Message from the CALA President

Dear CALA Members:

Spring Greetings! Spring, when all life awakes to the sweet warmth of the season after the bitterness of a long winter, when the air is filled with the freshness of nascent life, a feeling of emerging youth, and songs of life amidst the audacious new blooms of nature—what a beautiful and melodious season Spring is! As we enjoy this beautiful gift of nature, I send my best wishes to you and your loved ones for a most wonderful spring season.

How fast time flies! I can’t believe in about two months my term as president of CALA will be completed. Looking back over the months we have worked together as the CALA family, we see that much has been accomplished thanks to your strong support and hard work, especially the hard work of our committee chairs and members as well as other officers.

CALA is growing stronger as membership broadens and increases. In the latest report from the Membership Committee, around forty new members have joined CALA, some as life members. The CALA family brings together people from all over the world and various aspects of our profession, from book vendors, local public librarians, and community college librarians to deans and professors of America’s best library schools and the director of the world’s top Chinese academic library.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Tze-chung Li for his continued generosity in donating funding (Continue to p.2)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.1) to provide free membership for library school students as first-time CALA members. Through his initiative, many young future librarians are introduced to CALA. I also want to thank many of our donors who have generously given to CALA in support of its various programs and activities. The Beijing Chinese Books Co., a new member of CALA, has made an $800 donation to provide needed bus transportation for the CALA annual award banquet in New Orleans. Mr. Wei Wang of China Classics has donated $500 in support of the CALA leadership training initiative this year, which will provide CALA officers with the timely training to carry out their responsibilities as CALA officers and to further develop their leadership skills. As you have read in the emails from the CALA Publicity and Fundraising Committee, many other generous donors have contributed to CALA this year, and we are deeply appreciative.

In addition, we have two major donations in process that will lead to the establishment of two award funds to encourage the research and professional activities of CALA members. One is the Jing Liao Fund, donated by the family and friends of Ms Jing Liao (1954-2011), a long-time CALA member and dedicated and accomplished librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The establishment of this memorial fund is to honor the memory of Jing Liao by encouraging CALA members to strive for excellence in research. A Task Force has been formed of three CALA members, Karen Wei, Wen-ling Liu, and Shuyong Jiang (chair). The task force is working with the family to finalize the details of their proposal and to draft an MOU for signing.

As many of you know, the beloved pioneer librarian and library educator Dr. Margaret Fung passed away last year. The Fung family and friends have initiated a donation in memory of Dr. Fung to establish a professional award fund at CALA. Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and Ms Sally Tseng have been leading the work to create the proposal for the award fund. The CALA Board is looking forward to receiving the draft proposal and working with them to establish this fund. I want to express our sincere thanks to the family of Dr. Fung for their generosity and to Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and Ms Sally Tseng for their hard work on behalf of CALA.

In addition to the exciting CALA banquet, programs, and meetings, I would also like to highlight a couple of special new activities during the summer conference and invite your participation:

Thanks to the leadership of Lisa Zhao and Karen Wei, co-chairs of the Mentorship Committee, CALA will offer the Leadership Orientation for its officers. (Thursday, June 25, 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m. Location to be announced) All CALA Board members and committee chairs are invited to attend. Please stay tuned for registration and announcements.

ALA Diversity Council will host its first program at the ALA Annual Conference: “Diversity (Continue to p.3)
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(Continued from p.2) is Everyone's Business: Sensitivities in the Workplace.” Monday June 27, 2011, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 noon. **Shuyong Jiang and Haiwang Yuan**, CALA representatives to ALA Diversity Council, will be the CALA speakers at this important event.

I look forward to the rich activities and events at the annual conference and to seeing many of you in New Orleans!

Last but not least, I would like to share with you a significant step of the CALA Board toward building the groundwork of CALA as a professional organization by approving both the establishment of a standing committee on the CALA handbook for officers and the change of the name of the handbook to CALA Organizational Manual.

As CALA grows bigger and stronger, it has increasingly attracted more new members. CALA elects new officers every year, and many people serve on committees or in elected offices for the first time in their professional careers. As a professional organization, CALA needs an organizational tool, a handbook/manual, to provide guidance to new officers. Keenly aware of the need for a handbook/manual, the CALA president appointed the first handbook taskforce in 2005. Since then, three CALA presidents have reappointed the taskforce to continue its work. In 2008, the taskforce completed the first edition of the handbook and published it on the CALA website. Although this first edition now needs to be updated and revised, it has been and still is heavily used by CALA committee chairs and other officers.

Any handbook or organizational manual needs updating and maintenance to include new information and guidelines and to correct errors and discrepancies. The current Task Force on the CALA Handbook of Officers chaired by **Dora Ho**, who has chaired three of the four past taskforces and appointed one when she was CALA President (2007-08), has worked effectively to update the handbook. Through years of hard work of the task forces, CALA has accumulated much valuable experience in developing and maintaining this important document. Under Dora’s leadership, this year the task force made a well-considered motion for the Board’s approval to change the handbook task force to a CALA standing committee with the new name of CALA Organizational Manual Committee.

The handbook as an organizational tool is common practice within professional organizations. ALA and many other library associations have their own handbooks. For ALA, there are several committees working together on the maintenance of the ALA Handbook. As CALA grows as a leading professional organization, we must also keep up our professional practices. A well maintained handbook will make CALA more professional. The new standing committee will ensure that our handbook remains an evolving document with timely updated information for CALA members and leaders.

It has been a gratifying experience working with you and many CALA leaders. There are many more exciting activities to report and wonderful colleagues, CALA members, and friends to acknowledge individually; yet I regret it is impossible to do so in the limited space here. To all of you I send my profound appreciation for your support in the past year. CALA is extremely fortunate to have such wonderful membership! One year is a very short time for the many exciting projects and tasks that we would like to accomplish. I am confident that with your support and participation, future leaders of CALA will continue working to make our beloved organization an excellent professional organization.

Greetings

(CALA Brings People from All Over the World (Cont.)

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Sincerely,

CALA Membership Committee (2010-2011)
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The program is designed to spearhead changes within the library profession through meaningful discussions on challenges facing libraries today, such as issues of cultural diversity as related to the library profession, global outreach and collaboration, and impact of new technology on library services.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Betty Turock, Former ALA President, Professor and Dean Emeritus, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

**Panel Speakers:**

Michael Dowling, Director of the Chapter Relations and International Relations Offices, ALA
Miguel Figueroa, Director of Offices for Diversity and OLOS, ALA
Clara Chu, Chair and Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Michael Porter, Web Junction, LJ Mover and Shaker 2009, elected ALA councilor and member of the Executive Board

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**News Release:**

CALA 2011 Annual Conference Program Announced (2-24-2011)
CALA 2011 Conference Program Website and Co-sponsors (3-31-2011)

Annual Conference Program to Set the Stage for 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiatives (5-1-11)

**Co-Sponsors:**

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The annual International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL) series is a significant forum for digital libraries research, providing an opportunity for researchers, educators, and practitioners to share their experiences. Since the first ICADL in 1998, the conference has grown to become one of the premiere forums in the digital library community.

