Message from the CALA President

Esther Lee

I am pleased and honored to have this opportunity of serving as CALA’s President. With our members’ support I anticipate that we’ll have a wonderfully progressive year.

ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

At our last annual program in June 2012, held in conjunction with the American Library Association’s Annual Conference in Anaheim, on the theme of Diverse Voices, Enriching Communities, four distinguished library leaders shared with us their life’s experiences. They were Dr. Camila Alire, Dr. Ingrid Parent, Director James Retig, and Dr. Shali Zhang. Their respective topics included Leadership, Miscellany, Recruitment, and Library in the Digital Age. The audience was much impressed with their “very moving and informative” presentations.

Under the able leadership of Min Chou, CALA 2011/2012 President, the Awards Banquet following was great, and the fellowship even better. Mortenson Center for International Librarians Programs’ Director Barbara Ford received the CALA Distinguished Service Award; Dr. Clara Chu, Dr. Mengxiong Liu, and Dr. Shali Zhang won the CALA President’s Recognition Awards; and other people won different scholarships, grants, and other awards. A more detailed write-up of that day’s events, with photos, is found on our website at http://www.cala-web.org.

At the same Conference, we congratulate CALA Executive Director Haipeng Li for the winning of the 2012 ALA President’s International Innovative Project Award for the digital (Continue to p. 2)

CALA Executive Director’s Message

Haipeng Li

Under the leadership of President Esther Lee this year, CALA has made significant progress with the continuing themes from last year, international collaboration, diversity advocacy, and leadership promotion. As reported in the President’s report in this newsletter, Esther has listed several events which are and will take place this year, including CALA’s collaboration with the Library Society of China, CALA’s delegation to the LSC Annual Conference in Dongguan, China, and our members’ participation in JCLC, in Kansas City, Missouri. These events continue to boost our member participation in CALA programs.

From Sept. 19-23, over 30 CALA members participated in the JCLC conference in Kansas City, Missouri, which drew over 800 people. Many of the CALA attendees conducted presentations. A CALA session was led by President Esther Lee who also spoke at the caucus president’s all conference plenary session. She presented us well. A meeting of CALA members (Continue to p. 3)
(Continued from p. 1) Medical Databases Project at the Hong Kong Baptist University, where he is the Library Director.

JCLC CONFERENCE

In September 2012, CALA had a strong presence at the 2nd national Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) in Kansas City, Sept. 19-23, 2012. Along with the other four caucuses (AILA, APALA, BALA, & REFORMA), CALA was one of the Co-Sponsors of the Conference, and Haipeng Li was one of the two Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee, while Dora Ho is another CALA Representative to the JCLC Steering Committee. The very successful Conference attracted 814 people. Among the CALA dynamic speakers for various programs were: Emily Chan, Lacey Chen, Min Chou, Clara Chu, Maria Fung, Fred Gitner, Dora Ho, Su Hui Ho, Constance Hsi, Florante Ibanez, Shuqin Jiao, Esther Lee, Haipeng Li, Kristen Mulvihill, Shali Zhang, Liana Zhou, Jian-Zhong Zhou, and Fu Zhuo. Topics presented included: Taking Diversity One Step Further: Success Stories, the Caucus Presidents’ Plenary Session, and Welcome Newcomers: Using Demographic Data to Better Serve Your Immigrant Communities. Among the recipients of the 2012 JCLC awards are: Shali Zhang for the Distinguished Service Award, Liana Zhou for the Advocacy Award, and Icy Smith for the Author Award. Nine other members received the CALA/JCLC Scholarships. More information with photos is found on the CALA website and CALA Facebook.

CALA COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Thanks to the enthusiastic response to our call for serving in Committees, our long list of representatives and members to our 22 Committees and two Task Forces exemplifies our inclusive and cooperative nature. I’ll keep working with our Officers and Committee members to facilitate the achieving of our goals.

CALA’S GLOBAL OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Seminar in Yunnan

CALA reaches out not only to local and national communities, but also to international libraries. For example, in continuing CALA’s 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series, some CALA members participated in the Seminar at Yunnan University in China, July 5-9, 2012. Among them was ALA Executive Director, Keith Michael Fiels. That Seminar gave Mr. Fiels new ideas which he wanted to discuss with CALA Officers at the coming ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle.

Participation in the IFLA Congress

As a new member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA), several CALA members (including Min Chou, Clara Chu, XiaoFang Li, and Shali Zhang) attended in August 11-17, 2012 the IFLA’s World Library and Information Congress at Helsinki, Finland, and they brought back glowing reports. CALA participated in the IFLA Assembly and voted for motions brought to the session. In 2013 IFLA will meet in Singapore. I hope more members will attend.

Capital Normal University Conference

In October our International Relations Committee Co-Chair Michael Huang and Dr. Camila Alire (ALA President, 2009-2010), together with other members, attended the third International Conference in Library Cooperative and Resource Sharing at the Capital Normal University, Beijing, China (10/31/12-11/2/12). Dr. Alire was the keynote speaker there. After the Conference our CALA members participated in a lecture tour to several universities in China.

Chinese Library Annual Conference and Exhibition

In November I’ll lead a CALA/U.S. Delegation to attend the Chinese Library Annual Conference and Exhibition in Dongguan, China, Nov. 21-24, 2012. Over two thousand librarians are expected to attend this important event. ALA’s immediate Past President, Molly Raphael, will be (Continue to p. 3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p. 2) among the speakers. Following, the CALA/U.S delegation will participate in a Conference at the Guangzhou Library, Nov. 24-27, 2012, visit libraries, and give a Colloquial and RDA presentation at the Hong Kong Baptist University. Many thanks go to Sally Tseng, CALA Representative to the Library Society of China and the Co-Chair of the International Relations Committee, for her tireless efforts, hard work and leadership in coordinating and presenting programs in China.

CALA’S EMERGING LEADERS

CALA nominated Emily Chan and Cen Wei to be CALA’s Emerging Leaders, and they were accepted by ALA. If further chosen, they will participate in a project that will add stature to our celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary in 2013, at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in June.

SUMMARY

In short, diversity, leadership, and international collaboration are awaiting us. CALA is brimming with diverse talented people who are willing to learn, to lead, and to serve; to travel as well as to benefit from cultural and library exchanges. Let us work harmoniously together for another successful year. Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted by,

Esther Lee
CALA President 2012-13
November 5, 2012

CALA Executive Director’s Message

(Continued from p. 1) was also held to discuss issues related to our organization.

Just last week, the US/CALA delegation which consisted of Molly Raphael, Immediate Past President of ALA, Esther Lee, CALA President, Sally Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director, Michael Dowling, Director of ALA International Relations Office, and a few others, completed its mission of attending the Library Society of China Annual Conference. The delegation was welcomed by the Ministry of Culture, the National Library of China, the Library Society of China, and the Dongguan City Government and the Dongguan Library. The delegation represented CALA and US well in its full engagement with other conference participants.

With the various exciting projects going on under the leadership of President Esther Lee, CALA is moving forward with promising accomplishments while making sure that we follow the strategic directions established for our association. We are looking forward to a great year ahead of us!

Sincerely,

Haipeng Li
CALA Executive Director
Nov.25, 2012
We are happy to report that CALA, as a new national association member of IFLA, was represented at the IFLA WLIC 2012, held in Helsinki, Finland in August 2012.

Over 300 U.S. librarians attended the IFLA in Helsinki, Finland, that made the U.S. delegation the second largest next to Finland. We met about 30 CALA members who made presentations, served as members or chairs of committees, or attended in other capacities. It was very exciting to meet many CALA overseas members from mainland China, Taiwan, Australia, and other countries and regions at the Conference in Finland. CALA was introduced and welcomed as a new member of IFLA at the U.S. caucus meeting and reception. We also attended the General Assembly Meeting and cast our votes on behalf of CALA. It was truly an honor to represent this great organization.

IFLA is the global voice of library and information profession. It provides information specialists throughout the world with a forum for exchanging ideas and promoting international cooperation, research, and development in all fields of library activity and information services. As a national association member of IFLA, CALA and its members are able to enjoy the benefits, such as voting rights in IFLA, select standing committee representations, IFLA conference discount, and more. It expands CALA’s vision, increases CALA’s visibility in the library communities across the world, and provides broader international networking and leadership development opportunities for CALA members.

We would like to share some photos with you at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/72157631619214101/


Respectfully submitted by Min Chou
Shali Zhang

CALA: New Member of IFLA

CALA joined IFLA in 2012 as a national library association member. CALA representatives Min Chou and Shali Zhang attended the IFLA WLIC 2012 in Helsinki, Finland and represented CALA at this flagship event of international librarianship.

CALA Representatives with IFLA President Ingrid Parent
Forty years ago, CALA was established at Chicago. Forty years later, it will be in Chicago again we will be celebrating CALA 40th anniversary at Chicago in 2013. What a perfect historical coincidence for this celebration!

To celebrate this milestone event in CALA history, the CALA 2013 Program Planning Committee thirteen members have worked hard since last year. Here is the preliminary preview of the next year CALA annual program:

**Theme:** Together we make a difference – Celebrate CALA 40 Years and Beyond!

**Three speakers and a panel presentation:** representing CALA’s founding generation and new generation from the CALA emerging leader group; the retrospect and prospect of CALA development.

**Poster presentations:** the first time in CALA history that posters be included in the annual program that at the same time and the same room. The presenters will be representing each CALA chapter publicizing and promoting CALA from the chapter's perspectives; and international activities of CALA members.

Prizes, contests, and displays will be available at the program.

