

APPLICATION FOR THE SEMINAR IN KUNMING, YUNNAN
July 10-13, 2008

Purpose:

To promote academic and educational exchange on librarianship between Chinese and American libraries and librarians at Kunming University of Science and Technology in Kunming, Yunnan Province, China, from July 10-13, 2008. Project participants will conduct presentations and discussions with Chinese colleagues on issues related to academic librarianship. This project is a part of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series. Sponsors of this project are: Yunnan Provincial Commission on Academic Libraries, Kunming University of Science and Technology, and the Chinese American Librarians Association.

General requirements for a seminar presenter:

- Must be a CALA member (member fee is paid for 2006/07 and will pay 2008/09, or a life member);
- Must have an ALA-accredited MLS degree;
- Must have at least 6 years of post MLS degree professional working experience in a library in the U.S.;
- Must be willing to work with the group and follow the leadership of the group leader.
- Must be able to conduct presentations in Chinese.

Deadlines:

- 11/30/2007: Applications due
- 01/02/2008: Confirmation of acceptance
- 03/20/2008: Presentation abstracts are due to the IR Committee

MY NAME:

Last Name:

First Name:

GENDER: Female ___ Male ___

MAILING ADDRESS:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email:

Day time phone number:

Evening phone number:

LIBRARY RELATED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

(Latest First)

Employer name 1: _____

From year _____ To year _____

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

Employer name 2: _____

From year _____ To year _____

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

Employer name 3: _____

From year _____ To year _____

Job Title:

Responsibilities:

CALA RELATED INFORMATION:

CALA Membership: Yes ___ Since _____

No ___

CALA Life Member: Yes ___ No ___

Membership Fee:

Paid for 2007: Yes ___ No ___

Will pay for 2008: Yes ___ No ___

MY TOPIC WILL FOCUS ON (no limit. Please email to zhls50@yahoo.com if you cannot see the Chinese below)

1. 互联网环境下图书馆资源建设的方针，纸质和数字图书馆资源体系的建设(Print- and digital library resource development in the networked environment) _____
2. 新技术条件下图书馆的组织结构与新技术的采用; (Library organization and new technology applications) _____
3. 图书馆馆员建设的素质要求; (Requirement and challenge for librarians in the 21st century) _____
4. 图书馆馆员结合本职工作，开展数字研究提升图书馆服务体系; (using new technologies to improve/promote library services) _____
5. 图书馆的人事管理与资源建设; (Library personnel management and resources building) _____
6. 高等院校图书馆发展趋势研究; (Trends in academic library development) _____
7. 图书馆与档案馆的关系问题研究; (the relationship between the library and archives) _____

8. 现代图书馆对建筑的要求; (New requirements for modern library buildings) _____
9. 科技图书馆员的特色、技能与培训; (Special skills and training [or continuing education] for science librarians) _____
10. 图书馆如何为科研服务; (Library services for teaching and research) _____
11. 图书馆员与教授和科系之间的沟通与合作; (Communication and collaboration between academic librarians and faculty/Departments they serve) _____
12. 科技图书馆的建设、特点和管理; (the special issues in management and development of science libraries) _____
13. 科技图书馆中的公共服务和技术服务实践; (public services and technical services in science libraries) _____
14. 图书馆之间的合作与资源共享; (Library cooperation and resource sharing) _____
15. 图书馆网页建设; (library OPAC and web designing) _____

COMMITMENT:

- I can make the trip to Kunming from July 10, 2008 through July 13, 2008. (July 10th is only the registration day).
- I will prepare high quality presentations for this event.
- I will make the commitment: Yes ____ No ____

Finance of the trip:

- Presenters are responsible for their international travel expense;
- Kunming will subsidize maximum 2000 (RMB) to the presenters' and their one relative's expense on travel to Kunming if the presenter has one.

Please remember to email two of your current resumes (see the sample below), one in English and the other in Chinese by 11/30, 2007 to Lisa Zhao: zhls50@yahoo.com and Guoqing Li: li.272@osu.edu (please see the Chinese resume sample at the bottom of this web site: <http://uic.edu/depts/lib/projects/resources/calamw/project/workshop.shtml>)

The background information of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series can be found at: <http://uic.edu/depts/lib/projects/resources/calamw/project/workshop.shtml>