ICADL welcomes submissions in the areas of computer science, library and information science, and knowledge management involving applications to environmental sciences, social sciences, humanities, and museum studies.

The conference welcomes contributions from all fields associated with Digital Libraries (DL) including:

- Information visualization
- Data mining/extraction
- Cultural heritage preservation
- Personalized service and user modeling
- Novel library content and use environments
- Electronic publishing
- Preservation systems and algorithms
- Social networking and information systems
- Internet of things for DL
- Cloud computing and application for DL
- Mobile services for DL
- Interoperability issues
- Open source tools and systems
- Security and privacy
- Multi-language support
- Metadata and cataloging
- Search, retrieval and browsing interfaces to all forms of digital content
- eScience/eResearch data and knowledge management
- Cooperative service and community service
- Social media
- Business intelligence
- Healthcare informatics

**Important dates:**
- Paper submission opening: April 16, 2011
- Paper submission deadline: May 16, 2011
- Poster and demonstration deadline: May 31, 2011
- Tutorial, panel and workshop proposals: May 31, 2011
- Decision notification: July 15, 2011
- Conference: October 24-27, 2011

All papers must be original contributions and not previously published nor currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. Papers must be written in English. All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings as part of Springer Verlag’s Lecture Notes in Computer Science (LNCS) series, which is cited by EI and ISTP. Submissions must therefore conform to the LNCS formatting instructions.

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NEW YORK, February 28, 2011 – The C.V. Starr East Asian Library recently received a donation of over six thousand Chinese DVD titles from Beauty Media Inc., transforming the Columbia University Libraries East Asian film collection into one of the largest in the world. The donated collection covers feature films, TV series, drama, music, culture, language, ceremony, and martial arts.

"This donation has greatly enhanced our already strong East Asian film collection, which currently includes Korean, Tibetan, Chinese, and Japanese archival films," said Jim Cheng, director of the C.V. Starr East Asian Library. "I anticipate scholars from Columbia University and across New York City will benefit deeply from the expansion of our collection."

The donation will provide extensive resources for the study of Chinese film history, a rapidly growing field of cultural research. "Since its discovery by the West in the Eighties, Chinese film history has been one of the most remarkable and most active areas for film and cultural scholars," said Richard Pena, Columbia University Professor of Film Studies and Program Director for the Film Society of Lincoln Center.

Jane Gaines, Professor of Film Studies in the School of the Arts, added "This gift will put Columbia on the map as a place to do research on contemporary Chinese cinema," further enhancing the Starr East Asian Library's reputation as a leading library in support of East Asian studies.

Since its inception in 1994, Beauty Media, Inc. has been focused on the distribution of audio and video products specific to Chinese culture. "I am very honored that our products are now housed at Columbia University, where many famous Chinese historical figures received their education," Li Yan, CEO and President of Beauty Media Inc., said. "I believe many students and scholars from Columbia, and the world, will learn and understand Chinese history, culture, and China through these films. I am grateful."

The DVD collection will be housed in Butler Library. Select titles are currently available for viewing in the Media Center.

The C.V. Starr East Asian Library is one of the major collections for the study of East Asia in North America, with approximately 750,000 volumes of Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, and Western language materials and over 5,500 periodical titles. The collection, established in 1902, is particularly strong in Chinese history, literature, and social sciences; Japanese literature, history, and religion, particularly Buddhism; and Korean history. The Tibetan collection is considered one of the largest and strongest outside of China with a periodical collection considered the best in the world. The Library's website is located at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/eastasian/.

Columbia University Libraries/Information Services is one of the top five academic research library systems in North America. The collections include over 10 million volumes, over 100,000 journals and serials, as well as extensive electronic resources, manuscripts, rare books, microforms, maps, graphic and audio-visual materials. The services and collections are organized into 22 libraries and various academic technology centers. The Libraries employ more than 470 professional and support staff. The website of the Libraries at http://www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb is the gateway to its services and resources.

Retirement - Dr. Ching-chih Chen

Dr. Ching-chih Chen, retired from active teaching and research after 39 years at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science Simons College and became Professor Emeritus in the end of June 2010. She then formed her own non-profit tax-exempt [501(c)3] organization, called Global Connection and Collaboration, Inc. (Global CC) [http://globalcc.org] so that she can contribute her knowledge and expertise in global digital libraries, archives, and museums to the world. Global CC’s distinguished board members include Dr. Hsin-chun Chen of University of Arizona, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, former Chief of Asian Division of the Library of Congress, and Dr. Chun Loong formerly with Argonne National Laboratory.

On November 30, 2010, Prof. Chen delivered her keynote speech entitled “The Integration of Technology, Content and Use in digital humanities: A New Digital Model for Exploring Our Amazing World, History, and Culture” at International Conference of Digital Archives and Digital Humanities, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, November 29-30, 2010.

In September, Prof. Chen was appointed as an Honorary Chair Professor at the National Tsing Hua University by President L. J. Chen.
JCLC Fundraising Event, San Diego

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North American Organizing Committee of the China-North America Library Conference

Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, and Sha Li Zhang, CALA past president (2008-2009), have continued their services on the North American Organizing Committee of the China-North America Library Conference. The Committee is chaired by Dr. Deanna Marcum, Associate Librarian of Congress, and assisted by Peter Young, former Chief of the Asian Division, and Dr. Anchi Hoh, Assistant Chief of the Asian Division at the Library of Congress. The Committee met in January 2011 at the Library of Congress and discussed post-conference digital projects which would be in collaborations with the National Library of China, Library of Congress, and other libraries in both countries.

Delegation from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

CALA members, Sha Li Zhang at the University of North Carolina Greensboro and Lou Zhou at the Duke University, met with a delegation from the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) Library at the Duke University campus in March 2011 when the Shanghai delegation was invited to participate in a library conference co-hosted by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and Wake Forest University. At the Duke campus, the delegation also visited the Business School Library and met the library director Margaret Trauner, assisted by Luo Zhou. During the meetings at Duke, they explored potential collaborative projects with SUFE which could benefit to all parties involved.
John Ames Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award winner announced

CHICAGO - Sally Tseng is this year’s recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) International Relations Committee’s John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award. OCLC/Forest Press donated the cash award of $1,000, which is given to an individual for significant contribution to international librarianship.

