A Message from CALA President
ShaLi Zhang

My CALA presidential year started with many excitementes and support from CALA members. As you all know, CALA continues increasing its profile and visibility at the national and international scenes through many of its initiatives and programs. I feel very fortunate for being a CALA president at the right time and for having an opportunity to serve this wonderful organization as well.

Starting this year, I have worked closely with the Board of Directors to implement the goals and action items from the 2010 CALA Strategic Plan approved by the CALA Board in June 2007. This year's committee and taskforce charges and budgetary plans also reflect these goals:

- Strive for organizational excellence
- Become a leader in global reach initiatives
- Enhance services to CALA membership
- Provide educational opportunities
- Advocate for users of Chinese heritage, Chinese culture, and Chinese language

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Several CALA members attended a signing ceremony hosted by the President’s Committee on the Arts and Humanities (PCAH) on November 16, 2008, at the Library Congress. In the picture from left to right: Sha Li Zhang, Haipeng Li, Barbara Ford, Zhan Furui (LSC), Paula Kaufman, Shuyong Jiang, and Karen Wei.

(Photograph by Sha Li Zhang)
Under the extraordinary leadership from Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director and Chair for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project Taskforce, and Lisa Zhao, Chair of the CALA International Relations Committee, three successful CALA seminars were conducted in Yunnan, Hubei, and Taiwan since July 2008. The seminars have provided excellent platforms to enhance the educational and professional development opportunities for CALA members to share, learn, and network. These seminar projects are highly recognized by library colleagues in China. At the Annual Conference of the Library Society of China (LSC) held in Chongqing in October 2008, CALA was invited to present this project at the conference, along with other volunteering programs sponsored by LSC. CALA continues receiving invitations from the libraries in China to provide seminars and workshops. The recent IMLS grant award will help sustain CALA’s efforts on the seminar projects. I am grateful to many CALA presenters at these seminars. Their unwavering efforts have kept the momentum on this international initiative.

CALA members continue their efforts to help library staff and libraries affected by the massive earthquakes on May 12 2008 in Sichuan and the surrounding provinces in China. Sally C. Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director, leads a Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in 5.12 Earthquake Areas in China this year. The taskforce has had ongoing communications with the library associations in China in identifying the most needed items to which CALA could help out. In October 2008, CALA signed a MOU with the Library Society of China and requests its assistance in distributing the funds to the immediate family of a library staff who was killed in the earthquakes and to the injured library staff for their medical needs. The taskforce continues coordinating donations to help with the medical needs of injured library staff, purchase library materials for new libraries, host training sessions and workshop on disaster preparedness for librarians in China, and other needing areas in the coming years.

One of the action items identified in the CALA Strategic Plan and in the Self Assessment Report is our membership recruitment and retention. The Membership Committee is working very hard to help facilitate membership renewal for 2009 and to remind those who had laps on their membership in 2008 for renewals. The Mentoring Program Committee is closely aligning its activities to membership retention and is helping match new members with experienced ones. The Web Committee continues fine tuning the CALA web site after the migration to make it friendly and resourceful to the CALA members. The Taskforce on the CALA Travel Grant Guidelines has completed its draft document for providing CALA members with travel grants for their professional development. If approved by the Board, the taskforce will call for applications in spring 2009. Many more action items are still coming. I encourage active members to renew their CALA membership soon in order to take full advantage of their membership benefits starting on January 1, 2009. Look ahead, the CALA Conference Program Committee, led by Xudong Jin, Vice President, is preparing an excellent program, “International Outreach and Leadership: CALA 21st Century Librarians Seminar Series.” Please make a plan to attend the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in July 2009 and go to this CALA event, at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, July 12, 2009.

Again, thanks for your support and best wishes for you and your family in the coming year.
Dear CALA Members:

This year, under the outstanding leadership of President Sha Li Zhang, CALA is making great strides on all fronts, both internationally and domestically. The committees on the new initiatives under her direction and leadership, including the Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in 512 Earthquake Areas in China, Taskforce on the CALA Travel Grant Guidelines and her efforts at promoting and increasing membership recruitment and retention, have all made significant progress. Sha Li’s timely regular updates on CALA events have kept all of us well informed about CALA programs and activities.

Indeed, as President Sha Li Zhang indicates in her message, the CALA 21st Century Librarians Series Program has witnessed another year of success, with 14 CALA presenters and over 300 Chinese librarians participating in the three seminars in Yunnan, Hubei, and Taiwan. We were proud to have two distinguished guests as keynote speakers for two of the seminars, ALA President James Rettig at Kunming University of Science & Technology in Yunnan, and Joseph Brainer, Director of Libraries at Ohio State University, at Wuhan University in Hubei, with the able assistance from Guoqing Li. We are still in the process of collecting reports and updating the seminar website with more information.

It is very encouraging that the partnership between the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Libraries (UIUC), the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), and the Library Society of China (LSC) has won the IMLS grant to promote Chinese, American, and international librarianship. I wish to thank members of the grant team, Shuyong Jiang and Karen Wei at the UIUC Asian Library, Barbara Ford and Susan Schnuer at the UIUC Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, and CALA President, Sha Li Zhang, who were hard at work for over a year. We believe this will create many opportunities for our members.

