proceedings. Dr. Zhang has given workshops and presentations in the United States, Canada, China, Denmark, Italy, Puerto Rico, Russia, Sweden, and Thailand. Dr. Zhang brought numerous grants to her institutions, including the grants of $862,000 and $889,000 from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program in 2008 and in 2010 respectively to help recruit diversity LIS students for the library profession. Dr. Zhang has passionately served library associations. She is chairing the ALA’s International Relations Committee, was an elected ALA councilor in 2004-2007, Chair for ALA’s International Relations Round Table (2009-2010), President of the Chinese American Librarians Association in 2008-2009, a member on the IFLA Standing Section Committee on Acquisitions & Collection Development, and has served on many other committees with ALA, ALCTS, ACRL, ALA International Relations Round Table, Chinese American Librarians Association, and other regional and state library associations. Dr. Zhang is a recipient of the CALA Distinguished Services Award (2007) for her distinguished library career.

James Rettig is a Past President of the American Library Association and the Library Director and Associate Dean for Information Services at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Jim holds a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in English from the Marquette University in Wisconsin; and another Master’s degree in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His alma mater, the University of Wisconsin School of Library and Information Science, presented him with its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2006. He has also received ALA’s G. K. Hall Award for Library Literature, Online magazine’s Author Award, and RUSA’s Mudge Citation and...
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Director James Rettig, ALA Past President and the Library Director at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland: *Bridges, Ships, and Connections.*

Dr. Ingrid Parent – Keynote Speaker, IFLA President and the University Librarian at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada: *Future Library in the Digital Age.*

Drawings for a free *Kindle* and a free *Kindle Fire* will be made at the end of this free program. We hope you are one of the lucky winners.

Special thanks go to our Co-Sponsors for the program included Sage, Emerald, EBSCOhost, and JCLC!!!

Come early for the best seats.
For more information, please contact Esther Lee, Program Chair, elee4calal@gmail.com
CALA Banquet

CALA 2012 Annual Award Banquet will be held from 6:30-10:00 pm on Sunday, June 24, 2012 during the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim at King Harbor Seafood Restaurant.

The address is:
13018 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92843
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Come and join us to celebrate the achievements in promoting diversity and international collaboration, and acknowledge distinguished services as well as excellence in research and scholarship.

Registration is now open. Early bird registration by June 11, 2012 is $30 for members, $32 for nonmembers, and $28 for student members. On-site registration (seats not guaranteed) is $38 for all members and $45 for nonmembers.

The awards ceremony provides opportunities for networking with colleagues, congratulating award recipients, socializing and the enjoyment of fine food, quality entertainment, gorgeous door prizes and fantastic raffle-ticket gifts including iPod and Kindle.

For menu, detailed information and to register, click http://my.cala-web.org/node/853.

We look forward to seeing you in Anaheim!

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Jim has previously held administrative and public service positions at the University of Richmond in Virginia, College of William and Mary in Virginia; the University of Illinois at Chicago, the University of Dayton in Ohio, and the Murray State University in Kentucky. Jim wrote the monthly “Current Reference Books” review column in the Wilson Library Bulletin, and continued online as “Rettig on Reference” for eighteen years. As a 35 year member of the American Library Association, Jim has also served on its Executive Board and Council, where he was the President of the Reference and User Services Division. He has also contributed to the work of committees in the Association of College and Research Libraries, as well as work in the Library Administration and Management Association.

Dr. Ingrid Parent is the President of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), 2011-2013, and the University Librarian of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Her appointment in 2009 to the University of British Columbia as its Chief Librarian marks a return to her alma mater, where Ingrid earned a Bachelor of Arts in Honors History and a Library Science degree. After her graduation, she moved to eastern Canada, where she held increasingly senior positions, culminating in her role as Assistant Deputy Minister of the Library and Archives Canada. Ingrid is on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network, and its Treasurer as well as the Chair of its Finance and Audit Committee. In June 2011, she was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Ottawa. In 2009 she was the winner of the Canadian Association of Research Libraries Award for Distinguished Service to Research Librarianship. Ingrid has played an active role in developing policies and best practices for libraries, particularly in the areas of resource access and digital activities. She has been actively involved with several international information associations, including UNESCO, the International Publishers Association, the ISSN International Network, the World Intellectual Property Organization, and the Association of Research Libraries. Within IFLA, where Ingrid has been actively involved for the past 14 years, she has been a strong proponent of equitable access to information and promoting the diversity of voices in the world of information.
Please mark your calendar to visit 2012 Emerging Leaders poster session on Friday, June 22 during ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, at the Convention Center Room 303 AB from 3-4pm.

CALA’s project “A Prelude to Celebration: Project 40/40” has been selected by the 2012 Emerging Leaders Program owing to the enthusiastic participation of this group of very bright and aspiring young emerging leaders - Yuan, Laura, Candice, and Chris.

The Project 40/40 team has interviewed both seasoned and emerging library leaders in CALA membership to generate 40 short quotes in celebration of CALA’s 40th anniversary. It aims to promote diversity in leadership and to provide role models to inspire new library professionals.

Thank you and see you in Anaheim in June.

IMLS and Chinese Ministry of Culture Renew Cultural Exchange Agreement

Dear CALA Members:

I would like to share this news with you. Many of you have participated and contributed to the Think Globally, Act Globally, US-China Librarian Collaboration Project, which is mentioned in the news. I want to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and contributions. The project is an initiative under the Cultural Exchange Agreement. We are glad to see the Agreement is renewed and I am sure under the extended agreement there will be more initiatives. My Salute to you!

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Shuyong Jiang Ph.D.
Project Director, Think Globally, Act Globally, US-China Librarian Collaboration
Associate Professor, University Library Chinese and Korean Studies Librarian
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Washington, DC—A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and China’s Ministry of Culture has been renewed to extend until 2014. The MOU promotes professional exchanges that enhance museum, library, archival, and information services with the U.S. and China.

Building libraries for the future - Best practices from East Asia

10:30 am - 12:00 noon, June 23rd, 2012
Hilton Anaheim – Room Capistrano, Anaheim, CA

10:30- 10:35
Opening by Committee Chair
Haipeng Li University Librarian at Hong Kong Baptist University

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Joyce Chao-chen Chen: Professor and University Librarian, Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University
Title: A Research of E-Book Metadata Usage and Maintenance Related Issues

10:50-11:05
Ruijuan Huo: Deputy Secretary General for the Library Society of China (LOC).
Title: Grassroots-level Librarians Training: Perspective from the Volunteers Campaign of the Library Society of China

11:05-11:20
Wooseob Jeong, MLIS Program Director, Associate Professor, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
Title: Online multicultural children’s digital storytelling services at the National Library for Children and Young Adults in Korea.

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Connie Lam: E-Resources & Western Cataloguing Librarian at the University of Hong Kong Libraries
Title: Doing more with less: the cataloging workflow of The University of Hong Kong Libraries

11:35-11:50
Keiko Yano: Librarian from Meiji University Library, Tokyo, Japan.
Title: Library as a Place of Teaching: Information Literacy Program Evaluation in the Academic Library

11:50-noon Q & A.

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Announcements

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Leaders!

The results of the 2012 CALA Election are as follows:

2nd Vice-President, 2012/2013; Vice President, 2013/2014; President, 2014/2015
Carol Ka-chuen Gee

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"Building libraries for the future - Best practices from East Asia"
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Hilton Anaheim – Room Capistrano, Anaheim, CA

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Executive Director, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)
Co-Chair, JCLC2012 Steering Committee
Chair, ALA IRC East Asia & Pacific Committee
SILF 2012: The 6th Shanghai International Library Forum

The 6th Shanghai International Library Forum (SILF 2012) will be held in Shanghai Library, Shanghai, China, July 17-19, 2012. The SILF Conference Organizer has graciously agreed to offer CALA members a special registration rate ($240 instead of $270).

The early bird registration page with the special rate for CALA members is now available at http://www.libnet.sh.cn/silf2012/english/reg/index_c.aspx. The applicant will be given a registration number after completing the registration form, and can make payment at http://www.libnet.sh.cn/silf2012/english/zc.htm.

Thank you very much for your interest and participation in this prestigious international library forum.

Kind regards,
Michael

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Chair, International Relations Committee, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)
CALA Liaison to Library Society of China

Website:

21st Century Librarian Seminar, Kunming, Yunnan, July 5-9, 2012

We are pleased to announce the completion of selection process of team members for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series, which will take place July 5-9, 2012 at Yunnan University of Nationalities, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China. The team members are as follows:

Xiaoli Li (Team Leader), Shields Library, University of California, Davis
Sheau-Hwang F. Chang, Clement C. Maxwell Library, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director, American Library Association
Jianye He, C.V. Starr East Asian Library, University of California, Berkeley
Angela Yang, Alameda County Library, CA

We had a very strong pool of applicants. We want to thank those who showed interest in the project and encourage those not selected to apply again in the future.

Congratulations on your success! Our best wishes to the team for a great event in Kunming, China.

Sincerely,
International Relations Committee, CALA
Michael Bailou Huang,
Chair, International Relations Committee, Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)
CALA Liaison to Library Society of China

Yunnan University of Nationalities.
Six years ago, when I called a meeting of five of my good friends in New York and presented to them the idea of collecting old English books for university libraries in China, perhaps none of us believed the project could last this long. We were all old and retired. We had no idea how much it would cost to create and support such a project. We did not know if the government in China would approve such a project. We had no place to store the collected books before they would be shipped to China.