Sally Tseng received this award for her significant contributions to international librarianship during the 40 years of her professional career. She has made substantial and distinguished contributions to international librarianship by playing a leading role at the local, national and international levels. She has helped libraries and librarians in Asia and the United States through presentations and workshops on cataloging, subject analysis and new technology. She has been instrumental in introducing and implementing international standards in cataloging and electronic resources in libraries in many Asian countries.

Tseng has chaired and served on more than 50 committees of the American Library Association (ALA), the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA) and the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). She was President of APALA, CALA, served on the ALA Council and acted as the executive director of CALA before retiring in 2002 from her administrative position at the University of California, Irvine. She was successful in arranging exchange visits between Chinese and American librarians and organized many conferences in China and the United States that attracted many delegates from both countries. In addition, she raised more than $30,000 with the help of CALA, to rebuild libraries in China and Taiwan that were destroyed and damaged by natural disasters. Tseng will be recognized during the International Relations Round Table Chair’s Program on Monday, June 27 at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

Congratulations, Lian Ruan

Lian Ruan, University of Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Director/Head Librarian, Director of IFSI China Programs, deposited her doctoral thesis, entitled “Information-Seeking and Sharing Behavior among Fire Service Field Staff Instructors: A Qualitative Study,” on January 27, 2011 and officially earned her doctoral degree from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Ruan visited China with Dean John Unsworth, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in October 2010. They visited libraries at Southeast University, Third Military University, Zhejiang University, and Shanghai Jiaotong University. At Wuhan University, they attended and presented respectively at the Third Sino-U.S. Symposium on Library and Information Science Education in the Digital Age. In her trip to China in December 2010, Ruan visited libraries in Guangzhou and other areas. As advisor, she attended the meeting at Jinan University Library for the Elsevier Foundation grant project, entitled “Developing a Service-Oriented Database of Cases of Emergency Management.”

A new building dedication ceremony was held on January 28, 2011 for the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute’s (IFSI) nine-million-dollar Learning Resource and Research Center. It includes a permanent home for the library and archives, an international conference center with simultaneous interpretation booths, research labs, emergency management training center, and state-of-the-art IT facility.
**Accolades to Professor Guoqing Li**

CALA life member, the Ohio State University professor and head of Chinese/Korean Studies Collection Guoqing Li was appointed as a faculty member of the Graduate School by the Vice Provost for Graduate Studies of OSU on Nov. 2, 2010. He will participate in the governance of graduate education at all levels within the university, serve on master’s and doctoral examination committees, and act as the adviser for students in the East Asian Studies Graduate Program.

Guoqing was also elected as the president of a newly established professional organization, the Society for Chinese Studies Librarian (SCSL, http://www.scsl-web.org/) last year. Registered in the United States, SCSL is a non-profit, non-political academic organization aimed at promoting scholarly activities, professional exchange, information sharing, and project cooperation among Chinese studies librarians, so as to make contributions to China studies in general and to Chinese resources study in particular.

**Publications**

**Shixing Wen**

Jin Xiu Guo presented a paper at the 2nd International Conference of Asian Special Libraries held in Tokyo, Japan in February 2011. The paper was titled “Faculty and the Library: A Survey of Research Behavior and Library Use at Wuhan University, China”, an international collaborative research on geomatics faculty.

The principle purpose of this study was to determine the extent to which the Information Technology Library of Wuhan University meets the needs of its geomatics faculty. It focused on how faculty identified and acquired the relevant research materials and how useful the library collections and services were in their research and teaching. The information gathered through this project indicates the level of usefulness of library resources and services for one of its main constituents—faculty. Most faculty (90 percent) preferred to use remote access to obtain copies of electronic items identified as relevant to their research; whereas traditional library services including reference service, circulation and inter-library loan, were seldom used. Among all material types, electronic journals and international conference proceedings were frequently used in teaching and research. The data collected has provided a better understanding of faculty research behavior, methods of information access, and levels of satisfaction with library resources, which will inform local practices and has the potential to do the same at other institutions of higher learning nationwide.

Laura Fu recently accepted a newly created position at Sears Holdings Corporation in Hoffman Estates, IL. She left her position as the original Video Assets Manager at AnswersMedia to become the first Digital Asset Specialist in the Digital Asset Division of SHC. This new unit has the task of building a taxonomy to incorporate all of the digital assets used for SHC advertising, including circulars, The Wish Book, digital direct marketing, in-store signage. Duties include uploading new content, monitoring content restrictions, weeding out duplicate files and restructuring the database hierarchy.

Laura received her BA in Video/TV Production from Hofstra University in 2002. She is currently a part-time graduate student in the online program at University of Wisconsin, Milwau-

CONGRATULATIONS
HAIPENG Li !!!

CALA salutes you on your new position as the University Librarian at Hong Kong Baptist University. We wish you continuing success in your new career. We are very pleased that you will continue your leadership role as CALA’s Executive Director.
Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Member Roster:
Nancy Hershoff (Chair), Qi Chen, Min Chou, Jian Anna Xiong, Weiping Zhang

Is this an interim or annual report?: Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1. Reviewed and discussed last year's committee annual report;
2. Decided a preferred way to meet between conferences - via email correspondence;
3. Discussed and drafted the 2010 committee action plan with committee members;
4. Submitted the committee action plan to the President, Executive Director, and the Board of Directors in early October, 2010

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
Recommendations are responses and feedback to the committee charge:

1. The Board will need to work out and approve detailed information (i.e. committee and chair’s responsibilities, terms, charges, etc.) about the three standing committees ratified in the 2008 election (the Membership Program Committee, Best Book Award Committee, and Sally C. Tseng Professional Grant Committee). The Board will then forward the official wording to the C&BL Committee, and lastly the wording will be ratified by the general membership.

2. In order for the C&BL Committee to proceed with the addition of the Conference Travel Grant Committee to the Bylaws, the Board will need to supply the Committee with detailed information regarding the CTG Committee and chair's responsibilities, committee charge, and terms. Since there are standing committees that deal with grants and scholarships, it is recommended that a "subject to availability of funds" clause be added to the description of the CTG Committee.

3. The Committee will need the Board to further deliberate and decide on the role, term, and qualifications of a parliamentarian. Once the Board reaches its decision, a parliamentarian will be officially appointed and put into practice for 2-3 years to see whether the position will have to be ratified into the C&BL.