Planning for the 2nd Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC 2012) for which CALA is a co-sponsor is well underway. The JCLC 2012 Steering Committee has selected the conference year as 2012 and will announce the location for the conference at ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver. Like JCLC 2006, JCLC 2012 will be another great opportunity of professional development for CALA members, all of whom are encouraged in participation and involvement in the event. Please watch for JCLC 2012 announcements.

As the ALA Midwinter Meeting is approaching, we will take this opportunity to make the announcement again for the CALA events in Denver:

1. “Think Globally, Act Globally” Grant Project Orientation from 7:00-9:00pm on Friday January 23, 200, in Hyatt Regency Denver, Room Quartz A.
2. CALA Board Meeting II from 7:00-9:00 pm on Saturday January 24, 2009, in Sheraton Denver - Room Columbine.

Both are open events and hope to see you there.

I am sure you, like me, are very excited about the wonderful opportunities that lie ahead of us. Opportunities also bring challenges. Let’s work together to face these challenges and create more opportunities for ourselves and for our members.
**CALA OPEN EVENTS AT**
**ALA MIDWINTER IN DENVER**

Get Ready For the Challenge!—
"Think Globally, Act Globally" Grant Project Orientation
Hyatt Regency Denver (REG), Quartz A
Friday 1/23, 7:00-9:00 pm

CALA Board meeting II
Sheraton Denver - SHER - Columbine
Saturday 1/24, 7:00-9:00 pm

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**Think Globally, Act Globally**
China-US Librarian Collaboration

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**GET READY FOR THE CHALLENGE!**

**Agenda:**

1. Introduction and announcements - Sha Li Zhang, CALA President

2. Overview of the IMLS grant and its three components - Shuyong Jiang, Project Director

3. How to get involved in the project? - Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director
   - Host the visiting library directors from China
   - Become presenters at the seminars in China
   - Become a program facilitator at the UIUC training sessions
   - Become a mentor for the Chinese Librarians at the ALA conferences, etc.

4. CALA implementation process - Lisa Zhao, Chair, International Relations Committee
   - Recruitment and Selection (Lisa Zhao and Karen Wei)
   - Plan your schedules and make commitments
   - Prepare contents and delivering methods

5. Lessons learned at the Mortenson Center - Barbara Ford, Director, and Susan Schnuer, Associate Director
   - How to offer a successful host visit
   - Develop a long-term strategic partnership

6. Lessons learned from previous CALA seminars - Xudong Jin & Seminar Taskforce Members
   - Experience sharing,
   - Improve communication skills

7. Questions and answers

Think Globally, Act Globally Project Steering Committee Members:
Shuyong Jiang, Project Director
Karen Wei, Co-PI
Barbara Ford
Haipeng Li
Susan Schnuer
Sha Li Zhang
From left: Shuqin (Shu) Jiao, Shuyong Jiang, Director Yan Jinwei, Guoqing Li, Ma Lei Hsieh, Karen Wei & Julia Martin

I really enjoyed the seminar in Wuhan. I think talking with the Chinese librarians about the similarities and differences between our institutions was very valuable. As I was asked about practices in US libraries I also learned a great deal about Chinese academic and public libraries. --Julia Martin

The most valuable experience of all were the connections and contacts we made during the very pleasant stay in Wuhan. Not only did I get the chance to learn from our own CALA members on the team and other presenters, but I also had the opportunity to communicate with our Chinese colleagues. --Karen Wei

Diana Wu, Qi Chen and Win Shih were chosen to deliver the first seminar in Taiwan on behalf of CALA. The theme of this seminar is “How to manage and evaluate academic libraries in digital era: experiences from the United States.”

This 5-day seminar is hosted by University Library at National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) and Library Association in Taiwan. It is sponsored by CALA, Library Association in Taiwan and Graduate School of Library and Information Science of NTNU. It is held at the very beautiful and modern Library at NTNU. (Please see some of those photos posted at the Flickr http://www.flickr.com/photos/shihwy1/sets/72157609863149468/).

Topics delivered are as follow:
Wu: 1. Library strategic planning, 2. library’s role in accreditation, 3. Embedding information literacy into curriculum
Shih: 1. Library innovative services, 2. Web 2.0 technologies (2 sessions)

There are 50 people signed up for the seminar. Although the theme is on academic library, participants come from a variety of institutions, including research library and special library.

Before the seminar, Mr. Win Shih signed up a Google group and a blog (http://sites.google.com/site/calatw/) as well as a Flickr. He posted a survey and encouraged all participants to take the survey on Web 2.0. After the seminar, he posted many wonderful photos to the Flickr. He truly utilizes the Web 2.0 technologies.

Speakers are very impressed with the quality of questions raised by participants. They are equally impressed with the English ability among participants.

