Shaping the Future of CALA: Striving for Excellence

President’s Annual Report

CALA Board Meeting (III) 2016
June 25, 2016, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Dr. Lian Ruan, Ph.D.
CALA President (2015/2016)
Head Librarian, Illinois Fire Service Institute
Director of IFSI International Programs
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
My Presidential Goal (2015-2016)

- Continue to promote and fulfill CALA’s three main purposes:
  1) To promote **better communication** among Chinese American librarians;
  2) To serve as a **forum for the discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns** among Chinese American librarians; and
  3) To promote the development of **Chinese and American librarianship**

- Build on the strengths, capabilities, talents, and hardworking of CALA members
My Presidential Theme (2015-2016)

- Success through Synergy and Inclusivity: The Impact of Team-Based Leadership
  - Synergy (Create Optimum Synergy)
  - Inclusiveness (Value differences)
  - Team-Based (Promote Creative Power of Collaboration)
  - Leadership (Offer Leadership Training and Opportunities)
  - Impact on Members and LIS (Make a Difference)
CALA Documents and Sources

- CALA Constitution [http://cala-web.org/node/7](http://cala-web.org/node/7)
- CALA Bylaws [http://cala-web.org/node/125](http://cala-web.org/node/125)
- CALA Handbook of Officers [http://cala-web.org/node/1034](http://cala-web.org/node/1034)
- CALA Board Code of Conduct
- CALA Membership Directory and Membership Database
- A Guide for Organizing Non-for-Profit Corporations
Mandates

In order to maintain compliance and achieve success, as a registered non-profit organization in Illinois, CALA must adhere to mandates required by state (i.e., the Illinois Secretary of State and Attorney General) and federal laws (i.e., the IRS).
Core Organizational Values

CALA is committed to:

- professionalism
- collaborative leadership
- positive, open, and inclusive environment
- transparency and integrity
- service to members
- continuous learning
- effective communications
- stewardship of resources
- global perspectives
16 CALA Board Meetings

- 3 Combined Board Meetings (Face2Face Online Board Meetings)
  - Board Meeting (I) in San Francisco, 6/29/2015
  - Board Meeting (II) in Boston, 1/9/2016
  - Board Meeting (III) in Orlando, 6/25/2016
- Online Board Meeting 1 - CALA Listserv Policy, 8/4-8/19
- Online Board Meeting 2 - Confidential PCM Fund, 8/13-8/26
- Online Board Meeting 3 - Confidential Investment of Fung’s Endowment Fund, 10/1-10/16
- Online Board Meeting 4 - CALA 2020 Strategic Plan, 10/21-11/5
- Online Board Meeting 5 - CALA President Budget Proposal, 11/1-11/14
16 CALA Online Board Meetings

- Online Board Meeting 6 - CALA President Budget Revisions, 1/20-2/3
- Online Board Meeting 7 - CALA C&B Revisions, 3/17-4/1
- Online Board Meeting 8 - Successor of Executive Director, 4/12-4/18
- Online Board Meeting 9 - CALA Awards (Part 1): Multi-Categories, 4/18-5/1
- Online Board Meeting 10 - CALA Awards (Part 2): Multi-Categories, 5/5-5/20
16 CALA Board Meetings

- Online Board Meeting 11 - CALA Awards (Part 3): CALA President Recognition Award, 5/23-6/6
- Online Board Meeting 12 - CALA Awards (Part 3 rev): CALA President Recognition Award - Le Yang, 5/28-6/6
- Online Board Meeting 13 - CALA Awards (Part 4): CALA 2015-2016 Best Book Awards, 5/30-6/14
CALA Programs during the 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston (1/9/2016)

. Highlights: Executive Committee of the Board (EC) with CALA’s ALA emerging leaders and CALA chapter presidents, CALA member group lunch gathering, Board orientation and leadership development training, and the Board meeting (http://cala-web.org/Programs)

. Attended Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Observance and Sunrise Celebration on January 11.
CALA Programs during ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, 6/24-6/27/2016

