The 2013 fall newsletter includes a section on:

Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue

Featuring samples for the following columns:
- CALA Timeline
- CALA Presidents
- CALA Leaders/People
- CALA Friends
- CALA Initiatives
- Featured Articles
- From CALA Newsletters
- CALA Albums

We are welcoming your contribution to any of the above columns! Please refer to “Call for Contributions to CALA 40th Special Issue” (p. 31-32) for details.

More potential columns:
- CALA Publications
- CALA Chapters
- CALA Membership
- [You suggest one]
Message from the CALA President

Lisa Zhao

Dear members:

Below is my brief report of this year from July 1 to date:

1. The board has passed the 2013/14 budget after about two months of discussion. This is the first time the board discusses the budget item by item. The board this year has been very active through the online discussion;

2. CALA’s status registered in Illinois as a non-profit organization has been successfully reinstated. This status had not been renewed since 2002 due to ignorance. From this year on, CALA’s status will be safeguarded with necessary mechanism as well as procedures in place;

3. CALA supports two members in participating in the ALA 2014 Emerging Leaders program. The two participants are a. Raymond Pun, b. Samuel Suber;

4. Committees and chapters have been coordinated and collaborating on their activities and projects:

* The Family Literacy Program is activated this year. The call for participating libraries and the guideline is on the CALA web now (http://cala-web.org/node/1775);

* Membership Committee has been sent out 1) Dr. Li’s donation $1,000 for recruiting new student members (http://cala-web.org/node/1758); 2) and the survey to collect members’ reaction about the usage of the print membership directory;

* The Committee of Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media has been sent out for the (Continue to p.3)

Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue (p. 4-21)

From the Editors: CALA 40th Special Issue is still receiving contributions!

We are interested in documents, photos and all other materials that reflect CALA’s historical moments, its people, and the accomplishments of this diverse community. Please refer to the Call for Contributions (page 31-32) for details.

The 40th Issue’s tentatively planned columns include: CALA Timeline, CALA Presidents, CALA Leaders/People, CALA Friends, CALA Initiatives, Featured Articles, From CALA Newsletters, CALA Chapters, CALA Membership and CALA Albums. This preview includes samples from most of the potential columns. Please send your contributions to the CALA 40th Celebration Task-force members or submit it online at “CALA 40th Celebration Material Collection Form” (http://cala-web.org/node/1785). Let us celebrate CALA 40th together and make the CALA 40th special issue possible!
(Continued from p. 2) call for applications (http://cala-web.org/node/1774); * The International Relations Committee has sent out the call for speakers at a next year session of the CALA 21st Century Librarianship series (http://cala-web.org/node/1777).

Most of committees are actively discussing its work and guidelines. I encourage all members to actively respond to the committee calls. Chapters have been encouraged to initiate local activities, share with members, and contact the library school students in the chapter area.

Thanks to all committees and chapters for their good work.

5. Partnership with Dominican University library school in promoting Dr Tze-chung Li and his wife Dorothy Li’s $10,000 scholarship for recruiting Chinese/ Chinese descent students in Dominican University library school at Chicago. Two CALA members, Ning Zou and YiJun Gao who work in the Dominican University library and library school, represent CALA on the Selection Committee of this Scholarship with Dominican University;

6. CALA has a group of people going to the Library Society of China (LSC) 2013 annual conference in Shanghai on 11/6-8. There will be 10 speakers for a CALA session at this conference. The speakers and sessions were coordinated by the last year’s CALA International Relations Committee. The speakers are: Qi Chen, Min Chou, Jinxiu Guo, Andrew Lee, Haipeng Li, Margaret Donnellan Todd, Yingting Zhang, Wenwen Zhang, Liana Zhou, Thomas Burns and Fu Zhuo. The theme of the CALA session is: Exploration and practice of innovative services in U.S. libraries. The session will be moderated by last year International Relations Committee chair Michael Huang.

Shuyong Jiang and Guoqing Li, the co-chairs of this year International Relations Committee, and I are invited by the LSC and will go to the Conference this time.

I believe there are more CALA members going to the conference individually;

7. At the end of July 2013, CALA was asked to prepay 6300 Singapore dollar (about US$5,000) for the US reception at IFLA in the middle of August 2013 at Singapore. Due to lack of any written document about this prepayment and the huge amount, for the maximum interest of CALA, I decided not to make the payment.

8. The first board meeting was successfully held in Chicago during the ALA 2013 annual program. The minutes of the meeting has been approved. At the meeting, the document about the governance and related topics regarding the 501(c)3 was disseminated to the attendees. The motion has been approved that the Board gives permission to the president and executive director, under the guidance of the Board, to seek professional consultation including legal, financial, and etc.

Please feel free to send your questions regarding my report to me (zhzhls200@gamil.com).

Thank you,
Lisa Zhao
CALA President

(Continued from p. 4 “CALA Executive Director’s Message”) Thank you all for making the work of CALA possible. Your service, talents, contribution and continued support will make a difference. If you have comments or suggestions, please share with me at 619-260-2362 ailifaha@gmail.com. I am proud to serve you and play a vital role in shaping CALA’s future.

Sincerely,
Li Fu
CALA Executive Director

2013-2016
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Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:
CALA Timeline

Informal Gathering

1969
On November 19, 1969, twenty Chinese librarians met at Rosary College.

1970
In May 1970 at Northwestern University, William Sheh Wong (汪變) presided over the meeting. Nineteen Chinese librarians attended.

Forming the Association

1973
On March 31, 1973, a meeting at Rosary College with the very purpose of forming an association. Thirty-eight librarians from California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York attended.

Association Formed
At the meeting, we decided to establish an association, named Mid-West Chinese American Librarians Association (MWCALA), adopted its constitution, and elected eleven board directors.

In May 1973, the board elected Tze-chung Li (李志鍾) as president and Peter S. Wang (王實青) as treasurer-secretary.

Greetings

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[Editors’ Note: The full timeline will be published by the forthcoming CALA 40th Special Issue in Spring 2014. We are still welcoming contributions. Please contact the editors if you would like to add an entry to the timeline. The above timeline events are taken from Dr. Li’s CALA 2013 annual program presentation.]

CALA Executive Director’s Message

2013 marks 40th anniversary of CALA. I feel extremely privileged to be part of the leadership team in this milestone year of CALA’s. As the new Executive Director, I have spoken and communicated with many of you since I came on board, and I look forward to connecting with many more of you in the months to come. Over the past few months, I have been very impressed by the tremendous dedication and commitment of many Board Of Directors, Committee Chairs, and especially CALA Members. Because of your hard work and support, CALA has been continuously making significant progress at all levels.

CALA President Lisa Zhao sets the theme for 2013: Together We Make A Difference. ALA President Barbara Stripling encourages libraries to provide services that inspire and empower their users to change their lives through education. Libraries change lives and librarians are changemakers. As 21st Century librarians, we believe in changemaking: every one of us can be a changeagent; every one of us can be on changeteam; and together we can make a difference. Recently, Typhoon Haiyan has devastated the Philippines. We are now working with other caucuses and organizations in relief efforts. We hope CALA can stand together, show our care and reach out to help. (Continue to p.3)
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue: CALA California Founders’ Gathering

This photo was taken in March, 2013 when some of the Chinese Librarians Association of California founding members of 1974 gathered, to celebrate CALA’s 40th anniversary.

It was reported in the archived Chinese Librarians Association Newsletter the following:

Vol. 1, No. 1, March, 1975, the first formal meeting was called to order on Oct. 27, 1974...

Vol. VII, No. 3, June 27, 1981, P.17, the procedures on possible merger listed...

In 1974, a handful of Chinese librarians in California initiated and formed the Chinese Librarians Association while unaware of a similar group forming in Chicago. These Chinese librarians from UC Berkeley, Stanford University, Golden Gate University, San Francisco State University, San Mateo County Library, Sacramento State University, SF Public Library soon found more colleagues throughout California who shared the purpose of the organization for professional support and development. Its cooperation with and recognition by the California State Library and the ALA in the 70s fostered a professional home base and a safe haven for the pioneering Chinese librarians in California.

The California association eventually joined force with the Chicago based group that shared the same professional aspiration, and brought to CALA its major source of membership and the original design of the current CALA logo in 1983. Hence, over the years under ever stronger leadership, the ALA affiliated national association of Chinese-American librarians has been thriving; not only attracting members throughout the world but also in dispensing experiences and services.

Looking forward, the digital age will reduced even more the geographical distance and time limits in CALA’s contributions to domestic as well as international library development and services.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CALA!

Irene Yeh, TC Wong, Julia Tung, Susana Liu, Elizabeth Sor, George Cheng

Photo taken at a lunch celebrating the 40th anniversary and our resultant lasting friendship. Only California CALA founding members are fully named below:

The front row (L-R): Irene Yeh (方光琦), Susana Liu (陳著美), Mrs. Wong, T. C. Wong (汪同甲), Mrs. Cheng, Elizabeth Sor (張麗綺).

The back row (L-R): Mr. Yeh, Mr. Sor, George Cheng (鄭繼宗).
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:
CALA Presidents

Tze-chung Li
(李志鍾)
CALA President 1973-1977

Brief Biography
One of the earliest Chinese American pioneers in library science education in the U.S. is Dr. Tze-chung Li, who has played a truly outstanding leadership role as a scholar, teacher, lawyer, writer, former Dean of Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University in Illinois, and former Director of the National Central Library in Taiwan. His broad and profound knowledge across many fields is shown in the number of academic degrees he had completed including a Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research in 1963; a M.L.S. Degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Library Service in 1963; a L.L.M. Degree from Harvard University Law School in 1958; a M.C.L. Degree from Southern Methodist University in 1957; and a L.L.B. Degree. cum laude, from Soochow University Comparative Law School of China in 1948.

In his early career in Taiwan, Dr. Li held many important government appointments including being a judge, an official in the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of National Defense, the Examination Commissioner in the Examination Yuan, and the Director of the National Central Library. After immigrating to the U.S. and completing advanced graduate studies, he taught and lectured at numerous U.S. and international universities and has made significant accomplishments in the field of library and information education as well as becoming an undisputed leader in librarianship among Chinese American librarians. Dr. Li was the first Chinese American scholar who became the Dean of a library school in this country. He is also a prolific writer who has edited and published more than 20 books and authored some 100 articles, translations, and book reviews in the fields of library and information science, law, land reform and political science. Among his books in library science are A Guide to Chinese Reference Sources (co-authored with his wife, In-Lan Wang, 1972), An Introduction to Online Searching (Greenwood Press, 1985), and Social Science Reference Sources (Greenwood Press, 1980, 1990, and 2000). All these are popular textbooks in library schools. In addition to his own publications, Dr. Li was the founding editor of CALA’s Journal of Library and Information Science and a member of the advisory board for the Journal of Information, Communication and Library Science. Dr. Li also helped create several professional journals and series, including the International Journal of Reviews in Library and Information Science (now World Libraries) and Guide to Asian Librarianship Series (Greenwood Press). Among his numerous accomplishments, the founding of the Chinese American Librarians Association was a notable achievement. His tireless effort in promoting library education and Chinese American librarianship has won him great honors, including the Dominican University Elise O. and Philip D. Sang Award for Excellence in Teaching and the CALA Distinguished Service Award.

In addition to his domestic professional activities, Dr. Li is very active in international teaching and research. He has been invited to be the visiting professor of National Taiwan University, Peking University, East China Normal University, Zhejiang University and Suzhou University. He is also the honorary professor of Jiangxi University. No matter at home or abroad his tireless teaching effort and well-prepared lectures always received high evaluations from his students. He is widely recognized as "ardent, trustworthy and erudite Dr. Tze-chung Li." In recognition of his long-standing commitment to the University and his distinguished career, when Dr. Li announced his retirement in January 2000, Dominican University named him Dean and Professor Emeritus. Again, in 2011, Dominican University awarded him the Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree in recognition of his lifelong contributions and achievements in librarianship.

Editors’ Note: This biographic sketch is from the report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the 2013 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award. Dr. Li will provide some early photographs, a greeting and an article for the CALA 40th Special Issue.
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:

CALA Presidents

Hwa-Wei Lee

(CALA President 1978)

Brief Biography


Dr. Lee has been very active in international librarianship and has done consulting work in many Asian countries, organized a dozen of international conferences, and given numerous lectures. He authored or co-authored six books and 130 papers on library and information science. His latest publication was a two-volume set of his Collected Works published by Sun Yat-sen University Press (Guangzhou, China: 2011). Among the many important awards he received were the 1983 Outstanding Administrator of Ohio University, the 1983 CALA’s Distinguished Services Award, the 1987 Ohio Librarian of the Year, the 1991 ALA John Ames Humphrey Award for Contributions to International Librarianship, the 1991 APALA’s Distinguished Services Award, the 1999 Ohio Hall of Fame Librarian, and an Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from Ohio University in 2012. Upon his retirement from Ohio University in 1999, Ohio University named a new library building as Hwa-Wei Lee Library Annex and the first floor of the main library as Hwa-Wei Lee Center for International Collections. When he retired from the Library of Congress in 2008, he received special recognition from both the Congress and the Library for his many accomplishments.

For his significant contribution to library development in China and his active role in the promotion of library cooperation between China and the U.S. a Symposium on his Library Contributions and Thoughts was held in Shenzhen, China on November 17, 1911 under the sponsorship of Sun Yet-sen University, Guangdong Provincial Sun Yat-sen Library, Shenzhen Library, and the Research Institute of Public Libraries in China. Taking part in the symposium were library delegations from China, the U.S. (Including CALA), and Taiwan. Both the publication of his Collected Works and a biography of him The Sage in the Cathedral of Books (written by Yang Yang and published by Guangxi Normal University Press, 2011) were launched at the Symposium.

Greeting

During the past 40 years of CALA’s existence I have seen the rapid growth in strength and maturity in CALA’s programs and activities as an international professional organization. As we look forward to the future of CALA in the next 10, 20, 30, or 40 years, I want to congratulate the succession of new CALA leaders in their joint effort to achieve greater unity and success in the years ahead. CALA rests its strength on its membership from which grows its new generations of leaders.

CALA Channel Video: The Life of Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee: A Scholar, A Library Leader, An Ambassador

Spotlight on CALA Members: Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee
Lillian Chan
(陳孫儷先)
CLA President 1981

Greeting
Congratulations on CALA’s 40th anniversary celebration! For me, CALA has given me some of the most memorable experiences in my career. I became a member of CALA since 1981. Prior to 1981, I was able to work on the merging of California based Chinese Librarians Association and the much bigger CALA. The transition was very smooth and the name Chinese American Librarians Association appropriately represented the two groups. I have met many dedicated CLA members as well as CALA members. For many years I looked forward to the annual ALA conventions where I never missed CALA’s meetings, the panel discussions, the international visitors and speakers as well as networking with fellow librarians from all over the country. Last but not the least the fabulous Chinese banquets and programs were always the highlights of the conventions. Since retirement in 1998, I have not kept up with activities in CALA but I am happy to hear that the Association is going strong and continues to provide a united and needed voice for our professionals.

Lillian Chan
San Diego, CA

Susana Juh-mei Liu
(陳著美)
CLA President 1982

Greeting
“In her forty-year career, Ms. Liu not only excelled in her various positions in academic librarianship, but also has been recognized for a long commitment to serving the local community as well as library professional organizations. She played an instrumental role in the 1983 merger of Chinese American Librarians Association and the Chinese Librarian Association in California to form a unified voice for Chinese American librarians in the United States. In addition to holding a number of offices in CALA, Ms. Liu has also actively contributed a great deal of her time and energy in professional organizations and committees such as California Library Association. Her tireless efforts in promoting higher education for the Asian community won her several awards and honors by the State of California. As an academic librarian, Ms. Liu has achieved a long record of scholarship and research activities.” - Ying Zhang, 2005

Email Interview
[Please list what you consider the major milestones of your presidency. How have you shaped CALA’s history?]

“Contact David Ta-ching Liu and work out the differences and opinions of both organizations in 1982 is the most rewarding thing in my life, since now CALA is so strong and widely known, I feel very proud as a member of CALA.”

Susana won the 2005 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

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**Sally C. Tseng**
*(曾程雙修)*

**CALA President 1984**

**Biographical Sketch**

Sally C. Tseng held professional positions at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and the University of California, Irvine (UCI) Libraries. Sally’s expertise are: library automation, cataloging, classifications, bibliographic and knowledge management and organization, electronic and Internet resources, FRBR, MARC formats, metadata, RDA, serials, disaster preparedness, etc. She was awarded the distinguished Librarian Rank at the University of California, Irvine Libraries in 1997 for her significant achievements and contributions.

During her professional career, Sally was elected American Library Association (ALA) Councilor and the California Library Association (CLA) Councilor and Assembly Member. She was appointed to chair major committees at ALA, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), CALA, CLA, the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), and other professional associations. Sally was elected President of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), 1983/84; CALA President, 1984/85; and CALA Executive Director, 1999/2007. From the late 1980 to 1990s, Sally chaired the California Network Steering Committee and the California Network Serials Task Force. As a result of her visionary leadership, California statewide online serials bibliographic records had been included in MELVYL, a University of California systemwide online database which includes collections from all types of libraries in California, including academic, public, law, medical and other special libraries. Beginning in the mid-1990s, these records became the foundation of the California Digital Library (CDL) that provides links to full-text books, journals, databases and Web resources. Sally was the Chair of the 2000-2003 ALA-ALCTS Program series, national Institutes on AACR2 and Metadata. These successful programs attracted worldwide participants. Sally also chaired CALA Taskforces to raise disaster relief funds, to name a few: 1) Rebuilding Libraries for the (Continue to p. 10)
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Sally’s Featured article in American Libraries, March 1983.
(Continued from p. 9) 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China, and 2) Helping Taiwan Libraries’ Destroyed/Damaged in the 2009 Morakot Typhoon.