4. The Board will need to provide general direction regarding chapter issues, i.e. the Southern California Chapter issue.

5. The Committee will need further direction from the Board as to how to further define the power of the Executive Committee and its relationship with the Board. As required for all changes/revisions to be made to the existing C&BL, substantial justification for such changes is required.

6. The Board will need to clarify and deliberate the representation of CALA with outside organizations, and then forward its decision to the C&BL Committee for proposed amendment if necessary.

7. Handbook of Officers - The Committee recommends that reference to the original sources be made in the Handbook. The Committee further recommends that the Board discuss and deliberate clearly the purpose of the Handbook and its scope, and directions on how to use the Handbook in connection with the original sources. After that, the Board will forward its decision to the C&BL Committee if any amendment to the C&BL is necessary.

(Continued from p.15 “CALA Treasurer Semi-Annual Report 2010”)

However, CALA needs to improve its guidelines and procedures on financial management, which should avoid situations where every Treasurer has her/his own understanding and interpretation on how to manage our resources. I did find some discrepancies and problems on the current distribution of assets among the various funds, and these need to be fixed.

I think it is time for us to analyze CALA’s financial situation and revisit our investment strategy with professional help.

Suggestions:
• To hire a CPA to file tax returns for CALA in a professional and timely way and to assist with CALA financial management.
• To create detailed guidelines and procedures for every area of CALA’s financial management, including outgoing and incoming Treasurer transition process and step by step procedures for daily routine operation.

Please see the attached detailed Treasurer Semi-Annual Report from the separate spreadsheet.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Songqian Lu
CALA Treasurer (2010 – 2012)
CALA Treasurer Semi-Annual Report 2010


CALA Budgetary Performance from July 1, 2010 to December 22, 2010 is as follows:
- Total Income: $8,316.51
- Total Expenses: $8,241.47
- Net Assets: $137,590.42

Please see my CALA Account Summary Excel file on the CALA web site for more detailed information about CALA’s account information.

Highlights of Issues and Activities:

• CALA tax return filling issue and remedy efforts
  - It was confirmed in July of 2010 that CALA did not filed tax returns for 2008 and 2009
  - The CALA Executive Director, the President, and the Executive Committee worked together and took the immediate actions to remedy the problem:
    - Hired a CPA
    - Filled the delayed 2008 and 2009 tax returns in August with a letter of explanation addressed to IRS
    - Received the penalty notice of $1,516.25 in November from IRS for the delayed 2008 tax return filing
    - Sent a letter to IRS to respond to the penalty notice and requested to remove the penalty
    - CALA Executive Director successfully negotiated with IRS and gained IRS agreement to remove the penalty of $1,516.25 for 2008

• Treasurer position transition issues
  - I received the CALA Treasurer’s documents and files (hard copies) during the ALA Annual Conference in June of 2010 and received more related Excel files in July from the former Treasurer. However, I have experienced frustrations while trying to understand how to become the authorized person to access each of our accounts, which includes CALA’s bank, PayPal, and the investment accounts, without any guidelines or procedures. Due to various reasons, the accounts transition process is still not completed. It took me much more time and effort than expected. Up to today, one of our investment accounts, which is with Vanguard, is still missing the required updated Organization Resolution form naming individuals authorized to make transactions (unfortunately, I just found this out two weeks ago), which prevented me from accessing the previous account information for my semi-annual report.

• CALA finance management issues
  - CALA is a non-profit organization registered with the United States government. Even though CALA has a modest size of its assets, CALA’s finance has grown over the years, and this will continue. We should perform our financial duties as required by the laws and regulations of the United States and CALA’s own Constitution and Bylaws, guidelines and regulations, and rules and procedures. In past years most of the former Treasurers worked very hard and made admirable contributions to CALA in treasurer’s positions. They spent tremendous amounts of time to maintain accurate financial records internally and externally with the IRS, and tried their best to keep CALA financially healthy. The CALA Treasurer Handbook and the Guidelines and Procedures for Financial Report were developed in the past years with the great efforts made by the former CALA Treasurers and the CALA Finance Committee, which provided the general instructions to novice Treasurers. Their hard work should be highly appreciated.
CALA Scholarship Committee

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:
1. In September, our committee had discussed the yearly plan. We made a detailed action plan with tasks, persons in charge, deadline and follow-up notes. This plan covers the work that needs to be accomplished from Oct, 2010 to May 2011. After several revisions, the final action plan was sent to Zhijia Shen, 2010 CALA president on September 29, 2010.
2. In October, our committee started our first major action, which was to revise the current application documents on CALA scholarship webpage (http://www.cala-web.org/node/204).

At the same time, the announcement is distributed to various to invite applicants.

Conclusion:
The seamless cooperation between web team and scholarship committee is the key for successful revision of online scholarship application. The 2011 scholarship committee is progressing well with supportive members, constructive discussions and productive results.

Respectfully drafted and submitted,
Shu-Hua Liu  
On behalf of the 2011 Scholarship Committee

CALA Newsletter Committee

Submitted on 12/15/2010
Member Roster: Priscilla Yu, newsletter editor  
Sai Deng, newsletter editor
Is this an interim or annual report? Interim report

List significant activities the committee has done since the last report:
The Committee made two calls, one in September and one in October 2010, to members to submit news of their activities and achievements during the past year for the Fall issue of the Newsletter. The Committee stressed repeatedly that if Committee and other groups want their reports included, please e-mail the editors. We would always do our best to accommodate as many as we could, provided the submission was turned in on time.

We worked hard to collect and encourage members to submit photos with their activities. Priscilla Yu, personally, went to interview Professor Zhu Qiang, Director of Peking University, while she visited Beijing. Professor Zhu Qiang graciously consented to the interview as he had high regard for CALA and knew the importance of Chinese American librarians furthering exchange with Chinese librarians.

The newsletter was divided into ten sections: Greetings; Announcements; Events; Profiles/Interviews; Awards/Achievements/Publications; Conferences/Seminars/Outreach; Board Meeting; Committee Reports; Chapter Reports; Task Forces Report.