According to the returned survey, 2 participants are library director/dean, 4 are in other kind of management position, 24 are librarians and 2 specified their job function as other. The most senior member

I deeply appreciate the opportunity that I was given to exchange information, ideas, and opinions on information literacy, library instruction and the future of the academic library with a few of my Chinese contemporaries. Learning about their lives, work, and values has helped me to see mine in a broader context. -- Ma Lei Hsieh

One benefit for me was that I had the opportunity to exchange ideas through my mother tongue – Chinese. For years, I experienced the challenges in using my second language in an English-speaking environment. However, translating the American concepts into Chinese was quite challenging also. The forum provided an opportunity for me to learn the Chinese library terminology as well as the opportunity to discuss & explicate the concepts lost in translation. -- Shuqin Jiao

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As leader of the CALA delegation to the 2008 Sino-U.S. Forum on Library Practices in Yunnan, I would like to thank CALA for giving me the opportunity to lead a wonderful team of experts in their respective fields, with President James Retting included. I am very thankful to the team members for their understanding, cooperation, diligence, wisdom, and excellent performance, without which the forum wouldn’t be such a success. All the members of the CALA delegation, including James Retting, remained throughout the speeches at the forum from July 11 through 13. Although it was mentally and physically demanding to undertake the task of simultaneously translating all the speeches (except mine) for three days running, I still felt spirited. My enthusiasm was attributed to the wonderful team I was leading and to our superb hosts who had gone to great length to make us feel at home. Like all the other members of the CALA delegation, I do appeal to the administration of CALA to consider the desire of the Yunnan partners so that our forums will continue and succeed in the future.

--Haiwang Yuan
A delegation of 8 CALA members attended the Fourth Shanghai International Library Forum, held at Shanghai Library from October 20–22, 2008. We negotiated a 20% discount on registration fee for each CALA member. The 8 members are Hong Cheng (UCLA), Jie Huang (University of Oklahoma), Michael Bailou Huang (Stony Brook University), Frances Lau (Blackwell), Guoqing Li (Ohio State University), LiLi Li (Georgia Southern University), Jian Wang (Portland State University), Maggie Wang (Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, not in picture). Hong, Jian, Jie, Maggie and Michael presented their papers at the Forum and could also be found in the conference proceeding named *Intelligence, Innovation and Library Services*, (Shanghai Scientific and Technological Literature Publishing House, 2008, ISBN 9787543936713)

Dr. Wu Jianzhong, the director of Shanghai Library, expressed his appreciation on CALA’s continuing support of SILF when we had a brief meeting during the conference, and would like to see more CALA attendees at the fifth SILF which will be held in 2010 at the same time of World Expo.

The Forth SILF was also attended by other American colleagues. Among them are two university library directors, Joseph Branin of the Ohio State University Libraries, as a keynote speaker, and Judith Nadler of University of Chicago, and two East Asian library directors, Dr. Zhou Yuan (Chicago) and Ellen H. Hammond (Yale).

The 2008 Library Society of China Annual Conference was held from Oct. 28-30 at Chongqing. CALA president Dr. Shali Zhang representing CALA delivered a speech at the Opening Session. Moreover, her paper received the first rank award at the conference. Due to the Olympics event, this years LSC conference was delayed and the location was not known until the last minute. Therefore, many CALA members were not able to attend as they planed. Besides Shali and me, only Lian Ruan of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign was there. However, arranged by Shali, Mr. Mechill Dowling, the director of ALA International Relations Office went to Chongqing with us and made a speech at the Opening Session as well. He appraised CALA’s activities related to promote Chinese librarianship such as the 21st Century Seminar and Dongguan Library’s ALA president award at last ALA annual meeting in his speech. In his close ceremony speech, the vice president of LSC, Dr. Chen Li, appraised CALA members’ donation of $10,000 to the Sichuan earthquake victims in library field, which was handed to LSC by CALA president Shali Zhang at the conference.

Submitted by Guoqing Li, CALA Special Liaison for China Relation
11-10-2008
More than 150 libraries had been damaged by the May 2008 earthquakes in China. Among them, more than 50 libraries had been completely destroyed or serious damaged during the earthquakes and their after shocks. Currently, most of the damaged libraries have set up temporary buildings to provide services to users.

CALA members are deeply concerned people of the area. Dr. ShaLi Zhang, CALA President has appointed a CALA Task Force on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China to raise funds from donors and foundations committed to rebuild libraries in the disastrous earthquake areas in China. The members of the Taskforce include Sally Tseng (Chair), Maria Fung, Esther Lee, Cathy Yang, Priscilla Yu, Liana Zhou, ShaLi Zhang, (CALA President, exofficio) Haipeng Li (CALA Executive Director, exofficio) Shuyong Jiang (CALA Treasurer, exofficio).

The Taskforce, under the leadership of Sally Tseng, Chair, has been working hard on promoting CALA’s efforts, and has been working with the Library Society of China (LSC), some provincial libraries, and other related organizations on helping the rebuilding efforts. The Task Force members Cathy Yang and Maria Fung especially have been giving good suggestions on donations/purchasing of English books for those libraries; Ying Liu and Sally have worked on redesigning and revising the Donation page for the 512 Earthquakes (http://www.cala-web.org/node/545).

CALA treasurer, Dr. Shuyong Jiang has issued a check in the amount of $10,000.00 as CALA’s donation to LSC. CALA President Dr. ShaLi Zhang presented the check to LSC at the LSC Annual Conference. This is CALA’s first donation to help rebuild those libraries damaged by the earthquakes. The donation is to allow LSC to use for purchasing needed Chinese books and periodicals for those libraries that were destroyed or serious damaged by the earthquakes. CALA will continue to work on fundraising to rebuild libraries.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Society of China (LSC) held in October 2008 in Chongqing, China, CALA and LSC signed a MOU requesting assistance of LSC to help distribute the first $10,000 donation to the immediate family of the library staff killed in the earthquakes and the injured library staff with their medical needs. Ms. Tang Gengsheng (LSC Secretarial General) and Sha Li Zhang (CALA President) signed the agreement.