- Friday June 24, 2016
  - Leadership Networking - Harwood Approach & Practices 3:00-4:00 pm
  - Mutual Learning between CALA Academic Librarians and Public Librarians 6:00-7:00pm

- Saturday June 25
  - CALA Executive Committee (EC) Meeting  1:00-2:00 pm
  - CALA at ALA Ethnic Affiliates Booth Exhibits Hall
  - 2016 ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair 3:00-5:00 pm
  - CALA Board Meeting (III) 7:00 pm -10:00 pm
CALA Programs during ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, 6/24-6/27/2016

- **Sunday June 26th**
  - New Board Meeting (I) 2016-2017 9:00 am - 10:30 am
  - CALA Annual Conference Program 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
  - CALA Posters Session -- Showcase of Your Achievements
    - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
  - CALA Annual Membership Meeting 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  - CALA Awards Banquet 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

- **Monday, June 27**
  - 2016 CALA Leadership Academy 9:00am - 5:00pm
2016 CALA Election - Revisions of Bylaws & Constitution

- 2016 CALA Election Committee Led by Zheng Jessica Lu, April 20- May 10

- Out of the total 554 ballots (548 e-ballots and 6 print ballots) sent out, received a total of 317 voted e-ballots and 1 voted print ballot in return, with a total response rate of 57.40%

Proposed Change 1: Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee name change, approved by 87.11%
Proposed Change 2: Article III. Membership (Constitution), approved by 91.19%
Proposed Change 3: Article IV. Official Year (Constitution), approved by 87.11%
Proposed Change 4: Article VI. Officers (Constitution), approved by 91.82%
Proposed Change 5: Article VI. Officers (Constitution), approved by 91.82%
Proposed Change 6: Article I. Membership (Bylaws), approved by 90.25%
Proposed Change 7: Article IV. Duties of the Officers (Bylaws), approved by 87.42%
Proposed Change 8: Article IV. Duties of the Officers (Bylaws), approved by 89.62%
Proposed Change 9: Article V. Chapters (Bylaws), approved by 93.40%
Proposed Change 10: Article V. Chapters (Bylaws), approved by 89.94%
Proposed Change 11: Article V. Chapters (Bylaws), approved by 92.14%
Proposed Change 12: Article X. Conflict of Interest Policy (Bylaws), approved by 92.45%
2016 CALA Election: Newly Elected Officers

- Incoming Vice President 2016/2017, Vice President/President Elect 2017/2018, President (2018/2019)
  Zhang, Ying
- Executive Director (2016-2019)
  Ruan, Lian
- Executive Director (the remainder of the term from May 10 to June 28, 2016)
  Lu, Zheng Jessica
- Treasurer (2016-2018)
  Liao, Ying
- Board of Directors (2016-2019)
  Duan, Xiaojie
  He, Jianye
  Song, Yongyi
  Wu, Hong
  Zhuo, Fu
CALA 2020 Strategic Plan’s Implementation

- An ongoing process.
- Approval and adoption of this plan by CALA Board of Directors that will ensure the general intent and direction articulated by the association’s mandates, core value, vision, mission, goals, and objectives.
- Progress of this strategic plan will be assessed and evaluated annually in order that the association’s financial and operational practices are continually aligning with CALA’s mission and any changes in the environment.
- The plan will be updated regularly as the goals and objectives are achieved, and new needs and opportunities arise.
Membership

Board (28)

At-Large Directors (3-yr)
(15)

Executive Committee of the Board (6)

Chapter Presidents
(7)