Priscilla went through, sifted, organized, and edited the many articles and news items submitted. These were saved in a Word file, to be organized into categories for layout design. After the first draft was completed, Priscilla proofread it for changes or revisions before sending it out to CALA Listserv. Yu is primarily responsible for content editing and Deng is mainly responsible for design.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
Continue to encourage members to enclose photos with news items.
Submitted by: Priscilla Yu and Sai Deng, co-editors
**Best Book Committee**

**Member Roster:**
- Hong Cheng (Co-Chair)
- Shuqin Jiao (Co-Chair)
- Miao Jin (2010-2012) Withdrawn in November
- Hongyu Li (2010-2011)
- Guoying Liu (2010-2012)
- Leo Lo (2010-2012)
- Warren Wright (2010-2011)
- Xiuying Zou (2010-2011)

**List significant activities the committee has done since last report:**
- Reviewed the committee charges
- Discussed the book selection scope, categories, and criteria
- Delegated and assigned team coordinators to specific tasks and assignments
- Submitted the BBC action plan to the President
- Drafted the BBC description for

**CALA Mentorship Committee**

**MEMBER ROSTER:**
Karen Wei (Co-chair), Lisa Zhao (Co-chair, November-2010), Vickie Fu Doll, Amy Tsang, Diana Wu, Haiwang Yuan, Mengxiang Liu (Co-chair through October 2010).

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**LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE JULY 2010:**
1. The Committee was appointed by Zhijia Shen, CALA President, in August 2010. The charge of the 2010-2011 Committee was on the designing and implementation of the CALA Leadership Institute (LI) to address the critical needs for leadership training of CALA officers and members.
2. The following discussion and understanding were shared by committee members:
   - All members agreed that an all-day LI is desirable and will achieve the goal of guiding CALA members to better understand and taking leadership roles in the organization. Members also agreed that under current economic climate and reduced travel support, the all-day institute may not be feasible. It will require financial support from CALA for each participant to stay an extra day for the all-day program to be successful. After consulting with CALA President, the Committee was encouraged to explore other options.
   - The Committee discussed the following alternatives to the all-day program for the CALA President to consider:
     - 1. Recommend that the LI be postponed until 2011-2012 to allow more time for fund raising to support an all-day LI program.
     - 2. Break the all day program into shorter sessions. This could possibly lose the momentum/integrity of a LI program if participants could not attend all the sessions. Scheduling for the date/time would also be challenging as the sessions will be in direct competition with ALA programs which are still in the working.
     - 3. The best scenario would be to hold a 2-3 hours of orientation that requires the attendance of CALA board members, committee chairs, and chapter presidents. This would be leadership orientation rather than leadership institute, and will address the following topics: 1) CALA Constitution and Bylaws, guidelines and Handbook of Officers; 2) principles and concepts of a professional organization, rights and responsibilities of CALA officers and members; 3) leadership initiatives and opportunities; 4) outreach to sister organizations and ALA. The likely date/time: Friday, January 7, 7:00-10:00 pm.
4. Highly recommend that the Handbook of Officers (http://www.cala-web.org/node/1034), created in 2008 and revised in 2010, be widely publicized to current and potential CALA members who are interested in serving CALA in any capacity.
   - 5. Suggest a 1.5 to 2-hour program of short presentations by selected presenters who have presented in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan in the past years. These short presentations will promote CALA’s activities and the leadership role CALA is taking in working with libraries in China and librarians in U.S.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Wei and Lisa Zhao
North California Chapter Interim Report

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**LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:**

1. We had successful new office election at the beginning of July, 2010. 32 out 53 NCA members (60.4%) actively participated in this online election.
2. CALA-North California Chapter undertook part of the Thinking Globally, Acting Globally (TGAG) Program. The program was a 7-day visiting trip for directors from China, who are Ms. Fengying Deng, Assistant Curator in Taiyuan Library, Ms. Yonghui Li, Deputy Director of Shandong Provincial Library, Mr. Yong Zhang, Director of Hunan Provincial Library, and Mr. Xuyan Tang, Director of Hubei Provincial Library. We took the four directors to visit San Jose State University Library, Ms. Yonghui Li, Deputy Director of Shandong Provincial Library, Mr. Yong Zhang, Director of Hunan Provincial Library, and Mr. Xuyan Tang, Director of Hubei Provincial Library. We took the four directors to visit San Jose State University Library, San Jose Martin Luther King Jr. Library, UC Berkeley East Asian Library and some subject libraries, Stanford University and Hoover Institute, San Francisco and Berkeley Public Library. We also arranged a meeting for our CALA-NCA members to talk with the 4 guests to exchange thoughts and library practice.
3. We had a board meeting at San Leandro Library on August 22nd, discussing how to organize our CALA-NCA program for California Library Association's 2010 Conference. After the meeting, we also attended a book talk (Professor Emeritus of American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz Judy Yung talked about her new book "Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America"). This program was organized by our member, Nancy Fong, Director of the San Leandro Public Library.
4. On Nov. 13, 2010, We successfully contributed our program "Cooperation, Collaboration and Resource Sharing" at 2010 CLA (California Library Association)'s annual conference. Our speakers and topics are:
   - Shi Deng (Head of Technical Service, UC San Diego) : Cooperation, Collaboration, and Resource Sharing: UCSD CJK’s experience
   - Crystal Goldman (Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Jose State University Library: Disseminating the Past, Opening the Future: The Path to an Open Access Digital Repository at SJSU
   - Richard Le (Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Francisco Public Library: The importance of community partnerships in program development for public libraries during difficult economic times

**LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:**

Not at this point.
Midwest Chapter Interim Report

Submitted on Wed, 12/01/2010

Member Roster:
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Chair: Xiaocan Wang
Assistant Librarian
Digital Repository Librarian
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Conference Planning committee:
Chair: FuWaye Bender
Members: Hong Chen
Public Relations committee:
Chair: Ning Zou
Members: Yi Han, Outreach Librarian, IIT
Membership Committee:
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Members: TBA
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Chair: Jen-Chien Yu, Electronic Information Services Librarian/Data Specialist at Miami University, CALA MW immediate pass-President
Members:
Haiwang Yuan, Professor, Special Assistant to the Dean for Web & Emerging Technologies Lisa Zhao, Clinical Associate Professor, Cataloging Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

New Initiatives:
1. Mingyan Li, Treasurer of the CALA MW, Cataloger at Harper College, and Sharon Hu, Director of Technical Services, Chicago State University, initiated the Research and Discussion Committee.
   Committee goal
   Research and Discussion Committee is a newly established committee since year 2010. Our goal is to support professional development by helping chapter members to keep up with new trends, cutting edge technologies in library field. We will pick one main topic per year. Year 2010-2011, our discussion will focus on "digital repository" and related technologies and practice, such as metadata, digital initiatives...

Accomplishment of first quarter
Our first project is to start the discussion on "Digital Repository".
With web committee's help, a Google discussion group is set up for our discussion group - CALA MW Chapter Research and Discussion Group. Committee chair will act as the owner and moderator of the discussion group.