Sally received numerous professional development awards and research grants from the University of California. She received several Distinguished Service Awards and honors for her achievements, contributions and services to the library and information profession. She was recipients of the 1984 CALA Distinguished Service Award; the 1992 ALA Council Award, the 2002 ALCTS President’s Award, 2005 CLA/ACTSS Award for Excellence, the 2006 ALA Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC06) Distinguished Service Award, and 2006 CLA Assembly Award. In 2005, Sally was awarded the Honorary Member of the Library Society of China (LSC). She received LSC Best Paper Awards, 2001-2002, 2004-2005. In 2011, she was the receipt of the American Library Association (ALA) John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award. In addition, she received numerous Certificates of Recognitions from national leaders for her contributions to the community.

for the International Advisory Panel of the Chinese University Development Project, Peking University, Guangdong Provincial Zhongshan Library, and several key libraries in China. She received UCI Friends of the Library Authors’ Awards, Orange County Authors’ Awards, and her biographies and featured articles published in several Who’s Who, journals and newspapers.

Sally has published several major cataloging books for the library profession that are used worldwide. She also authored in several monographs. Selected titles include: LC Rule Interpretations of the Anglo American Cataloguing Rules (AACR) 1st –2nd editions; LC Romanization Tables and Cataloging Policies; Getting Ready for AACR2 : The Cataloger’s Guide; Knowledge without Boundaries: Organizing Information for the Future; Electronic Cataloging : AACR2 and Metadata for Serials and Monographs; etc. In addition, Sally has published more than 50 articles and papers. She is a sought after speaker and trainer. She has been frequently invited to speak at international and national conferences and to present workshops in the United States and major cities in China, and other countries.

Sally received a B.A. from Soochow University in Taiwan, and M.L.S. from the University of Oregon.

2002 ALA/ALCTS Presidential Citation.

Sally has/had served as a Consultant
Dear CALA Members and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write to congratulate CALA on our 40th Anniversary!!!

Found in 1973, CALA is the leader among Chinese American librarians in serving the library community worldwide. CALA strives to achieve its mission to promote Chinese-American and Chinese librarianship, and to provide our members with professional development and leadership opportunities. Our ultimate goal is to achieve excellent library services for our users in collaboration with our colleagues around the world.

We all recognize that CALA plays a critical role in the library profession, and I am confident that CALA leaders of tomorrow will continue providing outstanding leadership. I would like to share with you ten ideas on what you can do to achieve excellence for CALA as well as for yourself. They are:

- Jot down your goals;
- Manage your time;
- Work harmoniously with others;
- Respect others;
- Listen to mentors and coaches;
- Listen to feedback;
- Open to criticism;
- Negotiate and compromise;
- Develop confidence; and
- Think positively.

CALA is operating under a volunteer and dedicated team. Let’s strive for a positive work environment. With the strong supporters such as you we will achieve excellence for CALA. I look forward to seeing the continued success of CALA.

Best wishes,

Sally C. Tseng,
CALA President, 1984/85
CALA Executive Director, 1999/2007

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Four Decades of Memories with CALA from Gladys Chaw (周惠英)

I discovered the Chinese Librarians Association in 1973 before it became the California Chapter of the Chinese American Librarians Association. Also, I graduated in 1973 from the University of California at Berkeley with my Master’s in Library Science. CLA’s meetings were conducted in Mandarin Chinese, which I didn’t understand. CLA members were very professional, friendly, and accommodating to my silent presence. Later when meetings were conducted in English, the membership increased. I was elected as Executive Director for three years and during those years CLA outreached to librarians of Chinese American descent and those who supported the goals of CLA.

When the CLA merged with the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), I continued as an active member holding positions of various capacities and responsibilities. As Vice President and then as President for the California Chapter, workshops were presented alternatively in northern, central, and southern California. Very challenging for a “long” and large state! These activities gave great exposure for CALA and the California Chapter. Librarians were energized with the timely programs with excellent speakers.

I had a rewarding opportunity to work with Chief Editor Diana Shih as co-editor. At the time, there was no advanced electronic communication, posing a challenge to the coordination and the timely publication of the CALA Newsletter. Nevertheless, the published issues were distributed on time! We pioneered in reporting CALA annual conference meetings in the Newsletter; a first at the time.

Much has happened during my forty years of association and participation with CALA and the California Chapter that would be too long to mention here, but recorded in CALA’s archives. I found that the most amazing strength in CALA has always been the members—diverse in professional knowledge, skills, and type of library involvement. Thus, I humbly cannot take full credit for my successful activities in CALA. It is my wish and hope that CALA continues for forty more years and beyond!

[Editors’ Note: More CALA leader and member profiles and messages will be published by the CALA 40th Special Issue in Spring 2014. Please send your bio and your message to the editors and the CALA 40th Celebration Taskforce members.]

Gladys Chaw served on CALA as:
CLA, Executive Director
CALA California Chapter, President
CALA Newsletter Editor
Josephine Riss Fang

by Amy Kwei

The prestige and strength of any organization depends on the accomplishments of its members. CALA is blessed to claim Josephine Riss Fang as a member. She is probably the only continuous CALA member since its inception. She may also be the oldest surviving member of CALA.

Josephine was born in Saalfelden near Salzburg, Austria, in 1922. After enduring the hardships of WWII, she received her PH.D. in English from the University of Graz with a thesis on the American author Sinclair Lewis. In 1950 she came to America under a Post-Graduate Fellowship from The Institute of International Education and studied and worked at the Catholic University, where she met Paul Fang, a Chinese-American physicist and married him on March 31, 1951. She received her M.S. in Library and Information Science from Catholic University. Josephine and Paul raised 10 children and were very supportive of each other’s careers. Josephine’s first teaching position was at Catholic University and Maryland University.

After Paul, who worked for NASA, was transferred to the Boston area, Josephine worked for one year in the Boston College libraries and finally, in 1969, started to teach at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College. While there, she introduced courses in International Librarianship, Preservation Management, and Publishing. She was very active in professional organizations worldwide and headed a number of international projects which led to numerous publications, such as articles in professional journals and reference books, e.g. The World Guide to Library, Archival and Information Science Associations (1973, rev.1990), Education and Training for Preservation and Conservation (1991), Archive and Information Science Education (1985).

After teaching at Simmons College for over 20 years, she retired as a Professor Emerita of Library Science. Her children have established a scholarship in this area under her name.

When I first met Josephine almost ten years ago, I thought she might be around 70 years old. It must have been her warm and lively spirit that had made her seem younger. After 60 years of marriage, Josephine lost her husband to Parkinson’s. Now she is surrounded by her 10 children, their spouses, 18 grandchildren and old friends, who celebrated her 90th birthday on March 31, 1912 with a High Tea at the Colonial Inn in Concord, Mass.

I met Josephine during the WNBA (Women’s National Book Association) Annual Holiday Tea. She impressed me as open and vibrant. She was surrounded by friends, young and old, chatting and smiling through lively conversations. She seemed to extend a friendly hand to people of all different ages, races and professions. After my YA book Intrigue in the House of Wong was published in 2008, her granddaughter Raina Crawford reviewed it and Josephine advised me to get in touch with CALA. (Continue to p. 14)
(Continued from p. 13) After my adult book, *A Concubine for the Family*, was published, she gave me a link to the CALA website and wrote a generous review. I was always aware of her incisive, discriminating mind and am now convinced of her warm, giving nature. Perhaps some of her students are now members of CALA and will have many stories to share about this remarkable woman.

During her 90th birthday celebration, Josephine mentioned having "a great family and a rewarding career." Indeed, her large family seems to have a harmonious and supportive relationship. They are welcoming and make one feel warm and inclusive.

When China first opened up, Josephine and her husband followed Nixon and visited the country which at that time had no functioning Library Association. After her return, she toured the country with her presentation of the trip with the support of the American Library Association and CALA. Her lectures also took her to many corners of the world, such as China (multiple times), the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, France, Kenya, Australia, the Philippines, Russia and others. She was guest professor at Universities in Germany and China and was awarded the title of Honorary Professor by various Chinese universities, such as Wuhan, Xian, Inner Mongolia and Yunnan. All in all, Josephine summed up her life with her characteristic positive attitude: "Teaching, research and involvement in professional organizations were most rewarding, especially the contact with our very intelligent and motivated students."

Kindly contact CALA if you were one of these students.

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**Amy Kwei**

(張斯麗)

I became a friend of CALA through Anna and her mother, Josephine Fang. They both support my writing by their generous reviews and friendship. Kindly visit my website: [www.amykwei.com](http://www.amykwei.com) for more detail.

In a time of profuse media attention to China’s rise as an economic power, there is scarce understanding of the literary and cultural values that are the foundations of the Chinese in diaspora, especially the Chinese-Americans here. The emphasis on family, hard-work, education, and harmonious living is imbedded in my book— *A Concubine for the Family*. Through writing about the Huang family’s journey, readers can identify, emotionally and intellectually, with motherly love, sisterly competition, the excitement of maneuvering for survival in a time of war, the solidarity and heroism of the women and the nobility of subjugating one’s own inclinations to the welfare of the family. I use colloquialism, the vernacular and idiomatic terms to draw the reader into an instant understanding of the Chinese mind-set. I’m attaching the covers of the book that include a Kirkus review and an endorsement from Lisa See.
Guoqing Li (李國慶)

Graduated from Beijing University and Indiana University, Guoqing Li currently is a professor and Chinese/Korean Studies Librarian at the Ohio State University, and a guest professor of Wuhan University and Guangxi Normal University. He is the funding president of the Society for Chinese Studies Librarians, member of Association for Asian Studies, Council of East Asian Studies Libraries, and the Council Chair of United Societies of China Studies. His research interests include Ming and Qing Dynasty fictions, late imperial history of cultural exchange, library science and English literature translation. He has published a great number of books and articles, including American Academic Libraries in the Twenty-first Century: Theories and Practices (2007) and Talk the Library Talk: Public Services (English-Chinese, 2009), and currently co-editing two monograph series, Chinese Studies in the West: the Chinese Record and Personal Experiences in China. He was recognized by his colleagues at The Ohio State University Libraries with a Distinguished Scholar Award in 2012.

As a life member of CALA since 1992, he has served on followings committees:
1996-1997 Finance Committee
1996-1999 Midwest Chapter, Ohio State contact Person
1997 CALA Goal 2000 Task Force
1998-1999 Public Relations Committee
1999-2000 Membership Committee, Co-chair
1999-2001 International Relations Committee
2002-2003 Local Arrangements Committee
2003-2004 Midwest Chapter. Program Committee
2003-2004 Program Committee
2004-2005 International Relations Committee, Chair
2004-2007 Midwest Chapter. Program Committee
2005-2006 Midwest Chapter. Archive Committee, Chair
2006-2008 International Relations Committee, Co-Chair
2007-2009 CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project Taskforce
2008-2009 CALA Special Liaison to the Library Society of China
2009-2011 International Relations Committee, Co-Chair
2010-2013 Board of Directors
2013-2014 International Relations Committee, Co-Chair

And received the CALA President's Recognition Award in 2007.

“On the occasion of CALA's 40th anniversary, I would like to thank this great Chinese-American professional organization for all the support and opportunities provided for me to fulfill my career goal as a successful librarian and scholar in the United States, and for all the colleagues who worked with me on committees and projects during past 20 some years, united we have done some great jobs. Approaching the end of my career, I wish I have done more for CALA. I believe that 40 years old CALA, as an organization still young, will grow maturer and maturer in the hands of new generations of Chinese American librarians.

Happy birthday, CALA, and best wishes!”
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:
CALA Leaders/People

Wenxian Zhang

I am a Professor of Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, Research Associate of Rollins China Center, Arthur Vining Davis Fellow, and Head of Archives & Special Collections of Olin Library. A CALA life member and Beta Phi Mu, I also serve on the Editorial Board of the Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal. I am a recipient of the Cornell Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Florida Historical Society Patrick Smith Award, Orlando Chinese Professional Association Community Service Award, and am listed in both Who’s Who in America (Marquis) and Who’s Who among Asian Americans (Gale). In addition to articles on Chinese librarianship, information studies, historical research, and business management, my recent monographs include The Biographical Dictionary of New Chinese Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders (Edward Elgar, 2009), A Guide to the Top 100 Companies in China (World Scientific, 2010), The Entrepreneurial and Business Elites of China: The Chinese Returnees Who Have Shaped Modern China (Emerald, 2011), and A Winter in the Sunshine (Shanghai University Press, 2012).

People always tell me that I am destined to become a librarian, I am probably one of few people who were actual librarians before coming to the United States. My first encounter with the Chinese American Librarians Association goes back to the mid-1980s, when I attended the International Book Fair in Beijing and was deeply impressed by a presentation of a CALA member. A few years later I became a CALA member myself, thus beginning my long-term association with the professional organization that I have a strong sense of belonging.

I have quite a few memorable moments with CALA. In August 1996, I made my first presentation on the “Library Electronic Resource Sharing among Liberal Arts Colleges” in a CALA sponsored session at the 62nd General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations held in Beijing, my fellow presenters include both Mengxiong Liu and Harriet Ying. In the late 1990s, I worked closely with Shixing Wen and Ying Zhang to launch the CALA Florida Chapter, hosted its first annual meeting in the Olin Library, and served as president for one term. Two years ago, under the theme of Glass Ceiling and Chinese American Librarians along with Hwa-Wei Lee, Shali Zhang, Min Tong and a few other CALA members, I made another presentation on “Meeting the Challenges of Faculty Tenure Evaluation: Teaching, Research and Service Work at Rollins College Library” during the CALA Southeast Chapter Annual Meeting held at the University of Central Florida. In addition, since the 1990s I have served on various CALA committees, including: International Relations, Constitution and Bylaws, Local Arrangements, Professional Travel Grants, Sally Tsang Professional Development Grants, and Annual Best Book Awards.

The old Chinese adage says the best, 四十而立. CALA is now a well-established organization with great professional accomplishments, however all its successes are not possible without dedications and hard works of numerous CALA members, leaders, friends and donors. As we celebrate our 40th anniversary, I whole-heartedly wish CALA another forty years of triumph and beyond!

With Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee during the CALA Southeast Chapter Annual Meeting on the Glass Ceiling and Chinese American Librarians, University of Central Florida, April 30, 2011.
John Drobnicki

Mal: “What are you doing here?”
Ariadne: “I’m just trying to … understand.”
From the film *Inception* (2010).

No, I am neither Chinese nor Chinese-American, but I first joined CALA in 1998. I’ve been to Taiwan twice, and maybe I’ll study Chinese someday, but that sounds more like a project for my retirement years. Many people over the years have assumed that my membership in CALA and interest in diversity issues stem from the fact that my wife is originally from Taiwan. But while that may be *partially* true on one level, it is by no means the whole picture. Since 1989, I have only worked for two libraries – the Queens Public Library and (since 1995) York College/CUNY – both of which are in Queens, New York, which has been described as the most ethnically diverse urban area in the world. Living and working in Queens, how can one *not* be sensitive to issues regarding diversity in libraries and services to multicultural populations?

I am also not Jewish, although I have spent most of my career writing and researching about the phenomenon of Holocaust-denial. I’ve even received anti-Semitic hate mail from Holocaust deniers. (*Wait … can I call it “anti-Semitic” if I’m an Episcopalian?*) One doesn’t have to be Jewish to be concerned about attempts to deny one of the most documented events of the twentieth century; and one doesn’t have to be Asian to be interested in services to Asian populations or ethnic minorities. During the panel entitled “What are YOU Doing Here? Non-Ethnic Minorities in the Diversity Movement” at JCLC in 2012, Carla Stoffle of the University of Arizona said that if anyone asked her why she (a white woman) was interested in furthering diversity, her response would be, “I’m doing my job.” That simple but profound answer has stuck with me. I will humbly add: I’m doing my job - I’m listening - I’m observing - and I’m learning. I’m just trying to understand. And I think that makes me a better librarian, whether I’m working in public service, performing instruction, or ordering books.

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Molly Raphael

ALA American Library Association

Congratulations to CALA on your 40th Anniversary! As a member of CALA in recent years, I have witnessed first hand the excellent work you do.

I am particularly grateful for the many ways CALA has supported my tenure as ALA President. Some CALA members actively worked for my election. As ALA President, I enjoyed strong CALA support for both my initiative on community engagement and advocacy as well as my diversity initiative. I enthusiastically supported – and then attended – the very successful Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, co-chaired by CALA.

Perhaps most important was the tremendous support that the CALA leadership gave me for my month long visit to China in late 2012. While visiting and speaking in many places (Beijing, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Dongguan, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Macau), I learned much about libraries there and how CALA has been a leader in building strong relationships with libraries, librarians, and the Library Society of China. Having CALA’s guidance and wisdom in making preparations as well as during my visit made a huge difference.