Sha Li Zhang met with Ms. Carla J. Funk, Executive Director of the Medical Library Association (MLA) at the 2008 IFLA Annual Conference held in the Quebec City, Quebec, Canada in August 2008. Sha Li thanked her and MLA for the donation to the CALA China Earthquake Libraries Rebuild Fund (Photo by Sha Li Zhang).
Donors of the China Earthquake Fund
for Providing Emergency Aid to Deaths or Injured Chinese Library Staff and Their Families, and Providing Library Training Workshops in Crises Due to Natural Disasters

As of 12-8-2008

Donations by Checks ($11,285) + PayPal ($9,415.00) = $20,700.00

(Note: This amount includes the $1,000.00 donation from CALA, approved by the board in May 2008.)

CALA Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China

Sally Tseng (Chair), Maria Fung, Esther Lee, Ying Liu, Cathy Yang, Priscilla Yu, Luana Zhou
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proven her leadership ability and responsibility through coordinating and conducting nationally-funded research studies for hundreds of participants.” Dr. Alen Sanders, director of Behavior Genetics Unit Center for Psychiatric Genetics wrote “I was very impressed by Ms. Chaos work ethic, communication skills, proficiency at a number of computer programs necessary for our work, responsibility, trustworthiness, flexibility, adaptability, enthusiasm and initiative.”

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If you have books and journals to donate, and you live closer to the East Coast, please contact John T. Ma (Tel. 718-886-4687, E-mail: johntajenma@att.net)

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[Dr. John Ma] has done a superb job in instituting the Books-for-China project. Not too long ago I had sent boxes of books through John and he saw that they were delivered in a timely manner and he took the time to personally write a letter of thanks.

--Priscilla C. Yu

I want to thank Qian Li Hu for sharing the article published by Qiao Bao on July 21. I have known John Ma for many years and am a great admirer of his tireless effort in launching the “Books-for-China” project almost single-handedly. Both John and his wife are in their mid-80s and yet have continued in their effort to collect and send more books to China.

It will be nice if we can all participate and help John to continue this worthy project.

--Hwa-Wei Li

From Mr. John Ma:

I am deeply touched by Hwa-Wei’s suggestion, Priscilla’s support, and Qianli’s great help. Although I have worked as a librarian for more than 52 years, I have not made many significant contributions to library service. The Books-for-China project is just a small project that tries to help some university libraries in China. In view of their many needs, the project’s contributions are very limited.

Although I am a founder of this project, it is donations and support from you and many others who make this project a success. I alone do not deserve any award. As you know, there is a Chinese saying, “It takes a hundred year to educate a number of learned people. It may take more than a hundred years to develop a first-rate research library. Without good research libraries, China will have difficulties to compete in this flat world and to make significant contributions to humanity. China needs the help of all Chinese librarians like you.

Today is the first day of the 2008 Olympics in China. The slogan of this Olympics is “One World, One Dream”. I have a dream too. I have already passed my 88th birthday. But I am still dreaming of the day when China will have the best university libraries in the world.

My deep gratitude and best wishes to you all.
Mr. Li is the Reference Librarian/Outreach Coordinator at the Oberlin College Library, a position he has held from 1993 to the present. In addition to outstanding leadership and achievements in his current job, as stated by Dr. Ray English, Mr. Li is a long-time, active member of CALA, serving in a variety of capacities from chapter presidency, CALA committee membership, to CALA committee chair. He has demonstrated distinguished contributions and services both at the national and international levels to the advancement of librarianship, particularly to Chinese-American librarianship. In addition to his service on numerous CALA committees over the years, Mr. Li was the CALA Newsletter Editor, 2000-2003, CALA Vice President/President Elect, 2005-2006, CALA President 2006-2007, just to name a few.

As pointed out by Ms. Barbara Ford, Mr. Li's appointment to the ALA International Relations Committee itself is quite an accomplishment. Also, his leadership role in the National Joint Conference for Librarians of Color program has undeniably been impressive.

The committee is especially impressed with Mr. Li's accomplishment in establishing the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series along with a team of CALA members, which is an innovative program that has been a great success in providing professional development opportunities for librarians in the U.S. and abroad. Mr. Li has been instrumental in moving forward the proposal to the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services that will allow this program to expand and grow in new ways.

During his presidency, Mr. Li worked with other devoted CALA members to raise the largest funds (over $50,000) in CALA history. As Ms. Ford stated, CALA has a long history of substantial programs and activities, and Mr. Li led the organization to additional innovative contributions and programs.

Mr. Li's outstanding leadership, strong managerial and organizational skills, and innovation in library and information services are clearly reflected in his supporting materials. The committee shares the sentiment expressed by his references that Mr. Li's effort has truly helped CALA and its members gain greater national and global visibilities. Moreover, Mr. Li has consistently been a strong advocate in providing mentorship to the new, emerging Chinese-American librarians.

Mr. Li is a prolific author. He has published numerous articles in the scholarly and professional literature, ranging from a vast variety of topics including diversity, leadership, information literacy, international librarianship, 21st Century reference services, just to name a few. Mr. Li has also been invited to serve as reviewer for peer reviewed journals and granting agencies. Mr. Li has been a much sought-after speaker at state, national, and international conferences.