Future projects
An announcement has been sent to CALA members to encourage more members to be involved in our discussion group. Any comments, ideas, questions on this topic and related area such as metadata, digitization, institutional repository, etc. are welcome to be posted on our discussion board. The feedback for our announcement from CALA members is quite positive. We already received more than 10 requests from CALA members to join CALA MW chapter Research and Discussion Group. We already have about 10 members in this group.

1. Xiaocan Wang, Chair of the Web Committee, has led the team investigating web templates to redesign the CALA MW 2010-2011 Website. The committee members also worked closely with the Research and Discussion Forum Committee to set up listserves and provide technical support.
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3. FuWaye Bender, Chair of the Conference Planning Committee, took the lead of planning for next year's Chapter annual conference.
Northeast Chapter Interim Report

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**LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:**

On October 22nd, we had Board Member meeting.
- All attendees introduced each other and started to work with new team
- Treasurer reported NE Chapter budget and finance situation
- Vice President updated NE Chapter website and created NE Chapter account calane2010@gmail.com for better service to our members
- We discussed and planned programs for 2010-2011 term.
  1) Chinese Painting & Culture by Hengyi Aixinjueluo
  2) Member Reunion & Investment Lecture, or visit MoCA & watch Broadway show
  3) Joint Mini-Conference REFORMA Northeast Chapter

**LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:**
None

Southwest Chapter Interim Report

**Member Roster:**

Officers:  
President (2010-2011): Irene Ke  
Liaison Librarian, Psychology and Social Work University of Houston  
Vice-President/President-Elect (2010-2011): Guopeng (Peggy) Zhang  
Librarian Westwood College - Houston South Campus  
Immediate past President (2010-2011): Zhixian (George) Yi , Ph.D.  
Library Science Program Texas Women's University  
Treasurer (2010-2011): Klarion Tang  
Catalog Librarian Houston Community College

**List significant activities the committee has done since last report:**

Spring gathering: The annual spring gathering was held on May 29. It was a fun social event. Members brought their favorite dishes, and took this opportunity to get to know each other and exchange information.
Retirement party: Our long time member and former Chapter president George Teoh has retired from his 32-year service in libraries. Members held a retirement party for him on September 5, 2010 at a local restaurant. George is a lifelong member, and will continue to support SW-Chapter.
Organizing CALA-SW Chapter Program at the Texas Library Association 2011 Annual Conference in Austin Texas: We put together a proposal on the topic of library service to Chinese community. We invited speakers from the College of Information at the University of North Texas to talk about their grant winning project. The title of the program is "Creating an Online Health Information Pathfinder for a Diverse Population: A Model of Information Outreach." The program has been accepted and scheduled for April 15, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 11:20 AM.
Southeast Chapter Interim Report

MEMBER ROSTER:
Min Tong  
Li Zhang  
Luo Zhou  
Jinong Sun

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:

- Chapter Significant Activities
- New Officers Election

Under the timely guidance and professional advice from Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, and Sally C. Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director, the Southeast Chapter held the first online nomination and election for two chapter officer positions. Ms. Li Zhang, Assistant Professor/Science Librarian at Mississippi State University has been elected Vice-President (2010-2011) and Ms. Jinong Sun, Acquisitions Librarian at Fayetteville State University has been elected Membership Officer (2010-2012) of the Southeast Chapter.

- Annual Program Survey
A survey was conducted among all chapter members to gauge members' professional interests and needs. The chapter annual program planning committee will apply the knowledge gained from the survey result in planning our 2011 Annual Program.

- Member Achievements

Publications/Presentations/Posters
  - Mr. Lili Li, Associate Professor/Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University, and his colleague Lori Lester conducted a presentation titled "Rethinking Information Literacy Instructions in the Digital Age", at the Georgia Conference on Information Literacy 2010 in Savannah, GA.
  - Life member Ms. Yingqi Tang, Distance Education/Electronic Resources Manager at the Houston Cole Library at Jacksonville State University, AL co-authored a peer-reviewed article titled "A Study of Subject Service in Chinese Academic Libraries", which was published in the latest issue (Nov. 2010, No. 7) of CALA's OPS (Occasional Paper Series).
  - Life member Dr. Sha Li Zhang (Co-Presenter), "Collaborative Projects to Recruit Future Librarians From Diverse Backgrounds," at Libraries in a Multicultural Society: Possibilities for the Future, IFLA Section on Library Services to Multicultural Populations Satellite Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 18, 2010.
  - Life member Dr. Sha Li Zhang presented poster sessions on the IMLS funded program, "Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) Scholars Program: Collaborating with Libraries to Recruit and Prepare Ethnic Minority Librarians for the 21 Century - Second Cohort," at the following library conferences:
    2010 iDEAL Summit
    2010 South Carolina Library Association Annual Conference
    2010 IFLA 76th World Library and Information Congress
    2010 National Library Diversity Conference
  - Life member Mr. Wenxian Zhang, Professor and Head of Archives & Special Collections at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, has recently published A Guide to the Top 100 Companies in China (World Scientific Publishing, 2010) with an academic colleague, and received the award of the Arthur Vining Davis Fellowship during the 2010 college commencement. In addition, he and Professor Maurice O'Sullivan of Rollins College were also the recipients of the 2010 Patrick D. Smith Award from the Florida Historical Society for their work on A Trip to Florida for Health and Sport.

Grants/Awards/Promotions
  - Our new membership officer, Ms. Jinong Sun, has recently been promoted to the Head of Acquisitions at the Charles W. Chesnutt Library at Fayetteville State University, North Carolina.
  - Life member Ms. Min Tong, Reference/Instruction Librarian at University of Central Florida, has been selected by ALA for its 2011 Emerging Leaders program, with a sponsorship from CALA. Min was also nominated for East Central Director of the Florida Libraries Association Board.
  - Life member Dr. Sha Li Zhang, Project Director/Principal Investigator for a federal grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)/Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, "Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) Scholars Program: Collaborating with Libraries to Recruit and Prepare (Continued to p.23).
Southern California Chapter Interim Report

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:

Revision of CALA/SCA Board Election Procedure
One important item discussed in the past board meeting is revision of CALA/SCA Board Election Procedure. It was revised in Nov. 2009 at CALA/SCA Board meeting during 2009 California Library Conference. To give each President an opportunity to lead the event of CALA program at CLA (California Library Association) which is held every two years in Southern California, it was agreed and decided by CALA/SCA board members that Chapter Vice President/President-Elect serves a 2-year term instead of 1-year term. And the details of CALA/SCA Board Election Procedure can be found at: http://chapters.cala-web.org/SouthernCalifornia/CALA-SCA_Board_Election_Procedure-Update2011.pdf