Thank you, CALA, for all you have done and will continue to do to advance our important work. ALA’s voice is stronger because of your contributions.

Molly Raphael
2011-12 ALA President
20 May 2013

Michelle Harrell
Washington

Dear CALA Members and Friends,

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to bring congratulatory greetings on the 40th Anniversary of CALA. Thank you for inviting me to share in the celebration and to greet you on behalf of the ALA Office for Diversity.

Prior to joining the Office, I was a librarian heavily involved in diversity efforts throughout my 14 year career, and came to know CALA as a solid partner in the delivery of information services to individuals from diverse backgrounds, as well as in the efforts to promote the benefits of a diverse workforce in libraries. Although I have only been in the role of Director for the Office for Diversity a short time, I am aware that CALA has been a good friend and strong supporter of the Office over the years, and we are extremely grateful for that relationship.

All the best to you as you continue to promote, and strive for, diversity in the library profession, and equity of access to library services and information in communities worldwide.

Sincerely,

Michelle
Michelle Harrell Washington, Director Office for Diversity
Office for Literacy and Outreach Services
American Library Association

[Editors’ Note: More ALA leaders and friends’ messages will be published by the CALA 40th Special Issue in Spring 2014. If you are interested in writing an entry, please send it to the editors.]
Editors’ Note: Archiving CALA Historical Materials

Sally Tseng as shown in the CALA Newsletter No. 31, June 1984.

The CALA 40th Celebration Task-force went through extraordinary effort in finding and collecting historical materials for CALA. The taskforce sent out the call for contributions to the CALA 40th Special Issue to the CALA listserv in early 2013, created the “CALA Historical Materials Collection Form” after ALA Annual and later made it online (http://cala-web.org/node/1785) under the help of CALA webmaster Weiling Liu. However, not too many responses have been received.

In early 2013 Priscilla Yu visited the Asian American Studies Library, University of California, Berkeley and found scant material, particularly the historical Newsletters, that could be used for the 40th Anniversary Special Issue. The early CALA Newsletters are scattered in other academic libraries in the country.

The Taskforce Chair Sai Deng searched for CALA historical materials online and found that ALA Archives at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) host some CALA collections including old newsletters, annual programs and membership directories (http://archives.library.illinois.edu/alaarchon/index.php?p=collections/controlcard&id=7803&q=chinese). She made a request through the web form to see if any of the items can be accessed online. Cara Bertram, Visiting Archival Operations and Reference Specialist at the ALA Archives replied promptly to offer help. Thus Sai requested the digitization of the CALA early newsletters (1980-2000). Currently these issues have been digitized by Lydia Tang, Graduate Research Assistant at the archives and will be made publicly available soon.

Ximin Mi, one of the taskforce members found some CALA old newsletters through WorldCat. The taskforce requested these materials through InterLibrary Loan from places such as University of California Southern Regional Library Facility. She also visited ALA Archives onsite. Lian Ruan at UIUC communicated with the taskforce and the CALA leadership for the possibility of establishing a CALA Archivist volunteer position. The issue of archiving CALA historical materials is to be brought to the board for discussion.

The Editors and The CALA 40th Celebration Task-force would like to invite our CALA members and friends to help us collect CALA’s historical materials and preserve CALA’s legacy!
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:  
Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and the Special Chinese Collections  
in the Library of Congress  

by Judy S. Lu  
Former Head, Collection Services, Asian Division, Library of Congress  

English Abstract (英文摘要)  
During the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago on June 30, 2013, the Chinese American Librarians Association members paid their respects to Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee as the highlight of CALA’s 40th birthday. Based on the many complimentary remarks about Dr. Lee, no one should doubt his world-renowned reputation for being an outstanding scholar, a library leader, and an ambassador for the East-West cultural exchange.

However, these achievements are only one part of his long and productive professional life. The purpose of this article is to focus on (1) the administrative and organizational improvement Dr. Lee made as the Chief of the Asian Division, the Library of Congress; and (2) the impact of the historically, culturally, and scholarly important Chinese collections that Dr. Lee initiated and preserved during his tenure from 2003 to 2008. Even after he retired, he urged the staff to continue to maintain a sense of mission to preserve these special collections. As a result, many unique collections were brought to the Library and many programs were initiated after Dr. Lee retired.

The author was influenced by Dr. Lee. As a trained librarian, she has a sense of mission to protect every important document that is in a collection for which she is responsible. She also enjoys the opportunity to test the authenticity of documents, and shares her research results with the world. In the first chapter of her career she served as a law librarian in several law libraries. She was able to use her legal research skills to obtain relevant documents from the United States Presidential Papers, and the United States Diplomatic Documents in order to successfully complete her book [The Birth of the First Republic in Asia as Seen from the Diplomatic Documents] in 2011. In the last chapter of her professional career, the author was the Head of the Collection Services, Asian Division, the Library of Congress (LC). In that position, her responsibility was to protect and preserve the 3 million plus volumes of the books and other materials in Asian languages in the Library. Many of these books and materials are rich in information about history, culture, and literature. Ms. Lu worked for the Library of Congress for seventeen years. During those years she and her colleagues had many opportunities to collect the unique historical collections through various channels. This article depicts the methods the Chinese specialists in the LC used to collect these rare items, and also provides information on research methods that can be used by researchers all over the world. This information can be viewed at the Library of Congress Home Page or in person at LC. The author feels this article will serve a useful purpose if the special Chinese collections are used and be viewed online.

[Editors’ Note: The full article will be published by the CALA 40th Special Issue in Spring 2014.]
Preview of CALA 40th Special Issue:
CALA Initiatives

Great Success Achieved by Great Teamwork — the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series

Guoqing Li
The Ohio State University

The Chinese American Librarian Association (CALA) Twenty-First Century Librarian Seminar Series is a set of workshops, seminars and forums to enable collaboration and exchange between Chinese and American libraries, to create professional development opportunities for CALA members, and to develop partnership opportunities for CALA with other national and international library associations.

How Was It Started

As early as in 2005, a group of CALA members in the CALA Midwest Chapter, Xudong Jin, Haipeng Li, Guoqing Li and Shixing Wen, to name a few, had many discussions on establishing such a program. Haipeng Li, then president elect of CALA, along with Xudong Jin, a graduate from Yunnan University, took the leadership to arrange the first seminar as a CALAMW pilot project in 2006. The CALAMW Chapter delegation consisted of Shuyong Jiang, Xudong Jin (group leader), Haipeng Li, Haiwang Yuan, and Lisa Zhao. This pilot project turned out to be so successful that the Yunnan Provincial Library Commission and CALA signed an agreement to conduct the training project for a three year period, which was renewed for another three year term in 2010 and will be renewed again in 2014.

When Was It Officially Established

In 2007, this seminar series was officially established as a CALA project and managed by CALA International Relations Committee with Xudong Jin and Guoqing Li as co-chairs. A year later, CALA Twenty-first Century Librarian Seminar Series Task Force was set up, consisted of Xudong Jin, Guoqing Li, Haipeng Li (chair), and Lisa Zhao, and took over the management.

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These photos were taken at CALA’s 2013 annual program (http://cala-web.org/node/1536). Photos will be selectively included into the CALA 40th Special Issue. Taken by Shuqing Jiao.
CALA 40th Annual Program

Albums

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These photos were taken at CALA’s 40th anniversary banquet. Photos will be selectively included into the CALA 40th Special Issue. Taken by Shuqing Jiao.
CALA 40th Celebration

CALA Banquet

These photos were taken at CALA’s 40th anniversary banquet. Photos will be selectively included into the CALA 40th Special Issue. Taken by Shuqing Jiao.
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These photos are provided by Esther Lee. More photos can be found at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/98720729@N08
The Chinese American Librarians Association 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Banquet

by Esther Lee, 2012/2013 CALA President

The year 2013 has a special meaning for the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). We are celebrating CALA’s 40th Anniversary, and of June 2013, we have raised over $16,504.95 to cover the year’s expenditures, in addition to receiving $11,756.00 for the next Joint Conference of Librarians of Color.

On Sunday night, June 30, 2013, as part of the ALA Annual Conference program, the Chinese American Librarians Association celebrated its 40th Anniversary at the Awards Banquet held at the Cai Fine Dining and Banquet Restaurant in Chicago. That was a historic and grand occasion, attended by over 160 members, dignitaries and friends of the Association. Among them were some ALA Officers, CALA Award Winners, CALA Program Speakers, Honored Guests, Donors and Sponsors:

ALA OFFICERS
Barbara Stripling, 2013/14 ALA President.
- Michelle Harrell Washington, ALA Director at the Office of Diversity.
- Rob Banks, ALA Executive Board Liaison to CALA.
- Courtney L. Young, ALA Vice President-President-Elect.
- Mario M. Gonzalez, ALA 2013/2016 Treasurer.
- Molly Raphael, 2011/2012 ALA President.

- Dr. Camila Alire, 2009/2010 ALA President.
Dr. Lorieene Roy, 2007/2008 ALA President.

CALA AWARD WINNERS
Min Chou, CALA Distinguished Service Award, New Jersey City University.
- Sai Deng, CALA President’s Recognition Award, University of Central Florida.
- Maria Fung, CALA President’s Recognition Award, New York Public Library.
- Michael Bailou Huang, CALA President’s Recognition Award, Stony Brook University, Health Sciences Library.
- Dr. Tze-chung Li, Outstanding Leadership Award in Memory of Margaret Chang Fung ($1,000).
- Mei Zhang, CALA Scholarship ($1,000.00).
- Wei Chen, Emerging Leader ($1,000.00).
- Emily Chan, Emerging Leader ($1,000.00).
- Clement Chu-Sing Lau, Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media (500.00).
- Yan Liu, Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science ($500.00).
- Min Tong, Travel Grant ($500.00).
Joy Wang, Travel Grant ($500.00).

CALA PROGRAM SPEAKERS
Dr. Tze-chung Li, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Dominican University, Chicago, Illinois.
- Dr. Wilfred Fong, Chief Information Officer, University of Toronto, Canada.
- Julia L. Wu, Trustee Emeritus, Los Angeles Community College Board, California.
- Min Tong, University of Central Florida.
- Ning Zou, Dominican University, Chicago, Illinois.
Chris Kyauk, San Leandro Public Library, California.

HONORED GUESTS
Denise Adkins, President of REFORMA, the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking.
- Asi Burak, IRRT Chair’s Program Speaker, known in the gaming community.
- Jason Cababe, Sr. Director of Admissions, Argosy University, Chicago.
- Dr. Hsuchyu Chen, Delegation head from Taiwan and the Director of the National Taiwan Library.
- Karen Graves, former Medical Librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Janice Rice, Immediate Past Co-Chair of the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color.
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- Donna Scheeder, IFLA Treasurer and Incoming Vice President/President-Elect of IFLA.
- Scott Seaman, Ohio University Dean of Libraries.
- June Zhang, Delegation Head for the 2013 Chinese Librarians Summer Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

MAJOR DONORS AND SPONSORS

Jay Jordan, OCLC, Chief Executive Officer.
- Kim Massana, Innovative Interfaces, Inc., Chief Executive Officer.
- Gene Shimshock, Innovative Interfaces, Inc., Vice President for Marketing.
- Esther Lee, 2012-2013 CALA President
- Sally C. Tseng, CALA Honorary Executive Director and Chair of Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee.
- Osha Rose Saylor, EBSCO Publishing, Conferences & Events Manager.
- Beth Ardner, Credo Reference, Distributor Relations Manager.
- Dr. Carla Funk, Medical Library Association, Executive Director.
- Oriental Culture Enterprises Co., Inc.
- Erin Horne, Midwest Tapes, Sales Representative. Plus many more donors.

Quite a number of other VIPs and sponsors, such as Maureen Sullivan (2010-2013 ALA President) and

Keith Michael Fiels (ALA Executive Director) was invited or wanted to join us, but because of the conflict of schedule, they can only be with us in spirit. However, we still have more people in attendance than those for the past few years, and based on the smiles on their faces, in addition to the high compliments they gave, they must have enjoyed the Celebration tremendously.

The Masters of Ceremony for the evening was Min Chou (CALA Immediate Past President), Dora Ho (ALA Executive Board Member), and Manuel Urrizola (Head of Metadata and Technical Services, University of California, Riverside Libraries). They established a delightful atmosphere, and introduced with verve various items in the program which included:

A welcome to the attendees, an introduction of the VIPs, a toast to the 40th Anniversary Celebration, followed by a Lion Dance performed by the Chicago Chinese Cultural Center Lion Dance Troupe. While the lion danced and pranced in different directions, exuding happiness, people put red envelopes (with money inside) into the lion’s mouth for good luck to the attendees. The joy of the moment was caught on video (now in YouTube) by Denise Kwan, a CALA Board Member: http://youtu.be/WQqfVxj4q2c

The Awards presentation showcased four beautiful plaques for the four very deserving members who have contributed a lot to CALA for the past several years: Min Chou for the prestigious CALA Distinguished Service Award; Sai Deng, Maria Fung and Michael Bailou Huang for the President’s Recognition Awards.

Other recipients present included:

- Dr. Tze-chung Li: He received the Outstanding Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret C. Fung. That Award came with $1,000.00. A Certificate of Appreciation was also given to him for his being one of the founding fathers and years of service to CALA.
- Dr. Hwa Wei Lee: He received a Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding service to CALA; he also received a book on him as prepared by the 2012/2013 Presidential Initiatives Committee, headed by Dr. Shali Zheng; and recently, a video on Dr. Lee on YouTube, as prepared by Sai Deng and the Committee: http://youtu.be/04hRglkdzZU
- Haipeng Li: He received a Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding service to CALA and for his being its excellent Executive Director (Continued to p. 30)
(Continued from p. 29) for the past five years.

All recipients took pictures with the two presenters, President Esther Lee, and Executive Director Haipeng Li.

To further enthrall our attendees, there were:

Two young dancers from the Jin Qiu Dance Group, dressed in elaborate, colorful and lovely costumes, and danced gracefully to Chinese music.

June Zhang, the delegation head from China, led a group of 30 librarians from various parts of China to sing some exquisite folk songs. They have come to study for the summer at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Hsuchyu Chen, the delegation head from Taiwan, led another group (of nine) from Taiwan to sing “Gao Shan Qin”, a very appealing ethnic song.

Following the music was the Wheel of Fortune Cookies, a fun game devised by the Masters of Ceremony, whereby whenever a person from the audience was interviewed and could give correct answers to the questions asked, a prize (e.g., a silk scarf) was awarded to that person. Lots of laughs were created in arriving at the answers, and everyone who was brave enough to volunteer to try to give the answers in front of the audience was rewarded with a lovely prize.

For the multi-course dinner, the food was scrumptious. It included such mouthwatering dishes as:

- Seafood with Gold Corn
- Butterfly Platter
- Pottage with Corn and Fish
- Green Fresh
- Beef Stew with Huangzi Mushroom
- Ganoderma Lucidum Mushroom with Cabbage Sprouts
- Good Luck Fried Chicken
- Lobsters with Green Onions and Ginger
- Steamed Seafood
- Yangzhou Fried Rice
- Happy Ever After (Noodles) Cake/Dessert & Red Bean Soup.

Besides good food, fine fellowship, fun and entertainment, each attendee left the place with a lovely souvenir of a bag containing a hard-cover booklet with a pen, and a key-chain purse, all embossed with CALA logos in golden colors on red backgrounds. Two lucky persons even won the raffles of either a Kindle Fire or a Nook.

The success of the evening was mainly due to the hard work of the 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee, co-chaired by Maria Fung and Liana Zhou, with Min Chou, Dora Ho, Sai Deng, Lili Li, Yingqi Tang, Sally Tseng, Priscilla Yu and Lisa Zhao as members. The talented performers and some guests were recommended by them.

The Local Arrangement Committee, co-chaired by Qi Chen and Lian Ruan, also played a major role, especially in finding the nice and big Restaurant, negotiating for the menu, designing and printing flyers for each table. Their members included Sharon Hu, Denise Kwan, Lorna Yin-Ching Tang, Jiaxun Wu, and Lisa Zhao.

Special thanks also go to the following leaders who devoted their time and efforts for CALA in helping us achieving our goals for the 2012/2013 Esther Lee’s CALA Presidential Initiatives. They are: Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Haipeng Li, Maria Fung, Sally Tseng, Kuei Chiu, Min Chou, and Dr. Shali Zhang, for their able assistance on fundraising, solicitations of advertisers, and publicities. We want to attribute our fundraising success to their dedication and strong support to CALA! Sally C. Tseng especially deserved honorable mention for her extraordinary achievement in raising more funds for the occasion/year than any amount raised in the previous years.

For photos, please visit the following flickr and google links to the 2013 CALA Activities during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago: photographed by Esther Lee or taken from her cell phone:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/98720729@N08/

2013 CALA Annual Program and Posters: photographed by Shuqin Jiao:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/50439724@N04/sets/72157634565356863/
Call for Contributions to CALA 40th Special Issue

Dear colleagues and friends,

CALA is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2012 and 2013. As part of this celebration, we will be collecting and archiving documents, photos and all other materials that reflect CALA historical moments, its people, and the accomplishments of this diverse community.