Believe it or not, all the problems were solved in a relatively short period of time. Immediately after the meeting, one of the founding members of the project, Mr. Sam Chen, took us to his printing company, EP, and showed us a very large room which could be used for storing collected books. He would provide us with that storage free of charge, and volunteered his staff to receive donated books and store them in that room. Once in a while the company’s truck would go to some donor’s house to pick up books if the number of books were too large for the sedan car of individual volunteers.

The regulation in China required foreign donors of books to provide a detailed booklist before the books could be imported into China. Due to the lack of man power, it is impossible for our project as well as our donors to provide such booklists. Then I found out that an American organization, the Bridge to Asia, had been shipping books to China by containers without booklists. I asked the Chinese Ministry of Education for equal treatment and got it. The MOE even set up a committee to coordinate with our project and appointed the Head of the Department of Educational Equipment, Ms. Li Xiaoming, as Chairperson of the Committee. The Library of Oceanology University of China at Qingdao became the receiving station of our project’s books and was responsible for processing the importation and distribution of the books. Assistant to the Director of the Library, Ms. Wang Xuefeng, was in charge of the receiving station.

Then we started to solicit for donation of books and support. A well-known reporter, Ms. Zeng Huiyan, volunteered to write an article on the project which was published in the World Weekly, a weekly supplement to the largest Chinese newspaper in America, the World Journal. This is the best publicity the project has ever got.

Donated books started to come. I prepared a letter of solicitation and sent it to all potential donors I knew. Many were retired professors. Some university libraries gave us their duplicates and discards. Within a half year we had enough books to fill a whole 20-ft container. Our first container sailed for China in 2005.

Another container of books was sent to China in 2006. By 2011 a total of 21 containers had been sent to China. The contribution of this project to the collection development of university libraries in China and to the enhancement of U.S.-China cultural relations were recognized by the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). At the recommendations of Dr. Hwa-wei Lee, former Chief of Asia Division of the U.S. Library of Congress, Professor Tzu-chung Li, and Professor Chen Chin-chi, CALA gave me a Distinguished Service Award. Of course the award belongs to all volunteers, supporters, and donors.

In 2011 the Library of Xiamen University became the sole receiving station of the Books for China Project. I have just received a report from its Director, Mr. Xiao Dehong, telling me 22 units in 20 universities in China have received the project’s books in 2011.

I am deeply grateful to all donors and supporters for the success of this project. The following is a list of financial supporters in 2011:

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The Books for China Project is an all-volunteer organization. Most work is done by volunteers who receive no payment of any kind. As a matter of fact, they took care of all expenses of the project's work themselves. Therefore the expenditure of the project is very limited. The total expenditure of the project in 2011 is only $2,484.79. Few organizations have done so much with so little. I cannot thank volunteers enough for what they have done for the project.

Now the project has three storages in this country. The storage in the eastern U.S. is located at the shipping company, Round-the-World Logistics (USA) at Linden, NJ. The storage in the western U.S. is in the World Journal (San Francisco) at Millbrae, CA. And we have a storage in the south at the Huang Family Benevolent Association at Houston, TX..

In collecting books some expenses are unavoidable. We have to pay for the expenses of hiring trucks to pick up large amounts of books. We have to reimburse some donors the costs of mailing or shipping their books to our storages if they ask for it. We have to hire laborers to load books into containers. There are also normal business expenses such as purchasing office supplies, communication expenses, and visiting and receiving donors. The project is sponsored by the Books for China Fund which actually has no fund but was established for the specific purpose of receiving financial donation. As long as the project continues to operate, we must continue to fund-raise to take care of the expenses involved and keep our budget in black.

The library collections of almost all universities in China remain small. There is a great deal of work that needs to be done for collection development. The project must not only continue but also expand. I am willing to carry on. But I have reached the tender age of 92 this year, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. For the past few years I have been trying in vain to find a young successor. In 2011 I had the luck to find Mr. Xu Yixiong who works at the New York Academy of Medicine, a major institutional donor. Mr. Xu has worked low profile on sending book to B4C for several years. Over close observation, I deeply believe that his foresight and insight of B4C operation as well as his skill to deal with difficult situation could be a strong addition to the organization. In addition, he is a good friend of Mr. Xiao Dehong, Director of Xiamen University Library, who is in charge of our receiving station in China. Mr. Xu has interacted with me on a weekly base 2010-2011, sometimes even twice a week. We have shared a lot of common value.

Mr. Xu is willing to serve as Co-President of the Books for China Fund and Director of the Books for China Project. For our work in the west coast, Mrs. Wu Jing Harrison has volunteered to serve as Administrator and Dr. Peili Zhu as Financial Officer.

I must apologize to all volunteers, donors and supporters for being so late in sending you this annual report. The year of 2011 ended more than three weeks ago. Even the Chinese New Year’s Day has passed. The Year of the Dragon is here. Among the Chinese New Year’s greetings you may find the slogan “the spirit of dragon and horse” (long ma jing-shen 龙马精神). It means high spirit and good health. May I conclude this report by wishing you long ma jing-shen and thanking you most gratefully for your help and support.

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Santa Jeremy Ono, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Cincinnati, today announced the appointment of Xuemao Wang as dean and university librarian. Wang’s appointment becomes effective August 31, 2012, pending approval of the University’s Board of Trustees.

Ono said, "I am delighted that Xuemao Wang will be joining us as a new member of the University of Cincinnati community. He brings a combination of skills and professional experiences that would be difficult to match. I was fortunate enough to work with him previously when I served as senior vice provost for undergraduate education and academic affairs at Emory University. I know him to be a tireless champion in the service of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs via excellent research collections and innovative instructional support."

With a career that spans public, library consortium, and academic library worlds, Wang comes to UC from Emory University where he was the associate vice provost of University Libraries since 2009, overseeing the libraries’ day-to-day operations with direct supervision of Content and Services divisions, as well as the administrative and business offices. Prior to that appointment, he was the head of library systems at Johns Hopkins University, Sheridan Libraries, with responsibilities for supporting university-wide enterprise library systems. Before his positions in academic libraries, Wang was director of information technology for the Metropolitan New York Library Council, manager of internet services for Queens Borough Public Library, and head of the Information Services Department at Sichuan Institute of Business and Administration in Chongqing, China.

When asked what appealed to him most about working at the University of Cincinnati, Wang said, "I am excited to join the university as it works toward achieving the ambitious goals set forth in the UC2019 Academic Master Plan. UC Libraries play an integral role in the scholarship, learning, and community engagement of the university. I look forward to working with UC leadership, faculty and students, as well as library faculty and staff, to align the Libraries’ goals closely with UC2019’s strategic aspirations, to continue strengthening the Libraries’ role as the intellectual commons of the university, to bring innovative initiatives forward, and to take UC Libraries to new heights, nationally and internationally."

Wang has strong interest and background in global librarianship, serving as current chair of the International Federation of Library Association’s (IFLA) Knowledge Management Section Standing Committee and the past chair of the American Library Association’s (ALA) International Relations Committee’s East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee. In addition, while at Emory, Wang worked with the university vice provost of international affairs on Emory’s global strategies, with a particular focus on China and East Asia. Most recently, Wang has been instrumental in establishing a sister library and cooperative relationship between Emory University Libraries and Nanjing University Libraries, Chongqing University Libraries of China.

Wang’s educational background includes a B.A. from Wuhan University in China and three master’s degrees, including one in business administration from Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y.; one in library and information science from the University of South Carolina; and one in library science from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania.
HKBU Library won the 2012 ALA Presidential Citations for Innovative International Library Projects Award from the American Library Association (ALA) for its Chinese Medicine Digital Project. This year, the HKBU Library is one of four libraries in the world and also the sole university library to have been chosen by the selection panel for the award.

The ALA press release states: “While the (Chinese Medicine) databases were designed to improve teaching methods and effective use of these plants and herbs, making this information available for free via the Internet has historic and limitless benefits for medical providers and researchers across the globe.”

The Chinese Medicine Digital Project comprises the Medicinal Plants Images Database and the Chinese Medicine Specimen Database. These two databases were the result of the joint effort of the School of Chinese Medicine and the Library to promote Chinese medicine and to enhance the ways in which learning, teaching and research can be made easier and more accessible. The Medicinal Plants Images Database consists of more than 1,000 medicinal plants presented in the form of images with detailed descriptions in both Chinese and English. The Chinese Medicine Specimen Database was established to promote awareness of the variety, authenticity and effective use of Chinese Medicine. Both databases are bilingual (in Chinese and English) and can be accessed free of cost by anyone anywhere in the world. Statistics show that in the past year since June of 2011, the Medicinal Plant Images Database alone has received over 80,000 visits from 132 countries/regions around world and over 600,000 pages have been viewed. Professor Albert Chan, President and Vice Chancellor, said: “HKBU is very pleased to have received this internationally renowned award from the ALA, the largest and oldest library association in the world. This award demonstrates the outstanding collaborative work of our librarians working with faculty members in support of the mission of our University. The Chinese Medicine Databases will no doubt serve to support scholars and researchers in Hong Kong as well as other parts of the world in their teaching and research in the area of Chinese medicine.”

Professor Lu Aiping, Dean of School of Chinese Medicine, said: “We will continue to work with the Library to support our teaching and research and to promote open access to information related to Chinese medicine to the world.”