40 years! CALA has gone a long way. All the way CALA has walked through will be not possible without all members’ support. So this will be a celebration of all CALA members. The Program Committee is committed to honoring our members, appreciating members’ contributions, and commemorating members’ accomplishments. Followed by a kickoff at the CALA 2013 annual program, there will be a series of member driven programs throughout the year.

Mark your calendar and come join us sharing this exciting moment in Chicago. We also will provide online connection for people to join us remotely. It will be held 1-2:30pm, June 30, 2013 (Sun.).

Support this event by contributing to the program. Send CALA treasurer your donations. Please mark it for the 2013 annual program:

Maria Fung
Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA)
39 Bowery PMB#807
New York, NY 10002

Happy 40th Anniversary to CALA! Together, let's continue our legacy and make a difference!

Please email any question about this event to the CALA 2013 Program Planning Committee at cala2013@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more exciting news about CALA 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

- CALA 2013 Program Planning Committee
CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award
in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung

The CALA Ad Hoc Committee for the newly established “Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung” would like to invite nominations for the first annual award to be presented at CALA’s Annual Awards Banquet on June 30, 2013 in Chicago. Below are the general guidelines and procedures for the Award as approved by the CALA Board.

General Guidelines and Procedures

Dr. Margaret Chang Fung

Dr. Margaret Chang Fung (1934-2010) was a Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) life member and a CALA Distinguished Services Award recipient. She was born in China, attended universities in Hong Kong and Taiwan, and did graduate studies in the U.S. getting her Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from Indiana University. Throughout her illustrious professional career in the U.S., Hong Kong, and Taiwan, Dr. Fung served as a Chinese studies promoter, a visionary university library director, a highly respected library science professor, a widely published scholar, a pioneer in Chinese library automation, a skillful government official in civil service examination and personnel administration, a leader in the woman’s rights movement, and an active advocate in international library cooperation.

The Fund

In order to support the annual Award over time, the Fung family has made an initial donation of $10,000 to create the Dr. Margaret Chang Fung Memorial Fund at CALA. Some of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung’s friends and students have also made donations. Further fundraising will be planned to (Continue to p. 7)
CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award
in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung (Cont.)

(Continued from p. 6) raise the Fund to a sufficient level, ensuring the continuity of the annual Award.

Guidelines for Nomination

The Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung is given annually to a Chinese American library and information professional who has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in library and information services at the national and/or international level. Distinguished contributions and services to the advancement of Chinese-American librarianship will receive special consideration from the Awards Committee. This Award is permanent and one of the highest recognitions given by the Association. No individual can receive the award more than once. Candidates will all be evaluated equally, regardless of age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or length of service to the profession. Candidates must be CALA members.

The award consists of a $1,000 check. The 2013 Award recipient will be honored at the 2013 CALA Awards Banquet in June 2013 during the ALA Annual Conference.

The recipient of the “Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung” is encouraged to submit an original paper in English or Chinese for publication in the joint NTNU/CALA Journal of Library and Information Science. The paper shall be submitted to the Editor of the journal and may address any important aspect of library leadership issues.

Nomination packages must be submitted in English and must include:
1. A formal nomination letter from the nominator
2. 3 - 5 supporting letters
3. Candidate's curriculum vitae
4. Samples of publications (no more than 5)
5. List of relevant awards and honors received
6. Other supporting documentations

The deadline for the submission of complete nomination packages for the 2013 Award will be February 1, 2013. The complete package shall be sent by email (including all attachments) to Hwa-Wei Lee at the email address: leeh@ohio.edu

Selection Criteria

The recipient should have consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement in library and information services at the national and/or international level. Distinguished contributions and services to the advancement of Chinese-American librarianship in particular will receive special consideration from the Awards Committee.

Timeline

1. The invitation for nomination and the general guidelines for the Award will be announced by the Ad-Hoc Committee on December 1, 2012.
2. The deadline for the submission of complete nomination packages will be February 1, 2013.
3. The Ad-Hoc Committee will review the nomination packages and select two to three finalists, in ranked order. (To be done before March 31, 2013.)
4. The Ad-Hoc Committee should submit these names and supporting documents to the President and the Executive Director for approval by the Board and by the Fung family representative. (To be done before April 30, 2013.)
5. Announcement of the final recipient of the Award will be made on or before May 1, 2013.
6. The Award will be presented during the CALA Annual Awards Banquet in June 2013.
7. The Award Recipient is encouraged to submit an original paper (in English or in Chinese) for publication in the NTNU/CALA’s Journal of Library and Information Science by June 2014.

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CALA’s Annual Conference Program for 2012 was an impressionable event. We are pleased to share with you some of the photos (please click on):
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The program theme is DI-VERSE VOICES, ENRICHING COMMUNITIES, in tune with ALA President Molly Raphael’s theme of Empowering Voices, Transforming Communities. The program was held at the Anaheim Convention Center, Room 201C, on Sunday, June 24, 2012, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. The four distinguished and award-winning speakers who have published widely were:

1. Dr. Camila Alire, the Past President of ALA/ACRL/REFORMA and Dean Emerita of the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University.

2. Dr. Sha Li Zhang, the Past President of CALA and the Assistant Dean for Collections and Technical Services, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

3. Director James Rettig, the ALA Past President and the Library Director and Associated Dean for Information Services at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

4. Dr. Ingrid Parent, the President of IFLA and the University Librarian at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

Dr. Alire gave her personal reflections on what makes a leader tick, including her leadership preparations (including role models, MLS & PH.D), 10 key leadership characteristics (including integrity, risk-taker/decision-maker, and change agent/team-builder), and 10 lessons learned (including do not have to have a certain personality to lead, the importance of shared vision, and how to face adversity).

Dr. Zhang showed us her progress report on a collaborative recruitment project, whereby she worked with ten university libraries in North Carolina and five affiliates of ALA (AILA, APALA, Black Caucus, CALA, & REFORMA) in recruiting future librarians with culturally diversified backgrounds. Her project was made possible by a major funding of nearly two million dollars from the IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program, and has produced quite a number of scholars. Nearly all of her graduates were hired and many became mentors of the new cohort.

Director Rettig spoke on miscellany: including serendipitous happenstance, ships, bridges, connections, and “yes I said yes I will Yes” (Ulysses by James Joyce). He has made changes, embraced risk, favored diversity, and travelled far and wide. Every place he has visited changed his life in some way, either spiritually, emotionally, or intellectually.

Dr. Parent showed us the future libraries in the digital age, whereby inclusion, transformation, innovation, and convergence are vital to driving access to content, with digital lending, open access and beyond access all contributing to the special power of libraries. As libraries contain the accumulated knowledge and wisdom of all generations, they offer (Continue to p. 9)
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(Continued from p. 8) citizens the opportunity to learn and participate in the social, cultural and political life of their communities.

The audience found the speakers’ diverse PowerPoint presentations very interesting, informative, inspiring, and moving. In spite of the fire alarm (a false one, as it turned out) which briefly interrupted the Program, when all people were required to go outside of the Anaheim Convention Center building, most attendees returned and stayed to the end of the Program. Photos were taken with the speakers exhibiting their Certificates of Appreciation. The moderator of the program was Esther Lee, the Vice President/President Elect and Program Chair of the Program Committee, whose members included Maria Fung, Vincci Kwong, Lili Li, Xiaoli Li, Wenwen Zhang, and Cathy Yang.

The program was co-sponsored by Sage Publications, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, EBSCO Publishing, and the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color. David Horwitz of Sage, Ruth Glasspool of Emerald, and Janice Rice of JCLC distributed their brochures and each made a brief presentation. Alejandro Rojano of EBSCO Publishing wanted to come, but he was held up by another important meeting.

Before the program ended was the drawing of three flash drives, a kindle, and a kindle fire. CALA President Min Chou and Executive Director Haipeng Li were the presenters. Among the lucky winners were Carol Gee, Joyce Chen, Janice Rice, Ruth Glasspool, and Ruth Au Yeung.

Everyone left with a light spirit, and many voiced their effusive praises to the speakers, program monitor and friends.

THE AWARDS BANQUET

On the Sunday evening of June 24, 2012, the CALA Awards Banquet was held at the King Harbor Seafood Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Approximately 140 people came. CALA chartered a bus to bring the people to the Restaurant and later, back to the Convention Center.

Planned by our CALA President Min Chou, this event was considered by many as one of the best ever. Among the distinguished guests were Dr. Ingrid Parent, IFLA President; Molly Raphael, ALA President; Maureen Sullivan, ALA President-Elect; and ALA Past Presidents: Robert Stevens, Dr. Camila Alire, Jim Rettig, and Barbara Ford. High officials and librarians from China, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, South Africa, Ghana, Brazil, APALA, and REFORMA were also present. The nine-course meal was scrumptious.

Professor Barbara Ford was the recipient of the CALA Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Clara Chu, Dr. Mengxiong Liu, and Dr. Sha Li Zhang received the CALA President’s Recognition Awards. Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee received a Special Honor Award for his book titled *Collected Works of Hwa-Wei Lee* (2v., 2011). Sharon Yang was the recipient of the Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media. There were other recipients for the CALA Scholarships, CALA Travel Grants, the JCLC Scholarships, and other Awards.

The fun part of the evening started with Manuel Urrizola as the Master of Ceremony, working in partnership with Wenwen Zhang. Min Chou, Ying Shen, and Julia Wu each sang melodiously, like a professional singer. Min’s singing was joined by Mengxiong and Maria. Julia’s singing was joined by four lovely children from the audience. Two beautiful fifteen-year-old twins danced gracefully. Manuel concocted a guessing game, whereby each time the first person who gave the right answer would receive a beautiful souvenir. Many gave correct answers and prizes were a-plenty. Other gifts for the raffle drawing included an iPod and a kindle.