The CALA 40th Celebration Task-Force cordially invite you to participate in this activity by sending your collections of CALA items to us. The due date has been extended to 1/31/2014. The outcomes will be published as the CALA 40th special issue and distributed to various CALA channels (such as CALA website, CALA Facebook or CALA YouTube Channel) in Spring 2014.

To contribute content to CALA, please fill in the web-based data collection form, or copy and complete the form below into Word and send to us at 40th@cala-web.org as an attachment if you would like.

CALA 40th Celebration Material Collection Form
[The online version is at: http://cala-web.org/node/1785]

Your Name:
Your Title and Institution (if applicable):
Your Association with CALA (such as membership, offices held, year):
Your Short Bio (if available):

Questions (answer as many or as little as you would like):
1. What are some of the major events or moments you consider important to be included in CALA’s historical timeline? Do you have any brochure, photo or some promotion materials for those events? If so, please send them along with this form.

2. Please provide a picture of yourself if you'd like to be included in the potential CALA People, CALA Leader, CALA Friends or CALA Donors columns in the celebration of CALA's 40th anniversary publication channels. Please fill in "Your Association with CALA," "Your Short Bio" and answer questions 5-9 below if applicable.

3. Do you have other CALA related photos or pictures to share? If yes, please send them along.
achieved by you or your group? In other words, how does what you and/or your group did (including but not limited to new initiatives, new services or new programs) had contributed to CALA's growth and development?

6. If you are still serving in one of the CALA offices, what are your or your group's main plans? You may give one or two examples.

7. If you ever served as a CALA President, what do you consider the major milestones of your presidency? How have you shaped CALA's history? What's your envision of CALA's future?

8. If you were a donor or ever coordinated fundraising efforts, please share some activities, historic events and their impacts.

9. If you are not a CALA member but you have taken an active interest in CALA and have involved in CALA endeavors, would you share your experiences and thoughts?

10. What CALA 40th celebration events are planned for your chapter? Please send your chapters' major historical materials and photos to us.

11. Do you have an article for us to consider being included in the special issue? If yes, please send it along with this form.

Thank you for your participation and contribution! If you have any question, please don't hesitate to contact us.

CALA 40th Celebration Task-Force

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26 librarians along with four visiting scholars joined the 2013 Chinese Librarians Summer Program (6/22-7/19/2010) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for a four-week long program. This marked the 9th anniversary of the program that has trained 220 librarians from 83 Chinese universities and organizations. Besides residential study in Illinois, the participants visited libraries on the East and West Coasts, including the Library of Congress, Columbia University Library, Princeton University Library, Yale University Library, MIT Library, Harvard Library, UC Berkeley Library and Stanford University Library. The program was well-received by participants and made a far-reaching impact on their careers and lives. In September and October 2013, I visited 23 academic libraries in China and made presentations on academic libraries’ future development trends and knowledge management services in special and academic libraries.

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Library received two librarian visiting scholars from the Lanzhou Branch of National Science Library and Chengdu Branch of the National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences. Both scholars gave a well-received presentation in my library school class “Special Library Administration” on special library management and practices in China.

Lian Ruan
Director/Head Librarian
Illinois Fire Service Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
U.S. Caucus Agenda

Saturday, August 17, 2013
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Suntec Singapore Convention Center, Level 3, Summit 1

I. Welcome and introductions
Dixie Jones

II. Report from IFLA President
Ingrid Parent

III. IFLA Programs and Activities
- Treasurer / Governing Board Update
  Donna Scheeder
- Chair Professional Committee
  Ann Okerson
- Chair Division 2
  Russell Lynch
- Chair Division 1, FAIFE
  Lynne Rudasill
- Committee on Copyright and other Legal Matters (CLM)
  Janice Pilch
- Newcomers Session, New Professionals Group
  Loida Garcia Febo

IV. 2013 WLIC Singapore National Committee
Elaine Ng, Chair
Welcome and host city conference highlights
IFLA WLIC 2013

V. 2014 WLIC Lyon, France National Committee
Etienne Mackiewicz
Host city and conference highlights
Project Manager, IFLA
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VI. Other Items
The reception for the U.S. delegation immediately follows the caucus at Harry’s Bar, 9 Raffles Blvd. from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm. (Harry’s is a six minute walk from the convention center.) The reception is hosted by the U.S. library associations listed below that are association members of IFLA. Our sincere thanks go to the Chinese American Librarians Association for organizing the reception.

American Library Association
President: Barbara Stripling
Executive Director: Keith Michael Fiels

Chinese American Librarians Association
President: Lisa Zhao
Executive Director: Li Fu

Association for Library and Information Science Education
President: Eileen Abels
Executive Director: Kathleen Combs

Medical Library Association
President: Dixie Jones
Executive Director: Carla J. Funk

Association of Research Libraries
President: Wendy Pratt Lougee
Executive Director: Elliot Shore

Special Libraries Association
President: Deb Hunt
Chief Executive Officer: Janice Lachance

Chief Officers of State Library Agencies
President: Ann Joslin

Urban Libraries Council
Chair: Melanie Huggins
President & CEO: Susan Benton
CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Call for Presenters
Kunming, China, July 9-11, 2014

Dear CALA members:

The CALA International Relations Committee is pleased to announce a new event in the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series: Seminar in Kunming, China, July 9-11, 2014, to be held at The Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE; 云南财经大学). The sponsors for this coming event are: Yunnan Academic Library Committee and the Chinese American Librarians Association.

The theme of this seminar is “The New Trends, New Services, and the New Value”. Sub-themes include “Library integration and sharing; Application of new technologies in the library; Library innovation and development” and etc.

According to the agreement with Yunnan Academic Library Committee, CALA is sending a team of 5 experienced speakers, including a guest speaker from library associations such as ALA or ACRL, and a representative of CALA.

Qualification of speakers:

- An ALA-accredited MLS degree or its equivalent is required;
- Must be a CALA member;
- Must have at least 6 years of post MLS professional working experience in a field of library services in the U.S. and presentation skills;
- Must have experience in choosing presentation topics and be responsible for the quality of the assigned training topics;
- Must agree to prepare and deliver quality PowerPoint presentations in Chinese and English;
- Must be willing to work with the team and to follow the direction of the team leader;
- Must be responsible for his/her own international travel expenses.

Benefit:

- Speaker may bring one relative traveling to Kunming together;
- Speakers and their relative will have their travel expenses after arriving in Kunming covered by Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, including lodging, meals, and local transportation during the seminar period;
- Speakers and their relative will each receive 2,000 (Chinese Yuan) allowance from Yunnan University of Finance and Economics;
- Opportunity presenting and exchanging ideas with other librarians and visiting local libraries;
- Accepted papers will be published in the proceedings.

The selection results will be announced on Dec. 1st, 2013.

CALA International Relations Committee
Shuyong Jiang (co-chair)
Guoqing Li (co-chair)
Qinghua Xu
Fei Xue
Jane Wu
Announcements

On behalf of the CALA Membership Committee, please join us in welcoming our new and renewed CALA members. See the list below that presents 11 new and renewed members from the chapters of Mid-west (1), NCA-Northern California (2), SCA-Southern California (1), SW-Southwest (1), SE-Southeast (1), NE-Northeast (1) and Non-US (4). Thank you all!

CALA members enjoy the CALA membership benefits for CALA sponsored programs as well as registration discounts for becoming part of the International Federation of Library Association (IFLA, http://www.ifla.org/).

For those whose membership is expiring on 12/31/2013 or earlier, please renew it after you receive our renewal reminder notice.

For members who have not become life member yet, please consider the opportunity. By making a one-time payment of $300, you will enjoy life membership status and not worry about membership renewal every year.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks for your attention and support of CALA,

Min Tong, Co-Chair
Fu Zhuo, Co-Chair

### New and Renewed CALA Members

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CALA Membership Committee
Zhijia Shen:  
**Handbook for Asian Studies Specialists**

I am pleased to announce the publication of the *Handbook for Asian Studies Specialists: A Guide to Research Materials and Collection Building Tools* from Libraries Unlimited / ABC-CLIO. The book features an annotated bibliography of key reference works in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. Two other chapters (“Understanding East Asian Studies Librarianship” and “Administration and Managing the Collection”) include advice for new East Asian Studies librarians. This will be an ideal text for all courses to prepare East Asian Studies librarians. We also hope that it will also be useful for all Asian Studies librarians.

This book would not have been possible without my fantastic team of subject specialists:

- Zhijia Shen [University of Washington]
- Haihui Zhang [University of Pittsburgh]
- Xiuying Zou [University of Pittsburgh]
- Yasuko Makino [Princeton University]
- Eizaburo Okuizumi [University of Chicago]
- Joy Kim [University of Southern California]
- Hyokyoung Yi [University of Washington]
- Kyungmi Chun [Stanford University]


(Noriko Asato)

### Kudos Lian Ruan

Lian Ruan has two research papers being published: 1) “Strategic Planning in Special Libraries and Information Centers” for the book titled *Succession Planning and Implementation in Libraries: Practices and Resources*, co-authored with Jan Sykes, President, Information Management Services, Inc.; 2) “The Role of Information Technology in Academic Libraries’ Resources Sharing in Western China”, for the *Library Trends* special edition on China’s Community Informatics, co-authored with Qiang Zhu, Peking University Library Director.

### John Drobnicki

John Drobnicki (York College/CUNY) - Contributed the Preface to *Vision of Silence: Pastel Paintings by Lin Shih-Yu*

(Taipei: Kaun Tang International Publications, 2013), 4-5; gave a presentation on “The History and Future of Librarian Faculty Status” as part of the LACUNY Dialogues, held at the CUNY Graduate Center, May 10, 2013.
We are very pleased to announce that Min Chou, a librarian at the New Jersey City University Library and the immediate Past President of the Chinese American Librarians Association, is the recipient of the 2013 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

Below is a biographical sketch of Min:
Min Chou has worked as a professional librarian at the New Jersey City University Library for 22 years. In her capacity, she has been able to effectively advocate the needs of her library users and the library’s integral role in achieving the university’s mission. Actively engaging in her professional career, Min was elected and appointed to more than 16 university committees and task forces. She has been recognized by the New Jersey City University through career development awards and various grants for her striving for excellence in librarianship, scholarly achievements, and dedicated service to the community.

For a long time, Min has been heavily involved in serving the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). During her CALA presidency, Min focused on international outreach, fundraising for the ALA’s Spectrum Scholarship Program, mentoring for CALA Emerging Leaders’ Prelude to the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary’s 40/40 Project, and engaging CALA leadership in using new technologies to conduct CALA meetings. She envisioned the need for CALA to be more engaged with the global library community, and was an instrumental leader in getting CALA to become a member of International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA). Min’s vision and accomplishments received much attention throughout the library community. Thanks to her devotion and efforts, CALA’s profile in the library profession has been elevated.

As the chair of CALA Publications Committee, Min led the Committee in completing a series of initiatives and projects including CALA Fact Sheet, Spotlight on CALA Members, CALA Occasional Paper Series (OPS). As the CALA English Editor of JLIS (Journal of Library and Information Science), Min worked closely with the entire editorial board members on soliciting and selecting manuscripts, peer-reviewing process and on communicating with the Chief Editor in Taiwan to ensure the timely publication of the English manuscripts. As the chair of the CALA Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Min led the Committee to review the Constitution and Bylaws to address such issues as voting procedure, chapter establishment, and made recommendations for changes where necessary.

Academically, Min is a productive author and sought-after speaker in US, China, Australia, Austria, and Finland. Her significant scholarly achievements and contributions to library profession on such timely topics as copyright, licensing, information literacy, international librarianship and diversity have brought well-earned prestige not only to herself at local, national and international levels, but also to institutions and library communities that she serves.

Min received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the Fudan University in Shanghai, her Master in Library Science from the Pratt Institute in New York, and her Master in Music Education at the New Jersey City University.

Please join us in applauding Min’s achievements. She received a plaque at the CALA’s 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Banquet Sunday night, June 30, 2013 at the Cai Fine Dining and Banquet.

Esther Lee, CALA President
2012-2013
Dear CALA Members and Friends,

I am very pleased to announce that Sai Deng, Maria Fung and Michael Bailou Huang are the recipients of the 2013 CALA President’s Recognition Awards. Below are biographical sketches of the Award winners, showing their accomplishments which attest that they are very well deserving of the Awards:

SAI DENG

Sai Deng is a CALA member since 2006, after receiving her MLIS degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her Bachelor of Arts degree is in History Education from the Hunan National University in China. As a member of a younger generation of CALA membership, Sai has served CALA in many roles and made excellent contributions to CALA’s strategic goals.

Served On CALA With A Passion -

Since joining CALA in 2006, Sai has served in many CALA committees and made significant contributions to help carry out the committee charges. For instance, when Sai was appointed to work for the 2011-12 Presidential Initiative Taskforce, she participated in the programming discussion, designed the CALA 2011 program brochure and flyer for the ALA 2011 Annual Conference held in New Orleans. Sai has served on the CALA Publication Committee since 2007. She contributed to the content compilation of the lovely CALA brochure. Upon request, Sai translated the English version of the brochure into Chinese and created the Chinese version. When CALA inaugurated its new publication of “Spotlight on CALA Members”, Sai helped to compile and design the CALA special issue: Spotlight on a CALA Member’s Global Networking through the Fulbright Program: An Interview with Dr. Mengxiong Liu. Furthermore, Sai served on the committee “CALAWeb” in Google Groups in 2008. She participated in the discussion of the CALA website’s redesign and made excellent recommendations. Through her efforts, CALA’s website has shown a more attractive and professional appearance.

Advocated For Diversity And Collaboration -

Sai has been an enthusiastic diversity advocate. She has outreached to the Chinese community; created the CALA Facebook in early 2012 with Min Chou, the immediate past CALA President; and me, while I was the 2011/2012 CALA Vice President. This poster won the 2nd prize at the 2011 ALA Diversity & Outreach Fair. The poster session showcases the CALA’s mission, outreach, programs and services to diverse people of all ages, with emphasis on its library advocacy, family literacy, and Mail-A-Book service to the homebound and disabled. Earlier, Sai served as a co-author with Min Chou and as a designer for a poster at the 2010 ALA Diversity Fair. Sai’s other outreach efforts included a library volunteer work for the Wichita Chinese Church Library from 2007 to 2012. She led a team of six people to set up cataloging guidelines using the Dewey decimal system and trained the team members. The team has cataloged a collection of over 800 books (mostly in Chinese) and all work was done in Sai’s spare time.

Sai is also an advocate for research and collaboration with Chinese American librarians, library school faculty, and Chinese librarians. She wrote a chapter on “Information Representation” with two professors in "Research Fronts in Library and Information (Continue to p. 40)
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(Continued from p. 39) Science (LIS) in the West”, published by the Renmin University Press in Beijing. This chapter reviews research and developments in cataloging, metadata, classification, subject indexing, ontology and the Semantic Web, as well as in information architecture. Sai then shared this experience with CALA librarians and presented "Collaboration in research and authorship: the LIS book project” in the CALA – Midwest Chapter Conference.

An Outstanding CALA Newsletter Co-Editor -

In nominating Sai to the 2013 Presidential Recognition Award, I would like to bring your attention specifically to Sai’s outstanding contributions to CALA’s publications. In 2009, Sai was appointed to Co-Editor of the CALA Newsletter. The Newsletter is the professional newsletter of CALA. Each issue covers a variety of columns including reports, stories, announcements, events, awards/achievements, publications, and conferences/seminars/outreach. Sai served in this position with alacrity, contributed her talents in graphic designs and attractive layouts, and produced each issue according to a scheduled timetable which has helped timely communication among CALA members. The CALA Newsletter is one of the major communication channels. Its online version also helps CALA to reach out to its many friends and members of ALA and other ethnic caucuses. With Sai’s outstanding efforts, CALA members look forward to each new issue as part of their professional reading. The CALA Newsletter has been widely distributed via CALA listserv and is very well accepted by the CALA community. When each issue was published, Sai received comments and praises from colleagues and friends. Here are a few examples:

- Comments from Loida Garcia-Febo, the 2009-2010 REFORMA President: "I would like to commend CALA and the team behind the Newsletter for such an informative publication. Great!"
- Comments from Francisco Vargas in Yuma County Library District: "I read your latest newsletter and realized that there are internal documents from the leadership included like a brief report from the treasurer (with financial information) and other sub-committees. This is the type of transparency I think is needed in all organizations."
- Another compliment from Hai-peng, CALA Executive Director, "Thanks very much for such a beautifully designed and content rich newsletter. Great job!"

A Promising Young Scholar In Librarianship -

As a young librarian, Sai has demonstrated great promising for her professional growth in the library field. She published five peer-reviewed journal articles, 13 peer-reviewed conference presentations and proceedings, two peer-reviewed poster sessions and proceedings, one book chapter, and 17 newspaper articles and book reviews. Sai’s research topics cover ILS interfaces, metadata processing and applications, OPAC, institutional repositories (IR), IR interfaces, DSpace issues, MarcEdit, etc. Sai made tireless efforts on her research topics and shared her findings and experience with a large library community. Sai is a highly productive librarian. In addition to her full-time job, she provides extensive services to CALA and other organizations. I am much impressed by Sai’s scholarship records and high productivity.