Mr. Li Haipeng, University Librarian, said: “We are very proud to have received this prestigious international award which recognises the outstanding work we are doing. More importantly, as a library, we are always striving for excellence in supporting the University in learning, teaching and research through innovative projects.”

Established in 2007, the ALA award aims to recognise innovative contributions to international librarianship. This year’s award presentation ceremony will take place at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, California, on 25 June. For more information about the award, please go to the ALA website at: http://www.ala.org/irrt/alapresintlibraryaward.

(From left) Mr. Li Haipeng, University Librarian; Ms. Lisa Song, Assistant Librarian; Mr. Li Yiu-on, Senior Assistant Librarian; and Professor Zhao Zhongzhen, Associate Dean of School of Chinese Medicine demonstrate the award-winning Chinese Medicine Digital Project

Dr. Chen Hubiao, Associate Professor of the School of Chinese Medicine, provided information and photos for the two Chinese Medicine databases
Three News Items for Hwa-Wei Lee


In his capacity as the Vice Chair of the World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Overseas Chinese Studies (WCILCOS) headquartered at Ohio University and a member of the Organizing Committee for the 5th WCILCOS International Conference of Institute and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee attended the Conference organized and held on the campus of University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. Some 200 scholars, librarians, and archivists from all over the world, including many CALA members, presented more than 100 papers in 28 sessions. One of these sessions, titled “Search of Value Overseas: Stories of Chinese American Librarians” was organized by Dr. Shuyong Jiang with papers presented by Dr. Qi Chen, Ms. Lisa Zhao, Dr. Ling Hway Jeng, Dr. Shuyong Jiang, and Dr. Huanwen Cheng. The paper by Dr. Huanwen Cheng was on “Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and his contribution to Sino-American Librarianship.” Dr. Huanwen Cheng is Professor and Assistant to the University President from Sun Yat-sen Library at Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China. CALA member, Jing Liu, also presented a topic at the conference: Chinese Rare Collections at the University of British Columbia.

In the Closing Ceremony and Banquet, Dean Scott Seaman of Ohio University paid a special tribute to Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee for his outstanding contributions to Ohio University and WCILCOS.

Received an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from Ohio University at the Graduation Commencement held on June 9, 2012 in Athens, Ohio.

It was announced by Ohio University that Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee will be conferred an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree by the University at the graduation commencement on June 9, 2012 in Athens, Ohio. Among the nominators were President Emeritus Dr. Vernon Alden, President Emeritus Charles Ping, Vice President Emeritus Jack Ellis, OU alumni leaders Dr. Daniel Shao, and Robert Fallon, and CALA Executive Director Haipeng Li.

Three new publications by or about Hwa-Wei Lee were published in November 2011 in China.


Dean Emeritus of Ohio University Libraries Hwa-Wei Lee Receives Degree

Dean Emeritus Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and his wife Mary at Dr. Lee's retirement party in 1999.

On June 8, 2012, Dean Emeritus of Ohio University Libraries Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee will receive an Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy degree. A reception will be held to honor Dr. Lee’s achievement in the Faculty Commons on the third floor of the Alden Library from 2-3:30 p.m.

During his tenure at Ohio University Libraries, Dr. Lee made many advancements.

“Dean Hwa-Wei Lee has a remarkable record of achievement in his leadership of Ohio University Libraries,” said President Emeritus Robert J. Glidden upon Dr. Lee’s retirement in 1999. “He has brought us to membership in the prestigious Association of Research Libraries, and his vision and diligence have helped us to establish some very impressive and important special collections.”

During Dr. Lee’s reign as dean, the libraries became one of the founding members of OhioLink, endowments grew to over $8 million, a regional annex was built, digitization of the collections began and the libraries exceeded the two million volume mark.

“Lee [also] actively promoted international exchange and cooperation for overseas Chinese studies and librarianship by hosting dozens of Asian librarians in Alden Library and by organizing several international conferences,” explained Scott Seaman, the current dean of Ohio University Libraries.

After his retirement in 1999, Dr. Lee became chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress. Although recently retired, Dr. Lee remains active in the profession and in Ohio University Libraries as a member of the Libraries’ Capital Campaign Committee.

Dr. Lee’s worldwide influence in library science has earned him international recognition. He was honored in 2011 with a symposium held in his honor in Shenzhen, China and his receipt of this degree was announced at the World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries in Chinese Overseas Studies conference on May 19, 2012 in Vancouver Canada.

“The news of Ohio University going to confer on me an honorary doctoral degree came as a total surprise and I am very humbled by it,” said Lee. “The honor that I receive today I attributed to the teamwork of the entire library staff.”

Panelists at the 5th World Conference of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies
Achievements

**Lian Ruan**

–Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians

Lian Ruan, Director/Head Librarian, Director of IFSI International Programs, President of CALA Midwest Chapter, was selected to attend the 2012 Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians from August 5 to August 10. She became a member of Alpha Chapter of Beta Phi Mu, the International Library & Information Studies Honor Society by election of the faculty at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in November 2011.

**Published Work by CALA Member Judy Lu**

**Judy Lu’s (English Edition) The Birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen in the U.S. Diplomatic Documents.**

The publication of a new book, the English edition, “The Birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen in US Diplomatic Documents” [从美国外交文件看民国诞生] has just been published by the Commercial Press of Hong Kong. The Chinese version came out last year during the centennial celebration of the first republic in Asia. It has received good reviews and comments. The following link contains an article about the book that is in the April issue of Asian Fortune and comments from other scholars as attached.


As noted by the author, Judy Lu, the purpose of this English edition “The Birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen in the U. S. Diplomatic Documents” is to revisit the complex and relatively obscure history of the early establishment of the first republic in Asia – The Republic of China - by showcasing rarely seen primary documents such as the Presidential Papers of Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson that are kept in the Manuscript Division at the Library of Congress.

Judy Lu is the Former Head of Collection Services, Asian Division, the Library of Congress. Her book 「The Birth of the First Republic in Asia」 was developed from research she conducted using the Library of Congress’ original presidential manuscripts, foreign relations documents, and rare materials in the Chinese Collection that cover the period from 1840 to 1913. These documents depict a weakening China under the Qing Dynasty, and describe the country’s long and difficult journey to establish the first democratic Republic of China, and subsequent efforts to gain recognition by all of the countries in the world.

The book is published by the Commercial Press of Hong Kong. Discount Price for CALA members: US$14 (Postage included. Send check to: 472 Camino Flora Vista, San Clemente, CA 92673. For book ordering, please contact Judy Lu directly. Email: judylu315@gmail.com and judylu11@aol.com Telephone: (703) 868-8281.

From Anna Ho, Library of Congress

**The Birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen from Diplomatic Documents**

Judy S. Lu

From Anna Ho, Library of Congress

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CALA Conference Travel Grant

The CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee is very pleased to announce the 2012 recipients of the CALA Conference Travel Grant. Approved by the Executive Committee, this year’s grant recipients (and their chosen conferences) are:

**Michael Huang**
Associate Librarian, Stony Brook University. International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology, Shanghai, China April 24-28, 2012

**Andrew Lee**

**Sharon Yang**

**Bin Zhang**
Digital Information Services Librarian, California State University, Sacramento. ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 21-26, 2012

Each of these recipients will receive a check of $500 from CALA in support of the professional conferences that they have attended or will attend this year. Please join us in congratulating them on their award and wishing them well for their continued professional endeavors.

**CALA 2012 Scholarship**

The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the two 2012 CALA scholarships: Ms. **Wai Yi Ma** from the University of North Texas and Ms. **Yuting Wu** from the San Jose State University. The award ceremony will be held on Sunday June 24, 2012 at the CALA Annual Awards Banquet, in conjunction with the 2012 ALA Annual Conference to be held in Anaheim.

**Ms. Wai Yi Ma** is 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 North Texas. Since 2005, Ms. Ma has been working in several different positions which she utilized her research skills, this includes Community Service Aide at the University of Guam Library, research assistant in the Micronesian Area Research Center, and Graduated Student Mentor at the Graduated Research Center of the University of Guam Library. The work experience she gathered leads to her goal of establishing a central archives of government documents for all the Micronesian island nations. According to one of her professors, Ms. Ma "is one of the finest and most dedicated young professionals I have meet in over 30 year's experiences as a librarian and an educator." The CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science will help her to achieve her goal as she acquires essential knowledge in the field of library and information science.

Ms. **Yuting Wu** is awarded the Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science. She is currently working on her Master of Library and Information Studies at the San Jose State University. Ms. Wu studied and worked with music for 17 years and she found that many music students, especially international students, refuse to use library as one of their study tools. The goal of Ms. Wu is to be an academic or public librarian in order to help music students to utilize musical resources to enhance their study. In order to gain professional experience, Ms. Wu worked as an intern librarian at San Francisco Opera in 2011. The CALA Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science Scholarship will help her in pursuing learning opportunities to succeed in librarianship.

CALA is pleased to provide support to these outstanding students in their library professional education through these scholarships for the year 2011-2012.

**2011-2012 CALA Scholarship Committee**

Vincci Kwong (Co-Chair)
Jian Anna Xiong (Co-Chair)
Chris Kyauk
Li Sun
Chihfeng Lin
We are very pleased to announce that Ms. Barbara Ford, a CALA life member and Director and Distinguished Professor at the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs of the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, has been selected the recipient of the 2012 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

An inspirational leader in library profession and an extraordinary CALA life member, Ms. Ford has made important contributions to our organization. She played an instrumental role to the success of the IMLS funded project, Think Globally, Act Globally, and served as the keynote speaker at the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar held in Kunming, Yunnan, China in July 2007. Her publications and presentations continue to promote information access and public services to library users around the globe.