Special thanks go to our banquet sponsors: Sage, Emerald, Bepress, EBSCO, East View and donors of CALA members. More thanks go to our CALA (Continue to p.9)
Local Arrangement Committee: Ying Xu, Chair; Win Shih, Yongyi Song, Manuel Urrizola, Joy Wang, Maggie Wang, WenWen Zhang, Maria Fung, and Dora Ho. Furthermore, thanks also go to Songqian Lu, Weiling Liu, and Bin Zhang for setting up the online banquet registration, and also to many other CALA members who helped anonymously.

In her recent e-mail to Esther, Sha Li, Min and Haipeng, Dr. Ingrid Parent stated:

“Please accept my sincere gratitude for the professionalism with which you organized the CALA program and banquet on Sunday, and for taking such good care of me. I thought the program was very moving and informative, in spite of a brief disruption which everyone took in stride.

The banquet was very entertaining, and one can sense the good camaraderie among CALA member and guests, and the joie de vivre which adds so much to our librarian profession.

You are all to be commended for making CALA such a dynamic organization within ALA, and I am so delighted that you are also part of the IFLA family now….”

Director Jim Rettig wrote:

“And I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow CALA members for the opportunity to speak in the CALA program in Anaheim this past Sunday. Even with the fire alarm it was a good and successful program. Thanks also for a very enjoyable evening of good food, fine entertainment, and even better fellowship at the banquet that evening. Thank you as well for the very unexpected honorarium.”

Dr. Sha Li Zhang also wrote:

“I was humbled and honored to be on the same panel at the CALA Annual Program with Dr. Ingrid Parent, IFLA President, Dr. Camila Alire, past presidents of ALA, ACRL, and REFORMA, and Jim Rettig, ALA past President. Their presentations on challenges and opportunities of leadership, diversity, digital access and global outreach are encouraging and inspiring. I am especially grateful that Esther Lee, the incoming CALA President, invited me to the Panel. She would like us to actively get involved with ALA and IFLA, and at the same time always give back to CALA which has helped us to grow professionally in our careers.

The CALA Awards Banquet this year was a huge success, with distinguished guests, colleagues, and friends from other ALA caucuses and other countries, thanks for much effort from Min Chou, CALA President. With her presidential themes on diversity and global outreaches, the inclusiveness of the Banquet has demonstrated that CALA is indeed embracing the demographic change of the time.”

What a splendid and memorable day it was for CALA at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim!!!

Esther Lee, CALA President

Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director
ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair

Reaching Out & Beyond: Making Library Centered Connections

Three CALA members: Li Fu, Yi Han and Jiaqi Fu successfully presented at the ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair, "Reaching Out & Beyond: Making Library Centered Connections."

The fair took place during the ALA Conference in Anaheim, June 2012. It covered the activities of promoting library services at the University of San Diego Illinois Institute of Technology and activities of CALA. It was a well designed presentation and attracted many viewers.
The Chinese American Librarians Association is one of the proud co-sponsors of the 2012 national Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC). The other co-sponsors included the other four ethnic caucuses: The American Indian Library Association, The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association, the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, and REFORMA: The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking. Haipeng Li, Executive Director of CALA, and Janice Rice, the Past President of AILA, deserved high praise for their excellent leadership as Co-Chairs of the 2012 JCLC during the past six years.

Thanks to other corporate, organizational, government, institutional and individual sponsorship and participation, the Conference was a huge success. It was attended by over 814 people in programs held at the Westin and adjacent Sheraton Hotels in Kansas City. The attendees enjoyed the diverse presentations: the exhibits of the latest in books, audio and audio visual materials, equipment, technology and services; the Opening Reception at the beautiful Kansas Public Library; the Opening General Session presented by Sonia Marzano, known as one of the most influential Hispanics by People en Espanol; the dancing at the All-Conference Celebration, and other fun activities. Many people gave rave reviews in their evaluations, and want to have another Joint Conference soon, as the wait between the first and second JCLC was too long – six years.

Among the programs that involved CALA’s participation are:

1. THE CAUCUS PRESIDENTS PLENARY ALL CONFERENCE SESSION

Each of the Presidents from the five caucuses gave a lively talk on Diversity, Leadership, and Community Engagement, followed by a question and answer period. Speakers were introduced and moderated by our ALA President Maureen Sullivan. Janice Kowemy (AILA), Jade Alburo (APALA), Jerome Offord (BCALA), Esther Lee (CALA) and Denice Adkins (REFORMA) all spoke well. A group picture and a write-up appeared in American Libraries Direct, 9/26/12 (http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/inside-scoop/ethnic-caucus-presidents-discuss-advocacy-jclc).

After the presentation, the group, together with Haipeng Li and Janice Rice, met with the present (Maureen Sullivan), past (Molly Raphael), and future (Barbara Stripling) ALA Presidents and the ALA Executive Director (Keith Michael Fiels), to discuss on retention, expansion, and development of members, and see how caucuses could work more closely with ALA. The exchanges of ideas were meaningful and will be continued at the Midwinter Meeting in Seattle in January, 2013.

2. TAKING DIVERSITY ONE STEP FURTHER: SUCCESS STORIES

Introduced and moderated by Esther Lee, CALA President, five outstanding leaders from CALA (Continue to p. 13)
(Continued from p. 12) each gave an excellent presentation.

Min Chou presented “Embracing Diversity, Celebrating Success: CALA Recent Achievements”. Min is the immediate CALA Past President and a Librarian at the New Jersey City University. Recently she came back from a CALA co-organized International Conferences held in Shanghai and the IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) in Helsinki. She shared CALA’s international initiatives, including CALA joining the IFLA, in the effort to expand its vision, increase its visibility in the library communities across the world, and to give its members broader networking and professional development opportunities. She also elaborated on CALA’s success stories, showing how CALA has grown stronger in working together with the ALA and other ethnic caucus organizations in promoting diversity in the library profession.

Liana Zhou talked on Building Diverse Collections and Relationships with Donors. Liana is a former President of CALA and the Director of the Library and Archives of the Kinsey Institute at Indiana University. She has received the CALA Distinguished Service Award, the CALA President’s Recognition Award, the ALA Equality Award, and the JCLC Advocacy Award.

Maria Fung spoke on the Selection of World Language Materials. Maria is a former President of the Northeast Chapter of CALA and the World Language Materials Specialist, Office of Materials Selection, Brooklyn Public Library, New York. Over 40% of the people living in Brooklyn are immigrants.

Shali Zhang spoke on Diversity Recruitment. Shali is a former President of CALA and she became the Dean of Libraries, University of Montana, Missoula in October 2012. She thanked efforts and supports from ALA’s five ethnic caucuses in assisting her recruiting of diversity students into the Academic and Cultural Enrichment Program at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, funded by two IMLS grants. She was the Principal Investigator/Project Director for the federal funded Program. Shali was the recipient of the CALA Distinguished Service Award and the CALA President’s Recognition Award. At this Conference, she received the JCLC Distinguished Service Award.

Haipeng Li talked on Library Collaboration and Global Outreach. Haipeng is a former President of CALA, the Executive Director of CALA, and the University Librarian of the Hong Kong Baptist University. He has received the CALA Distinguished Service Award, the CALA President’s Recognition Award, and the ALA President’s International Innovative Project Award.

3. COVERAGE FOR THE CALA BOOTH

The CALA Booth, located near the exhibition and registration area, was manned by at least two CALA librarians continuously for nearly three days. The long table, in front of the large CALA sign with its logo, was displayed with CALA brochures, colorful flyers, Newsletters, the CALA publication “Bridging Cultures”, a laptop computer showing continuously the 40/40 poster result: A Prelude to CALA’s 40th Anniversary in 2013, and candies for giving away. The helpful CALA volunteers who provided coverage included: Emily Chan, Min Chou, Sai Deng, Zhou Fu, Maria Fung, Su Hui Ho, Shuqin Jiao, Esther Lee, Kristen Mulvihill, Shali Zhang, and Jian-Zhong Zhou. Some attendees stopped by to exchange pleasantries or look at the displayed materials. Others stayed briefly to have pictures taken or questions answered. A few wanted to join our Association. What a fun way that was for CALA to win friends and visibility.

4. AUTHOR LUNCHEON

At the author luncheon, a photo of some CALA members was taken with the bestselling Chinese author Da Chen, a graduate from the prestigious Columbia University Law School. Chen gave a moving account of his growing up in China. He also played a bamboo flute solo, in memory of his late father who first presented him with the instrument. His books were later distributed free from the Random House exhibit floor. Long lines of people waited for his signing of the good books.

At the presentation of the JCLC Awards, three CALA members were among the winners. Liana Zhou won the Advocacy Award, Icy Smith the Author Award, and Shali Zhang the Distinguished Service Award. Bravo to all recipients of the Awards, three each from each caucus.

Please click on the links below for pictures taken at the Conference:


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Esther Lee, CALA President
Gathering at the Waters: Celebrating Stories, Embracing Communities

Source:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/72157630407194692/
On July 19th, 2012, three delegation members of Mr. Yu, Head of the Public Culture Department from China, and five CALA/NE members had a successful one hour seminar at the 6th floor conference room of NYPL Mid-Manhattan Library, after the delegates toured the NYPL Research Library.

