2015-2016 CALA Mid-Year NE Chapter Report

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Committee Charge:

Task Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:

1.) Lecture: Co-Sponsored with NYPL (New York Public Library) for Kechuen’s Lecture “Early Life of Yuan Shikai and Formation of the Yuan Family” (少年袁世凯与袁氏家族) on November 21m 2015 at New York Public Library Chatham Branch. The lecture addressed the early life of President Yuan before his rise to political eminence, the family formation during and after Yuan’s time and the lives of some of his more prominent children. Kachuen Yuan Gee is the granddaughter of President Yuan and a daughter of Yuan Shikai’s eighth son, Yuan Kezhen. The lecture also revealed information gathered from her trip. The audience felt this was the best opportunity to have such a scholar for a lecture. (See Attachment 1)

2.) Membership: sent membership drive invitation letters to the following Library Schools (see Attachment 2)

1. NY Albany, University at, SUNY (Continued accreditation)
2. NY Buffalo, University at, SUNY (Continued accreditation)
3. NY  Long Island University (Conditional accreditation)
4. NY  Pratt Institute (Conditional accreditation)
5. NY  Queens College, CUNY (Continued accreditation)
6. NY  St. John's University (Continued accreditation)
7. NY  Syracuse University (Continued accreditation)
8. NJ  Rutgers, The State University of NJ (Continued accreditation)
9. MA  Simmons College (Continued accreditation)

Work in Progress & Timeline:

1.) Book Event on April 23, 2016 -- coordinate and organize a book event by Mingmei Yip, a Chinese American author with eleven published books. [https://www.facebook.com/SilkRoadRomance.MingmeiYip](https://www.facebook.com/SilkRoadRomance.MingmeiYip) NE Chapter will cosponsor the event with NYPL. We are at the stage for signing the contract with author and confirming the time and place.

2.) Fall 2016 — work with CALA to host two-day seminar for an academic exchange program for library directors, professors, and experts of Yunnan Library Committee to visit academic libraries in the U.S. (2016年云南省高校图书馆馆长美国高级研修班.)

Goals and Objectives for the Second Half Year:

We have started planning and identifying topics, selecting speakers and outlining and arranging related activities for 2016年云南省高校图书馆馆长美国高级研修班.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any)

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
November 21 || 11 月 21 日 2015
星期六(Sat) 1pm — 3pm
3rd Floor Community Room

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共同承辦

少年袁世凱與袁氏家族
Early Life of Yuan Shikai and the formation of the Yuan Family

主講人：朱袁家淦 ( 袁世凱的孫女 )

Speaker: Kachuen Yuan Gee
( Granddaughter of Yuan Shikai )

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CALA Northeast Chapter (NE) serves members in eight states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. Over the years, CALA/NE has developed and organized many successful programs that helped strengthen the connection among its members and promote its mission. So please join CALA and get involved. Being a CALA member, you automatically become a CALA NE member. With your contributions, you can help make CALA including our NE Chapter a great organization.

To learn more about CALA Membership, please visit: http://web-cala.org/cala/?page_id=183

To join CALA or renew your membership, please fill out the Application/Renewal Form at: http://my2.web-cala.org/node/3. Your support to CALA is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

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CALA NE Membership Chair, 2015-2016