Ms. Ford’s contribution to international librarianship is magnificent. As Director of the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), Ms. Ford’s initiative on international librarianship has been further strengthened by the various innovative programs she leads, including the training of over 1,000 librarians from over 90 countries, including China, South Africa, Ukraine, among others. There is no doubt that Ms. Ford’s distinguished contributions to the profession have made profound impact to the professional development of librarians and students worldwide.

Ms. Ford’s outstanding professional credentials, her incredible record as an inspirational and remarkable leader in many national and international library organizations, and her scholarly achievements are impressive. Her tireless and effective efforts to promoting international librarianship and her significant contributions to Chinese-American librarianship in particular, exemplify the very essence of the CALA Distinguished Service Award. The CALA Board has unanimously approved the recommendation from the Awards Committee that Ms. Barbara Ford be the recipient of the 2012 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Barbara Ford for her outstanding accomplishments and for being selected the recipient of the 2012 CALA Distinguished Service Award!

Min Chou, CALA President
Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director
I am very pleased to announce that the CALA Board has unanimously approved that Dr. Clara Chu, Dr. Mengxiong Liu, and Dr. Sha Li Zhang be the 2012 CALA President’s Recognition Award recipients.

The three award recipients, as individuals and as a group, possess a philosophy of dedication, quality of service, and professional integrity for their significant contributions to the library community that have shown leadership in many areas of great importance to the mission and goals of CALA, and particularly in their important roles to advise, support, and shape CALA’s long term success through the Presidential Initiatives this year in the theme of diversity and international collaboration.

Dr. Clara Chu is the Chair and Professor of the Department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is a prolific and leading scholar on multicultural library and information services, has consulted and presented her research findings internationally, and also served on editorial boards of many prestigious journals. A Peruvian-born, Chinese Canadian American, her transnational and ethnic experiences have shaped her distinctive view and unique perspective on the issues of multicultural education and library services to diverse population. Dr. Chu has taken actions in recruiting people of diverse backgrounds into the information profession through the pogrom called PRAXS (Practice, Reflection, Advocacy, eXcellence, Inquiry, Solutions) that she designed and coordinated. She also successfully obtained IMLS National Leadership Grant to support this meaningful endeavor.

Dr. Chu is very active in national and international professional associations promoting multicultural librarianship. She co-chairs the IFLA Section on Education and Training, and was on the Steering Committee of the Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations. Her achievements are duly recognized in the many awards and honors she has received, i.e. the ALA Library Diversity Research Honor Lecturer in 2008, a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2005, the ALA Equality Award in 2002, just to name a few. She is one of the Chinese Americans who has exerted a significant impact upon examining the issue of barriers to information in multicultural communities through a critical and distinctive angle.

As an invited speaker of the 2011 CALA Annual Program: Embracing the Changes: Diversity and Global Vision in a Digital Age during the 2011 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans, she contributed to the great success of the Program by her presentation “A CALL (Change, Advocacy, Leadership in Libraries) to LEADD (Librarians Enhancing Access, Diversity and Development).” The Program has opened a dialogue on the theme of diversity and global reach, set the stage for a series of activities/projects during 2011-12 year to demonstrate CALA’s commitment to taking a leadership role in promoting cultural diversity and international collaboration in library profession. Dr. Chu serves on the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative Advisory Board, and also as a CALA representative to the ALA’s Diversity Working Group on Diversity and LIS Education. CALA is fortunate to have Dr. Chu in these roles utilizing her experience and expertise. A life member of CALA, and a former board member and chair of Scholarship Committee, Dr. Chu has contributed to CALA tremendously and CALA is so proud of her extraordinary contributions to our professional communities nationally and internationally.

Dr. Mengxiong Liu is an Engineering Librarian and Professor of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University. She is a great source of inspiration and encouragement to many young librarians in CALA and elsewhere. In her distinguished service and contribution to CALA as a president and a board member, among many other roles, Dr. Liu has tirelessly promoted Chinese American librarian cooperation. Under her unparalleled leadership, CALA played a critical role in co-organizing the first China-US Library Conference on Global Information Access: Challenges and Opportunities, held in Beijing in 1996. On behalf of CALA, Dr. Liu made an opening speech at the Conference, as then ALA President Betty Turock, CALA’s visionary founding member Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and many distinguished library leaders of both countries gathered to discuss key issues on global information infrastructures, challenges and opportunities related to information access on the Internet and the international communications. This conference set the stage for the development of many collaborations and exchange programs among libraries in the United States and China down the road.

Dr. Liu has continued to contribute her experience and expertise in strengthening many China-U.S. library collaboration activities. She has become a sought after speaker and consultant for academic libraries in China. (Continue to p.22) (Continued from p.21) She has also served as an adviser for the Evergreen
Education Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving education and libraries in rural China. In 2007, Dr. Liu received the Fulbright Senior Specialists Award to give advice for postgraduate programs in digital libraries in Uruguay. Furthermore, she has gone beyond CALA to have served on the ALA Diversity Council, the Steering Committee of ALA Spectrum Initiative, the Research & Statistics Committee of ALA, just to name a few. She is also a prolific author and well known speaker. She has published numerous scholarly articles and book chapters, and presented at national and international conferences. She has also received many awards, honors, and grants. Dr. Liu is also regarded as an excellent mentor and role model to young librarians from diverse background as she exemplifies the best quality of extraordinary commitment to librarianship, professional service, and leading with integrity.

Serving on the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative Taskforce, she is instrumental in giving unwavering support and encouragement to the president in the promotion of diversity and international collaboration to further CALA’s mission and goals. The impact of her leadership and contributions has been felt throughout the local, national, and/or global community of libraries. She is consistently one of the favorites among CALA colleagues for her dedication, intelligence, collegiality, warmth and elegance. She is simply excellent.

Dr. Sha Li Zhang is the Assistant Dean for Collections & Technical Services at University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In her distinguished service and contribution to CALA, as a president and a board member, among many other roles, she has tirelessly promoted international collaboration between U.S. and China, fostered and sustained connections of key library organizations - ALA, CALA, and Library Society of China - in the promotion of cross cultural exchange of core values of libraries that benefit libraries and librarians of both countries. Dr. Zhang has carried out her leadership vision in intentional perspective through her participation and contribution in professional organizations such as the ALA and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). She played an important role in making CALA membership at IFLA a reality. Her extensive involvement and leadership experience in library organizations, at national and international levels, have been invaluable in helping achieve the strategic objectives of CALA in international outreach and collaboration.

Dr. Zhang served as a councilor-at-large at ALA Council and on many committees. She has held leadership positions at ALA’s International Relations Committee, the International Relations Roundtable, the Association of Library Collections and Technical Services, and the Association of College and Research Libraries. She is a prolific speaker and has delivered engaging and thought-provoking presentations to the library community at national and international levels. Dr. Zhang has published numerous articles in scholarly journals, and she has extensive experience at many editorial boards. She has also received many awards, honors, and grants, including CALA Distinguished Service Award. She has received IMLS grants for her University to recruit and prepare minority librarians to promote diversity in library profession and library service to people with all cultural backgrounds. Dr. Zhang is an excellent mentor and role model who has demonstrated remarkable achievements in librarianship, professional service, and leadership. Serving on the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative Taskforce, she has been effective in giving support and advice in carrying out activities and projects in promoting diversity and international collaboration to enhance CALA’s mission and goals.

Please join me in celebrating the outstanding contributions from these three extraordinary individuals to CALA and to our profession and in congratulating them on being awarded this honor!

Min Chou, CALA President 2011-12
Dear CALA Members,

We are pleased to announce that the following CALA members have been awarded the 2012 CALA JCLC Scholarship. They are as follows:

Sai Deng, Wichita State University Libraries, Kansas
Maria Fung, Brooklyn Public Library, New York
Su Hui Ho, University of California, San Diego, California
Shuqin Jiao, St. Louis University, Missouri
Esther Lee, Queens Borough Public Library, New York
Songqian Lu, New York City College of Technology, New York
Jian-Zhong Zhou, California State University, Sacramento, California

The contributions of the CALA awardees will definitely bring a strong presence at the 2012 JCLC in reaching out to more librarians who share the goal of providing better library services for diverse readers. At the 2012 JCLC,

Special thanks go to CALA’s President, Min Chou, and Executive Director, Haipeng Li, for their support and advice.

The Executive Committee of the CALA Board send their deepest appreciation for the work and contributions of the 2012 CALA JCLC Scholarship Taskforce.

Best Wishes,
2012 CALA JCLC Scholarship Taskforce:
Liana Zhou (Chair)
Priscilla C. Yu (Co-Chair)
Carol Kachuen Gee
Dora Ho
Shuqin Jiao
Min Liu

(Continued from p.25 “Forbidden Citizens: Chinese Exclusion and the U.S. Congress”) Chinese from immigration and citizenship was terribly troubling and very extensive.

In Gold’s words, his understanding of this historical record “clashed with what I thought of Congress as an institution as well as with fundamental American principles.” In 2011 and 2012, Gold spearheaded a successful pro-bono effort by Covington & Burling on behalf of the 1882 Project. The Project has asked the sitting Congress to acknowledge and express regret for the legal discrimination past Congresses perpetuated against the Chinese. In the autumn of 2011, the Senate passed such a resolution by unanimous consent. A similar House resolution awaits anticipated action this year.