Furthermore, Mr. Li has received numerous recognitions, awards, honors, and grants from prestigious professional organizations, such as ALA, the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), Oberlin Shansi Association, Library Society of China (LSC), Beijing Normal University, etc.

A devoted library professional for over 16 years, Mr. Li has ably demonstrated his leadership in this field. The Awards Committee recognizes his outstanding contributions and services to CALA and Chinese-American Librarianship.

The 2008 Awards Committee: Jiun Kuo, chair, Elaine Dong, Jie Huang, Miao Jin, Li Sun
Ms. Vivian Wong is the recipient of the 2008 CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science. Ms. Wong is currently a doctoral student in the Department of Information Studies at UCLA. She has earned her M.F.A. degree in directing from UCLA and her B.A. degree in East Asian Studies from Bryn Mawr College.

As a filmmaker and an information specialist, Ms. Wong has dedicated herself to documenting personal as well as collective experiences and memories of Asian Americans. She has also taught courses in community media, video ethnography, and documentary filmmaking.

All her references for her application of the scholarship held high opinion of her. Dr. Robert A. Nakamura, professor of Asian American Studies and director of the Center for Ethno Communications at UCLA, described Ms. Wong as “a talented filmmaker, a committed community documentarian, and a dedicated teacher.” Professor Anne Gilliland from the Graduate School of Education & Information Studies at UCLA praised her as “a most interesting and distinctive student” for the school and for the LIS field due to her innovative approach to archival studies through filmmaking. In his reference letter, Dr. Florante Peter Ibanez, manager of Library Computer Services at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, commented that Ms. Wong is dedicated to the service of the Asian American community and the library and information studies profession needs more committed people like her.

Mr. Stephen Chan is awarded Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship. Stephen Chan is a graduate student in the School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Stephen has a great passion for librarianship in general, and law librarianship in particular. He has held three different positions at the UNC Law Library: a reference assistant, a research assistant for the Faculty Research Service researching legal and interdisciplinary issues for the faculty, and a research assist for the Deputy Director with the completion of a book project. His supervisors and the faculty he has worked with have been deeply impressed by his motivation, personality, and commitment to legal research and librarianship. Stephen personifies a high degree of initiative and industriousness not only in the way he has sought out multiple relevant work at the UNC Law Library but also in his intellectual, thorough and professional approach to his duties at these different positions. In addition, Stephen has made a tremendous effort to become involved in professional and leadership activities. He is a member of the American Library Association, American Association of Law Libraries, Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, North Carolina Library Association, and Special Libraries Association. Stephen has recently been elected President of the schools chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Stephen Chan has previously been recipient of the American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship and Franklin Pierce Law Center Scholarship.

Ms. Tiffany Chao is the recipient of the Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Scholarship. She is pursuing her master degree at the University of Michigan, School of Information. In addition to her excellent academic coursework, Ms. Chao has been involved in various of research projects and community services through her undergraduate and graduate education. She has been a research assistant to a number of research institutions and presented her research at several conferences. Ms. Chao has been an officer, secretary, and a reorder of Tau Beta Sigma-Lambda Chapter, an honorary band service sorority and a volunteer of the Dance Marathon, a student-run philanthropy program for C.S. Motts Children Hospital. The honors Ms. Chao has received include Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant, Gwinn-Cole Family Scholarship, Eli Lilly Research and Travel Award and Tau Beta Sigma-Outstanding Academic Achievement Award. She is also an active student member of Society of American Archivists and Special Libraries Association.

All three references gave Ms. Chao extremely high marks on her academic performance, community service and leadership development. Ms. Shao-Chen Lin, Head of Technical Services at Lincolnwood Public Library District wrote “Ms. Chao has always displayed a high degree of integrity, responsibility, and ambition. She has taken the initiative to immerse herself in the information services through her participation in the Art Libraries Society of North America annual conference and her research assistant positions which focus on the user-perspective of how information is communicated and used.” And “she has

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--submitted by Sally Tseng
Each year, the ALA Emerging Leaders Program assigns a group of Emerging Leaders to accomplish numerous projects. Most of these projects come from ALA divisions, roundtables, and other units. This year, few outstanding CALA members were selected by the ALA 2009 Emerging Leaders Program.

To encourage CALA members to participate in the program, CALA Board has decided to take advantage of this project and to sponsor two members to assist them in completing the project that is meaningful to CALA and ALA. The Board has selected Shu-Both Shu-hua Liu and Anna Xiong for the CALA sponsorship. Shu-hua and Anna have chosen to evaluate and assess the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series as their program project.

Their project plan include a list of tasks:
- Gather the available data on the seminar series from the CALA web sites
- Gather the reports and press releases from media on the CALA seminar series (both English and Chinese)
- Collect evaluator data from the presenters via a survey
- Gather profiles from participating libraries where the seminars were conducted
- Analyze the collected data

The outcomes would include:
- Report the data analysis
- Outline the impact of the seminar series
- Post the analysis and comments to the CALA web site
- Share the project at the ALA Poster sessions in Chicago
- Make a brief report on the project at the 2009 CALA Annual Program in Chicago.