In conclusion, Sai has made significant contributions to CALA’s strategic goals through her active services and participation in many CALA projects. Sai’s contributions to CALA’s publications are especially noteworthy. CALA has recruited many younger members. Sai has set up a wonderful role model in serving CALA with her big heart, her passion, and her expertise. I am very happy to have the opportunity to recognize Sai’s contributions to CALA through this award during my presidential year in 2012-2013.

MARIA FUNG

Maria Fung is a CALA life member and a model professional librarian. Her Bachelor of Arts degree is from the Hong Kong Baptist University, and her Master of Science is from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the Indiana University in Bloomington. Her accomplishments and contributions attest that she is a deserving individual for this prestigious recognition.

World Language Materials Expert -

Maria is currently (Continue to p. 41)
(Continued from p. 40) the World Language Materials Specialist at the Brooklyn Public Library. She is responsible for world language materials ordering and distribution for 60 locations in Brooklyn. Through that role, Maria has passionately advocated for the needs of users in the diverse communities that the Brooklyn Public Library serves. Maria reaches out to library customers, seeks their input to understand their needs on the types, levels, and formats of language materials. With a clear picture of needs, Maria and her colleagues have used library funds effectively to acquire foreign language materials in the U.S. and abroad. At the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color held in Kansas City in September 2012, I had the opportunity of listening to Maria’s presentation at a CALA session on using world language materials to serve diverse user groups. I was very impressed that Maria led her team and developed excellent work protocols in organizing, cataloging, and processing language materials to make them easily accessible to users whose literacy levels vary greatly. Due to Maria’s efforts, the users have taken advantage of available library materials in many languages for their educational pursuits, job hunting, professional development, and life enrichments. Maria’s rich experiences in working with customers, library staff, and material vendors have enabled her to move up the professional ladders. Since May 2013, Maria has been relocated to the Book Op operated under the New York Public Library, and will be doing world language acquisitions and collection development for both the Brooklyn Public Library and the New York Public Library (160 locations in total).

Awards and Honors –

Maria is frequently recognized for her community building prowess, problem solving, literacy skills, creativity, and collaboration. She has received numerous awards and honors, including Certificates of Appreciation awarded by the Library Society of China and Societies for Library Science in Anhui, Jilin and Heilongjiang for her participation as a member and presenter of the American Library Education Team in the Think Globally Act Globally US-China Librarian Collaboration Project, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture in China, the Institute of Museum and Library Services in the U.S., the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, the Chinese American Librarians Association, and the Library Society of China, from July 24 to August 12, 2010. She was the recipient of the New York Support Service Department of the Quarter Award, in September 2005. In August 20, 1998, she was the recipient of several honors, including the New York City Council Citation, the New York State Assembly Citation, and the Certificate of Recognition by the Council Member John A. Fusco.

Maria’s contributions to the Brooklyn Public Library and the community for the past thirty some years are certainly noteworthy.

Offices Held In CALA –

Maria is an energetic, enthusiastic and skilled librarian who has the experience and skill set we are looking for to move CALA forward in these exciting and challenging times. She has served CALA well through her many CALA positions and responsibilities. Most recently, Maria was an elected treasurer by CALA members in 2012-2014. In that role, Maria has diligently worked on many details to ensure that CALA’s financial accounts are in excellent positions and meeting all protocols of a non-profit organization. Maria’s work ethic has special meanings to CALA. She handled all transactions, payments, reimbursements, invoices, and membership fees in a timely manner. She helped to speed up the issuing of checks to LIS students and members who receive CALA scholarships, grants and awards. She followed (Continue to p. 42)
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(Continued from p. 41) federal rules and regulations for CALA’s tax filing each year during her tenure. Maria responded to CALA members’ inquiries promptly in providing excellent membership services. Through her tireless efforts, the new members who paid dues felt welcomed to the CALA family.

Maria was the President of theCALA Northeast Chapter in 2006-2007. Under her guidance, the Chapter organized excellent annual programs, raised much needed funds to support programs and professional development opportunities for membership, and arranged hosting programs for librarians from China and other Asian areas. Since then, Maria has been instrumental in receiving visiting Chinese librarians at the Brooklyn Public Library for several years. She worked very closely with the NE Chapter presidents from 2006 to the present in organizing conferences introducing library services to large groups of visiting librarians from China and other Asian areas. Since then, Maria has been instrumental in receiving visiting Chinese librarians at the Brooklyn Public Library for several years. She worked very closely with the NE Chapter presidents from 2006 to the present in organizing conferences introducing library services to large groups of visiting librarians from China. Under her leadership, vision and hard work, the CALA’s Northeast Chapter has grown to be one of the strongest chapters within CALA.

During the past few years, Maria has been asked by each CALA president to take a variety of CALA initiatives. In 2012-2013, Maria co-chaired CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration Ad Hoc Committee. She has contacted each of the five caucus presidents to support the celebration, and has helped in raising funds for CALA’s contributions to the ALA Spectrum Scholars Program. Maria helped in recruiting excellent performers for the CALA Award Banquet held in Anaheim during the ALA Annual Conference in June 2012. In her role as a CALA Executive Board member in 2012-2014, Maria has been a leading voice in advocating for organizational excellence and in upholding principles of CALA in support of diversity, use of technologies, and being inclusive on CALA programs.

Maria has served on the CALA Board, on major CALA committees and ad hoc taskforces. She has also served as a mentor for CALA’s young members, helping future practitioners gain valuable experience in a professional setting. Maria’s high level of energy, excellent people and communication skills, in addition to her expertise in many professional aspects made her a invaluable chair or member in committees. She works tirelessly with others, offers very sound advice and recommendations to the Board and committees to carry out the charges and achieve desired goals. I cannot appreciate enough for Maria’s contributions to CALA through her service capacities.

An Outstanding Leader in Fund Raising for CALA—

Since 2008, Maria has been one of the most effective Chair or member on the CALA Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee. She actively participates in fundraising for CALA and is the most accomplished member responsible for contacting vendors who have placed advertisements in CALA Membership Directory each year. She has gone above and beyond the call of duties to utilize her network to raise funds for CALA. She and her committee members have raised funds in the amount of over $4,500.00 in 2009, over $5,000 in 2010, over $11,300 in 2011, and over $6,000 in 2012. Maria also works diligently to promote and publicize CALA’s activities and events and works very hard to recruit members for the Association. I want to credit, in part, the success of CALA’s solid financial status to Maria’s efforts. Her contributions to CALA are exemplary and deeply appreciated.

IMLS Grant Project And Other Professional Activities—

Maria was one of the six librarians going to China in 2010 on the Think Globally Act Globally project, doing a 3 hour presentation at each of the 3 cities — Haerbin, Hefei, and Changchun. Maria’s presentations on the Brooklyn Public Library, its Collection Development and Library Services were highly praised, and Maria’s “Play and Learn” styles (including singing and dancing) were instant hits with attendees. Maria received the highest number of mentions in the category of “The Best Speaker” for that project.

In 2012, Maria was invited to speak at the Guangzhou Conference, 11/24 to 11/27/2012. She missed the presentation due to a family emergency but her PowerPoint was presented by another librarian and was very well-received.

In conclusion, Maria possesses a philosophy of dedication, quality of service, professional integrity, and a collaborative spirit in her outstanding contributions to the library community. She has exhibited leadership in many areas of great importance to the mission and goals of CALA. I am very happy to recognize Maria’s significant achievements, tireless efforts, and outstanding contributions to CALA through this 2013 CALA President’s Recognition Award.
Michael Bailou Huang graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the Shanghai Normal University in China, and completed his Master of Science in Library Science from the Clarion College of Pennsylvania. Following, he has completed another Master of Science degree in Education from the Elmira College in New York. Six years ago, Michael earned a Bachelor of Professional Studies and a Master of Science in Health Sciences/Acupuncture. He is now a Doctor of Acupuncture, besides being a distinguished Librarian.

An accomplished professional -

Michael Bailou Huang is an accomplished professional in the library field. He is a Full Librarian at the Health Sciences Library, an associated faculty member in the School of Health Technology and Management of the Stony Brook University in New York, and an Adjunct Professor at Shanghai Normal University Library in China. Through the years Michael has continuously shown a keen resourcefulness, unwavering dedication to service, and a collaborative spirit that exemplifies the qualities needed as a librarian in his University.

Michael has actively participated in teaching specialized courses in the library's formal education program, including curriculum-integrated informatics instruction and support of evidence-based practice; he provides general and specialized reference service, electronic and traditional resources, research/consultation services, and outreach to the hospital, university, and community. Michael is also a selector and liaison for the Graduate Program in Public Health and in the School of Health Technology and Management where he has contributed his subject knowledge and library expertise to enhance students' learning experience. I am very impressed by Michael's extensive knowledge through his teaching activities where his subject backgrounds and his library skills have converged:

- HAD363: Computer Applications in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (1 credit) (Spring 2005, 2006, and 2008)
- HAS363: Computer Literacy for Healthcare Professionals (1 credit) (Summer 2004, Summer 2006-2012)
- HAY553: Computer Literacy and Evidence-Based Practice (1 credit) (Summer 2007 and 2008, Spring 2010 to 2013)
- Introduction to Biomedical Ethics Resources
- Health & Wellness Resource Center: An Introduction
- Introduction to CINAHL, PubMed, and ScienceDirect
- Introduction to Computing, Windows XP, Lotus Notes E-mail, and EndNote X6
- Microsoft Office Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, & Word
- Lecturer, Mini-Medical School, School of Medicine, Stony Brook University, “Introduction to Consumer Healthcare”
- Lecturer, Science and Research Awareness Series (SARAS), Department of Anesthesiology
- Guest Lecturer, HPH521: Introduction to Clinical Research, School of Medicine

In recognizing Michael's achievements to his institution and medical librarianship, Michael received the President’s Award for Excellence in Team (Continue to p. 44)
(Continued from p. 43) Achievement from the Office of the President at Stony Brook University in 2005 and 2008.

An outstanding leader for CALA’s international initiatives and projects

Michael has taken many leadership roles and contributed his experience and expertise in strengthening many China-U.S. library collaboration activities as the Chair of CALA’s International Relations Committee; Team Leader of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series held at Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China in May 2010; presenter of the “Think Globally Act Globally” US-China Librarian Collaboration Project that took place in Nanning, China, November 2009; and CALA Liaison to the Library Society of China. Serving as the Secretariat General of the International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology, jointly organized by CALA and Tongji University, held at the Tongji University, Shanghai, China, from April 25-27, 2012, Michael made significant contributions to the organizing and planning for the conference and his role was absolutely indispensable.

Michael’s leadership as the Chair of the International Relations Committee and the Liaison to the Library Society of China (LSC) is highly commendable. Under his leadership, the Committee has accomplished many assignments efficiently and successfully: reviewing and recommending applicants for TGAG trips to China; completing the guidelines for nominating CALA representatives to serve on IFLA section committees; reviewing and recommending applications for the CALA 21st Century Seminar Series in Yunnan; just to name a few. A life member of CALA, Michael has tirelessly promoted Chinese American librarians cooperation and collaboration.

A highly productive scholar in library and information sciences -

Michael’s professional activities have made him an important contributor to the evolving study of librarianship and information sciences in the Far East, specifically in China. He is a committed scholar. Michael has published 25 articles, two edited books, and delivered 60 presentations, including keynotes, workshops, papers, posters, and lectures at national and international conferences held in 11 countries, and various forums in a number of universities in China.

Michael has accumulated enormous experience in organizing conferences and being appointed Secretariat General at three international conferences held in China. He was Publicity Co-Chair of the International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL) held in Beijing, China in October 2011. He has been on the editorial board of Chinese Librarianship: An International Electronic Journal since 2011. Recently he has been nominated by CALA to serve on IFLA Section Standing Committee on Library Services to Multicultural Populations. Michael was a visiting scholar in Capital Normal University in both 1998 and 2005. Most recently he has been appointed Adjunct Professor at Shanghai Normal University Library.

Michael has received many awards, honors, and grants, including Best Papers Awards from the Library Society of China in 1999 and 2000 respectively, the Outstanding Contribution Award from NY-NJ Chapter of MLA, and CALA Conference Travel Grant (2012).

Michael possesses a philosophy of dedication, quality of service, and professional integrity for his significant contributions to the library community that has exhibited leadership in many areas of great importance to the mission and goals of CALA.

In conclusion, Michael has made significant contributions to the library profession through his practices, professional activities, and through his publications, presentations, and workshops. Michael has been a leading voice for CALA’s international fronts and for CALA’s role at the global scenes. Through Michael’s efforts, CALA has made many connections with ALA leadership to bring CALA’s global outreach initiatives to the main streams of library profession. I am very happy to have the opportunity to recognize Michael’s outstanding contributions to CALA through this award during my presidential year in 2012-2013.

CLOSING REMARKS

Please join us in applauding Sai Deng, Maria Fung and Michael Bailou Huang’s achievements when they receive their plaques from CALA at our 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Banquet on Sunday night, June 30, 2013, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. at the:

Cai Fine Dining and Banquet, 2100 S. Archer Avenue, 2F, Chicago, IL 60616 (1-312-326-6888)

If you have not registered for the Banquet, please do so at:

http://cala-web.org/banquet

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2013 ALA/CALA Annual Conference in Chicago soon.

Sincerely,

Esther Lee, CALA President
2012-2013

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ALA Diversity Research Grant

CALA life member Lian Ruan and Weiling Liu have received 2013 ALA Diversity Research grant ($2,500) for their project “The Role of Chinese American Librarians in Library and Information Science Diversity” by the ALA Office for Diversity. Congratulations!

This project, “The Role of Chinese American Librarians in Library and Information Science Diversity,” will collect and analyze quantitative and qualitative data gathered from selected young and senior Chinese American librarians who have been involved with diversity initiatives.

Information will be gathered using a web-based survey and semi-structured interviews. The aim of this project is to investigate the role of Chinese American librarians in Library and Information Science (LIS) diversity efforts in the 21st century and to assess the effectiveness of their contribution to diversity. This project will address critical diversity issues within LIS and recommend strategies on how to recruit and promote Chinese American librarians within the profession. It will also identify and document stories of best practices and lessons learned which will be the basis of toolkits to be provided to Chinese American librarians serving diverse users in their communities. It is hoped that the findings will provide much needed evidence to Chinese American librarians and other library and information professionals to help fill the gap in diversity research and carry out ongoing diversity initiatives.

Sheau-Hwang Chang and Minae Savas won Presidential Award

Ms. Sheau-Hwang Chang and Dr. Minae Savas were the recipients of the 2013 Presidential Award for Excellence in Collaboration to Improve Teaching at the Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Ms. Chang is Senior Librarian and Dr. Savas is Associate Professor of the Foreign Language Department. Both were chosen based on their "Creation of Interactive Study Guide and One-to-One Research Consultation Segment embedded in the LANG199 - Asian Theatre Course." The Award includes a plaque and a $5,000 prize for each. The ceremony was held on April 18, 2013.
CALA member Raymond Pun has been selected as an ALA’s Emerging Leader for 2014. He received sponsorship from CALA to participate in this program. His Emerging Leader project will focus on aspects of social media applications and usages for a library association. He is currently a reference and research services librarian in New York University Shanghai Library (NYU's newest global portal campus). Previously he was a reference librarian at the NYPL: Schwarzman Building. In CALA, he is currently part of the Public Relations and Fundraising Committee.

CALA is sponsoring two Emerging Leaders in 2014. The other awardee is Samuel Suber. Both Ray and Sam will be attending the 2014 Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and the 2014 Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have already started thinking and proposing their projects. For their statement, please see below.

Daniel Tsang
William H. Flanigan Award

Daniel Tsang, Data Librarian at UC Irvine Libraries, has received the 2013 William H. Flanigan Award for Distinguished Service from the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). You can learn more about Daniel and this distinguished award at UC-Irvine site and WorldJournal.com.

Tao Yang Awarded
Rutgers Trustees Fellowship

Tao Yang, East Asian Librarian at Rutgers University for six years and CALA life member, recently accepted a distinguished research award from Rutgers President Robert Barchi at a university-wide ceremony. The award, Rutgers Board of Trustees Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, honors "faculty members who have recently been promoted with tenure and whose work shows exceptional promise", according to the university's newsletter. Tao is the second librarian to receive this fellowship in its twenty-year history.

The fellowship includes a $1,500 research account and a citation signed by President Barchi. In the citation, President Barchi stated that the award was presented to Tao "in recognition of his deep contributions to Chinese studies through his extensive research, which has uncovered overlooked or presumed-lost resources, and through his publications, which have explicated and contextualized these discoveries, thus enriching the scholarly record."
On October 18, 2013, a delegation from National Central Library of Taiwan visited Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. The delegation included Dr. Shu-hsien Tseng, Director-General of NCL and Director of Center for Chinese Studies (CCS), Dr. Hsiao-ming Yu, Director of NCL Special Collections, and Ms. Li-chun Keng, Chief of CCS Liaison Group. Rutgers is their final stop of a whirlwind tour of the United States, on which the NCL librarians also visited Northern California (San Francisco and Berkeley) and Houston, Texas.