CALA/SCA past and upcoming activities
There were no programs and activities by CALA/SCA since 2010 ALA Annual, but CALA/SCA Program Planning Committee has been formed and busy with preparing for the “Call for Proposal” conference which will be held on Friday, Feb. 4, 2011 at Soka University of America. In order to provide a diverse conference programs, the Committee is inviting all proposals for 20 minutes session on a variety of topics including but not limited to:

- Library programs and services to diverse population
- Emerging trends in libraries, case studies, research findings
- Public speaking skills
- New generation of library catalog or implementation of web-scale discovery services
- Electronic resources management including e-books and e-journals
- Cataloging standards, technical services workflow, and data maintenance
- Digital initiatives (including institutional repository, digital archives, finding aids, web development and use of web 2.0 technologies) The committee will start to review all the proposals received right after the submission deadline of Dec. 17 and send out the final program after receiving the abstracts from the interested presenters.

New CALA/SCA members
CALA/SCA recently is very happy to welcome 4 new members from Southern California to join CALA:
Henry Chang (Life member, Braille Library, Los Angeles)
Tanya Cao (Chapman University)
Yuan Liang (Soka University of America)
Gan Ye (Pepperdine University)

Chapter member’s achievement
The CALA/SCA chapter would like to congratulate Yongyi Song, past President of CALA-SCA from California State University, Los Angeles library on his publication of Database on China's Anti-Rightist Campaign and thank him for his efforts on preserving a very important part of contemporary Chinese history. Yong Yi served as the Chief Editor of the first and the largest CD-RAM Database on China's Anti-Rightist Campaign (1957-) and with his years of countless efforts on research on this topic, it was published in July 2010 by the Center for China Studies and Chinese University Press at Chinese University of Hong Kong. This database contains enormous quantity of primary materials and over half of which has been re-collated, and valuable historical record. Many major media in both English and Chinese such as Voice of America, The China Journal, Journal of East Asian Library, Radio of Free Asia reported the publication of database positively. This invaluable database preserves both the truth of contemporary Chinese history and the collective memory of the Chinese people.

Respectfully submitted:
By Joy Wang (CALA/SCA President, 2010-2011)
The Northern California Chapter of CALA organized and presented a one-hour program at the California Library Association (CLA)’s 2010 Annual Conference, which was held on November 13 (3:00-4:00pm), at the Sacramento Convention Center. More than 20 California librarians (mostly CALA members) attended the program.

The theme of the program is about strategic methods or thinking for “cooperation, collaboration, and resource sharing” in a very challenging time for libraries.

Three selected speakers gave presentations at the colloquium. Shi Deng, Head of CJK Cataloging and Metadata Service, talked about how internal and external library cooperation and collaboration strengthened overall library service and management efficiency in terms of staff, time and cost. Crystal Goldman, the Reference Librarian of San Jose State University, delivered her talk on “Disseminating the Past, Opening the Future: the Path to an Open Access Digital Repository”. She showed how efficient cooperation between faculty and librarians led to a successful path in building up open access digital depository. Richard Le, a Public Service and Instruction Librarian from San Francisco Public Library, stated the importance of “Community Partnerships in Program Development for Public Libraries during Difficulty Economic Times”.

Jianye He, the President of the Northern California Chapter of CALA chaired the session and facilitated further discussions after the presentations.

After the program, CALA members gathered for a small group fellowship dinner with the speakers and local chapter’s officers, including the Vice President/President Elect Xiaoli Li (Cataloging and Metadata Services Librarian at UC Davis), Treasurer Janet Lin (Library Media Technicians at West Valley College), two Program Coordinators, Amy Kuo (Asian Language Selector and Reference Librarian at Berkeley Public Library), Yiping Wang (Reference Librarian Assistant at San Jose Public Library) and Membership officer and Webmaster, Bin Zhang (Digital Information Service Librarian of California State University, Sacramento).


Professional Organizations Services
- Life member Dr. Sha Li Zhang has been actively engaged in the following professional organizations:
  - With the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
    - With American Library Association (ALA):
      - Chair, International Relations Committee, 2010-2011, appointed by the ALA President.
      - With International Relations Round Table (IRRT):
        - Chair, Nominating Committee
        - With Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA):
          - Taskforce member on CALA Strategic Plan

- Significant Activities of Member Institutions
  - The University of Florida Smathers Libraries had a week-long exhibit in the Smathers Library lobby 11/15 - 11/19 titled "Chinese Printing from Typeset to Digital Access: Samples from the UF Libraries Asian Studies Collections," in conjunction with an 11/18 7:30 PM presentation "Collecting and Reading in the Early Chinese Print Age" by Dr. Hilde De Weerdt, Oxford University.
2011 CALA Southern California Chapter Annual Conference

2011 CALA Southern California Chapter Annual Conference was held on February 4th on the beautiful campus of Soka University of America, Aliso Viejo, California. The conference was very well attended by librarians from prestigious universities all over Southern California and library school students from San Jose State University and UCLA. The conference attendees have had an opportunity to hear very informative presentations in diverse topics and enjoy delicious food. The conference was kicked off with the opening remarks made by Hiroko Tomono, Library Director of Soka University of America and keynote speech Visionary planning: meeting the challenges of 21st Century libraries by Mr. Cesar Caballero, Dean of Libraries, California State University, San Bernardino.

Diverse topics were presented breaking into three sessions: Session I. Reference & Instruction Services, Session II. Technical Services & Digital Information and Technology, Session III. New Development of International libraries. Also in celebration of the Chinese New Year which happened to be during the week of the conference, we wrapped the conference in a unique way with a poem specially written for the event, titled Chinese New Year in Illinois. The speakers shared their insights and experiences followed by a series of lively discussions on issues and concerns in the library profession during the current tough economic times.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Soka University of America for hosting our Conference. Special thanks also go to the members of the CALA/SCA Program Planning Committee for the excellent work in planning and organizing the Conference, Joy Wang, Ying Xu, Tanya Cao, Maggie Wang, SCA Board officers, Yongyi Song, Ying Liu, Kuei Chiu and many long-term supporters of SCA Chapter Sally Tseng, Cesar Caballero, Winyuan Shih, Wenwen Zhang, Lingling Guo, Manuel Urrizola. Our thanks also go to those enthusiastic presenters who were willing to share their valuable experiences and insights with us. You are all welcome to visit our presentation slides and pictures.

by Joy Wang, Sally Tseng, Ying Xu

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Announcement by the CALA/MW President

The CALA Midwest Chapter will host their 2011 Annual Conference - Emerging Trends in Libraries - at the beautiful Indiana University Southeast Campus on Saturday May 21. The conference features a variety of topics from institutional repository to information literacy education http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/annual_program/annual_program2011/program.html.