During the seminar, Mr. Yu’s delegates inquired about the role of American Library Association in librarians’ professional development and different libraries’ administration and operation mechanism in the US. CALA/NE members shared about their personal experiences as ALA and CALA members, and their knowledge about the profession in both public and academic libraries. In the end, Mr. Yu’s delegates welcomed CALA members to contribute to China’s library journals on similar topics to continue the conversation in the future. All attendants enjoyed learning new facts about the library systems from two different cultures. Thanks to Hung-Yun Chang and Esther Lee for the quick organization and arrangement of this meaningful event.

Lian Ruan helped organize the program in partnership with various organizations in China and the USA. 33 participants consisting of librarians and visiting scholars from all over China attended the program and celebrated the program’s eighth anniversary. Jin Du, Deputy Director, Department of Reference, Library of University of Science & Technology of China, and Haiyuan Cui, Head of Peking University Library System Department won the first two China Endowment Fund Scholarship awards from the University of Illinois Foundation.
CALA/SCA Chapter 2013 Annual Program

CALA/SCA will be holding its 2013 CALA/SCA Annual Program, 9:00am-4:30pm, on Thursday February 21, 2013 at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, 318 S. Ramona Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Program Title: What Does It Mean to Be a Librarian Today and in the Future? This annual program will consist of three interconnected sections: 1) a keynote speaker-led workshop on public speaking; 2) one panel discussion addressing library/librarian responses to challenging economic conditions and the future of the profession; 3) individual proposals in areas of librarianship that excite, inspire, or challenge a library practitioner or thinker, and/or that capture a vital dialog between librarianship today and in the future.

Keynote Speaker-Led Workshop Manuel Urrizola, Head of Metadata & Technical Services for the UC Riverside Libraries and award-winning speaker, geographer, and poet, will lead a workshop on public speaking. He will coach on ways to overcome nervousness, fear, anxiety, and teach you how to calm down, organize your thoughts, articulate, use props, entertain, advocate, persuade, and inspire. Join us for this entertaining and informative workshop. Learn the elements of skillful speaking and effective communication—and have some fun learning!

Panel Discussion The panel discussion will feature Michele A. Lucero. She is a member of LAC Group’s executive team as Director of Business Development & Recruiting. An accomplished law librarian and business, leadership and dispute resolution professional, Michele is adept at combining the in-depth knowledge of librarianship with skillful relationship building. Designed to create a dialog between working librarians today and librarians of the future, this panel will be dynamic and well suited to library school students and seasoned librarians to sharpen leadership and relationship building skills.

Columbia University Libraries Research Awards, 2013-14

The Columbia University Libraries (CUL) invites applications from scholars and researchers to a new program designed to facilitate access to Columbia’s special and unique collections. CUL will award ten (10) grants of $2500 each on a competitive basis to researchers who can demonstrate a compelling need to consult CUL holdings for their work. Participating Columbia libraries and collections include those located on the Morningside Heights campus: the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Butler Library, the Lehman Social Sciences Library, the Rare Book & Manuscript Library, the C. V. Starr East Asian Library, and the Libraries’ Global Studies Collections.

Applications will be accepted until February 15, 2013. Award notifications will be sent to applicants by April 19, 2013 for research conducted at Columbia during the period July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.

To apply, logon to our website and complete the application process: libawards.cdrs.columbia.edu.
Publications

Pan Junlin and Li Guoqing, eds. of Nursery Rhymes


会员潘俊林、李国庆合作编译的《经典英文老童谣》（英中对照，Classic English Nursery Rhymes，English-Chinese）最近由中国人民大学出版社出版。（2012, ISBN: 978-7-300-16023-8）该书一套三册，分为动物篇、童趣篇、游戏篇，精选西方优秀童谣译为中文，加上适当的解读文子，帮助家长和中国孩子更好地理解，同时还配有精美的图画和美语朗读的CD盘。

Clement Chu-Sing Lau

Clement Chu-Sing Lau, Associate Director for Technical Services and Administration at the University of Baltimore, School of Law Library, published the following Chinese article, which has been translated into the following English title:


Presentations

Bonnie Fong

Congratulations to Bonnie for the following presentations—one statewide (VALE, Virtual Academic Library Environment), one international (the Library 2.012 conference).

Fong, B. L. (2012, October 4). Moving beyond the traditional one-shot library instruction session [Presentation]. Library 2.012 Conference.


Awards

Liana Zhou

Congratulations to Liana Zhou being identified as the Chinese American Library Association winner of the Joint Conference for Librarians of color Advocacy Award.

Congratulations to Bonnie for
Wenxian Zhang: Presentation and Publication

October 23, 2012
Ilan Alon, Marc Fetscherin, Wenxian Zhang and Susan Lackman, as well as undergraduate student Jennifer Jok and Holt undergraduate student Liyang Liul, attended the 6th annual China Goes Global Conference at Harvard Kennedy School. Associate Professor of International Business Marc Fetscherin and Cornell Chair and Professor of International Business Ilan Alon were co-organizers of the conference, and also presented their new book, Chinese International Investments (Palgrave, 2012).

Professor of Music Susan Lackman chaired two sessions. Head of Archives & Special Collections at Olin Library Wenxian Zhang presented a paper on Chinese investment in Orlando. Ilan Alon co-presented work done with the two aforementioned undergraduates on the internationalization of Chinese state-owned enterprises.

Coming out of the annual conference, this year also marks the establishment of Chinese Globalization Association. This non-profit organization will sponsor annual conferences and promote research on China. Zhang is the incoming treasurer of the association, which will hold an annual conference in Europe, Asia, and the USA on a rotational basis.

O’Sullivan and Zhang Present Dual-Language Publication at Shanghai Universities

June 26, 2012
During the week of June 18, 2012, Kenneth Curry Professor of Literature Maurice (Socky) O’Sullivan and Head of Archives & Special Collections Wenxian Zhang visited Shanghai for the publication of the Chinese translation of their award-winning book, A Trip to Florida for Health and Sport: the Lost 1855 Novel of Cyrus Parkhurst Condit. The publication is based on an 1855 manuscript Zhang found in the Rollins archives, and has been published in a new edition with a new introduction by Shanghai University Press and renamed A Winter in the Sunshine. Translated by Zhang and Yiqi Yu, the book is the first dual-language book about Florida published by a Chinese academic press.

As part of the activities surrounding the event, they presented a seminar to faculty and graduate students at Shanghai University and had a conversation and book signing with students at the College of Foreign Languages at the University of Shanghai for Science and Technology.

Awards

Jin Xiu Guo

Jin Xiu Guo has been elected the Great Mid-Atlantic Chapter Vice President/President Elect 2012-2013. Jin Xiu Guo is the Director of Metadata and Digital Services at Clifton M. Miller Library of Washington College in Maryland, where she manages digital services, e-books and serials collection. Jin was the Technology Fellow of the National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE) in 2008-2010.
Congratulations
Dr. Shali Zhang

Dear CALA Members,

One of our most active and outstanding members, Dr. Shali Zhang, has begun her new job as the Dean of Libraries at University of Montana.

Prior to her current position, Shali was the Assistant Dean of Libraries, University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Besides her outstanding accomplishments at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Dr. Zhang has also played a key leadership role in CALA, ALA, and IFLA.

I would like to congratulate Shali for her new position and for her reaching a new milestone in her brilliant library career.

Hwa-Wei Lee, Ph.D. and D. Letters (Hon)
Former Chief, Asian Division, Library of Congress (Retired)
Dean Emeritus, Ohio University Libraries
leeh@ohio.edu

Kudos to
Dr. Adriene Lim

Adriene Lim is dean of university libraries at Oakland University, a large public, doctoral research-intensive institution serving approximately 19,000 students in the Detroit Metropolitan area. Prior to joining Oakland University, Lim served as the interim university librarian at Portland State University in Oregon, and as the Digital Library Services team leader at Wayne State University in Detroit. Before 2001, she was the systems librarian and head of database management for the Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET), a large consortium serving multi-type libraries in southeast Michigan, and also served as the Cataloger at the Detroit Institute of Arts.
Finance Committee

Fri, 06/01/2012
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Member Roster:
Clement Lau (2011-2013), Chair
Denise Kwan (2010-2012)
Jian Anna Xiong (2011-2013)
Lan Shen (2009-2012)
Maggie Wang (2011-2013)
Hong Ma (SE Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Hung-Yun Chang (NE Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Klairon Tang (SW Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Mingyan Li (MW Chapter Treasurer 2011-2012)
Yin Xu (S. CA Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Zheng (Jessica) Lu (N. CA Chapter Treasurer 2011-12)
Songqian Lu (ex-officio, CALA Treasurer)
Min Chou (ex-officio, CALA President)

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report
List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
• The Committee reviewed the treasurer 2011 Q4 and 2012 Q1 reports and accepted them as is. The Committee is pleased to find the association’s net assets have continued to increase from $168,666 to $179,475.
• In February, the chair commented on the classification of CALA in GuideStar (http://www.guidestar.org/)
• In March and April, the Committee chair commented on the 2011 tax return filing process.
• The Committee continued to work on its work plan and made the following progress. The work plan for this term consists of 6 tasks and each task was assigned to a team of 2-3 committee members to address. We almost complete drafting the investment policy (task 1) and the revision of the “guidelines and procedures for financial reporting” (task 2). Both documents will be ready for the Board to review at its annual meeting. Members of task 3 have assisted the Treasurer to revise the entry for the treasurer in the handbook.
For task 4, the Treasurer has made a decision on the accounting software.
There was a brief discussion between the chair and a member from task 5 regarding the preparation of the IRS form 990 but the team made no specific suggestion about the current process. The chair received no response from task 6 team for its assignment on making the financial documents available online.