“Forbidden Citizens” is based on Gold’s study of Congress’ role in the exclusion of people of Chinese descent. It recounts the long and shameful history of legalized U.S. discrimination against Chinese persons. I hope you will consider looking at this book and interviewing Mr. Gold to help tell a story that is largely left out of American history books.

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Academic Books

- *Strangers on the Western Front: Chinese workers in the Great War* / by Guoqi Xu. Harvard University Press. 9780674049994

- *City of working women: life, space, and social control in early twentieth-century Beijing* / by Weikun Cheng. Institute of East Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley. 9781557290984

- *China’s America: the Chinese view the United States, 1900-2000* / by Jing Li. State University of New York Press. 9781438435176

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- *The woman who could not forget: Iris Chang before and beyond the rape of Nanking-a memoir.* / by Ying-Ying Chang. Pegasus. 9781605981727

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- *Dragons of silk.* / by Lawrence Yep. HarperCollins. 9780060275181

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- *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu.* / by Wendy Wan-Long Shang. Scholastic Press. 9780545162159

- *Crouching tiger.* / by Ying Chang Compestine. Candlewick Press. 9780763646424

Book of Special Honor

- *Collected works of Hwa-Wei Lee.* / by Lee, Hwa-Wei. Zhongshan da xue chu ban she. 9787306040527
Review of
Forbidden Citizens


It presents Congressional debates from 1870 to 1943 on legislations relating to Chinese. It covers The Naturalization Act of 1870, The Fifteen Passenger Bill of 1879, The Scott Act of 1888, The Geary Act of 1892, The 1902 Extension, The Permanent Law of 1904, and finally the 1943 repeal. During those years, the Chinese were the only persons singled out by nationality and race. The book gives substantial coverage of Congressional debates against and support of Chinese. It is the first of its kind of legislative history of the most discriminatory acts passed by the Congress. The Exclusion Laws were finally repealed on Friday, December 17, 1943.

As of today, discrimination has not been completely obliterated. In May, 80-20 joined other organizations to file the Supreme Court an amicus brief against discrimination in college admissions of Asian Americans. Other organizations filing amicus briefs are Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF), Asian American Institute (AAI), Asian American Justice Center (AAJC), Asian Law Caucus (ALC), and Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC).

Tze-chung Li, PhD, LHD
President, One China Committee
Dean & Professor Emeritus, Dominican University
President, Chiamoonline, Inc.

Martin B. Gold, a member of the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad, DC lawyer, and Senate procedure expert, has compiled “Forbidden Citizens” to document the legal discrimination past Congresses perpetuated towards Chinese people through the Chinese Exclusion laws.

As the grandson of European immigrants, Gold learned first-hand of the promise America gave to people arriving on this country’s shores. In 1908, his grandfather immigrated to America from Russia to escape religious persecution. Once in the United States, his grandfather quickly learned English, and became an entrepreneur. Gold remembers vividly that his grandfather was “proud and passionate to be an American.”

After receiving his BA, MPA and JD from American University, Gold decided to pursue a career in Washington. For the next 35 years, Gold worked in both the private and public sectors as a lawyer, lobbyist, and legislative expert. During that time, he served as counsel to former Senate Majority Leaders Bill Frist and Howard Baker and counsel to former Senator Mark Hatfield, as well as representing clients before Congress. He founded Gold & Liebengood and The Legislative Strategies Group, two leading Washington lobbying firms, and presently co-chairs the Government Affairs practice at Covington & Burling.

In 2006, President George W. Bush appointed Gold to the U.S Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad. On the Commission, Gold led a project to commemorate the service of Dr. Ho Feng Shan, who, as China’s Consul General in Vienna, saved thousands of Austrian Jews from the Holocaust by issuing visas to Shanghai during 1938 to 1940.

Dr. Ho acted at substantial risk to his career, and was posthumously recognized by Yad Vashem for the honor Righteous Among the Nations. Desperate to preserve China’s alliance with Germany, Dr. Ho’s superior in Berlin, Ambassador Chen Jie, disapproved and investigated the visa-writing. For humanitarian reasons, Dr. Ho persisted with issuing visas until Italy entered the Second World War and available exit routes from Europe were effectively shut.

Relationships within China, developed in the context of Gold’s Commission project, caused him to return frequently to that country in the years that followed his appointment to the Commission. On one such trip in 2009, Gold learned of efforts in the California Legislature to atone for anti-Chinese legislation enacted during the late 19th Century. A student of Congress, Gold began to investigate federal legal barriers that had been erected in those years against the Chinese. In his research, Gold discovered Congress’ record of laws excluding (Continue to p.23)
In Memory of Nancy Hershoff

In Memoriam

"Throughout her 25 years of service to the University, Nancy was known as a loving and caring colleague who always thought of others first."

She was a strong proponent of library services for the students and faculty of the University. Within the FIU Libraries and the profession, Nancy will be remembered for her tireless work and faithful advocacy.

University Librarian with the FIU Libraries, 1987-2012

In Memory of Nancy Hershoff

Dear CALA Members and Colleagues:

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you the passing of a beloved CALA life member Nancy Sun Hershoff on March 3, 2012. Executive Director Haipeng Li and I have sent a condolence letter to the Hershoff Family on behalf of CALA.

Nancy served for CALA on various committees as a chair or a member over many years; she was a CALA life member, a board member for multiple terms, and an English Editor for the Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS). Nancy left us too soon and too suddenly, and we are still in a state of shock and grief. She will be remembered affectionately by all who knew her as a colleague and friend, for her warmth, dedication, compassion, professionalism and optimism.

Online obituary for Nancy is at http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/herald/obituary.aspx?n=nancy-sun-hershoff&pid=156341619. In lieu of flowers, the family will be establishing a scholarship in Nancy’s honor and memory at the Florida International University. The details are not yet complete. I have been in contact with the family and the FIU library on that, and will share information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Min Chou, CALA President

Obituary: Nancy Sun Hershoff

Her family is planning to set up a scholarship in Nancy’s honor and memory. If you are interested in contributing to the fund, please contact Jan Solomon in the BBC Vice Provost’s office at 305-919-4008.

NANCY SUN HERSHOFF
HERSHOFF, NANCY SUN, 56, passed away unexpectedly on March 3, 2012. Nancy was born in Taipei, Taiwan. Although she grew up under impoverished conditions, her innate drive to better herself led Nancy to come to the United States and earn two Master Degrees at the University of Texas in Austin. Her fluency in Mandarin Chinese and English were unsurpassed. Although Nancy’s official title was the ILS Coordinator / Planning Officer at Florida International University Libraries, in actuality she was the heart and soul of the FIU library. One of her proudest professional accomplishments was securing work study funds for hundreds of low income students who would not have been able to attend FIU without her efforts. Nancy cherished her background and loved the Chinese community and her many friends. Nancy is survived by her loving husband Craig, and her loving son Matthew; her two sisters and two brothers; her sister-in-law Penny Brill (Ted); and many other relatives, including nieces and nephews, as well as her many, many friends. Nancy’s greatest loves in life were her family, her friends and to help others, especially those less fortunate than her. Her unspoken generosity to those in need pervaded her life. Her word was her bond. Nancy was a second mother to all of the children in her neighborhood in North Miami Beach. Anyone who came into contact with her was richer for the experience. Nancy was a beautiful person, a great wife and phenomenal mother, and a fantastic friend to all who were lucky enough to know her. Nancy will always be loved and missed. Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 6. In lieu of flowers, the family will be establishing a scholarship in Nancy’s honor and memory at Florida International University. The details are not yet complete.

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Finance Committee

Member Roster:
Clement Lau (2011-2013), Chair
Denise Kwan (2010-2012)
Dora Ho (2011-2012)
Jian Anna Xiong (2011-2013)
Lan Shen (2010-2012)
Maggie Wang (2011-2013)
Hong Ma (SE Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Hung-Yun Chang (NE Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Klairon Tang (SW Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Mingyan Li (MW Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Yin Xu (S. CA Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Yuan Yao (MA Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Zheng (Jessica) Lu (N. CA Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Songqian Lu (ex-officio, CALA Treasurer)

Is this an interim or annual report?
Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
• Yuan Yao was elected as the Mid-Atlantic Chapter Treasurer (2011-12) in mid-Sept.
• Between late-Sept and mid-October, the Committee reviewed the treasurer’s 2010-2011 report and accepted the presentation with no further comments. Based on the data, the Committee believes the association is financially stable.
• The Committee reviewed the treasurer 2011 Q3 report and accepted it as is. The Committee is pleased to find the association’s net assets have increased by 7% or $10,408.48 in this quarter from $149,681.70 to $160,090.18.
• The Committee conducted a brief survey of the chapter treasurer on their accounting practices and communication modes in early November.
• The Committee drafted a work plan for this term.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
• In the 2010-2011 annual financial report, the Treasurer suggests “to use a database to manage CALA financial records more efficiently.” The Finance Committee supports this suggestion and would like to recommend to the Board that this suggestion should be pursued because it would help CALA to manage its assets more prudently.
• The Treasurer in her 2010-2011 report also suggests that CALA needs “to create the guidelines for CALA scholarship investment operations and management.” The Finance Committee also supports this suggestion and would like to recommend to the Board that this suggestion should be pursued as soon as possible. In fact, the Finance Committee has incorporated this suggestion in its work plan. The Committee will draft a set of investment guidelines by the end of May for the Board to review and approve.