Treasurer

Vice President/President Elect

Executive Director

President

Immediate Past President

Incoming Vice President/President Elect

Conferences Program Committee
Strategic Planning

Election & Nominating Committee
Session of AAL, Chapters, Other Orgs

Standing Committees

Executive Committee
[1] Strategic Planning

Executive Committee
[2] Conference Program

Executive Committee
[3] Constitution and Bylaws

Executive Committee
[4] Finance Committee

Executive Committee
[5] International Relations

Executive Committee
[6] Membership Committee

Executive Committee
[7] Nominating Committee

Executive Committee
[8] Public Relations/Fundraising Committee

Executive Committee
[9] Publications Committee

Executive Committee
[10] Scholarship Committee

Executive Committee

Ad Hoc Committee (CAA)
Local Arrangement Committee

Standing Committees

Officers (CAA)
(1) Journal Editor
(2) Newsletter Editor

Officers (Handbook)
(1) CAA Representative to ALA
(2) English Editor of ALJ
(3) Librarian - Administrator & Web Master

Representatives
1. Library Society of China
2. China Exchange
3. ALA Hardy, Diversity and Career Development Committee
4. Liaisons to the International Federation of Library Associations
5. ALA NPS Membership Round Table Council
6. The Joint Conference of Librarians of Color

Committees (Handbook)
(1) Best Book Award Committee
(2) Bishop’s Award Committee
(3) Kelly C. Tang’s Professional Development Committee
(4) Conference Travel Grant Committee
(5) Outstanding Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret C. Fang

Task Forces
1. Assessment and Evaluation
2. Strategic Planning
3. Constitution and Information
5. Outreach
6. Leadership Training Academy
7. Recruitment of Younger Generations
8. Research
9. Member First

Ad Hoc Committee (CAA)
Local Arrangement Committee
20 Committees

1. Awards Committee (2015-2016)
   - Yongyi Song (Co-Chair)
   - Leping He (Co-Chair)

2. Best Book Award Committee (2015-2016)
   - Yuan Li (Co-Chair)
   - Zao Liu (Co-Chair)

   - Qi Chen (Chair)
12 Task Forces

1. Assessment and Evaluation Task Force (2015-2016)
   ▶ Yan He (Co-Chair)
   ▶ Qi Chen (Co-Chair)

2. CALA 2020 Strategic Plan Task Force (one year extension 2015-2016)
   ▶ Lian Ruan (Co-Chair)
   ▶ Sha Li Zhang (Co-Chair)

   ▶ Jinxiu Guo (Co-Chair)
   ▶ Andrew Lee (Co-Chair)
7 Categories of Representatives

1. Representatives to ALA Diversity Council (2015-2016)
   - Li Fu (CALA Executive Director)
   - Shali Zhang

2. Representative to ALA New Membership Round Table Council (2015-2016)
   - Qianjin Zhang

3. Representative to ALA Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (2014-2016)
   - Lian Ruan
   - Suzhen Chen
### 7 Chapter Presidents

1. California Chapter (North) Yiping Wang
2. California Chapter (South) Kathy Jung
3. Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter Hong Wu
4. Midwest Chapter Fu Zhuo
5. Northeast Chapter Jia Mi
6. Southeast Chapter Xiaojie Duan
7. Southwest Chapter Xiaoyu Duan
Six Strategic Priorities

1) Membership Recruitment, Retention, and Engagement
2) Leadership Training and Development
3) Local Chapter Development
4) Professional Development Opportunities through Training and Mentoring
5) Professional Networking and Connections through Cutting-edge Technologies
6) CALA’s Impact on the Local, State, National and International Levels
1) Membership Recruitment, Retention, and Engagement

Five-Year Goals and Objectives:

- **Goal**: Identify and develop creative and innovative programs and services to recruit, retain, and engage members locally, nationally, and internationally.
As of June 20, there were 622 CALA members in total, the highest record in CALA membership recruitment History!