Shu-hua and Anna will participate in the Program during the ALA Midwinter Meeting to be held in Denver, Colorado in January 2009.

For more information about the ALA Program, please click at http://wikis.ala.org/emergingleaders/index.php/Main_Page.

Chih Wang, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Guam
Listed in Whos Who in American, 2009

Chih Wang, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Library Science, University of Guam (UOG), has been selected and included in the 2009 edition of Whos Who in America, known as a venerable reference source of many highly recognized people in America and collected by many primary educational institutions, libraries, and information providers in the world. It is a special honor to those who are included in the 110th anniversary edition. It is a particular honor to Dr. Wang for the inclusion in considering his difficult life in the past. In recognition of his accomplishments, the World Journal made a feature report on August 13, 2008. Dr. Wang was at UOG in 1989 through 2006, serving as dean of Learning Resources and then professor of library science at the University. It was during his tenure as dean, the library was renovated, expanded, and upgraded. In the same time, it brought in new library technologies, information tools, and the Internet, which connected UOG with the outside world for modernized library and information services.
CALA has sent a $300 check to Reforma. The fund is to support the third Reforma National Conference held in September 18-21, 2008 in El Paso. Using this fund, CALA put a half page advertisement on the conference program. It is a good way to show our support to other library associations and also to promote CALA. The CALA Board of Directors passed the 2008-2009 budget which includes this line item and the CALA Executive Committee approved this particular event.

ALA President Jim Rettig Issued the call for proposals for “grassroots” programs for the 2009 Annual Conference. See his site for deadlines, details, forms, etc. http://jimrettig.org/content/initiatives/member_participation/juried_programs.htm

Purpose of the Grassroots Programs initiative:
Unless one is a member of an ALA committee or board, it is difficult to produce a program at the Annual Conference. Furthermore, depending upon the sponsoring unit, the lead time for approval of a program can be a year or more. ALA invites "grassroots" proposals for programs to be produced at the 2009 Annual Conference in Chicago in July 9-14, 2009. Deadline is February 6, 2009.

SAA IS SEEKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

SAA seeks nominations for the Harold T. Pinkett Minority Student Award no later than Saturday, February 28, 2009.

Established in 1993, the Harold T. Pinkett Minority Student Award recognizes minority undergraduate and graduate students, such as those of African, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Native American descent, who, through scholastic and personal achievement, manifest an interest in becoming professional archivists and active members of SAA. The Pinkett award was developed to encourage exceptional minority students to consider careers in the archival profession and, in turn, increase minority participation in SAA by exposing minority students to the experience of attending national meetings and encouraging them to join the organization.

To be eligible, minority students, with preference given to full-time students, must possess a minimum scholastic grade point average of 3.5 while enrolled in a graduate program focusing on archival management during the academic year preceding the date the award is given. Full complimentary registration to the SAA Annual Meeting and related expenses for hotel and travel for attending the SAA Annual Meeting. Next year's SAA Annual Meeting, themed Sustainable Archives, will take place at the Austin Hilton from August 11-16, 2009. The Award is jointly funded by the SAA Archivists and Archives of Color Roundtable and is presented in late summer during SAA's annual meeting.

For more information and nomination forms please see: http://www.archivists.org/saagroups/aac/Awards_Pinkett.htm
Apply for an ACRL 2009 National Conference Scholarship!
DEADLINE: Friday, December 5, 2008

ACRL will award 95 scholarships worth over $50,000 in value to support participation in the conference for librarians, students, Spectrum scholars and support staff. There are five scholarship categories, and all applications must be received by Dec. 5, 2008. Visit www.acrl.org/seattle (click on scholarships) for more details and instructions on how to apply.

World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies

Conference: 4th World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS) International Conference, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, May 9-11 2009  
Theme: Interaction and Innovation: Multidimensional Perspectives in Chinese Overseas Studies  
Language: Chinese ÿEnglish  
Co-sponsors: Jinan University, Ohio University Libraries

It is our pleasure to announce that the 4th WCILCOS International Conference on Chinese Overseas Studies will be held in Jinan University in Guangzhou, China, from May 9 to May 11 2009.

It has been the aim of the World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries in Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS) to promote the nexus between research and documentation and greater interaction between scholars, librarians, and archivists working on the Chinese overseas in different parts of the world. The first three had been held in the United States (2000), Hong Kong (2003), and Singapore (2005) respectively. This is the first in the series to be held in China. For a more complete list of Research and Documentation themes, please see http://202.116.13.5:8080/eng/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=6.

ALA Submits Report to Obama-Biden Transition Team

From ALA Washington Office: After the 2008 presidential election, the Office for Information Technology Policy (OITP) Advisory Committee and the Committee on Legislation (COL) held meetings with the ALA Washington Office to discuss the key issues and concerns the library community must communicate to the new Administration during this time of transition and throughout Obama’s presidency.