The chair expects the unfinished tasks will continue to be worked on next term.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None.

Publications Committee

06/05/2012
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Joy Wang <JWang@soka.edu> (2010-2012)

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
This year the Publications Committee has focused on the following three major tasks:
1. Recruiting a new editor-in-chief for the OPS.
2. Revising the description of the Publications Committee in the CALA Manual of Officers, in collaboration with the CALA Organizational Manual Committee.
3. Publishing a new of Spotlight featuring the CALA Project 40/40.

Owning to the concerted and diligent efforts of the committee members, Tasks 1 and 2 have been completed successfully. Through four months of tremendous work on the nomination, candidate review, and board approval, the new OPS editor-in-chief Mr. Yunshan Ye was appointed by the CALA President Min Chou on February 22, 2012. Upon the request from the Organizational Manual Committee, the two committee co-chairs reviewed and revised the current text of the Manual of Officers regarding the Publications Committee in early May. The revision was sent to the Organizational Committee for inclusion in the updated Manual. A copy of this revision is attached with this report.

Task 3 is still underway but will be complete by the end of June 2012. The Project 40/40 is an unprecedented endeavor to celebrate the historic milestone of the upcoming 40th anniversary of CALA as an organization by interviewing a large numbers of CALA leaders over the past four decades. Dajin (co-chair) attended the initial project meeting at the ALA Midwinter in Dallas and has been working continuously with the selected four emerging leaders and the CALA President to finalize the selection of the top quotes from the leaders interviewed. The outcome will be published in the theme issue of Spotlight.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None
Attachment: Revised CALA Handbook Publications Committee section.
Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee

Mon, 06/04/2012
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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1. Complied and created an annual CALA donor’s list.
2. Revised the official Thank You letter to the donors.
3. Started the fundraising by reaching out vendors to place advertisements in our Membership Directory.

2001 Donors List has been compiled and will be posted on CALA web. After consulting with Min Chou, we decided to keep the list simple with two categories: Corporate Donors and Donors from CALA Members and Friends. The List is arranged in alphabetical order by name no matter of the amount. (See attached)

Before starting the process of fundraising, the Committee Chair consulted Maria Fung, previous Committee co-chair, to streamline all fundraising activities. An uniform letter with CALA logo as letter head also made for members to send to donors.

In order to enhance communications, a shared Google doc of fund report has been created. According to fundraising experts, Thank You letter is the most important communication that a donor receives. At the same time, it is also the first step toward retaining your donors. So the THANK YOU letter has been revised by Jia Mi and reviewed by Maria Fung, Songqian Lu and Min Chou. (see attached)

The Committee started the fundraising at the beginning of April. It is still underway. There was some confusion regarding the vendor’s previous payments due to the unpublished Membership Directory in 2010. Now the Committee is coordinating with Maria Fung, Min Chou, Songqian Lu and The Membership Committee to straighten out the issues. A detailed report will be attached when the fundraising is done.

The Committee truly appreciates the strong support from vendors, members and friends and other Committees.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None.
Attachment: ThankYouLetter

Professional Activity Proposal
1. After Monica Wong expressed the desire of presenting their TLA program to other conferences, we did research, contacted with ALA, and proposed their program to ALA-ALSC, American Library Service to Children.
2. Dr. Jeng, a life member of CALA and the director of library school of Texas Women’s University was running for the TLA presidency, Guopeng Zhang sent an email to members for voting for Dr. Jeng.

Remaining Issue
There has been no success so far in finding any members interested to be Vice President for 2012-13, an election has been held.
Northern California Chapter

05/24/2012
Your Name: Xiaoli Li
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Member Roster:
Chapter Officers (2011-2012)
Xiaoli Li (President)
Shu-Hua Liu (Vice President/President Elected) Jianye He (Immediate Past President) Jessica Lu (Treasurer)
Yiping Wang (Membership Officer)
Hong Wang (Event Coordinator)
Yiping Wang (Webmaster)

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

A. Program
First and foremost, the Chapter co-sponsored a program on traditional Chinese book printing with the San Francisco Public Library and the East Asian Library of UC Berkeley. The program, hosted by San Francisco Public Library and held on September 20, 2011, featured three woodblock book printing masters from Yangzhou Woodblock Printing Museum, China. In front of more than 100 audiences, the masters demonstrated the various woodblock printing techniques, starting with wood-carving, book printing, and finishing with book binding. In addition, they described the process of choosing paper, color printing, and appropriate environment (temperature and humidity) required.

The demonstration of traditional Chinese book printing of such a scale has never been done in the United States before. As a result, the event was reported in two major local Chinese newspapers, Sing Tao Daily San Francisco and World Journal (San Francisco).

Additional information and the event pictures are available at:
In April 2012, we submitted a program proposal for the 2012 CLA annual conference. Titled "International Exchange and Collaboration", the proposed program was designed to showcase NCA members' involvement with various CALA initiatives, including "Think Globally, Act Globally" and "21st Century Librarian Seminar Series", and to introduce the ALA Sister Libraries Initiative. The purpose of the program is to explore the collaborative opportunities between libraries and share the successful outcomes built through international collaborations.

B. Chapter Meetings
Two meetings held in conjunction with the program described above. Prior to the program, the outgoing chapter officers (2010/2011) and incoming officers (2011/2012) held a joint meeting to ensure a smooth transition. After the program, an informal gathering which included the chapter officers and members took place. Fund-raising and future program ideas were discussed.

C. Outreach Activities
- Two chapter officers attended a dinner celebration of the National Day on September 23, 2011. The event was tailored to associations, societies, etc. As a result, it presented a good opportunity for the chapter to reach out to other organizations with similar goals and interests.
- The chapter explored the possibility of co-sponsoring Lisa See's talk and autograph event with the Friends of Monterey Public Library. Though it did not happen because of the financial reason plus the inconvenient time for our chapter's participation, we offered our support by advertising the event to our members. Several members attended the event.

D. Fundraising efforts to support the ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship Program. The Board discussed the various ways to participate in the fundraising project. Emails were sending out to the current members to solicit donations. In addition, the Board made $100 donation to the initiative.

E. Membership renewal drive
We responded to CALA Membership Committee's membership renewal drive enthusiastically. Upon receiving a list of inactive members from Min Chou (CALA President), we brainstormed how best to reach the those whose membership has expired. Personalized emails were sent out followed by some phone calls.

F. Chapter Election
In May the Nomination and Election Ad Hoc Committee was appointed and the call for nominees was sent out to all active members. We plan to start an online voting in June (paper ballot will be mailed to those who did not provide an email address).

G. Chapter member news:
Patty Wong is the 2012 recipient of the American Library Association Equality Award for her outstanding contributions toward promoting equality in the library profession.

Jianye He, Xiaoli Li and Angela Yang were selected for a 5-member team who will present at the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series: 2012 Forum on China-US Library Practice. The forum will take place July 5-9, 2012 at Yunnan University of Nationalities, Kunming, Yunnan Province, China. Xiaoli Li serves as the team leader.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None.
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2011/2012 CALA-SCA
Chapter Officers are:
President: Xiwen Zhang, E-mail: xzhang@csusb.edu
Vice President/President-elect: Win Yuan Shih, E-mail: winyuan@csu.edu
Immediate Past President: Joy Yi Wang, E-mail: jwang@soka.edu
Program Facilitator: Manuel Urrizola, E-mail: manuelu@ucr.edu
Membership Chair: Tania Cao, E-mail: cao@chapman.edu
Secretary and Treasurer: Ying Xu, E-mail: yxu1@calstatela.edu
Web Master: Ying Liu, E-mail: yliu@calstate.edu

List significant activities the chapter has done since last report:
A. Significant Chapter Activities:
1. CALA SCA Chapter Program at the November 2011 California Library Association Annual Conference
As reported for the January 2012 CALA Board Meeting, the CALA-SCA Chapter presented a successful program entitled Digital Resource sharing: the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance during the California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference on November 12, 2011, at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, California. Five distinguished speakers from California and Asia shared their expertise in the development of digital libraries as well as their strategies for sharing digital resources at the local, national and international levels, and discussed trends, prospects, funding, management, maintenance, and policies related to sharing digital resources:
The two-hour program was well received by over 80 conference attendees and CALA members. The program flyer and speakers’ biography, abstracts and photos are available at the CALA SCA Chapter website: http://chapters.cala-web.org/SouthernCalifornia/index.html

Program photos can be viewed at https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwwbZEX2HEHrZjAZyTU3YTctMTQ0My00ZjMzLWEzMWQtNzI2MjBhNGUwYmEw

2. Membership Drive:
We are pleased to report that our membership has increased from 42 to 55 members, an increased of 14%. Thanks to Tanya Cho, Membership Chair and all members who have worked diligently to recruit new and renewal members.

3. Donation to CALA ALA Spectrum Scholar Scholarship
CALA SCA Chapter is the first Chapter responsive to CALA President’s 2011/12 CALA Presidential Initiative, which supports the ALA Spectrum Scholar Scholarship Fundraising Project. The Chapter donated $100 to this meaningful Project.

B. CALA Local Arrangement Committee:
Several CALA SCA members are serving on the 2012 CALA Local Arrangement Committee. Co-Chairs by Ying Xu and Manuel Urrizola, together with Win Shih, Yongyi Song, Joy Wang, Maggie Wang and Wenwen Zhang have been working diligently for the CALA/ALA Program and the Awards Banquet in Anaheim. Please refer their report for all the exciting activities, planning and arrangements. Thanks to all the LAC members for their time, hard work and dedication.

