2017 CALA Annual Committee Report

CALA Southeast Chapter

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Chapter Charge:
The chapter is charged with organizing activities in line with CALA's mission and goals, recruiting potential members in the region, planning annual programs and submitting semi-annual and annual reports.

Tasks Completed:

Chapter's 2017 Spring Program. The chapter president planned the annual programs together with the officers via email, phone and social media channels. The chapter's spring program was held in Atlanta 12:30-5pm on January 20, 2017. The themes of the program were: "Sharing Your Professional Expertise and Your Library's Collections," and "Visiting a Library, a Museum or a Cultural Institution in Atlanta." It included several talks, a tour and a digital map showcase of the Georgia State University (GSU)'s Collaborative University Research & Visualization Environment (CURVE), and a social dinner sponsored by CALA.

The main program was held in the GSU Library’s Downtown Atlanta Campus. A chapter member and our local host, Ximin Mi, demonstrated their newly installed virtual reality game facility in the GSU Library at the beginning of the program. The Chapter President Sai Deng opened the main program afterwards. Five speakers, Tongyang (Sunny) Zhang, Yue Li, Peng Mu, Sai Deng and Garry Guan, addressed a variety of topics relating to their expertise and work experiences in libraries and related fields. Their presentation titles are included in "Member Activities and Accomplishments" of this report. More program details can be found at: http://se.chapters.cala-web.org/invitation-to-the-cala-se-program-tour-and-social-ala-midwinter/ The program also had members attending online. The participants enjoyed the richness of the topics and were quite engaged in the different talks.

The chapter members after the main program joined the tour and the Digital Map Projects Showcase presentations at GSU’s CURVE. They were quite impressed by the collaboration space, its visualization facilities, and the innovative digital map projects conducted by the library in collaboration with their faculty members. Later joined by the CALA President Qi Chen, Vice-President Le Yang and Executive
Director Lian Ruan, the chapter members went to the Golden House Chinese Restaurant for dinner. The Chapter's Vice-President Yue Li also invited members to his brother's house for singing and socializing.

Annual Program Materials Archived. The photos of this event have been posted to the CALA’s Facebook page at: http://goo.gl/Umn3A. Its presentations are in the process of being archived in the CALA Academic Resources & Repository System (CALASYS, http://ir.cala-web.org/items/browse?collection=5).

Chapter Site kept updated. The chapter's website (http://se.chapters.cala-web.org/) has been updated frequently.

Membership. As of May 30, 2017, the CALA Southeast Chapter has 30 members according to the CALA Online Membership Directory.

Nomination and Election. The 2017 CALA SE Chapter Nomination Committee was formed in April and it included Xiaojie Duan (Chair), Yue Li, Peng Mu and Ximin Mi. The Call for Nomination was sent out to all members in April. Election is to be held in early June.

Member Activities and Accomplishments:

Awards:

Yingqi Tang, Distance Education Librarian/Electronic Resources Manager and Associate Professor at the Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, Alabama, received 1st place in the EBSCO Research Excellence Award at Alabama Library Association Annual Convention held at Montgomery, in April 2017.

Professor and Olin Library Archivist at Rollins College Wenxian Zhang recently received Society of Florida Archivists 2017 Award of Excellence.

Presentations and Publications:

Sai Deng, Associate Librarian at the University of Central Florida presented "Overcoming the challenges of implementing standardized metadata practices in a digital repository" at the Metadata Interest Group Meeting, the American Librarian Association (ALA) MidWinter Conference 2017. Atlanta, GA. January 22, 2017. She spoke on "Diving into the University Knowledge Community: Navigating the Expanded Role of the Metadata Librarian" at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program. She will present a poster "Working to improve the CALA's social media experience: the first CALA social media survey" with the CALA Social Media Group members Melody Leung, Anlin Yang and Chenwei Zhao at the CALA Annual Meeting poster session, Chicago, IL. June 25, 2017. Sai was invited to write the chapter "From birth to maturity: the Chinese American Librarians Association" for the book, Asian Americans and Libraries: Activism, Collaboration and Strategies for the 21st Century (edited by Janet H. Clarke, Raymond Pun and Monnee Tong. Rowman and Littlefield. Forthcoming). She also finished the translation of the book Walks in The City of Canton (by John Henry Gray of Christ's College, published in 1875) from English into Chinese with Guoqing Li, Professor at Ohio State University.

Garry Guan, the Managing Editor of Chinese Cultural Relics, spoke on "Practical Usage of WorldCat for Research and Publications: Challenges of Cataloging Asian-Language Resources" at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program.
Yue Li, Cataloging Librarian from Florida State University Libraries presented "Work with Faculty to Support Their Teaching and Research" for East Asian Studies at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program.

Ximin Mi, Business Data Services Librarian from Georgia State University Library spoke on “Experiment and Explore Data Services in Academic Libraries” at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program.

Peng Mu, Assistant Librarian from Samford University Library presented "Cataloging Games and Toys with RDA" at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program.


Tongyang (Sunny) Zhang from University of Alabama presented "Linked Data in the Library" at the CALA Southeast Chapter's 2017 Spring Program.

Ying Zhang, Department Head of Acquisitions and Collections at the University of Central Florida libraries, also the incoming CALA Vice-President/President-Elect, presented with Athena Hoeppner “Saving Students Money on Textbooks” at the 2017 Electronic Resources & Library Conference, Austin, TX, April 5, 2017. She also presented the poster “Two Barcodes and Major Headache” at the 2017 Innovative User Group (IUG) Annual Conference at National Harbor, MD. April 3-5, 2017 (Co-authors: Buck, Tina, Jeanne Piascik, Lindsey Ritzert, Kristine Shrauger).

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:
The Southeast Chapter successfully organized its 2017 spring program in Atlanta from 12:30 to 5pm on January 20, 2017.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
The chapter election is to be conducted in early June.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
N/A

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
N/A

Summary Paragraph: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your chapter report.
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**Note:**

- *please submit your report in PDF format and sent to CALA Executive Committee at exc@cala-web.org*
- *Save/name your files in the following way, and for long committee name, abbreviation can be used-
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  - o report_2016-2017_annual_chapter-name_attach2*