Following these meetings, the ALA Washington Office compiled a report, which was submitted to the Obama-Biden Transition Team on Wednesday, December 17. The Washington Office is communicating with the Transition Team and hopes to continue this open dialogue over the next four years. The report, titled Opening the “Window to a Larger World,” Libraries’ Role in Changing America, can be viewed here.
JLIS Call for Papers

The Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS) is inviting submission of manuscripts. The JLIS is published semiannually in April and October by the Department of Adult & Continuing Education, National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) in the U.S.A. Since its first publication in 1975, the JLIS has provided an outlet for scholars around the world to contribute knowledge through their ongoing research and to thrive through their intellectual pursuits. The JLIS invites both Chinese and English manuscripts of original research in all subjects pertaining to library and information science. It also invites reviews of monographs, books, and reports about library and information science. Manuscripts in English should be submitted via email attachment to Min Chou, Associate Editor of JLIS and Chair of CALA JLIS Editorial Board (email: mchou@njcu.edu). For publication in the April issue, it is preferred that you submit your manuscript by December 30; for the October issue, please submit by June 30. More information about the Journal is available at the website http://www.cala-web.org/node/165.

Submission Guidelines

Each submission should be accompanied by a cover letter indicating that the manuscript is original and not under consideration by any other journal or book. All Chinese manuscripts should be submitted to the Editorial Board of JLIS, c/o Graduate Institute of Library & Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University, 162, Section 1, Hoping East Road, Taipei, Taiwan, or email: Dr. Hsiao-tien Pu at htpu@ntnu.edu.tw. English manuscripts should be submitted to Min Chou, Associate Editor of JLIS, c/o Congressman Frank J. Guarini Library, New Jersey City University, 2039 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07305-1597, U.S.A., or email: mchou@njcu.edu. Books, monographs, reports, and other items for review should be submitted to Dr. Mengxiong Liu, c/o Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library, San Jose State University, 1 Washington Square, San Jose, California 95192-0028, U.S.A., or email: mengxiong.liu@sjsu.edu. English manuscripts must be typed in MS Word and submitted either as email attachments or on a CD. Manuscripts should not exceed 10,000 words in length, not including notes, tables, and forms of data. Identifying information of author may not appear on the manuscript itself, as the JLIS engages in double-blind review of manuscripts. A title page must be submitted as a separate word document, and should include the name of author, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone number, and email address. Articles presented at a conference must include the name, place, and date of the conference. The body of a manuscript must be preceded by a 100-150-word abstract and 3-8 keywords, and followed by references and bibliographies. Each illustration or table should be numbered and have a brief caption. JLIS follows the Manual of the American Psychological Association for reference and bibliography style. Consult recent issues of JLIS as a guide to format.

JLIS is an online e-journal accessible at http://www.cala-web.org/node/165. Authors will receive one printed copy of their articles. Additional copies can be purchased at a nominal cost from Showwei Information Technology Ltd. Copyright of all articles published in JLIS is held by the publisher.
Call for Submission

The CALA Occasional Paper Series invites your submissions.

CALA’s Occasional Paper Series (OPS) provides an opportunity for members of the Chinese American Librarians Association to publish a peer-reviewed article on any aspect of librarianship. An Occasional Paper may be a work stemming from the activities and interests of the Chinese librarianship; a paper delivered at a library conference; a bibliography, index, guide, handbook, research manual or directory; a report of a survey or study of interest to librarians of all types of libraries; a compilation of existing documents such as library policies or procedures; or a concentrated study or analysis of a single idea or concept.

For Instructions to Authors, please visit CALA’s web page at http://www.cala-web.org/

We look forward to your manuscripts.

Judy

Editor-in-Chief, CALA OPS

According to CALA Bylaws Article VI Section 3 and Article VII Section 2-5, the CALA Nominating Committee seeks candidates for the following positions, interested individual please submit the application form at http://www.cala-web.org/node/546 by October, 18, 2008. Self nominations are welcome!

Vice President/President Elect 2010/2011 (2nd VP 2009-2010)
Board of Directors 2009/2012 (5 positions)
Executive Director 2009/2010 (1 position)

The Nominating Committee will review and select a list of qualified candidates to stand for election. The finalized list will be sent to the CALA Board for approval and these individuals will stand for CALA election in Spring 2009.

All potential candidates should be members in good standing. Board members are expected to attend at least one board meeting each year. Absence for two consecutive board meetings without prior written permission from the president will result in the removal from the Board. If you have any question related to the nomination should be directed to Dora Ho at dora4ala@yahoo.com.

Nominating Committee:
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Professor Jonathan Chaves
George Washington University
Speaking on

Cloud Gate Song
The Verse of Tang Poet Zhang Ji 张籍

几时天下复占乐，此瑟还奏云门曲

Jonathan Chaves, a leading scholar and translator of Chinese poetry, will share with us this first published translation in a Western language of the verse of major Tang poet Zhang Ji 张籍.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008
2:00-4:00pm
(Light refreshments will be served)
Rockville Public Library Meeting Room
21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, MD 20850
Metro Stop: Rockville on Red Line
A dinner immediately follows at 5:00pm at Bob's 88 Shabu Shabu
(316 N Washington St., Rockville, MD – (301) 294-5888)
Cost: $15 per person
RSVP by Friday, Sept. 12, 2008 to:

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Description:
Jonathan Chaves, a leading scholar and translator of Chinese poetry, will share with us this first published translation in a Western language of the verse of major Tang poet Zhang Ji. He will also talk about how he used library resources to do his research.