Scholarship Committee

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Is this an interim or annual report?
Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
In October 2011, the Scholarship Committee has done the review of the documents and web pages relating to scholarship application. We have updated:
- application form
- application reference form
- application announcement
- application guideline
As the guideline instructed, we sought the approval of all the files from CA-La President after we completed the review.

Interim Committee Reports

The Scholarship Committee received verification from CALA President of the fund availability for each scholarship before making the announcement. We received confirmation of fund availability for the following scholarships:
CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science and Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship. So far we have not received confirmation of fund availability for the C.C. Seetoo Conference Travel Scholarship yet.

November, the Committee has adopted and updated the excel list of email address of all ALA accredited Library and Information programs compiled by the previous Co-Chair of CALA Scholarship Committee Shuhua Liu.
Then we emailed to all these programs the announcement of the two scholarships - CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science and Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship - that are currently available for application.
Later the announcement was also posted on CALA listserv to catch more attention.

December, due to CALA President Min Chou’s suggestion and the request of Chair of Mentorship Committee Hong Miao, Scholarship Committee shared the excel list of email address of all ALA accredited Library and Information programs with the Mentorship Committee so that the list may be used in future for recruiting potential mentees.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
After Scholarship Committee announced the two CALA scholarships, one question regarding the eligibility for application was received from a graduate student at the Information School of University of Washington which grants the degree of MSIM (master of science in information management), not MLIS.
Since the application guideline has no language restricting the name of the final degree which indicates that any full time student in an ALA accredited Master’s or (Continue to P.29)
International Relations Committee

Member Roster:
Michael Bailou Huang (Chair)
Lina Ding
Jie Huang
Andrew Yanqing Lee
Fu Li
Mengxiong Liu
Karen Wei
Frank Xu
Sha Li Zhang

Is this an interim or annual report? Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
From July 10 to July 22, 2011, IRC reviewed the applications for “Think Globally Act Globally” US-China Librarians Collaboration Project and recommended eight top candidates to Shuyong Jiang, Project PI.

Michael Bailou Huang attended the Library Society of China (LSC) annual conference in Guiyang, China, October 25-27, 2011 and met with Mr. Yan Xiangdong, Secretary General of LSC, and Ms. Wu Yue, International Cooperation Officer of LSC.

On November 4, 2011, Michael met Dr. Shen Jinhua, Director of Tongji University Library and talked about the proposed conference jointly sponsored by Tongji University and CALA. The conference is titled “International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology,” which will be held April 25-27, 2012, in Tongji University, Shanghai, China.

The International Relations Committee took an active role in preparation for this conference:
• On November 11, 2011, the Call for Presenters was translated from Chinese to English and distributed to major mailing lists such as CALA List, IFLA-L, SUNYLA-L and MLA-NYNY. The Call was also published in Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal (issue No. 32, December 1, 2011).
• On November 30, 2011, the conference announcement was translated from Chinese to English and distributed to major mailing lists.
• On December 5, 2011, three keynote speakers’ bios (Jim Rettig, Marianne Gaunt, and Maureen Sullivan) were translated into Chinese and submitted to Tongji University for website posting.

In early December, 2011, IRC created Guidelines on Nominating CALA Members to Serve on IFLA Section Standing Committees and it is attached in this report for CALA Board’s approval.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
To: CALA Board
From: The International Relations Committee, CALA
Subject: Guidelines on Nominating CALA Members to Serve on IFLA Section Standing Committees
Date: December 1, 2011

Background
The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) joined the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) as a national association member effective September 2011. CALA’s IFLA membership number is US-0009. As a national association member, CALA automatically belongs to Management of Library Associations (Section 40), CALA also belongs to the following sections: Information Literacy (Section 42) and Library Services to Multicultural Populations (Section 32). (IFLA Section list can be found at http://www.ifla.org/en/activities-and-groups/list4). The IFLA Statutes state that only member associations and institutions can nominate individuals for committee appointments, and that those organizations can nominate an individual only if that organization belongs to the IFLA section to which the individual is being nominated. As an association member of IFLA, the Chinese American Librarians Association nominates representatives to IFLA standing committees. The CALA International Relations Committee (CALA IRC) reviews the names of those nominated or self-nominated and recommends to the CALA Board for the final nominations to IFLA. The procedures outlined below are used for identifying candidates for CALA Board endorsement.

Terms of appointment
IFLA calls for nominations to standing committees every two years, in the fall of an odd numbered year (e.g., calls for nominations go out in the fall of 2007 for a term beginning in 2009; 2009 for a term beginning in 2011, etc.). This means that the CALA International Relations Committee must have their nominees identified and ready to send to the CALA Board by the end of the corresponding even numbered years no later than the CALA Annual conference. An IFLA committee member serves for a four-year term. The committee member can then be (Continue to P.29)
Criteria for Selection

The CALA International Relations Committee recommends an individual for IFLA committee appointments to the CALA Board. The CALA IRC should evaluate individuals based on the following criteria at the point of placing their names in nomination for an IFLA standing committee.

**Required**

- The representative shall be a CALA member in good standing.
- The representative satisfied IFLA requirements for nomination to an IFLA standing committee.
- The representative should have a knowledge of at least one working language of IFLA (English is a working language) and should have reasonable expectation of attending meetings of the standing committee without cost to IFLA.
- If appointed, the CALA representative must fully participate in the IFLA committee’s annual meetings and conferences. A timely report must be submitted to CALA IRC and CALA Newsletter for broad dissemination.
- Documentation supporting a candidate for IFLA Standing Committee

**Desired**

The following are not listed in priority order. They are meant merely to provide general guidance.

- Should be fully conversant with the theories underlying the area in question.
- Should have been engaged in operations or activities in the area concerned for a substantial period of time.

Documentation supporting a candidate for an IFLA Standing Committee

The candidate should submit the following to the CALA IRC:

- A C.V. and a letter describing why the individual's qualifications make him/her a good choice for serving on the appropriate committee, and sample reports from the individual for the past professional events.
- A statement of acceptance

If recommended by the IRC as a nominee, and subsequently approved by the CALA Board, the nominee provides the following as required by IFLA in addition to the above information to the CALA Board through the President and Executive Director.

- A statement of the nominee that he/she accepts the nomination;
- A statement by the nominee that he/she can fulfill the working language and travel requirements


CALA should submit the following to IFLA:

- The CALA President or Executive Director should submit the Standing Committee nomination form and the Standing Committee Nominee consent form received from the CALA candidate to IFLA. (The Standing Committee nomination form and the Standing Committee Nominee consent form can be found at [http://www.ifla.org/en/officers-corner/nomination-election-process](http://www.ifla.org/en/officers-corner/nomination-election-process)).

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Documental program should be eligible to apply. After consulting CALA President and Executive Director, we were approved to allow the student to apply. Since the current guideline caused confusion, and as many may have recognized that recent years there are quite some programs have dropped the word Library in the name of the degree and school name (MSIM, iSchool), Scholarship Committee would like to recommend to modify the language of the scholarships application guideline like below:

**Proposed new language:**

This scholarship awards $_____ annually to any full time student in an ALA-Accredited Master's or Doctoral program in Library and Information Studies.

The Committee would like to recommend CALA Board discuss and make a decision about this change.
Northern California Chapter Interim Report

Roster:
Xiaoli Li (chapter president)
Shu-Hua Liu (Vice President/President Elected)
Jessica Lu (Treasure)
Hong Wang (Event Coordinator)
Webmaster (Yiping Wang)
Jianye He (Immediate Past President)

Is this an interim or annual report? Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
For the first half of the year 2011/2012, the members and officers of the Northern California Chapter have worked together and made some significant achievements.

A. Program
First and foremost, the Chapter co-sponsored a program on traditional Chinese book printing with the San Francisco Public Library and the East Asian Library of UC Berkeley. The program, hosted by San Francisco Public Library and held on September 20, 2011, featured three woodblock book printing masters from Yangzhou Woodblock Printing Museum, China. In front of more than 100 audiences, the masters demonstrated the various woodblock printing techniques, starting with wood-carving, book printing, and finishing with book binding. In addition, they described the process of choosing paper, color printing, and appropriate environment (temperature and humidity) required. The demonstration of traditional Chinese book printing of such a scale has never been done in the United States before. As a result, the event was reported in two major local Chinese newspapers, Sing Tao Daily San Francisco and World Journal (San Francisco). Additional information and the event pictures are available at: http://chapters.cala-web.org/NorthernCalifornia/activity_2011WoodblockPrint.html

B. Chapter Meetings
Two meetings held in conjunction with the program described above. Prior to the program, the outgoing chapter officers (2010/2011) and incoming officers (2011/2012) held a joint meeting to ensure a smooth transition. After the program, an informal gathering which included the chapter officers and members took place. Fundraising and future program ideas were discussed.

C. Outreach Activities
• Two chapter officers attended a dinner celebration of the National Day on September 23, 2011. The event was tailored to associations, societies, etc. As a result, it presented a good opportunity for the chapter to reach out to other organizations with similar goals and interests.
• The chapter explored the possibility of co-sponsoring Lisa See’s talk and autograph event with the Friends of Monterey Public Library. Though it did not happen because of the financial reason plus the inconvenient time for our chapter’s participation, we offered our support by advertising the event to our members. Several members attended the event.