- From 12/15 - 6/20, 139 new members; 139 renewal members; 11 life members
- 46 Students in total funded by Dr. Tze-Chung Li’s CALA Student Membership Scholarship: 13 students from the U.S.; 33 students from overseas.
- Kudos to Membership Committee (Co-Chairs Le Yang & Hong Cui)
## CALA Membership Distribution

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Lisa Zhao’s Memorial Service

Professional Life 职业生涯

9/1973-4/1977 BS Degree from the Department of Wireless Telecommunication Engineering, Nanking Institute of Posts and Telecommunications

1986-1988 MA Degree from the Department of Mass Communication & Theater, the University of Illinois at Chicago

1995-1997 PhD Degree in Library and Information Science from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1990-2015 Clinical Associate Professor and Catalog Librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago Library

Contributions to CALA & LIS 对华人图书馆员协会和图书馆领域的贡献

- Joined CALA (1996) and became CALA Life Member (2003)
- Served many committees in CALA and AASL at various positions, including Midwest Chapter President (2001-2002) and CALA President (2013-2014)
- Served in various positions in the American Library Association and held the position of AASL President (2012-2013)
- Actively participated in international scholarly exchange, including the CALA 21st Century Library Seminar Group and publications at the US- Chinese Librarians Collaboration

In Memory of Lisa Zhao 纪念赵力沙

(02/15/1950 - 03/22/2016)

http://www.proquest.com/MemorialService

CALA Received $3800 donation for Lisa Zhao’s Scholarship Fund.
Celebrating Dr. Tze-Chung Li’s 90th Birthday

- CALA’s Caring and Loving Fund Task Force sent Dr. Li a card and bouquet of flowers on behalf of CALA in early May.

- The Midwest Chapter members gathered at Dr. Li’s apartment in Chicago to celebrate the big event with Dr. Li and his wife Dorothy on May 14.

- Retired Librarians of LAROC (Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan)) Celebrated Dr. Tze-Chung Li’s 90th Birthday in Taiwan.
2) Leadership Training and Development

- Committees, Task Forces, Representatives and Chapters
- Leadership Training Academy on June 27 - 40+ Registered
  (Leadership Training Academy Task Force Co-Chairs Hong Wu and Ray Wang)
- Award Recognitions and Funding Support
- Career Advancement
3) Local Chapter Development

- Chapter Presidents and Chapter Presidents Listserv: To enhance communications, resource sharing, and support among chapters and between national and regional chapters.

- Action Plans, Mid-Year Reports and Travel Stipend to CALA/ALA Annual

- Collaboration and Partnership: e.g., the CALA Southeast Chapter & Southwest Chapter Online Joint Conference, June 13th, 2016

- Chapter Elections & Chapter Annual (Conference) Programs
Update on Chapter Election

- California Chapter (North)
  - 2 candidates for VP/President-Elect: Ray Pun and Terry Yee Carlson; and 1 Treasure/Membership Officer Candidate: Shuqin Jiao. The incoming President, Hualing Wan. The official election starts June 20 till the first week of July (Yiping Wang)

- California Chapter (South)
  - CALA-SCA election from June 15 - June 25 for Vice President/President Elect, Icy Smith (Kathy Jung)

- Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter
  - President (2016-17), Raymond Wang; Vice President/President Elect (2016-17) Yan He; Membership Chair (2016-17) Sabrina Hsu (Hong Wu)
Update on Chapter Election

- Midwest Chapter
Yan He, vice president/president elect position in 2016-17 (Zhuo Fu)

- Northeast Chapter
Yongming (VP of NE Chapter), Election ends on June 24 (Jia Mi)

- Southeast Chapter
Vice President/President-Elect (2016-2017): Yue Li; Treasurer for the 2-year term (2016-2018) Ximin Mi (Xiaojie Duan)

- Southwest Chapter
President: Hong Cui (2016-2017), hong1.cui@gmail.com
Immediate past president: Xiaoyu Duan, xduan@ou.edu
Treasurer: Klairon Tang, klairon.tang@hccs.edu
Membership Chair (pending): Xiaoyin Zhang, Xiaoyn.Zhang@unlv.edu
Web Master: Xiaoyu Duan, xduan@ou.edu
(Xiaoyu Duan)
Chapter Annual Conference

- California Chapter (North)
  - a social networking and history trip, and details are available on the website http://nca.chapters.cala-web.org/2016/05/18/spring2016/.