C. Southern California Chapter – Election
SCA Chapter President Xiwen Zhang appointed a 2012 CALA-SCA Chapter Nominating/Election Ad hoc Committee to conduct this year’s election. The members are:

Xiwen Zhang, Chair, CALA-SCA Chapter President (2011/12)
Win Shih, CALA-SCA President Elect, 2011/12
Maggie Wang, CALA-SCA Chapter Past President Ying Xu, CALA-SCA Treasurer, 2011/13

The Committee issued calls to chapter members for nominations or self-nominations via emails in April 2012 for the chapter members to fill the following positions: (Continue to p. 25)
Southern California Chapter

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1. Vice President/President-Elect (2012/2013)
3. Membership Committee Chair (2012/2013)

The 2012 CALA-SCA Chapter election were held from June 4th to June 18th, 2012. Congratulations to the following newly elected CALA SCA Chapter officers. The winners are:

Manuel Urrizola, President Elect/Vice President, 2012/13
Jie Tian, Program Facilitator, 2012/13
Tayna Cao, Membership Chair, 2012/13

The 2012/2013 CALA-SCA Chapter Officers are:
President: Win Yuan Shih
winyuans@csu.edu
Vice President/President-elect: Manuel Urrizola manuelu@ucr.edu
Immediate Past President: Xiwen Zhang xzhang@csusb.edu
Program Facilitator: Jie Tian jtian@fullerton.edu
Membership Chair: Tayna Cao cao@chapman.edu
Secretary and Treasurer: Ying Xu yxu1@calstatela.edu
Web Master: Ying Liu vliu@calstate.edu

D. Member Achievements

Congratulations to the following CALA SCA members for their achievements:

1. Dora Ho, a CALA life member was elected as an ALA Executive Board member in June 2011 at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

2. Yongyi Song, CALA life member and member of our chapter, received his promotion to the rank of full professor at the California State University at Los Angeles in June 2012.

3. Publications and Presentations:

a. Judy Lu – In April 2012, Judy Lu, a life CALA member, and the Former Head of Collection Services, Asian Division, Library of Congress, published the English version of her book "The birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen in the U. S. Diplomatic Documents". The Chinese version [从美国外交文件看民国诞生] was published in 2011. The book revisits the complex and relatively obscure history of the early establishment of the first republic in Asia – The Republic of China. It was developed from the research Judy conducted using the Library of Congress’ original presidential manuscripts, foreign relations documents, and rare materials in the Chinese Collection that cover the period from 1840 to 1913. These documents depict a weakening China under the Qing Dynasty, and describe the country’s long and difficult journey to establish the first democratic Republic of China, and subsequent efforts to gain recognition by other countries. Judy can be reached at: Judy Lu Judylu11@aol.com.

b. Win Shih is a CALA life members at the Southern California Chapter. He will be speaking on “IT Leadership and Focus in a Changing Environment: from Function to Transformation to Strategy” at ALA at the LITA Heads of Library Technology IG meeting during ALA Annual Conference 2012, Anaheim, CA on Sunday, June 24, 2012 - 10:30am - 12pm, Sheraton Garden Grove, Chardonnay Room.

c. Julia Li. Wu (吳黎耀華), CALA Life member, former Commissioner of U.S. National Commission of Libraries and Information Science, and author of her Memoirs Chinese version “做不完的美國夢：六任美國總統顧問傳奇生涯”。Julya can be reached at: Julia L. Wu julialwu@earthlink.net

Southwest Chapter

Annual Report 2011-2012

Submitted by:
Guopeng Zhang
May, 2012

Member Roster:
Guopeng Zhang, President
Hui-Fen Chang, Vice President
Klairong Tang, Treasurer

The Southwest Chapter currently includes tens members. This report is a summary of our activities for the past year.

CALA-SW Chapter activity at the ALA midwinter Conference
Several chapter members attended the ALA Midwinter conference held at Dallas TX in January 2012. Guopeng Zhang, President, and Irene Ke, President for 2010-2011, attended the board meeting. Irene Ke created a basket of Chinese tea gifts for JCC fund raising.

CALA-SW Chapter Program at the Texas Library Association Annual Conference

The Southwest Chapter hosted a program at the Texas Library Association (TLA) Annual Conference in Houston in April 18, 2012. Our program title was Toddlers, Touch Technology, and Family Learning. The object of the topic is to develop new technology sills together in a facilitated setting for family and community. The main speaker was Monica Wong, a librarian at North-west Campus, El Paso Community College, Texas. Monica is a CALA Southwest Chapter member.

Social Activity in the Houston Area

We had a lunch after the TLA program. There were seven members included Guopeng Zhang, the current president, and Hui-Fen Chang, the elect-president, attend the gathering. We had a long conversation on the academic library issues, future, and professional experiences.

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Southeast Chapter

Tue, 05/22/2012
Your Name: Li Zhang
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Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):
Li Zhang
Luo Zhou
Hong Ma
Jinong Sun

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
Annual Conference

The chapter successfully held its 2012 CALA Southeast Chapter annual meeting online on May 4, 2012. The program theme was “The Challenge of Change: Professional Development for Chinese American Librarians”. Three speakers made excellent presentations:
(1) “What’s Inside the Box?: Managing Academic Library Public Services Department.” Presented by Hanrong Wang, Acting Head of Public Services, Law/Technology Librarian at Jacksonville State University.
(2) “Shaping a New Generation of LIS Professionals in the 21st Century.” Presented by LiLi Li, E-Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University.
(3) “Diversify Skills.” Presented by Ying Zhang, Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Central Florida.

After the presentations and subsequent discussions, Luo Zhou, Chinese Studies librarian at Duke University, reported about Duke’s plans for and programs in China. Nine members from eight academic libraries attended the online meeting and shared professional experiences and ideas relating to the development of librarianship.

Fundraising Efforts

To respond to the 2011-12 CALA Presidential Initiative, which supports the ALA Spectrum Scholar Scholarship Fundraising Project, members of the chapter actively participated in the “Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity” activity. The chapter has made a total of $245 contribution to the meaningful cause, while Dr. Sha Li Zhang donated $150!

Chapter Election

A Nominating and Election Committee has been formed to secure qualified candidates for the chapter membership to vote for the following positions:
(1) Vice President/President-Elect (2012-2013)
(2) Membership Committee Chair (2012-2014)
Candidate solicitation has begun and the call for nominations and self-nominations was sent out to all chapter members via email in April.

Member Achievements

Publications and Presentations


Another two books about Dr. Lee are: (1) 书籍殿堂的智者：杰出美籍华裔图书馆学家李华伟 (The Sage in the Cathedral of Books: The Distinguished Chinese American Library Professional Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee). 杨阳 著, 桂林: 广西师范大学出版社. (2) “李华伟博士图书馆学术思想研讨会专辑” 公共图书馆 (Public Library Journal) 深圳图书馆，深圳市情报学会，公共图书馆研究院.

Lili Li, Associate Professor, E-Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University, made a presentation, “Emerging Technologies for Academic Library Information Services in the Digital Age,” at the International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology, Tongji University, Shanghai, China, April 25-27, 2012.

Dr. Sha Li Zhang, Assistant Dean for Collections and Technical Services at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has the following publications, poster session, and presentations:
“A report from ALA’s International Relations Committee,” International Leads, March 2012.
“Recruiting Future Librarians with Diverse Backgrounds: a Collaborative Project at ten University libraries in North Carolina,” a poster session to be presented at the ALA 2012 Annual Conference, June 21-26, 2012, Anaheim, California. (Continue to p. 27)
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Professional Organization Services
Dr. Sha Li Zhang has been actively serving on various committees of professional organizations:
- International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
  - Standing Section on Acquisitions and Collection Development.
- American Library Association (ALA):
  - Chair, ALA International Relations Committee
  - Member of ALA/APA Certificate Program Committee
  - ALA International Relations Round Table (IRRT):
    - Chair, Nominating Committee
- Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA):
  - Taskforce member of the CALA Presidential Initiatives

Min Tong serves as chair on the Nominating and Election Committee, CALA Southeast Chapter (2012). Li Zhang serves as member on CALA’s Conference Travel Grant Committee (2011-2013).

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None.

Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Mon, 06/11/2012
Report from CALA-GMAC (2012)
The year 2012 has seen some major activities at CALA-GMAC chapter. The following is a summary of these major events:
- After ALA, the new CALA GMAC Board will go into office with the following officers:
  O Vice-President/President-Elect (2012-2013): Hong Miao
  O Membership Chair (2012-2013): Raymond Wang
  O Treasurer (2012-2013): Yuan

Awards and Promotions
Congratulations to the following members:
Hanrong Wang, Acting Head of Public Services, Law/Technology Librarian at Jacksonville State University, has been promoted to Full Professor!
Li Zhang, Reference Librarian at Mississippi State University, has been promoted to Associate Professor.
Northeast Chapter

Annual Report
July 2011 – June 2012

June 1, 2012

CALA Northeast Chapter had a great year. Thanks to the hard work of the Chapter officers and many of its members, the Chapter sponsored and organized several successful programs/events, and achieved the goals set by the Chapter for its 2011-2012 term. The following are highlights of the Chapter’s accomplishments:

The Future Development and Service of Global Children’s Librarianship Conference, August 8-10, 2011 in New York City

Co-sponsored by the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) and the Library Society of China (LSC), and hosted by the Brooklyn Public Library, the New York Public Library, the Queens Library, and the C.V.Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University.