Brief bio of Jonathan Chaves:
Jonathan Chaves is Professor of Chinese in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Chinese Literature from Columbia University. Before coming to The George Washington University, Professor Chaves taught Classical Chinese language and literature at Cornell University. He is a specialist of Chinese and Japanese culture and literature and has published many books and articles on it. Professor Chaves was the invited curator of an exhibition, The Chinese Painter as Poet, which was shown at the Art Gallery of The China Institute in America in New York City in 2000.

Jing Zhong, President
CALA, Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter
CALA-NCA Program and Banquet at 110th CLA Annual Conference,

November 16, 2008, San Jose

CALA-NCA, in collaboration with California Libraries Association, kicked-off the program, “Creating Community Partners”, and the traditional CALA Banquet at the 110th Annual Conference of the California Libraries Association. On Sunday afternoon, November 16, at Room C3-4, San Jose Convention Center, four distinguished librarians gathered together to share how libraries could and do contribute to community sustainability in various perspectives. Also, how could libraries create partnerships with local entrepreneurs and promote fruitful collaborations between community-based libraries and the local agencies. Yi Liang from City College of San Francisco led the program participants through a series of engaging presentations from different library perspectives.

Participants first heard from Bo Simon, the Manager of the Wine Library of Sonoma County Library. Bo covered the establishment of the Wine Library and strategies on how the wineries to make the wine library a reality. He also rediscovered the special meaning of the Wine Library for other libraries. The panel was followed by the discussion of the Evergreen program, which was supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, “Access to Learning Award” Recipient. The program helped to modernize school libraries in the western region of China. Dr. Geoffrey Z. Liu, who is currently an associate professor in the School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University, the Chair of the Library Program Committee, described how local school libraries participating in the Evergreen Project are open to local communities which providing support for teaching and learning. Also, the presentation showcases the foundation’s innovative approaches to community outreaching and outlines issues in serving local town residents and farmers in remote villages.

The next speaker, Kate Connell, is a librarian and the curator of library exhibitions at City College of San Francisco. As a librarian and artist, she used the visual arts to make libraries more accessible to communities they served. She described the libraries collaborative exhibitions across classifications, collections and academic departments with students, local scholars, teachers, artists and organizations.

Nancy Fong, Library Services Manger for San Leandro Public Library in Northern California, discussed her extensive, first-hand experience collaborating with two districts of the public sector, San Leandro Public Library Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. The partnership with the local community helped to expand library services. This panel discussion was followed by a lively question and answer session, which allowed participants the opportunity to ask directed questions about the creation of community partnership and the collaboration between libraries and local communities.
In summary, this program discussed strategies for successfully creating partnerships with local entrepreneurs and community. Creation and promotion of fruitful collaborations across cultural partnership was reviewed. Exhibitions and programs were aimed to offer exhibitions which have an intimate connection with the members of community.

After the program, the traditional CALA banquet provided the VIPs and guests with wonderful Chinese sea food and entertainment, such as the Chinese folk dance, erhu, and yang-qin solo. At the banquet the guests enjoyed numerous delightful door prizes, generously donated by NCA Board officers and Menxiong Liu. Our sincerest thanks go to the hard work of the Board officers and NCA members, especially to Fang Gu, Janet Lin, Mengxing Liu, Nancy Fong, Anling Wu and Yi Liang.

**GETTING TO KNOW CHINA SERIES**

Celebrating the Opening of the Window of Shanghai Collection

(Cleveland, OH) On Dec. 6, 2008 the Cleveland Public Library was celebrating the opening of the *Window of Shanghai* Collection at the Foreign Literature Department. A "Getting to Know China" series was presented to the public for promoting Chinese culture and mutual understanding for the benefit of local communities. Two programs were included in this event:

1. Chinese Civilization and the Early Development of the United States

   Speaker: Dave Wang, Ph.D. Manager, Queens Library at Hollis, Hollis, New York
   Adjunct Professor, Institute of Asian Studies, St. Johns University, New York

   Dr. Wang obtained both Ph.D. and MA from University of Arizona in 2000 and 1991. In recent years, his research has been published in various academic journals on the civilization of the early development of the United States and Chinese civilization. He has presented on "The Founding Fathers of the United States and Chinese Civilization" and many other topics. His research findings have attracted tremendous attention in the academic world. He has been invited to present his work at international forums and conferences in New York, USA, Rome, Italy, and Louvain, Belgium. He has won an award for the Academic Lecture Series at the Franklin London Hotel in April 2009 in London, England. Dr. Wang is very enthusiastic and looks forward to sharing his findings with the Cleveland audience and his findings.

2. What Can Acupuncture Do for You: Acupuncture and Its Indications

   Speaker: Dr. James Wang, M.D. "Premier Physicians" Westlake, Ohio.

The Collection’s recent new material lists including Chinese DVDs that are available online at http://ccc.serveinmotion.com/libraryNewList.aspx. Non-AV materials can be requested through Interlibrary loan service.

**WINDOW OF SHANGHAI COLLECTION AT THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**

This issue missed its regular publishing date, so we are making it a special Winter issue to bring you the Season’s Greetings. This is my last issue as *CALA Newsletter* editor. Starting from the next issue, Sai Deng and Priscilla Yu will team up as editors. Sai has already lent her capable hands in this issue.

In this issue, you will find some touching and inspiring stories of CALA members. I hope you enjoy reading them as much as I enjoy putting them together.

May you all have a---

**WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

--Shuyong Jiang
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