- GMA Chapter
  - http://gma.chapters.cala-web.org/?p=382; Open theme; 7 presenters 11 participants, in person only

- MW Chapter
  Theme and title: Innovate! Advocate! Integrate! - Reinvigorating Your Library in a Digital Age;
  Date: May 13 2016 (Friday); Format of Conference: Hybrid;
  Physical Location: Indiana University South Bend Student Activity Center; Virtual Location: URL prior to the conference; 12 speakers, 24 (14 onsite participants and 10 virtual participants)
Chapter Annual Conference - SW and SE

- Joint online conference with the Southwest Chapter on June 13th, 2016, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Title: New library technologies----impacts and practices
- Theme: To cover topics related to library technologies, including but not limited to:
  - How library technologies impact the workflows of library faculties and staff;
  - “Old” library technologies that are used in creative ways;
  - Library technologies that improve user experiences and benefit served communities;
  - Library technologies that enhance the discovery of library resources (such as e-resource);
  - Library technologies that offer better approaches and solutions in managing data such as storing, migrating and preserving of data

- 6 speakers and 20 attendees
4) Professional Development Opportunities through Training & Mentoring

- Professional Development Task Force (Co-Chairs Jane Wu and Jiaye He) Webinars (IFLA & Strategies and Advice on Library Career Transitions) and Guide on Professional Development for early career CALA members

- Funding Support: Conference Travel Grant Committee (Co-Chairs Guiying Liu and Jessica Lu) and Scholarship Committee (Co-Chairs Vincci Kwong and Jennifer Zhao)

- Mentoring Program Committee (Co-Chairs Haiwang Yuan and Ray Pun)
Research, Publications & Presentations

- **Research Funding Support:** Jing Liao Award for the Best Research Committee (Co-Chairs Yingqi Tang and Mei Wang); Shelai Lai Research Award (Chair Yijun Gao)

- **Publications:** Publications Committee (Co-Chairs Yan Liu and Qiong Tang)
  - CALA Academic Resources and Repository System (CALASYS) (Co-Chairs Sharon Hu & Mingyan Li)
  - Occasional Paper Editorship (Led by Suzhen Chen)
  - CALA Open Access Academic Journal Task Force (CALA International Journal of Librarianship) (Chair Guoying Liu)
  - CALA/JLIS (Journal of Library and Information Science) (Co-Editor: Huifen Chang & Hong Miao)

- **Presentations:**
  - CALA 2nd Posters Session during ALA Annual (20 Posters!)
  - CALA Academic Session during the Chinese Library Annual Conference in China
5) Professional Networking through Cutting-edge Technologies

- CALA Web Committee (Chair Weiling Liu): CALA Website; AnyMeeting for Online Meetings
- CALA Annual Conference Program Committee (Chair Qi Chen)
- Chapter’s Annual Conference Program
- CALA Professional Develop Task Force: Webinars
- CALA Programs during ALA MidWinter Meeting and ALA Annual Conference
6) CALA’s Impact on the Local, State, National and International Levels

- **Five-Year Goals and Objectives:**

- **Goal:** Collaborate with members, leaders and other partners/organizations to increase CALA’s impact on the local, state, national and international levels.
CALA’s Impact on the Local, State, National and International Levels

- International Committee (Co-Chairs Chengzhi Wang and Ying Liao)
- History of Chinese Railroad Workers on the Transcontinental Railroad Task Force (Chair Yan He)
- Representative to IFLA Clara Chu
- Representative to the Library Society of China Michael Huang
CALA Awards

- CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung ($1000)
  Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Dean of Libraries Emeritus, Ohio University
- CALA Distinguished Service Award
  Clara M. Chu, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- CALA President Recognition Award -- Individual:
  Shu-Hua Liu, Santa Clara County Library
  Hong Miao, Marywood University
  Raymond Pun, California State University, Fresno
  Peng Wei, Retired, National Central Library
  Hong Wu, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
CALA Awards 2