Fuwaye Bender, Vice President/President Elect, Hong Chen, Conference Planning Committee member, Xiaocan Wang, Web Committee Chair, and Yi Han, Public Relations Committee member have contributed great effort and excellent leadership to present you with this excellent program.

Thank you!

Ning Zou

President, Chinese American Librarians Association - Midwest Chapter
Instruction Coordinator, Rebecca Crown Library, Dominican University.

Invitation by the CALA/MW Vice President


Connect with us online. For those of you who couldn’t make the trip, join us online. Free registration, and free webinar. Please register at http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/annual_program/annual_program2011/registration.html

We’ll also share the presentations via SlideShare. And don’t forget to follow our tweets (#CALAMW) during the event.

Prizes! We have several drawings throughout the program; prizes include gift cards from iTunes, Starbucks, Marathon and more!

Student Travel Fund, which covers registration fee and transportation, is also available to library students. For more information, please contact Mingyan Li at LILYLMY@gmail.com

Our guest speaker is Ms. Wen-ling Liu, Librarian for East Asian Studies at Indiana University, Bloomington. She is going to talk about the future trends of the East Asian collection development in North America.

We have a line-up of trendy presentations, from projects to case studies, from knowledge management to information access, from supporting faculty and students to discussion on social media marketing. Check out our program at http://tiny.cc/xz1b For more information about the conference, go to http://www.midwest.cala-web.org/annual_program/annual_program2011/registration.html

We look forward to seeing you on May 21 at the beautiful Indiana University Southeast campus!

Thanks!

FuWaye Bender
Vice President/President Elect, Midwest Chapter
Chinese American Librarians Association
Dear CALA Members,

I am very pleased and honored to announce that CALA Board has approved to accept the donation by the family and friends of Ms Jing Liao (1954-2011) to establish The CALA Annual Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media. Starting from 2012, each year, an award in the amount of $500 is to be presented to its recipient at the annual CALA meeting, with a citation by the CALA Board to read at the CALA Annual Award Ceremony. Attached please see the application and selection guidelines, which will be posted later on CALA’s website.

Ms. Jing Liao was a long-time CALA member and a devoted and accomplished librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She dedicated her professional life in the pursuit of excellence in research and service. “The establishment of this memorial fund is to honor the memory of Jing Liao by encouraging CALA members to strive for excellence of research in all media.”

I want to take this opportunity to express our profound appreciation to Jing’s family and friends, especially Jing’s husband Professor Zongqi Cai of University of Illinois, for their generous support and trust of CALA and for their vision on research. I also would like to thank the Task Force on Jing Liao Fund, chaired by Shuyong Jiang with Karen Wei and Wen-Ling Liu as members, for their hard and excellent work with Professor Cai to develop the memo of understanding and guidelines for selection of award recipients to fully document this award.

It is CALA’s honor to establish this research award in memory of one of its very best members. The award will inspire many more excellent CALA members to strive for excellence in research in many years to come. Please join me in applauding CALA for its wonderful members and to wish CALA greater success in the future.

Sincerely,

Zhijia Shen
CALA President

Jing Liao.

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Congratulations to the Newly Elected CALA SCA Officers

Congratulations to the following newly elected CALA SCA Chapter officers.

The 2011 elected officers:
1. President, 2011/2012: Xiwen Zhang
2. Vice President/President-Elect, 2011/2012 Winyuan Shih
3. Treasurer, 2011/2013: Ying Xu
4. Program Facilitator, 2011/2012: Manuel Urrizola
5. Membership Chair, 2011/2012 Tanya Cao
7. Immediate Past President, 2011/2012 Joy Wang

Their hard work, efforts and time to CALA and the Southern California Chapter, and your dedication to the library profession have received the strong support and trust from our members. We are very proud of you and look forward to sharing the exciting development in the Southern California Chapter under your able leadership.

Thanks also go to Joy Wang, 2010/2011CALA-SCA Chapter President, for the successful programs under her productive presidential year.

Respectfully submitted by,

2011 CALA-SCA Chapter Nomination/Election Ad hoc Committees
Joy Wang, CALA-SCA Chapter President (2010-2011)
Sally Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director
Maggie Wang, CALA-SCA Chapter Past President

Our 2011 CALA Southern California Chapter Annual Conference was very successful. We are very happy to share the presentation slides and pictures which are available at the CALA-SCA Chapter website at http://chapters.cala-web.org/SouthernCalifornia/index.html. Direct link to the photos: http://www.flickr.com/photos/cala_sca/sets/72157626026707220/. For those interested in the presentation slides, please hover your mouse on the presentation title of the program, you can view or download the presentation file.

We would like to thank Tanya for uploading the photos to flickr, Winyuan Shih for making the presentation slides available in Google Docs site and our Webmaster Ying Liu to make them accessible at the chapter website.

by Joy Wang
### ALA Membership Application FORM

#### Applicant Information

**Today’s Date:**

Name (Last, First): | Middle Name: | Chinese Name: |
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Home Address: |
City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
Country: | Home Phone: | Email: |

#### Employment Information

Institution: |
Work Address: |
Work Phone: | E-mail: | Fax: |
City: | State: | ZIP Code: |
Job Title: |

#### Type of membership

New Member | Renewing Member | (Please circle)
Regular ($30) | Student ($15) | Non-salaried ($15) | Overseas ($15) |
Life ($300) | Institutional ($100) | Affiliated ($100) | (Please circle) |

Do You Prefer CALA Materials Mail To Your: Home | Office | (Please circle) |

Note: Membership Dues cover the full calendar year, from January 1st to December 31st. First time new member joining during or after the annual membership meeting is entitled to pay half the annual dues for the remainder of the calendar year. Dues in U.S. dollar value equivalency or from a U.S. bank.

#### Chapter information

Greater Mid-Atlantic | Midwest | Northeast | Northern California | Southeast |
Southern California | Southwest | All other U.S. States | Non-U.S. Areas | (Please circle) |

#### Additional contribution

- CALA General Fund:
- CALA Scholarship Fund:
- CALA Research Fund:
- CALA Books to China Fund:

Total (includes membership fee and additional contribution):

#### I recommend the following potential member

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Address: |
Phone/Email: |

#### CALA member who recommended you

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