On their visit to Rutgers, the NCL librarians met with Rutgers library administrators and librarians and hosted a lecture and book exhibition on Su Dongpo. In the evening, the NCL librarians met with a dozen CALA members, including current officers Carol Gee (Vice President/President Elect), Esther Lee (Immediate Past President), and Minglu Wang (NE Chapter President), at a welcome dinner. The following photos commemorate this important visit of colleagues from Taiwan and their interactions with CALA members.
CALA Members Participate in NCC's 2nd Team Building Workshop

Sheau-Yueh (Janey Chao), Ray Pun

CALA Members Sheau-Yueh (Janey) Chao (CUNY Baruch College) and Ray Pun (NYU) participated in the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources Team Building Workshop II (NCC) from August 12th to 14th, 2013 at Harvard. The NCC “is a clearinghouse for Japanese information resources. Founded in 1991, NCC works closely with faculty, librarians and funding agencies to strengthen language collections and to promote access to information in all forms and formats.” The NCC invited collaborative project proposals from librarians and teaching faculty to utilize digital and print Japanese resources for teaching purposes.

Professor Shige (CJ) Suzuki from Baruch College has prepared a new course proposal for a new course, called “Japanese Visual Culture and Society,” which explores representations of social and historical issues in the forms of fine art, film, comics, and photography, etc. The funding for resources used for the course came from Janey’s book budget who is the library liaison for the Modern Languages Department at Baruch. She also compiled two LibGuides, one focusing on East Asian Studies and the other on Japanese Studies. Ray’s project involves a libguide that will serve as a central resource page for professors interested in teaching Japanese studies in the context of world history. He is working with a professor from St. John’s University in creating this site.
PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Esther Lee

MEMBER ROSTER:  Esther Lee, CALA President, 2012/2013, elee4cala888@yahoo.com; elee@queenslibrary.org

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LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:

Thanks to the hard work, cooperation and support of many CALA Committee members and friends, I am glad to report that CALA has a very progressive year, celebrating its 40th Anniversary in terms of Diversity, Collaboration, Programming, Outreach and Leadership.

DIVERSITY

CALA’s membership is on the rise. There are over one thousand registered members, with 538 of them being active. A high percentage (82.34%) of them voted in the recent CALA Election, resulting in Lian Ruan being the Incoming Vice President/President-Elect (2013-2014), Li Fu being the Executive Director (2013-2016), and Sai Deng, Jainye He, Yongyi Song, Shali Zhang, Maggie Wang (2013-2015) and Denise Kwan being on the Board of Directors (2013-2016).

From the recent ALA Election, the following CALA members were elected:

ALA Treasurer: Mario M. Gonzalez

ALA Councilors-at-Large: Min Chou, Ann Drewdson, and Loida Garcia-Febo

ALA Divisions/ACRL-AAME Section, Secretary: Hong Cheng

ALA Divisions/LLMA-LOM Section, Vice Chairperson: Leo Lo

Recently elected to the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Governing Board are Dr. Clara Chu and Loida Garcia-Febo.

Over twenty CALA members participated in presenting programs at the 2012 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color. Haipeng Li, our very capable Executive Director, was the Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of this very successful Conference in Kansas City. Our members Shali Zhang won the Distinguished Service Award, Li Fu being the Incoming Vice President/President-Elect (2013-2014), Sai Deng, Jainye He, Yongyi Song, Shali Zhang, Maggie Wang (2013-2015) and Denise Kwan being on the Board of Directors (2013-2016). Other outstanding CALA members who won Awards, Scholarships and Grants are:

1. Min Chou, Librarian from the New Jersey City University, won the prestigious CALA Distinguished Service Award.

2. Sai Deng, Librarian from the University of Central Florida, won the CALA President’s Recognition Award.

3. Maria Fung, Librarian from the New York Public Library, won the CALA President’s Recognition Award.

4. Michael Bailou Huang, Librarian from the Health Sciences Library, Stony Brook University, New York, won CALA President’s Recognition Award.

5. Dr. Tze-chung Li, Professor & Dean Emeritus from Dominican University, won the CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung ($1,000.00).

6. Zhang Mei, Ph.D. candidate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, won Emerging Leader Award ($1,000.00).

8. Cen Wei, Librarian from the Gulf Coast State College, Florida, won the CALA Emerging Leader Award ($1,000.00).

9. Clement Chu-Sing Lau, Librarian from the University of Baltimore, School of Law Library, won the Jing Liao Award for the Best Research (Continue to p. 50)
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in All Media ($500.00).

10. Ming Tong, Librarian from the University of Central Florida, won the CALA Travel Grant ($500.00).

11. Joy Wang, Librarian from the Soka University of America, won the CALA Travel Grant ($500.00).

12. Liu Yan, Master degree student from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, won the Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science Studies ($500.00).

As evidenced in their Interim Reports, Annual Reports, and in the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 CALA Newsletters, other CALA members also brought success to their work for the year. For their cooperation and contributions, I am very appreciative and grateful.

COLLABORATION WITHIN AND WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Besides working among ourselves, we have reached out to other organizations and vendors to support CALA. This year we have raised over $15,000.00, more money than the past few years. Among the generous donors who gave $500.00 or more are: OCLC $3,000.00

Innovative Interfaces Inc. $2,000.00

Esther Lee (CALA Member) $2,000.00

China Classics $1,000.00

Yu-Lan Chou (CALA Member) $1,000.00

Sally C. Tseng (CALA Member) $1,000.00

EBSCO Publishing $1,000.00

Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. $1,000.00

Sinomeida International Group, Inc. $1,000.00

Oriental Culture Enterprises Co. $750.00

Dr. Carla Funk $500.00

Credo Reference $500.00

PROGRAMMING

The highlight of our year is the celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary with an annual conference program titled Together We Make a Difference. The distinguished speakers are: Dr. Tze-chung Li, Julia Wu and Dr. Wilfred Fong. Four CALA Emerging Leaders will also speak: Chris Kyak, Mingyan Li, Min Tong, and Ning Zou. The program will take place on Sunday, June 30, 2013, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., at the Westin Chicago River North – Astor Ballroom (320 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60654. Tel: 1-312-744-1900).

Following, at 3 p.m. – 4 p.m., is our Membership Meeting in the same Hotel’s Jackson Park Room.

The 40th Anniversary Celebration continues with the CALA Awards Banquet that night, 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., at the Cai Fine Dining an Banquet (2100 S. Archer Avenue, 2F, Chicago, IL 60616. Tel:1-312-326-6888).

There is still time for the registration of the exciting Banquet Event at: http://cala-web.org/banquet

Over 120 people have registered already as of June 22, 2013, and more are coming.

OUTREACH TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

In expanding their horizons, many CALA members attend or participate in not only local and national conferences, but also in international conferences. Within the year, certain members participated in the Seminar in Yunnam, the IFLA’s World Library and Information Congress at Helsinki, and the Capital Normal University in Beijing.

Last November, a CALA/US delegation of 10 people was led by Sally Tseng, Haipeng Li, and me to the 2012 China Library Annual Conference and Exhibition in Dongguan, attended by over two thousand people from different countries. Members in our delegation made presentations to a group of over 200 people in a special session. The theme was: Building and Sharing: American Libraries’ Contributions to Communities. The presenters were: Mary (“Molly”) Elizabeth Raphael, Esther Lee, Haipeng Li, Michael Douglas Cooper, Michael Dowling, Carol Kachuen Gee, Clement Shu-Sing Lau, Cecilia Siu-Wah Poon, and Sally C. Tseng. The guided tour of the Dongguan Library, directed by Director Dongli Li, was rewarding.

Later that month, the delegation (except Haipeng and Molly) was joined by Margaret Todd (Continue to p. 51)
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(County Librarian for the Los Angeles County Library) and Wenwen Zhang (Library Manager in Los Angeles and a CALA Mentorship Program Committee member) in attending the Library Conference in Guangzhou, China. The invited speakers there were Maria Fung, Margaret Todd, Sally C. Tseng, Michael Dowling (Director of the International Relations and Chapter Relations Offices, ALA), and Tay Ai Cheng, Director of the Singapore Library. Their theme was Library Management and Service. The tour of the new 11 floor high Library, directed by Director Jiazhong Fang, was eye-opening.

The delegation then journeyed on to visit the Guangdong Provincial Sun Yat-sen Library, directed by Director Honghui Liu. Again, the Library was spacious and lovely.

Finally, in early December, the group went to Hong Kong, where our dedicated Executive Director, Hai-peng Li, is the University Librarian of the Hong Kong Baptist University. There we have a Colloquial with his staff members, and attended a Seminar given by Sally C. Tseng on Resource Description and Access (RDA), attended also by many librarians and library school students. We visited also the unique Library on Chinese Medicine, whose digital databases on Chinese herbal medicine enabled Hai-peng to receive an ALA President’s Innovative Project Award last June.

Last month, three CALA members, Sally C. Tseng (formerly University of California, Irvine) Charlene Chou (Columbia University, NY), and Wen-ying Lu (University of Colorado at Boulder) were invited by Dr. Shu-hsien Tseng, the Director General of the National Central Library of Taiwan, to present a three-day workshop in Mandarin on Resource Description and Access. The CALA delegation included Carol Kachuen Gee, Sheau-yueh Janey Chao, and me. We witnessed the success of the workshop, attended by 170 librarians, system developers, publishers and students each day. They appreciated the talk and the Chinese and English RDA Handbook very much.

LEADERSHIP

In working closely with so many talented people in CALA and abroad, I have a great learning experience, a deeper appreciation of the capabilities of others, a greater sense of gratitude for the assistance rendered to me, and a fondness for the cultural exchanges fostered. In reaching out to other libraries and organizations, we have raised CALA’s leadership roles, visibility, and contributions to the library field. In working with others we have found friendship, unity and strength. What a joy!

LIST COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS, IF ANY, TO THE BOARD:

None

Respectfully submitted by,
Esther Lee, CALA President,
2012/2013
June, 2013
Executive Director’s Report

June 12, 2013

Dear Board:

This is going to be my last report to the Board as your Executive Director. I feel I have been blessed and fortunate to have the opportunity to work with the Board for many years and very much appreciate the support from all of you. I cherish the opportunities you have given me to help lead the organization forward.

Over the years, my involvement with CALA has been one of my priorities in my professional life. Even since I moved to Hong Kong, my time during the day has been fully occupied with my university duties, and my evening/night time is pretty much all devoted to CALA business. Honestly, I have devoted much of my time to help envision, steer and move the organization forward in ways of which I feel proud.

CALA has grown so much as an organization in many areas in recent years: the rapid growth of our membership base, the long time involvement in diversity issues, the new initiative/development in the international arena, are all good examples of the strengths of this organization. CALA needs to grow stronger to sustain these valuable accomplishments.

CALA also has many areas to improve, particularly in the way how we deal with organizational as well as professional issues. The CALA Board is the governing body of the Association and has the ultimate authority to make decisions for the organization. Individual Board members need to understand how we work together as a team. For a professional organization like CALA, decisions are made collectively which need to be respected and followed by everyone, given that one may agree or disagree with them.

My final words are my good wishes for this organization. Remember we are all volunteers. The reason we work for CALA is because of our love, passion and dedication to this wonderful Association!

Good luck, CALA!

Haipeng Li

Finance Committee

Member Roster:

Clement Lau, Chair (2011-2013)
Hung-Yun Chang (2012-2014)
Mingyan Li (2012-2014)
Klairon Tang (2012-2014)
Maggie Wang (2011-2013)
Jian Anna Xiong (2011-2013)
Maria Fung (Ex-Officio, CALA Treasurer)

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
The Committee reviewed the treasurer’s 2012-2013 Q2 & Q3 general ledgers.
The investment policy and the revision of the “guidelines and procedures for financial reporting” developed and drafted by the Committee have been reviewed by the Board. No further action has been suggested or taken by the Board.
The Committee reviewed the 2012 tax return form 990 in April. It pointed out the discrepancies found in the form and made suggestions to improve the filing procedure.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Currently, the treasurer’s financial report is more like a general ledger that records the Association’s financial transactions. However, such practice does not conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Association may need to reconsider how financial information should be reported that conform to GAAP standard which typically includes the following three reports: balance sheet, income statement, and statement of cash flows. By doing so, it would be easier to understand the financial position of the Association. The data contains in these three reports will also help the filing of the annual tax return (IRS form 990).
2011/2013 Conference Program Committee

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Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
The work of the committee comes to the final stage after the Midwinter meeting. The Committee has done in this period:
• Finished the Resolution of Celebrating CALA 40th anniversary and sent to ALA President Maureen Sullivan.
• The Committee has sent the news to many national and international contacts and received greetings from:
  1. Illinois Governor Pat Quinn;
  2. Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel
  3. Illinois Senator Mark Kirk
  4. ALA President Maureen Sullivan
  5. Library Society of China
  6. Library Society of China-Academy Committee
  7. Peking University
  8. Harbin Institute of Industry
• The Committee has worked with 9 poster presenters to make sure the work is done on time
• The Committee has called and will finish the video clip showing members’ greetings on the program day and post on the program web site
• The Committee has made flyers and brochures for the program, and gradually enriched the content of the program web site
• The Committee has contact vendors for fund-raising. It is successful. So far the Committee has raised over $3,000 with some members’ help.

I thank the whole Committee members. They have been working very hard and very responsive. This is a good team.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
As a major CALA event during ALA Annual Conference, each year CALA annual program should be fully support by CALA. It should be fully included in the CALA fund-raising plan.

CALA Newsletter
### 2013/14 President’s Budget

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Best Book Award Committee

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Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Call for book recommendations was announced in March, but we did not receive many suggestions (a total of 27 books).

From these 27 books, the chairs selected 20 eligible titles (published in 2012, authors of Chinese descent) and asked members to choose books to review. The chairs also helped members to obtain books and write reviews themselves. Members submitted their reviews by the end of May. The chairs then distributed the reviews to members for them to vote in early June. There were some disagreements over the choice of a book and a new voting was run. Eventually, the majority decided to choose seven books: 3 academic, 1 non academic, 1 adult fiction, and 2 juvenile picture books.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

This is the first time I was to lead a book selection project. It involved a lot of hard work and firm decision making. The initial work, including book searching, selection, and review distribution took a substantial amount of time and effort. However, most members did review the books and participate in voting without too much urging and persuasion on my part. I appreciate their contributions in completing this project. Particularly, I want to thank my co-chair Jianye He for her interest, advise, and support.

Next year, to make this project more successful, the committee recommends more active member participation and contribution, especially in book suggestions and selections.
Dear Board:

We are writing to report on the 2013 CALA election.

The 2013 CALA election was scheduled to run from April 30 – May 14, 2013. The email announcement was sent out to the CALA list on March 28, 2013. The announcement included the following:

1. dates for the election,
2. cutoff dates for membership renewal as April 15, 2013,
3. names and terms for all candidates,
4. instructions on voting,
5. Date to send out the print ballots

A reminder was sent out on April 27, 2013, informing members again of the upcoming election.

Because of a technical problem after some e-ballots were sent out, the voting was called off immediately (about a dozen members voted). The email was sent out at 1:16 pm EST on April 30th, informing members of the technical problem and the election was called off.

The election was resumed from May 2 – May 16, 2013. Ballots were sent out in batches as the system could only allow certain number of ballots to be sent out each time. The first batch was sent out at 9:00 am EST and the rest throughout the day on May 2nd. There were some delays as the batches reached different people at different times. Questions and inquiries were received and addressed.

Because of the number of inquiries, the Election Committee decided to extend the deadline for voting for a week, to May 22, 2013, to allow members adequate time to ask questions and thus to vote. We were pleased that almost all inquiries/questions were addressed. The voting system was closed at 11:59 pm on Wed. May 22, 2013.

In total, 518 e-ballots were sent out to eligible members. For undeliverable email addresses, searching for their alternative email addresses was conducted and e-ballots were sent accordingly.

20 print ballots were sent out. (5 returned with undeliverable addresses). 2 valid ballots were received. There were no void ballots.

Out of the 538 total ballots (518 e-ballots and 20 print ballots), 443 votes (441 e-votes and 2 print votes) were received. This represents an 82.34% return rate for voting. After all votes were returned, verification process was conducted and all votes were verified. All write-in votes were included in the vote counting.

In spite of the technical challenges, this was an unprecedentedly successful election with such a high return rate. The CALA 2013 Election Committee is pleased to announce that the following candidates are elected:

Vice President/President-Elect (2013/2014) Lian Ruan
Executive Director (2013/2016) Li Fu
Board of Directors (2013/2016) Sai Deng, Jianye He, Win Shih, Yongyi Song, Shali Zhan, Maggie Wang*

*Since Li Fu is elected as an officer, her current Board of Director position will be vacated and taken up by Maggie Wang, the next candidate with the largest number of votes, for the remaining term 2013/2015.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the winners in this election!

2013 CALA Election Ad hoc Committee: Haipeng Li (Chair) haipeng4cala@gmail.com Vincci Kwong vkwong@iusb.edu Ai-Hua Chen achen@queenslibrary.org Huiyuen (Carol) Chen hchen@queenslibrary.org Dajin Sun dajin.sun@yale.edu Margalit Susser msusser@verizon.net Weiling Liu (ex-officio) Esther Lee (ex-officio)

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International Relations Committee

Member Roster:
Michael Bailou Huang, Chair
Sally C. Tseng
Hanrong Wang
Joy Wang
Karen Wei
Frank Xu
Qinghua Xu
Shali Zhang

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

- We continue to share information in CALA listserv about international conferences especially those to be held in China that might be of interest to our members.

- We continue to keep a working relationship with the Library Society of China (LSC).