The Northeast Chapter worked closely with the Library Society of China (LSC), and the 4 hosting library in making the conference a great success. A Chinese delegation of 79 library administrators and librarians joined American colleagues for a two-day program in NYC. The conference included library tours and a series of presentations which focused on library services to children and youth, library management, and the future development of libraries. Dr. Chen Chuanfun, head of the Chinese delegation said that they gained good practical knowledge to take home to share with their colleagues. And Ms. Zhang zhang, conference liaison for Library Society of China wrote back after returning to China that the Chinese delegates learned a lot from the libraries and librarians in US, and they look forward to more collaboration and exchange with CALA in the future.

Min Chou and Judy Xiao, on behalf of the Chinese American Librarians Association and its Northeast Chapter, thanked the Library Society of China, the hosting libraries and CALA members for making the Future Development and Service of Global Children’s Librarianship Conference such a great success! Thank-you letters were also sent to the directors of the hosting libraries. Hai-peng Li, the Executive Director of CALA, and Lina Ding, the past President of CALA Northeast Chapter did a great amount of work for initiating the project and working diligently on the details.

First CALA Northeast Chapter Board Meeting: Friday, October 7th, 2011

The Chapter held its first board meeting from 3:00 - 5:30 PM in New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Library. Invited also to the board meeting were past CALA Northeast chapter presidents, as well as the current President and Vice-president of CALA. Ten officers attended the meeting. Judy spoke about the Global Children's Librarianship Conference in NYC sponsored by CALA and the Library Society of China back in August, and thanked everyone for making the conference such a successful event. The meeting ended with these program ideas for the year:

- A holiday party with visit to the Museum of Modern Art Date in December.
- Visiting Princeton Univ. Libraries in late April or early May of 2012
- Annual CALA/NE Chapter symposium initiative. A symposium planning committee will be formed to work on the initiative.
- Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity: CALA Continued Support for the ALA Spectrum Scholarship. Min Chou, president of CALA spoke about the program's success and the NE chapter will help with the fundraising effort. The Spectrum Scholarship Program provides funding to students from traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds to help with their pursuit of a Master’s degree in library and information science.

- CALA/NE Chapter Organized Holiday Party, Fund-Raising, and Museum Visit

On Friday, 12/9/2011, CALA/NE Chapter hosted a fun-filled holiday event in Manhattan to celebrate the holiday season, and raise money to support ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship Program. Twenty CALA members participated in the event, enjoyed a great luncheon, and a free visit (Continue to p. 29)
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(Continued from p. 28) to the Museum of Modern Art. Gift boxes of scarves and ties were raffled at the party, which raised $300 to support ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship Program. The $300 raised was given to Min Chou, the CALA President. The Chapter thanked the participants for their generosity, and wished our members, their family and friends a great holiday season.

- 2nd Chapter Board Meeting, Friday, March 23, 2012

On Friday, March 23, 2012, CALA Northeast chapter board members had a meeting at the New York Public Library Mid-Manhattan Library. Agenda items discussed included:

- 2012 Chapter election: Election for chapter officers will start in April, 2012 for the term starting July 1st, 2012 - June 30, 2013. There will be 3 positions for the next term: Vice President/President-Elect, Membership Chair and Secretary. An election nominating committee will be formed with Judy Xiao, Charlene Zhou, and Tianxiao Zhang.

- A proposal was made for a three-year term for the Treasurer for CALA/NE Board in order to maintain the stability of managing the chapter's finances, and the proposal was approved by the board.

- Our chapter will work with Queen’s Public Library to host a 4-librarian delegation from China from June 16 to June 2012 as part of the Think Globally Act Globally Grant project. Program details will follow including a tour of the NYPL library and presentation by visiting librarians. The visitors are library directors and deputy directors of China's provincial libraries.

- The chapter is organizing a spring program for its members to visit Princeton University Libraries. The date will be Friday, May 4. Sun Li is going to get the transportation information from Manhattan to Princeton (price and schedule). All CALA participants will have lunch paid by CALA/NE in a restaurant nearby.

- 2012 CALA/NE Chapter Prepares for the 2012 Election On March 26, Chapter President Judy Xiao sent a call for nomination to members to invite nomination for the 4 chapter officer positions: Vice President/President-Elect, Secretary, Membership Chair, and Treasurer. A nomination/election committee was formed, chaired by Judy Xiao, with Charlene Zhou and Tianxiao Zhang as its members.

- CALA/NE Chapter to Host Symposium

A Symposium Planning Committee for the CALA/NE Chapter 2012 Symposium was formed. On March 23, the committee had its first meeting at the NYPL Mid-Manhattan Library in Manhattan. 12 committee members were present. Decisions were made on the date, location, and format. Progress was made on deciding on the symposium topic/theme. Further discussion and planning are to be continued online via a WordPress blog site.

Here are some highlights of the meeting:

1. Symposium Date: Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 (morning or afternoon to be decided)
2. Location: New York City Public Library, Mid-Manhattan Branch, Conference Room
3. Format: two keynote speakers, each for 45 minutes and 30 minutes at the end for a Q & A session
4. Target Audience: all CALA/NE members and librarians in New York, and nearby states
5. Some of the Topics Discussed: Collaboration, collection development, and resource Sharing; The future of academic libraries; Meeting the challenges of global studies program at digital age: innovation and resource sharing: NYU, NYPL and Columbia libraries sharing their resources and collection development; Embracing the changes: cultural diversity and global outreach

- Visit to Princeton University Libraries, Friday, 5/4/2012

On Friday, 5/4/2012, CALA/NE Chapter organized a spring program to visit the Princeton University Libraries. About twenty-five CALA members and non-members from New York and New Jersey academic and public libraries participated in this event. We visited 3 libraries: East Asian Library, Peter B. Lewis Science Library, and Firestone Library (Princeton University’s Main Library). Some participants also took a free campus tour. CALA/NE Chapter provided lunch for all participants at the Princeton University First Campus Center Café.

Some details from the East Asian Library Visit:

Mr. Ma, Director of the East Asian Library showed the group around the East Asian Library, located in the First Campus Center. The whole building is full of Chinese cultural artifacts: the hallways are decorated with antique bookshelves and book cases; Chinese paper cuttings are displayed alongside the label for each shelf. Among the ancient Chinese paintings are two Dun Hung Buddhist paintings hanging in the corridor, and the traditional Chinese ink made us feel as if we were in a Library from the Ming Dynasty. Alongside of its ancient Chinese elements, the Library houses monographs and journals representing materials from China, Japan and Korea. There is still a traditional card catalog in addition to the online catalog. According to 2011 statistics, the library has about 520,000 CJK books (mostly Chinese language). It also has 16,000 Asian journals online.
Midwest Chapter

CALA Midwest Chapter
2011/2012 Annual Report
FuWaye Bender
2011/2012 MW Chapter President

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May 25, 2012

As the 2011/2012 Midwest Chapter president, I am very pleased and proud to report that this past year has been an exciting, eventful, and accomplished year for the chapter. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to serve and contribute to the chapter's growth and welfare. One significant outcome of this year is that we are able to connect, communicate and engage with members through gatherings, listserv and various social media channels, such as Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn, Twitter, Google+, Animoto, Ourstory.com, Slideshare, Anymeeting, and Worldly. I believe we are poised to successfully rebuild, renew, refresh and energize our chapter into a more vibrant community, the goals of my presidency. Following are the highlights of activities and events between May 2011 and May 2012:

- The selection and appointment for 2011/2012 Committees and Chairs went smoothly and successfully. The committees we set up are: Membership Committee, Web Committee, Research and Discussion Committee (Digital Archives), Conference Planning Committee, Public Relations Committee, Nomination and Election Committee, Fundraising Team for Tornado-stricken Areas in MO, and Chapter President’s Advisory Committee.
- A total of 8 new members joined our chapter during this period. Membership Chair Sherab Chen worked on renewal and recruiting members. The new members are:
  - Kim Catledge, Chicago Public Library
  - Laura Morlock, St. Catherine University
  - Gina Millsap, Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
  - Jianying Shou, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - Kate Williams, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
  - Samuel Suber, Illinois Fire Service Institute
  - Kang Zhao, Peking University (currently studying at UIUC)
  - Scott Seaman, Ohio University
- We increased our Student Travel Fund from $80 up to $100, to encourage student participation and expand our membership.
- We added incentive to the Chapter’s President Award ($50) as a token to recognize, award, and encourage contribution and volunteerism to the chapter’s welfare.
  - 2011’s Chapter President Award recipient was Hong Cheng, Instruction/Reference Librarian, Indiana University Southeast Library.
  - 2012’s award recipient is Dr. Tze-chung Li, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Dominican University.
- We launched CALA’s first (chapter) Facebook:  facebook.com/CALAMW
- We set up interest groups at Google+. These groups include Content Discovery & Metadata (Cataloging), e-content in library, Digital Initiatives, and Social Media.
- We set up a Paypal account to make it easier to reimburse members and save time, checks and postage.

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We joined forces with CALA's Fundraising Taskforce For Tornado-stricken Areas in MO, and together we raised a total of $513.99. We promoted the event through various postings on our chapter’s Facebook page and chapter’s listserve.

We collected a total of $214 for the CALA President Min Zou’s “Food, Fun and Fundraising for Diversity” initiative to support the ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship Program.

Members in the Chicago area held a holiday gathering and welcoming new members on December 17, 2011. The event was organized by Lisa Zhao.

Dr. Tze-chung Li and his wife Dr. Li Dorothy In-lan’s hosted a gathering at their Chicago home on Jan. 28th to celebrate the Chinese New Year.