- CALA President Recognition Award -- Team

  - Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Co-Chaired by Ying Zhang, University of Central Florida & Li Fu 付 黎 United States Naval Academy
  - Local Arrangement Committee for CALA Awards Banquet, Co-Chaired by Min Tong, University of Central Florida & Liangyu Fu, University of Michigan
  - Web Committee, Co-Chaired by Weiling Liu, University of Louisville & Yanhong Wang, Shepherd University
  - Collaboration and Organizational Development Initiatives Task Force, Chaired by Heather Cai, McGill University
  - Professional Development Task Force, Co-Chaired by Jianye He, University of California, Berkeley & Jane Wu, Otterbein University
  - History of Chinese Railroad Workers on the Transcontinental Railroad Task Force, Chaired by Yan He, Ohio University
CALA Awards 3

- CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science ($1,000)
  Melody Tsz-Way Leung, University of Washington

- CALA 2016 Conference Travel Grant ($500 each)
  Michael Huang: Stony Brook University Health Sciences
  Xudong Jin: Baltimore City Community College
  Hong Miao: Marywood University Library
  Jane Wu: Otterbein University Courtright Memorial
CALA Awards 4

- CALA 2016 Chapter President Travel Grant ($300 each)
  Yiping Wang, Northern California Chapter President
  Hong Wu, Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter President
  Fu Zhuo, Midwest Chapter President

- CALA 2016 IFLA Registration Grant (regular member $576, student member $282)
  Qi Chen, Calumet College of St. Joseph
  Liya Deng, University of South Caroline
  Xiaojie Duan, University of Southern Mississippi Libraries
  Guoying Liu, University of Windsor
  Wencheng Su, Jiangsu University
  Xueye Zheng, the Catholic University of America
Jing Liao Award for the Best Research Award and Supplemental Travel Grant ($500+$500)
Jennifer Zhao, McGill University

Lisa Zhao Scholarship ($500)
Yuan Li, University of South Carolina

Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science ($250)
Dayanqi Si, University of Western Ontario

Dr. Tze-chung Li’s Student Membership Scholarship
46 Students Around the World

Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant ($500)
Sharon Yang, Rider University
CALA Awards 6

- Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-Yu Research and Scholarships (Wuhan Univ.) ($800)
  Faculty: Si Li
  PhD student: Baiyang Li
  MS student: Shaobo Liang
Best Book Awards

- Fiction: Special Recognition Award
  No winner, but the committee would like to offer a Special Recognition Award to Qian Qian for
  万家灯火：虔谦海外短篇小说精选 by 虔谦

- Non-fiction: Best Book Award Winner
  The Good Immigrants: How Yellow Peril became the Model Minority by Madeline Y. Hsu

- Children’s Book: Best Book Award Winner
  Mystery of the Giant Masks of Shanxingdui by Icy Smith

Juvenile Book: Best Book Award Winner
  Conviction by Kelly Loy Gilbert
Other Awards Won by CALA Members

- ALA Emerging Leader Program ($1000 each)
  - Xiaojie Duan and Jennifer Zhao

- 2016 SLA Rising Star
  - Ray Pun

- 2016 ALA Joseph W. Lippincott Award
  - Maureen Sullivan
Participation in 2016 IFLA Congress in Columbus

CALA 2016 IFLA Registration Grant (regular member $576, student member $282)
Qi Chen, Calumet College of St. Joseph
Liya Deng, University of South Caroline
Xiaojie Duan, University of Southern Mississippi Libraries
Guoying Liu, University of Windsor
Wencheng Su, Jiangsu University
Xueye Zheng, the Catholic University of America

The Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T), and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) Meet & Greet Dinner August 14 at 6:30 EDT (18:30) after the IFLA Exhibition Opening Party
Scholarly Exchange & Sharing with China

- Chinese Librarians Scholarly Exchange Program in Illinois, June 22-July 20, 2016 (2005-2016, 12th year)
You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand.

(Woodrow Wilson, speaking on the Swarthmore Funders Day in October 1913)
My Sincere Thanks &
Great Appreciation to All of YOU!