Some other CALA-NCA members who attended the events were current chapter officers Yiping Wang, Jessica Lu, Hong Wang, and former officers Liang Yi, Carl C. Chan, Bin Zhang and Amy Kuo. In coordination with CALA to enhance communications with other organizations at home and abroad, Northern California Chapter has been involved in sponsoring exchange programs with California libraries and Chinese institutions ever since its foundation. The officers held a meeting after this event, discussing new opportunities of programs and workshops for 2011 and 2012.

Hong Wang
Program Coordinator, CALA-NCA 2011-2012
Talk and Demo by Woodblock Printing Masters from China’s Yangzhou Woodblock Printing Museum and Nanjing University, September 20, 2011 at San Francisco Public Library

You call them big masters at least. You think of them as dinosaurs in this highly advanced printing age, let alone the digital world. That is why and what they preserved—the Chinese art of woodblock printing—was inscribed on the 2009 UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

These masters, three experts from Yangzhou Woodblock Printing Museum, China, recently showed their work for the first time in the United States. Sponsored by Chinese American Librarians Association/Northern California Chapter, the East Asian Library of UC Berkeley and the San Francisco Public Library, they presented a 2-hour demonstration open to the public in San Francisco Public Library on September 20, 2011.

Prior to the demo, Professor Weizhong Xia from Nanjing University gave a historical overview of traditional Chinese book printing, which raised the audience’s interest right away. Then the three masters, Mr. Rui Mingyang, Mr. Shen Shuhua and Mr. Hou Guilian, performed, one by one and step by step, the various woodblock printing techniques, such as wood-carving, book printing, and book binding. From choosing paper to processing woodblock, from making colors right to printing each page properly, they brought to life what exactly happened in the printing house in China more than 1000 years ago. During the demo, they produced dozens of copies of a sample page from an old version of Confucius the Analects and gave them as gift to the audience. At the end, the audience asked many questions and lined up for their autographs. The interpreter Yi-yun Zhang did a wonderful job with both her language skills and intelligent humor.

The program was a great success, well attended by community members and some CALA Northern California Chapter (CALA-NCA) members. Dorris Tseng, reference librarian of San Francisco Public Library, Jianye He, the librarian for Chinese collections at UC Berkeley East Asian, and Xiaoli Li, president of CALA Northern California Chapter, had worked together on behalf of the sponsors to organize the event. They and the previous CALA-NCA board members started planning early this year. Jianye He communicated with the visitors and the NCA officers, and made sure a time schedule work for both sides. Doris Tseng volunteered to host the program in her library. She designed the bilingual flyer to promote the program in Chinese and English, scheduled the event, and tested facilities including the video player of the program. Because of her efforts, two major local Chinese newspapers reported the event. Xiaoli Li made warm welcome remarks to the guest speakers on behalf of the CALA-NCA chapter, emphasizing the significance of this (Continue to P.30)

http://chapters.cala-web.org/NorthernCalifornia/
Southern California Chapter Midterm Report Midterm 2011/2012

Significant Activities:

1. Donation to ALA Spectrum Scholars Program.
   SCA Chapter was the first among all chapters to respond to CALA President’s call for donation to support ALA’s Spectrum Scholars Program. On receiving the email message from Min Chou in November 2011, the chapter Board held an urgent online meeting to discuss ways of contribution and donated $100 to CALA Headquarters in support of the ALA Spectrum Scholars Program.

2. Program
   SCA Chapter successfully presented a program entitled “Digital Resource sharing: the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance” at the California Library Association Annual Conference on November 12, 2011, at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, California. University of Southern California Libraries is the co-sponsor of this program. Five renowned speakers from California and Asia shared their expertise in the development of digital libraries as well as their strategies for sharing digital resources at the local, national and international levels, and discussed trends, prospects, funding, management, maintenance, and policies related to sharing digital resources:

   - **Catherine Quinlan**, Dean of Libraries, University of Southern California, presented “USC’s Approach to Resource Discovery and Sharing in the Digital Environment;”
   - **Gary E. Strong**, University Librarian, University of California, Los Angeles Libraries, presented “UCLA Library: Digital Future;”
   - **Qiang Zhu**, Director of Libraries, Peking University, presented “Peking University Library Digital Initiatives of Special Collections;”
   - **Haipeng Li**, University Librarian, Hong Kong Baptist University Library, presented “Positioning our Libraries in Higher Education: Using Technology to Maximize Traditional Content to Support Learning, Teaching and Research.”

   The two-hour program was well received by over 80 conference attendees and CALA members. The program flyer and speakers’ biography and abstracts are available at the SCA chapter website: http://chapters.cala-web.org/SouthernCalifornia/index.html. Program photos can be viewed at https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwwbZEX2HEHrZjAzYTU3YTctMTQ0My00ZjMzLWEzMWQtNzI2MjBhNGUwYmEw. We thank Sally Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director and Program Committee Chair for all her hard work in initiating the program, writing the proposal, inspiring the chapter board members, recruiting the speakers, finding the co-sponsor, and coordinating the organizational work of the program. Sally worked for several months to lead to the program’s success. We also thank the Program Committee members: Ying Liu, Kenneth Klein, Win Shih, Manuel Urriola, Maggie Wang, Joy Wang, Tania Cao, Xiwen Zhang, Wenwen Zhang, and Ying Xu, for their contributions to the program. (Continue to P.33)
Southern California Chapter Midterm Report
Midterm 2011/2012

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3. Meeting

In addition to the online meeting on donation to ALA’s Spectrum Scholars Program, the chapter Board held a meeting on November 12, 2011 in Pasadena and reported work in 2011 and discussed work plans for 2012.

Submitted by Ying Xu

The CLA CALA joint program was held on Nov. 12, 2011 at the Pasadena Convention Center.
CALA Northeast Chapter has been very active in the past six months (June-December 2011). Thanks to the hard work of the Chapter officers and many of its members, the chapter had two very successful programs/events, and is on track to achieve the goals set for its 2011-2012 term. The following are highlights of the chapter’s accomplishments:

**Staying in Touch with Our Members, and Chapter Board Meeting**

Since the election of its 2011-2012 officers, CALA/NE Chapter has stayed in touch with its members. Programs/events were announced, promoted, and reported on via our Chapter website, and email to our members. A board meeting was held October 7th, 2011 at the New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Library. Invited also to the board meeting were past Chapter presidents, as well as the current President and Vice-president of CALA. A total of ten officers attended the meeting.

The board meeting started with Judy Xiao, the Chapter president welcoming everyone, and officers introducing themselves. Lina Ding, immediate past president summarized the good work done by the chapter in the past year, and thanked all the chapter officers and members for their support and hard work. Hung Yun Chang, Treasurer of the chapter, reported on CALA/NE finances. With a strong balance sheet, the chapter will be able to sponsor programs and events of interest to our members and the library community. Judy reported on the Global Children’s Librarianship Conference in NYC sponsored by CALA and the Library Society of China in August (details follow), and thanked everyone for making the conference such a successful event. Program ideas for the 2011-2012 year were discussed, as well as how to effectively reach out to our members and provide better services to our members.

Some of the suggested programs include:

- A holiday party and a free visit to the Museum of Modern Art. Date is proposed for early December, 2011.
- Visiting Princeton Univ. Libraries. Date is proposed for late April and early May of 2012.
- Annual CALA/NE Chapter symposium initiative. A symposium planning committee will be formed to work on the initiative.
- Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity: CALA Continued Support for the ALA Spectrum Scholarship. Min Chou, President of CALA spoke about the program's success and encouraged the NE chapter to help with the fundraising effort.

**The Future Development and Service of Global Children's Librarianship Conference**

The Future Development and Service of Global Children’s Librarianship Conference was held August 8-10, 2011 in New York City, and it was a great success. The conference is co-sponsored by the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) and the Library Society of China (LSC), and hosted by the Brooklyn Public Library, the New York Public Library, the Queens Library, and the C.V. Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University. A Chinese delegation of 79 library administrators joined American colleagues for a two-day program in NYC. The conference included library tours and a series of presentations which focused on library services to children and youth, library management, and the future development of libraries. Dr. Chen Chuanfun, head of the Chinese delegation said that they gained good practical knowledge to take home to share with their colleagues. And Ms. Zhang Zhang, conference liaison for Library Society of China wrote back after returning to China that the Chinese delegates learned a lot from the libraries and librarians in US, and they look forward to more collaboration and exchange with CALA in the future.

Children are the future of the world. This conference theme is the first of its kind sponsored by Chinese and American Library Associations that is not only meaningful but will also make a lasting impact on the global exchange on children's librarianship in the future. The Chinese American Librarians Association, in particular its Northeast Chapter took great pride in helping organize such a conference, and make it such a successful event. We look forward to more collaboration and exchange (Continue to p.35)
(Continued from p.34) with the Library Society of China, and working together for our shared value: to inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge, and build communities.

Below are some program highlights from each hosting library:

Program at the Brooklyn Public Library (BPL) Tuesday Morning, August 9th
The Global Children’s Librarianship Conference opened in the Dweck Auditorium of the Brooklyn Public Library, Grand Army Plaza. Linda Johnson, Director of the Brooklyn Public Library, gave a welcome speech. Min Chou, President of CALA, welcomed the Chinese delegation on behalf of CALA. Several presentations were given by BPL librarians: Rachel Payne presented on children’s services at Brooklyn Public Library; Carrie Banks on the Children’s Place for children with special needs and Kidsmobile; Marilyn Ackerman & Francesca Burgess on collection development for children’s materials. After the presentations, Dr. Chen Chuanfun, head of the Chinese delegation, went to the podium and thanked the Brooklyn Public Library and its wonderful librarians for a great program. Dr. Chen also presented gifts to the Library and the presenters. Afterwards, the Chinese delegates toured the Library accompanied by CALA members, who answered questions and exchanged information with the Chinese delegates.