We researched resources for getting grants, and hope this would be of help for future funding. Some resources we have identified include:

- Li Educational Foundation (www.lieducationalfoundation.org)
- Lotus Travel’s Heritage and Cultural Grant Program (http://www.lotustours.net/info/connect/htmlpreparation/grant.shtml)
- Kickstarter (http://www.kickstarter.com/)
- IndieGoGo (http://www.indiegogo.com/)
- Kiva (http://www.kiva.org/)

We successfully completed the election for 2012/2013. This was led by Ning Zou, the immediate past chapter president. The results are:

- Yi HAN, Instruction Librarian & International Student Library Service Liaison, Illinois Institute of Technology, is the vice president/president elect.
- Mingyan LI, Librarian, Advocate Health Science Library Network, is the treasurer.
- Sherab CHEN, Assistant Professor of Cataloging Department, The Ohio State University Main Library, is the chair of Membership Committee.

The 2011 MW Chapter Annual Conference was held on May 21, 2011 at Indiana University Southeast Library. The program theme was “Emerging Trends in Libraries”. A total of 25 attended, including 19 onsite and six online. We were the first to provide the option of attending conference online via Anymeeting.com, a free open source webinar program. There were a total 13 people signed up to attend the webinar and from as far as Quebec and Hong Kong. After the conference, we followed up and continued to promote it by posting the recordings on YouTube, presentations on Slideshare, and video photos using Animoto. This conference was planned and organized by FuWaye Bender (then the vice president/president elect) and Hong Cheng.

We created a story book entitled, “Dr Hwa-Wei Lee, He is A Cup of Tea” and “Are We There Yet” at storybird.com. (Dr Hwa-Wei Lee’s biographer expressed interest to use “Dr Hwa-Wei Lee, He is A Cup of Tea” in the book. WCILCOS also seems to like it that they asked to use it at the WCILCOS dinner on May 18, 2012.)

In addition, we utilized other social networking tools to promote the birthday celebration and conference through Chapter’s Facebook page, YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, Worldly.com, Google+, and SlideShare.

Another outreach program to promote the legacy initiative was held on August 20, 2011. A group of librarians and friends in the Chicago area paid a visit to Dr. Tze-chung Li and his wife Dorothy In-Lan Li at their beautiful home. This event was organized by Lisa Zhao.

We sent out special holiday greetings (flowers or customized cards) to chapter founding/senior members. They are Cun-xun Qian (i.e. Tsuen-Hsquin Tsien), Julie Su, Hwa-Wei Lee, Tze-chung Li, Ling-li Chang, Pei-ling Wu, Roy Change, Robert P Chen, Ming-ming Kuo, and Amanda Yu. The PR Committee worked on this project. We also sent out holiday greetings to all chapter members via listserv.

We combined maintaining the chapter’s Web site with supporting a MLS student’s coursework, by letting her work on moving and indexing the archive files from the old site to the current new Web environment, while researching a better, more easy and convenient way to maintain and update the Web site.

We compiled a timeline of his career and work and published at ourstory.com/CALAMW. We also called out to CALA members to share stories at the site.
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“Midwest Chapter Report”)

✦ Recordings and slides on
You Tube and SlideShare:

✦ Mei Wang and Sharon Hu: Institutional Repository & Academic Library
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x51xHtpJabg
  SlideShare: http://www.slideshare.net/benderw1/mei-wang-sharon-hus-institutional-repository-and-academic-library

✦ Jian Liu: E-Books for the Sciences at IUB Libraries
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Tv7NQpu7zE; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzXywk5_6wA

✦ Ning Zou: Transfer Students and Their Information Literacy Education
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rnDSdxj8V14
  SlideShare: http://www.slideshare.net/benderw1/transfer-students-and-their-information-literacy-education-a-case-study

✦ FuWaye: "Are We There Yet: Social Media Marketing and Libraries"
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyQwwPTyEKA
  SlideShare: http://www.slideshare.net/benderw1/are-we-there-yet-social-media-marketing-and-libraries

✦ Xian Wu: Digital Resources for Faculty Needs
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1ZwKax1UBw

✦ Zhimin Chen: All in One - Libraries Intranet Redesign
  YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PD59AUViHml
  SlideShare: http://www.slideshare.net/benderw1/all-in-one-libraries-intranet-redesign

✦ Wen-Ling Liu: Librarians for East Asian Studies, Indiana University Bloomington Changing Environments

Lian Ruan’s Digital Knowledge Management Structure for Fire Service Training


The 2012 CALA Midwest Chapter Annual Program was held on May 5 at the Learning Resource and Research Center, Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The theme of the conference was “Practices and Challenges in Library and Information Science”. We continued to offer the option of attending online at this conference. A total of 29 people attended, including 23 in person and six online. This conference was planned and organized by Lian Ruan, current vice president/president elect, Wen-ling Liu and Sharon Hu. The conference photo video album is available at http://animoto.com/play/ai2VmDzCu59UI0ZSe0T1D2A

✦ The feedbacks from both conferences are very positive and supportive. As members all agreed they were refreshed, renewed and recharged, in addition to having the opportunities for members to learn, meet, and network.

Regretfully I won’t be able to attend the Board meeting in Anaheim during 2012 ALA Annual. Wish it a productive and successful meeting!
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(Continued from p. 29) as well as print journal (about 2,700) titles.

Director Ma gave the group a brief history of the East Asian Library. In 1948, the East Asian Library became part of Princeton’s collections. The Library originated with the acquisition of some rare books. Today it strongly supports research in various East Asian Studies programs. It is the third largest Asian Library in the United States, after the Library of Congress and the Yenching Library at Harvard University. It contains a comprehensive rare book collection dating back to the Ming and Qing dynasties (1368-1911), and is particularly strong in medicine, Buddhism, history and literature. This collection attracts scholars from around the world.

Many thanks to Charlene Chou who is the Chapter Vice-President, and East Asian Library Director, Mr. Ma and his staff. They worked so hard to help us make the program possible for CALA members and colleagues from non-member institutions. For many of the programs/events sponsored and organized by CALA/NE, we made conscious efforts to expand CALA's influence, and to recruit new members by reaching out to colleagues who are non-CALA members and inviting them to participate in our programs. Many librarians are talking about what they saw and learned, and how Princeton Libraries’ innovations and practices might apply to their own libraries. For instance, St. John’s University had 6 administrators and librarians participate in this program. After the Princeton Library visit, they submitted a detailed report to the library’s administration and made recommendations for changes and new services. They also sent a copy of the report to the chapter, thanking us. We quote their summary part below:

It should be noted how Princeton Libraries innovations and practices apply to the St. John’s University Libraries:

- At the present time, there is discussion of utilization of the Library Second Floor and its housing a Digital Media Center. The Lewis Library houses both a State-of-the-Art Library Instruction Classroom and the New Media Center. Similar facilities could be planned for the Library Second Floor.
- Office hours are available for subject specialists in all three Libraries toured. They are accessible via email, AskUs Services and one on one consultation. Perhaps this is something STJ Libraries can expand.
- Use of “embedded librarians” in Science-related classes as discussed by librarians of the Lewis Library. A video is prepared for students for various courses. Perhaps a video of this nature could be prepared by STJ librarians.

As a group we are grateful to CALA/NE for organizing this trip. The opportunity to visit an institution like Princeton University and to be so warmly received by the Librarians there does not present itself very often. Hopefully, we can apply some of what we saw and learned to our own Library.

- June 16 – 6/20/2012: CALA/NE and Queens Library Jointly Hosting 4 Chinese Provincial Public Library Directors, as part of the UIUC-CALA-LSC Think Globally Act Globally Project
  For several years, CALA/NE Chapter has worked tirelessly with the 3 partner libraries in NYC (NYPL, Queens, and BPL) to host Chinese librarians as part of the UIUC-CALA-LSC Think Globally Act Globally Project. This June from 6/16-6/20/2012, CALA/NE Chapter and Queens Public Library will be jointly hosting the final group of Chinese librarians. This time there are 4 librarians and below is the schedule we made for the Chinese Visitors:
  Sat. 6/16: Arrival at LaGuardia airport on American Airlines Flight 374 from Chicago at 2:45PM, Terminal B. CALA/NE will arrange for someone to pick them up and bring them to the Sheraton LaGuardia East in Flushing.
  Sun. 6/17: Free day for sightseeing. CALA NE chapter members will meet the visitors and spent part of the day with them
  Mon. 6/18: All day at Queens Central Library meeting with different departments and ending with a tour of the Children’s Library Discovery Center, the Central Library Renovations and dinner at a restaurant in Flushing with QL President & CEO Tom Galante hosting. QL will pick them up at the Sheraton LaGuardia East to arrive at CEL at 9:30AM.
  Tues. 6/19 AM- NYPL: Mr. Chang will accompany the visitors on a tour of NYPL, and take them to Flushing Library for the afternoon program. 3:30 PM - Presentations by Chinese librarians at QL @ Flushing: Open to Chinese speaking staff at 3 public libraries and CALA NE/membership. Light refreshments. Tour of Flushing Library. 6PM- Dinner in Flushing for Chinese librarians hosted by CALA/NE Chapter
  Wed. 6/20: Visitors leaving for Los Angeles.

In summary, 2011 - 2012 is a great year for CALA/NE Chapter. We have had great programs/activities for our members and the large library community, developed and strengthened our ties with our colleagues across the Tri-state area. We will continue to work hard in making the CALA/NE Chapter Symposium a successful event in October 2012.

Submitted by Judy Xiao
CALA/NE Chapter President
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### Chapter Information

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