Program at the New York Public Library (NYPL) Tuesday Afternoon, August 9th
The conference continued with its afternoon program at the New York Public Library, located on 5th Ave. at 42nd street. Ms. Theresa Myrholt, Chief Librarian of Mid-Manhattan Library, delivered a welcome speech. Mr. Kevin Winkler, Deputy Director for Public Services at NYPL, gave a presentation titled “Creating the Library of the Future” followed by a Q & A session. The Chinese delegates were impressed by Mr Kevin’s presentation on how to manage and run the largest public library system in the United States, and the important role the Library plays to enrich the cultural and intellectual lives of people in New York City. Afterwards, the delegates enjoyed a tour of the Research Library, a historical and cultural landmark of New York City. Dr. Anthony Marx, President of the New York Public Library regretted not being able to join his Chinese guests, but he welcomed each and everyone with a heartwarming letter in a souvenir book The New York Public Library, Its Past, Present, and Future. Just recently, the New York Public Library celebrated its 100th birthday, and so did many libraries in China. Dr. Marx said it well that “As institutions with strong ties to the past, the vision we all share is how to face and overcome a variety of new challenges over the next 100 years, while continuing to strive to provide essential services to users of all educational and economic backgrounds.”

Program at the Queens Library, Wednesday Morning, August 10th
The conference continued for a second day with program at the Queens Library, Jamaica. Thomas W. Galante, Director of Queens Library, delivered a welcome speech, followed by presentations. Daniel Nkansah, Coordinator of Children’s Services, provided an overview of children’s services at Queens Library. Leslie Taylor, Coordinator of Youth Enrichment Services, talked about the BOOST (Best Out of School Time) program. Sharon Cox, CLDC Manager, introduced the newly-opened Children’s Library Discovery Center (CLDC). After the presentations, Dr. Chen, head of the Chinese delegation, thanked the Queens Library and its wonderful librarians with gifts. Afterwards, the Chinese delegates were given a tour of the new Children’s Library Discovery Center, an amazing place for children ages 3-12. The Discovery Center includes hands-on interactive exhibits and learning labs that enable children to find information and develop interest in books, reading, and learning while discovering the joy of scientific exploration. The Chinese delegates took great interest in the Center, asked a lot of questions, and interacted with many of the exciting exhibits including Discover Bugs: Bug Viewer, Discover Perception: Instruction Games, and Discover Magnets: Magnetic Spinner. Everyone enjoyed the Discovery Center tour.

Program at the C.V. Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University Wednesday Afternoon, August 10th
The Chinese delegation arrived at Columbia University for the final part of the conference: visiting C.V. Starr East Asian Library. They received a warm welcome from Jim Cheng, Director of the C.V.Starr East Asian Library, and enjoyed a guided tour of the East Asian library, and the University campus. Afterwards, the Chinese delegation left New York for Washington D.C. to attend the conference program at the Library of Congress.

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Midwest Chapter

Is this an interim or annual report? Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Dear CALA Board and Board Members,

Happy Holidays! As the current (2011/2012) Midwest Chapter President, I am pleased to report some very exciting news and accomplishments from our chapter since May, 2011:

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 added incentive to the recipient of the chapter’s President Award ($50)
   c. For the first time in chapter history, I created and appointed a group of people as “The President’s Advisory Committee”, who are to be the eyes, ears and mouth for the president and the chapter. The members include Shuyoung Jiang, Lisa Zhao, Karen Wei, Hong Cheng, Perris King, and Melanie Church.
   d. We recruited 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 at Ohio.
   e. A new member
      i. Mr. Jiaxun Benjamin Wu is a Chinese Studies Librarian at University of Chicago. He is from the South California Chapter.

2. Activities
   a. We set up CALA’s first (chapter) Facebook: facebook.com/CALAMW
   b. Working with chapter’s Membership Committee, we set up 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 members are Sherab Chen (Chair), Xiaocan Wang and Jen-Chien Yu.
   c. Working with my “President’s Advisory Committee”, we decided on a chapter legacy initiative, to honor the contributions made by founding members of the chapter and CALA as Midwest Chapter is the cradle of CALA.

The goals are to create, record, and share history about the chapter and CALA in large, and learn directly from the founders and pioneers. 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.

i. 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.

ii. We identified first group of chapter founding members to start with as Phase I due to constrains of time, resources and presidency length. They are Dr. Tze-chung Li, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, and Dr Lois M Chan. We also identify a list in hope to continue this project despite the change of presidency.

iii. We started the legacy project through celebrating Dr Hwa-Wei Lee’s 80th Birthday and in accordance with the Symposium on Dr Hwa-Wei Lee’s Library Contributions and Thoughts held on November 17, 2011 at Shenzhen, China. We compiled a timeline of his career and work and published at ourstory.com/ CALAMW. We also called out to CALA members to share stories at the site. We created a story book entitled, “Dr Hwa-Wei Lee, He is A Cup of Tea” and “Are We There Yet” at storybird.com. In addition, we utilized other social networking tools to promote the birthday celebration and conference through Chapter’s Facebook page, YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, Worldly.com, Google+, and SlideShare. Chapter members who attended the Symposium on Dr (Continue to p.37)
iv. Another outreach program to promote the legacy initiative was held on August 20. A group of librarians and friends in the Chicago area paid a visit to Dr. Tze-chung Li and his wife Dorothy In-Lan Li at their beautiful home. They are both CALA founding members. 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 Xiaoqin from the Ministry of Culture of China.

v. Due to budget constrain, we plan to use open source (such as free webinars) to present and record the stories/visits from the founding member. But we also look into funding (to pay for the cost of hiring professional taping, for instance). We researched grant/funding sources and will work on writing the proposal, though most of them are due after this presidency. Some resources we have identified include:

1. Li Educational Foundation (www.lieducationalfoundation.org)
2. Lotus Travel’s Heritage and Cultural Grant Program (http://www.lotustours.net/info/connect/hhtpreparation/grant.shtml)
3. IndieGoGo (http://www.indiegogo.com/)
4. Kiva (http://www.kiva.org/)
5. Kickstarter (http://www.kickstarter.com/)

d. We updated the state contacts list which has not been updated since 2005. We recruited/replaced three state contacts.

e. To increase membership and recruit more LIS students, worked with chapter’s Membership Committee, we identified and focused on 3 library schools within the chapter. We will contact these library schools and get in touch with the students, especially Chinese American descendants. The Membership Committee members are Sherab Chen (Chair), Xiaocan Wang and Jen-Chien Yu.

f. To mentor and support LIS students, we are collaborating a web project for one of students in our chapter by letting her work on the chapter’s web site to move and index the archive files from the old site to the current new site.

g. Working with the chapter’s Web Committee, we initiated a review and evaluating exercise on our chapter’s Web site http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/, in hopes of making it more intuitive, user friendly, easy to navigate and contribute to, share, update, and maintain. The Web Committee members are Perris King (Chair), Sherab Chen, and Xiaocan Wang.

h. To convenience members, save money and time, we set up a Paypal account to make it easier to reimburse members and save postage and checks.

i. On behalf of the chapter’s Fundraising Team, we joined forces with CALA’s Fundraising Taskforce For Tornado-stricken Areas in MO, and together we raised a total of $513.99. We promoted the event through postings on 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 the chapter’s Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, animoto.com, worldly.com, .

k. We sent out special holiday greetings (flowers or customized cards) to chapter founding/senior members including Dr. Qian Cun-xun (i.e. Tsien, Tsuen-Hsuiin), Julie Su, Hwa-Wei Lee, Tze-chung Li, Ling-li Chang, and Pei-ling Wu. Working with the chapter’s PR Committee, we have identified a few more, but unfortunately couldn’t locate them. They are Roy Change, Robert P Chen, Ming-ming Kuo, Amanda Yu. We also sent out holiday greetings to all chapter members via listserv. The PR Committee members are Ning Zhou (Chair), Joyce Fu, Yi Han, and Wen-

ling Liu.

Members in the Chicago area held a holiday gathering and welcoming new members on December 17, 2011. The event was organized by Lisa Zhao.

3. MW Chapter’s 2012 Annual Conference planning is under way:

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 5, 2012

iv. Other details are being worked out (call for proposals, promotion, conference program, etc.)

b. The Conference Committee includes Lian Ruan (Chair), Sharon Hu, and Wen-Ling Liu.

We had a great year so far and will continue the momentum. Stay tuned for more great news!

Regretfully I won’t be able to attend the Board meeting during the ALA Midwinter. Wish you a productive and successful meeting! Thank you!

Sincerely,
FuWaye Bender
2011/2012 Midwest Chapter President,
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**Employment Information**

Institution:

Work Address:

Work Phone: E-mail: Fax:

City: State: ZIP Code:

Job Title:

**Type of Membership**

New Member Renewing Member *(Please circle)*

Regular ($30) Student ($15) Non-salaried ($15) Overseas ($15)

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**Chapter Information**

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CALA General Fund:

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