- A panel titled “Exploration and practice of innovative services in U.S. libraries” will be presented at the Chinese Library Conference and Exhibition, sponsored by the Ministry of Culture of P. R. China and organized by the Library Society of China, November 7-9, 2013, Shanghai, China. The panel has been organized by Michael Bailou Huang and speakers include: Margaret Donnellan Todd, the County of Los Angeles Public Library; Wen Wen Zhang, West Covina Library; Andrew Yanqing Lee, George Mason University; Jin Xiu Guo, Washington College; Fu Zhuo, Thomas Burns, Scott Curtis, Anne Allen, University of Missouri-Kansas City; Yingting Zhang, UMDNJ-RWJ Library of the Health Sciences; Lianhong Liana Zhou, the Kinsey Institute, Indiana University Bloomington; and Haipeng Li, Hong Kong Baptist University.

- IRC will welcome CALA’s international guests to participate in the CALA Awards Banquet to be held at the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.

- CALA will host a welcome reception for U.S. caucuses at the World Library and Information Congress, 79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly to be held in Singapore on August 17-23, 2013. Other U.S. caucuses include ALA, ARL, SLA, MLA, ULC, COSLA, ALISE, and CALA. Shali Zhang, the committee member, and Min Chu, CALA immediate past president, are coordinating CALA’s hosting logistics with IFLA and ALA offices. The total cost of the reception will be shared by U.S. caucuses.
Committee Reports

Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media

Member Roster:
Karen Wei, Chair (Professor Emerita, UIUC Library)
Heather Cai (McGill University)
Vickie Fu Doll (University of Kansas)
Li Fu (University of San Diego)
Wen-ling Liu (Indiana University)

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
*The Committee revised the Guidelines for Application and the Selection Criteria developed from the previous year.

* The Committee sent out the initial call for submissions/applications for the Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media on January 22, 2013, with a deadline of April 1, 2013. The announcement was posted on the CALA list and website, as well as Eastlib (Council on East Asian Libraries) list, and SCSSL (Society of Chinese Studies Librarians) list. A reminder was posted on March 20, 2013. A final call and reminder was posted on April 11, 2013, with the submission deadline extended to April 15, 2013.

*Despite the reminders and deadline extension, the Committee received only one qualified application.

*Members completed their reviews according to the Selection Criteria of Originality, Quality, Contributions, and Significance of the research to the library community. Members were asked to judge the publication according to each criterion.

*Through reviews and discussions, the Committee unanimously determined that Mr. Clement Chu-Sing Lau’s entry qualified as the recipient of the 2013 Jing Liao Award.


Mr. Lau’s article was published in two parts. Each part appeared as the “featured article” by the Library (图书馆) . Library has been published by Hunan Library (湖南图书馆) and the Hunan Society for Library Science (湖南图书馆学会). It is one of the core library journals in China. It has been indexed by all core Chinese academic journal databases. This article was selected for its high quality and thoroughness in research, and easy to read presentation. His ability to process and organize a large amount of information is commendable. The article is clearly a well-organized and well-researched presentation that is timely and useful to Chinese librarians and the library community. Mr. Lau has made a significant contribution by introducing American public library law, its history, and development to the Mainland Chinese library community. He also provides a great learning opportunity for Chinese-American librarians to understand the U.S. legal system and the libraries in which they are employed. This is indeed an excellent scholarly work that will inspire our colleagues in China and benefit CALA members as well.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Suggest that the time it takes for the Board to approve the committee recommendations (any committee) be shortened - it should not take more than 2 weeks.
Membership Committee

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Raymond Wang rwang@ccbcmd.edu (Mid-Atlantic Chapter)

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1. We have maintained and improved the Online Membership Database
2. We have updated the bilingual Membership Web Page, Membership Application Form, and CALA Brochure which are well-received by members.
3. We prepared, designed and published the 2012-2013 Membership Directory publication by following the guidance from the CALA Board and/or the Executive Committee of the Board on what to include in the Membership section. All copies except some oversea members were distributed to the derivable addresses. For those in Mainland China, we managed to find visiting scholars and friends at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to bring the copy back at no charge to CALA.
4. We have provided timely support to national and chapter elections and related activities to ensure smooth elections.
5. We proposed definitions on general membership and membership categories.
6. We facilitated members’ feedback to the Board.
7. We helped meet members’ needs

B. The National Membership Recruitment and Retention Drive in Celebration of CALA 40th Anniversary

1. We have achieved the goal of 500 current/active members and reached 553 members (as of 5/18/2013), another record high surpassing last year’s 515.
2. We have sent out recruitment and renewal notices to all existing members and potential members we could reach in late fall and spring.
3. We worked with chapter’s membership committees and state contacts for potential new members.
4. We identified and recruited international members.
5. We also identified and recruited Chinese American librarians from major US academic libraries and ALA members.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
Committee Reports

Member Roster:
Chair: Sally C. Tseng
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ShaLi Zhang slzhang-511@yahoo.com
Date: June 26, 2013

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

We learn exciting news and big funds coming to CALA from JCLC 2012. We want to congratulate and attribute to the success of the JCLC 2012 that Haipeng Li, our Executive Director and Co-Chair of the JCLC 2012 Steering Committee for bringing in large funds to CALA in 2013. Congratulations to Haipeng, together with Dora Ho, Esther Lee, Maria Fung, Shali Zhang, Liana Zhou and some CALA members on the achievements and contributions to JCLC and to CALA. Haipeng and Janice Rice will once again present a big check of $5,756.00 at our Board meeting on Saturday, June 29, 2013. This money, together with the $6,000.00 presented to CALA by JCLC at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Seattle will be used for scholarships and professional development for our members in the future JCLC, as dictated in the JCLC MOU. The total amount of $11,756 to CALA definitely will support many leaders of tomorrow in their professional develop-

ment! Thank you, Haipeng, Dora and CALA members for your outstanding contributions to and great efforts for JCLC.

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

I. The year 2013 has a special meaning for CALA. We are celebrating CALA’s 40th Anniversary. We are pleased to report that as of today, we have raised a total in the amount of $16,504.95. It is for the 2012/2013 CALA Presidential Initiatives and advertisements for the 2012/2013 Membership Directory. Our noble goal is to raise funds to cover most of this year’s expenditures and not to spend CALA’s general fund.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our donors and sponsors. Please see the lists of donors/sponsors and advertisers at the end of this report. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their generous donations and support in celebrating CALA’s 40th Anniversary with us which mean so much to CALA members. Special thanks also go to the following leaders who devote their time and efforts for CALA in helping us achieving our goals for the 2012/2013 Esther Lee’s CALA Presidential Initiatives.

They are: Esther Lee, Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Haipeng Li, Maria Fung, Sally Tseng, Kuei Chiu, Min Chou, and Dr. Shali Zhang, for their able assistance on fundraising, solicitations of advertisers, and publicities. We want to attribute our fundraising success to their dedication and strong support to CALA! Thank you very much!

II. Congratulations to the Program Committee that has raised funds in the amount of $5,000.00 for the Annual Program. Besides CALA Board has allocated $1,500.00 and approved another $900.00 for Posters Project, in addition, our fundraising will contribute additional $537.75 to the Annual Program.

The total amount for the 2013 Annual Program is $7,937.75. This is the highest funds for any Annual Program in CALA’s history. It is for the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary. In the past, the Annual Program normally spends approximately $1,500.00. Therefore, fundraising is very important for events of Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary.

III. The Chair is honored to receive a pledge from Dr. Tse-chung Li, a great CALA leader, who has pledged to donate more than $10,000 to establish a Grant under his name. We are very excited about this pledge.

IV. The allocations and distributions of the funds we raised are based on the 2012/2013 CALA Budget and Esther Lee’s Presidential Initiatives as follows:

A. To assist the Membership Committee in soliciting advertisements for the 2012/2013 CALA Membership Directory.

B. Global outreach and promotion of CALA’s visibility

For IFLA U.S. Caucuses’ reception at the IFLA Congress $800.00

C. For support of CALA Travel Grants:

1. Ming Tong $500.00
2. Joy Wang $500.00

D. For support of CALA Emerging Leaders Institute. (Continue to p. 61)
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1. Mei Zhang $1,000.00
2. Wei Cen $1,000.00

E. For support of CALA member Vincci Kwong for the ALA Leadership Institute: $ 500.00

F. To support CALA’s events, and activities which includes the Celebration of CALA’s 40th anniversary at the Annual Program, Awards Banquet, souvenirs for Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary, gifts for drawings, etc., during ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, June 2013: Distribution of the fund raise:

1. for CALA Annual Program which includes:
   a. Fund raised from Emerald (half of $1,000.00): $ 500.00
d. Busca donation (half of $75.00) $ 37.50
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   Total: $ 537.50

2. for inviting VIPs and subsidize banquet attendees to the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary and Awards Banquet:
   a. The costs for the 44 VIPs ($38 ea.) for the Banquet are: $1,672.00 est.
b. Subsidies for each paid Banquet attendees are $8x100: $ 800.00 est.
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   Total: $2,472.00 est.

3. CALA Banner + 40th Anniversary Banner $ 150.00 est. +$60 = $ 210.00 est.
4. Printings + Postages (CALA Spotlight on Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee Books (10 copies) $ 400.00 est.
5. CALA Poster for ALA Diversity Fair $150.00+candies $ 200.00 est.
7. Lion Dance $ 350.00+$150 (Tips to Lion Dancers) $ 500.00
8. Souvenirs and gifts for drawings at the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary and Awards Banquet:
   a. Souvenirs: 200 CALA Bags, little purses, & notebooks: $1,500.00 est.
   b. Gifts for drawings:
      i. 1 Nook and 1 Kindle Fire $ 326.60
      ii. Silk scarves and brocade cushion covers: $ 382.83
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   Total: $ 2,209.43
9. Transportation (Bus or Taxi to take attendees back to hotels $ 200.00 est.
10. CALA Birthday Cake and other misc. $ 300.00 est.

G. Donors’ designated donations to:

1. Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant $ 2,300.00
2. CALA Scholarship $ 40.00
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   Total: $ 2,340.00
H. Taxi expenses for Eli Minor for Friday Board Orientation $ 100.00 est.

Grand Total, IV, A-H = $16,308.88

Fund raised: $16,504.95 - $16,308.88 = $196.07

Our balance is: $96.07. Because some of the expenditures are estimated. We may need to keep $96.07 to fill the gaps. If there is money left, then, we’ll keep the balance in the CALA General Fund.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

We have successful funds raising this year and we have impressive VIP guests’ ever in the CALA’s history for the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary.

Because we have raised funds for the 2012/2013 Esther Lee’s Presidential Initiatives so that we can afford inviting more VIPs to the celebration and Awards Banquet, and cover many expenditures which normally come out of the CALA General Fund, such as for CALA members as Emerging Leaders, Travel Grants, and ALA Leadership (Continue to p. 62)
We consider this an exception year for the Celebration. Future presidents and officers cannot take the expenditures of this year as an example unless he/she can raise funds to cover the expenditures for any CALA’s events.

Respectfully submitted by
Sally C. Tseng, Chair, on behalf of the CALA Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee

Appendix: Fundraising Records of the 2012/13 Public Relations/Fundraising Committee:
On behalf of CALA membership, we would like to thank the following generous sponsors, donors and advertisers for their strong support to CALA for Esther Lee’s 2012/2013 Presidential Initiatives and the Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary during ALA in Chicago.

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Total: $13,965.00

* Donors’ designated funds.

Advertisers for the 2012/13 CALA Membership Directory:
Busca, $250.00 (half page);
China Books & Publication, Inc. $250.00 (half page);
DK Agencies (P) Ltd., $250.00 (half page);
East View Information Service, $250.00 (half page);
Mittal, Ankur (D.K.) $239.95 (half page); via Paypal
Oriental Culture Enterprises Co. $400.00 (full page);
Sentrum Marketing LLC $250.00 (half page);
W.J. Bookstore, $250.00 (half page);
Xinhua Bookstore USA Corp. $400.00 (full page).

Total: $2,539.95

The grand total for our fundraising as of June 23, 2013 are:
($13,965.00+$2,539.95)
=$16,504.95 + Gifts from the Midwest Tape.

Chapter Reports
Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter
Member Roster:
Hong Miao
Jinxiu Guo
Raymond Wang
Yuan Yao
Ding Ye

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report
List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
The GMA Chapter will participate in the CALA Annual Program, the poster presentation, at the ALA 2013 Annual Conference to commensurate CALA’s 40th Anniversary. To engage all chapter members in the poster project, chapter president sent out a public call for participation in the poster project. The GMA Board members worked collaboratively with the past chapter leaders to gather useful information to showcase the chapter history, achievements and outstanding members. Documents and pictures have been obtained that record our members’ accomplishments and the chapter’s activities throughout the years. The poster will be presented on June 30 at the ALA 2013 Annual Conference in Chicago.

In order to update our chapter Website, the chapter president contacted the CALA Web team and discussed the options of updating and maintaining the chapter website. The chapter decided to use WordPress as the platform and renovate our website. With the technical support from the CALA webmaster we have had the chapter WordPress account set up. It will be our goal for the next few months to move the current site to the WordPress platform and update its content.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
Better communications.

(“Chapter Reports” Continued on p. 67)
Web Committee

Member Roster:
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- Sharon Q. Yang yangs@rider.edu (2011-2013)
- Bin Zhang Listserv Owner
  bzhang4cala@gmail.com (2011-2013)

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
1. Upgraded both Drupal and CiviCRM to their latest versions.
2. Revised, updated and released the online Membership Application Form and Update Contact Information Form on 12/3/2012
3. Added Chinese translations to the main page of myCALA-web at http://my.cala-web.org
4. Improved login process on Drupal and reset all the member’s login accounts on site, myCALA-web
5. Generated email and mailing lists for CALA election and GMA, NCA and SCA chapter elections
6. Generated current membership list for Membership Committee to prepare for print directory
7. Created two WordPress websites for NCA and MW chapters
8. Assisted Occasional Paper Series in uploading the number 12 issue to the website
9. Updated listservs (Currently there are 906 subscribed emails on the list)
   a. Changed access: the access to the archives of CALAList has been closed for the public, and restricted to current subscribers only, due to privacy concerns raised by some members, as a temporary measure until the Board discusses and decides what to do.
   b. Added current members: added 230 emails of 2013 current members
   c. All current members can send message to the list without monitor and non-CALA members can receive message, but their postings need to be approved by listserv owner
10. Posted 38 job advertisements since January 2013
11. Reviewed some website hosting service providers, but have not completed the process. The current server seemed to be reliable after the slowness problem was resolved, and so the urgency to change a provider is lower right now. Also, due to the resignation of the former server administrator/listserv owner, it was suggested by Weiling that we hold on this project for later this year.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
1. Review and finalize the listserv policies (see attached)
2. Redesign the front page to integrate with myCALA-Web
3. Continue the implementation of CiviCRM to make good use of this system to enhance CALA membership management and communication among members

We would like to thank Bin Zhang for his dedication and excellent work in managing the servers, the listservs and providing system support for CALA for so many years.
**Treasurer Report**

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Four significant events that happened in FY2013 were:
1) Registration of over 100 librarians from China for CALA memberships facilitated by our upcoming Vice President, Lian Ruan.

2) The numerous donations we got from the well-known companies in library world such as EBSCO and Innovative Interface. Most of these donations were designated to the 2013 President’s Initiatives and the 2013 Annual Program. As of 6/8/2013 total amount of donations reached $10,000.00. Special compliments should go out to the FY2013 Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee headed by Sally Tseng, Haipeng Li (Executive Director 2010-2013) and Lisa Zhao (upcoming President).

3) Calendar Year 2012 tax return was prepared by our new CPA, Daniel Kwan, and was sent out before deadline in April. Question was raised by Chair of Finance, Clement Lau, re the reporting of the investment income. The decision was to send out the original tax return and prepare amendments should there be any IRS questions.

4) Sally Tseng, donor of the Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant, requested to have her grant account separated out. She sent a detailed report of all the transactions occurred from 2002 to present, with interests factored in, on 4/3/2013. Dora Ho, Songqian Lu, and Maria Fung had a telephone conference call discussing about how to comb out Sally’s account from the combination of funds. According to Dora, Sally’s money was lumped in together with other grants and funds in Vanguard way back in 2007. However, from 2006 on the treasurers succeeding Dora have been putting donations for the grant into the general CALA fund. It means that Sally’s money is in 2 places - Vanguard and CALA general fund, and in both accounts her monies are mixed in with other funds and grants.

According to Haipeng the donor has the right to take back management of his/her fund. The task now is to separate Sally’s fund from these 2 places from 2002 onward and assign the total back to her. Songqian, Dora and Maria are now working on this task and hopefully we will be able to pull out the amount in the upcoming fiscal.

I think management of these investments is a job for certified accountant. To do so it requires good math skills, tremendous amount of time, and accounting knowledge. The depth of the involvement is really too much for a volunteering person, especially when the history hasn’t been passed down in writing from treasurer to treasurer. My suggestion is for CALA to hire a certified accountant to manage the funds. The treasurer can do the ledger and make sure reports are done according to schedules, and can communicate with the accountant in reference to various fund implementations. Another alternative is to have the funds separated into different accounts, instead of being lumped together in the general fund. Managing these funds is really too much for one volunteer to take up. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Songqian, Haipeng, Sally and Clement for their patience and understanding. This is definitely a learning process for me, and without all the help and encouragements this could have been a devastating year. CALA is a strong organization, and I have a feeling that its influence will be growing even further in the U.S. library land in the years to come. All of us in CALA should be proud of what we have achieved, and prepare ourselves well for the challenges ahead.

**CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration Ad-hoc Committee (Cont.)**

(Continued from p. 65) Sally and Maria and other fundraiser had successfully raised funds for Esther’s Presidential Initiatives which will be detailed in her report and the forthcoming Newsletter. Part of the successful fundraising will be used for Celebration of CALA’s 40th Anniversary and the Banquet, in addition to funding other CALA activities. We are grateful to have the funds available for the celebration events.

Other related discussion/information:

Co-chairs met with Lisa Zhao (The Program Committee Chair) and Lian (The Local Arrangement Committee Chair) in Seattle during the Mid-Winter ALA meeting to briefly discuss collaboration with the Annual Program and the Annual Banquet. Maria also talked to CALA President Esther lee about ideas and proposals.

Esther, Maria and Liana discussed about the “Slow Boat” idea. We all agreed that the idea was great but too expensive and involving in planning and was given up.

We considered to give free membership as part of the anniversary celebration, however, due to finance concerns, it was decided, with consultation from Esther, not to offer free memberships.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Continue the 40th Anniversary Celebration into 2014
CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration Ad-Hoc Committee

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Lisa Zhao, zhls50@yahoo.com

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Build A Celebratory Event for the 40th Anniversary Awards Banquet Program

CALA 40th Anniversary Banquet will be staged on 6/30/2013 in Chicago. Following the CALA tradition, the annual banquet will be carried out on the same day right after the Annual Program. Here is the information of the 40th Anniversary Awards Banquet:

Date 6/30/2013
Time 5:30p.m. to 10:00p.m.
Place Cai Fine Dining and Banquet, 2100 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Our thanks to the Local Arrangement Committee's hard work with the banquet. Manuel Urrizola, Min Chou, and Dora Ho will be our masters of ceremony, a lion dance performed by the Chicago Chinese Cultural Center and ethnic dancing by two talented dancers sponsored by Jin Qiu Yue Dance Group from Chicago. Maria was the primary contact person for all the arrangement. Manuel suggested for the mc's to call all the caucus leaders out for a one shot fun interview during the program. Sally Tseng was able to get a group of librarians from Taiwan to performance, and Lian Ruan was able to scout some talents from the Mainland China.

Reach out to Other Caucus Leaders/Members

We have invitation to four ethnic caucuses (BCALA, APALA, IALA and REFORMA) inviting them to join us by reserving a table for the celebration banquet. APALA pad for a table of 10 while REFORMA president has made two reservations.

Special CALA Newsletter Celebrating the CALA 40th Anniversary

Sai Deng had proposed many creative ideas, including a special issue on the 40th Anniversary, YouTube videos, and Facebook pictures to promote the event. An announcement of the special issue was sent to CALA listserv. Sai also posted all quotations from project 40/40 to CALA Facebook (titled "40 Quotations in 40 Days! Let's celebrate CALA's 40th Anniversary together!" "CALA Facebook posts the quotations from 'A Prelude to Celebration: Project 40/40 on CALA Leadership' on behalf of the CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration Ad-Hoc Committee..." url: http://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864

Ad Hoc Committee for the Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung

Member Roster:
Hwa-Wei Lee, Chair; Nancy Ou-Lan Chou; Wei Peng; Sally C. Tseng; Teresa Yen-Chiu Chang-Wang; Mei-Mei Wu; and Freda Fung, Ex Officio.

Is this an interim or annual report? Annual report

List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee for the 2013 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award
May 18, 2013

The first order of business of the Ad Hoc Committee for the 2013 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung was to review and make necessary revisions of the General Guidelines and Procedures. It was done and submitted to the CALA Board for approval on September 18, 2012. The revised General Guidelines and Procedures were approved by CALA Board on November 12, 2012. The General Guidelines and Procedures for the Award were announced to CALA members on December 1, 2012 inviting members to nominate candidates for the Award. Before the deadline for submission of nominations on February 1, 2013, three completed nomination packages were received. All three nomination packages were carefully examined by members of the Ad Hoc Committee. A vote was taken on February 19, 2013 to determine in ranked order the three nominees. Since Dr. Tze-chung Li received five of the six number one votes he was chosen as the recipient of the 2013 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award. Based on the results of the of votes, the Ad Hoc Committee recommended to the CALA Board that Dr. Tze-chung Li be the 2013 recipient of the CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung. The recommendation was officially approved unanimously by the CALA Board at its special meeting on April 12, 2013. The award together with a $1000 check will be presented to Dr. Li at the 2013 CALA Annual Awards Banquet which will be held at Cai Fine Dining and Banquet, 2100 S. Archer Ave, Chicago, IL 60616 on June 30, 2013 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The announcement of the award recipient was made on April 20, 2013.

Attached is the brief biography of Dr. Tze-chung Li. In view of the fact that CALA will celebrate its 40th anniversary in June 2013 and Dr. Li was the original founder of the Mid-West Chinese American Librarians Association in 1973, (which was expanded later to a national organization as the Chinese American Librarians Association in 1979 and merged in 1983 with the California based Chinese Librarians Association founded in 1974,) the recognition of Dr. Li with the inaugural Outstanding Library Leadership Award for his outstanding leadership and vision in founding the original CALA, is most appropriate and perfectly fitting.

Since all members of the Ad Hoc Committee were appointed for a two year term, the committee looks forward to continuing its work in 2013-2014.

Submitted by Members of the Ad Hoc Committee:
Hwa-Wei Lee, Chair
Nancy Ou-Lan Chou
Wei Peng
Sally C. Tseng
Teresa Yen-Chiu Chang-Wang
Mei-Mei Wu
Freda Fung, Ex Officio

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

It is recommended that the name of the Ad Hoc Committee be changed to a standing committee.
Northeast Chapter

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
I. Board activities and spring event
In the past six months, the board members have discussed a couple of events to be held in spring; however, the events could not work out due to speakers’ schedule change and various reasons. We have decided to attend and support the LACUNY (Library Association of the City University of New York) International Relations Roundtable on the education of the Chinese for librarianship since our board member Michael Huang will be one of speakers and some CALA-NE members involved with this event organization and attendance. Speakers will address the educational requirements for librarians in China and discuss their own education both prior to and after beginning their professional careers. International studies have given several of the speakers a cross-cultural perspective. They encourage librarians to come and share their own experiences of education for librarianship, particularly if part of their education was outside of the United States or Canada.
The chair Charlene Chou and vice chair Minglu Wang will attend this event to participate in the roundtable discussion and to discuss future collaboration with the LACUNY. More detailed information is as follows:
Time: Thursday, June 20, 2013, 10am-12pm
Venue: Bernard Baruch College Newman Library (Room 415), 151 East 25th Street
Special guests include:
Sheau-yueh (Janey) Chao, William and Anita Newman Library, Baruch College, CUNY
Tang (Tony) Cheng, Shanghai Normal University Library*
Michael Bailou Huang, Health Science Library, SUNY Stony Brook
Zuwang Shen, Library, Bronx Community College, CUNY

II. Chapter Poster for 2013 CALA ALA Annual Program
The vice-chair Minglu has been in charge and finished our Chapter poster design for the CALA ALA Annual program. She has done an excellent job in collecting the photos of past Chapter events and members and designed the poster artistically. Some members have sent her great photos and comments regarding the history of NE Chapter.

III. 2013 LSC Delegation in New York City in June
The chair Charlene Chou has been working with our members, Maria Fung and Lina Ding to plan the LSC delegation’s visits. The LSC delegation will have arrived New York City on June 25th. They are scheduled to visit the BPL on June 26th morning, NYPL/QBPL in afternoon, and to visit NYPL/QBPL on June 27th morning. They will leave for Chicago for ALA Annual conference in the afternoon of June 27th.

IV. RDA training at the National Central Library in Taiwan
Through the invitation of the National Central Library in Taiwan and Sally Tseng’s coordination, three CALA members, Sally Tseng, Charlene Chou from Columbia University and Wen-ying Lu from University of Colorado at Boulder, taught a RDA Workshop at the National Central Library in Taiwan from May 21st to May 23rd, 2013. There are more than 140 librarians attended this workshop with a great discussion on this new international cataloging standard. The CALA President Esther Lee, Vice-president Carol Gee and former Chair of NE Chapter, Janey Chao also attended the workshop. Esther Lee and Sally Tseng presented the CALA’s commemorative plaque to congratulate the 80th anniversary of NCL in the opening session of this workshop. In addition to the workshop, Dr. Tseng Shu-hsien, Director General of National Central Library and President of Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), organized a seminar on May 22nd evening for both the CALA and Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan) members to discuss for further collaboration in future. For more detailed information and photos, please go to: http://catweb.ncl.edu.tw/portal_b1_page.php?button_num=b1&cnt_id=410

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
Chapter Reports

Midwest Chapter

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Public Relations Committee Chair: Wen-Ling Liu, wliu@indiana.edu
Annual Program Planning Committee: Yi Han Nomination and Election Committee: FuWaye Bender

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:

MW Chapter President Lian Ruan’s Presidential Theme is “Reconnection and Engagement.” Following the CALA national structure model, President Ruan has worked closely with committee chairs and CALA officers to redesign the MW Chapter’s committee structure with clearly-defined duties. The new structure has enhanced the MW Chapter’s organizational management, committee performance, and communication with general membership. It has also promoted committee teamwork and leadership. She has regularly and successfully organized MW Chapter’s online board meetings five times (including one special board meeting), which were available to general MW Chapter members. Each committee formed an action plan with distinct goals. On May 3’s Board meeting, the Board approved awarding Weiling Liu the 2013 MC Chapter President Award (along with a $50 check). The Board also approved a fundraising campaign for the MW Chapter Student Travel Fund (STF) and $150 was raised. Yan Liu, from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, received the STF award and attended the MW Chapter Annual Conference on June 1. Each committee led by its chair has worked hard to implement the action plan and achieve the committee’s goals. They have made the MW Chapter a better and stronger community. Their accomplishments are listed below based on the committee reports: The Membership Committee, led by Sherab Chen, worked closely with the chapter president and other board committees on developing the Midwest Chapter into an outstanding chapter under the CALA umbrella, and to promote Chinese librarianship through member participation, student membership recruitment, and other joint activities. In particular, the Membership Committee has made the following two accomplishments: (1) They offered three free memberships to students currently enrolled in a SLIS program (using Dr. Tze-Chung Li’s donation of $50): • Contacted SLIS student leaders and sent out announcement • Reported to Chapter board meeting • Announced the reward (2) They awarded one Student Travel Fund (STF) for the June 1st 2013 CALA Midwest Chapter Annual Program • Wrote proposal and presented to board meeting for approval • Developed application (introduction and form) and with the help of the Web Committee chair, announced, and posted the application on CALA Midwest Chapter new website. • Currently revising the fund policy and procedures handling the application, evaluation, approval and reimbursement. (**Both funds were realized because of special donations and the sound budget of the chapter.) For the promotion of membership, they assisted the March 2012 membership renewal campaign initiated by the president. They have set a goal to enhance current membership and to promote more member activities through cooperation with other board committees and via social networking sites such as Facebook, Google+, and our new CALA Midwest Chapter website, including the blog. The Web Committee, led by Anna Ha, redesigned the chapter’s website. The Public Relations Committee, led by Wen-ling Liu, worked on the CALA MW poster as part of the celebration project for CALA’s 40th anniversary on the national level. The poster was presented at the Midwest Chapter annual conference on June 1 and will be presented again at the 2013 CALA annual conference on June 30 in Chicago. The Professional Development Committee, led by Sharon Hu and Mingyan Li, provided e-Learning resources for self-learning RDA and FRBR and related information to all CALAMW members through cala-midwest@ku.edu. They further supplemented and developed CALAMW’s Repository System as planned: o Cooperated with (Continue to p. 69)
Committee to investigate the web system/platform for this system, by examining Google Site, Drupal, Google DOCS, etc.; Waiting for Web Committee evaluation and decision; o Updated and supplemented the previous Proposal for clarifying the goals, targets, related applications, and systems design; o Proposed and discussed a draft system name as CALSYS (CALA system); o Proposed to select a metadata schema / standard to be used, such as PREMIS; o Proposed to draft metadata structures, database design, metadata policies, etc.; o Prepared to setup a pilot/case study system in practices with Web Committee; and cooperated with CALA to encourage CALAMW members to contribute proposals for CALA and CALAMW annual meeting (“call for papers”). The Annual Conference Planning Committee, led by Yi Han, did months of planning and preparation. The annual program is held at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago on June 1. They have selected Dr. Yijun Gao as the keynote speaker. The committee reviewed and discussed the program presentation. With the chapter president Lian Ruan and other committees, especially the Web Committee’s support and help, the program is in place. The Nomination and Election Committee headed by FuWaye Bender, worked together as a team. With help from other members, the committee successfully organized the nomination and election process, and completed the election of 2013/2014 MW Chapter Vice President/President Elect smoothly and on time. The newly elected Chapter Vice President/President Elect is Sharon Hu.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:

Southwest Chapter

Member Roster:
Hui-Fen Chang, President
Leping He, Vice President/President-Elect
Klairon Tang, Treasurer
May Lynn Lee, Membership Chair

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report:
CALA SW Chapter Conference Program at the 2013 Texas Library Association Annual Conference

The Southwest Chapter annual program was presented at the 2013 Texas Library Association (TLA) Annual Conference on April 26, 2013 in Fort Worth, TX. The title of the program is Ethnic and Racial Diversity in Academic Librarianship. Academic libraries have long recognized the importance and benefits of recruiting librarians from diverse backgrounds as essential to their overall mission. This program presented the historical and current state of ethnic and racial representation in academic librarianship, and resources and strategies for recruiting and retaining of librarians of color. Speaker is Hui-Fen Chang, Assistant Professor/Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian at the Oklahoma State University Library.

Chapter Poster for CALA 2013 Annual Program at the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in conjunction of CALA 40th Anniversary

The Southwest Chapter completed the poster and submitted the final version to CALA 2013 Annual Program Committee for the ALA/CALA 2013 conference program to commensurate CALA’s 40th Anniversary. The poster showcases Southwest Chapter history, achievements and outstanding members Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng, Dr. George Yi, George Toeh and David Ta-Ching Liu. Members participating the poster project include Irene Ke (University of Houston), Leping He (Arizona State University), Klairon Tang (Houston Community College), May Lynn Lee (Highlands Ranch Library, Colorado) and Hui-Fen Chang (Oklahoma State University). Poster presentation will be held at the ALA 2013 Annual Conference in Chicago on June 30, 2013.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board: None
Southeast Chapter

CALA Southeast annual meeting was held online on May 17 (Friday) 10am - 12pm (Eastern Time), here’re the details of the program:
10am Introduction (5 minutes): poster for our chapter at ALA this summer
10:10-10:30am Shuyong Jiang: My Experience with CALA 21st Century Library Program between US & China Libraries
10:30-10:40am Q & A
10:40-11am Angela Zoss: Duke University Libraries Data Visualization Program
11-11:20am Sai Deng: Distinctiveness, Challenges and Opportunities: The Research Lifecycle at the University of Central Florida
11:20-11:35am Q & A
11:35-11:45am Luo Zhou: Planning for Duke Kunshan University Library
11:45am-12pm Q & A and Conclusion

2012 CALA Southeast Chapter Officer Election Result
CALA Southeast Chapter Nomination and Election Committee, 2012
Min Tong, Chair
Li Zhang
Luo Zhou

The 2012 CALA Southeast (SE) Election had been held from June 11, 2012 to June 25, 2012. After a careful review, the 2012 CALA Southeast (SE) Nomination and Election Committee is very pleased to declare the following election results: 27 e-ballots were generated and sent, 21 votes were cast and the participation rate was 77.8%.

Congratulations to Ying Zhang, Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Central Florida, who has been elected to be the Vice President/President-Elect (2012-2013) and Yue Xu, Web Services Librarian at the University of Memphis, who has been elected to be the Membership Officer (2012 -2014).

The 2012 CALA Southeast (SE) Nomination and Election Committee would like to thank all chapter members who participated in this online election and executed their rights to select new leaders in our chapter.

We would like to extend a special thank-you to Vincci Kwong from CALA, who kindly offered her professional support throughout our election process, from generating e-ballots to summarizing results.

Members news
Wenxian Zhang
On May 8, 2013, Professor Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives & Special Collections at Olin Library, gave a research presentation during the annual conference of the Society of Florida Archivists held in Tallahassee, Florida. Under the theme of "Research and Publishing as an Archivist" and along with Burt Altman of Florida State University and Mary Flekke of Florida Southern College, Zhang shared his experiences engaging in research using institutional resources, which not only promote the awareness of the collections, but also enable librarians gain insights from users’ perspective, which in turn help them provide improved services to information users. The session was well received, and 2013 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Florida Archivists.

Luo Zhou
Luo Zhou, Chinese studies librarian at Duke University Libraries curate an exhibition with Guo-Juin Hong, entitled "Beijing Through Sidney Gamble’s Camera", which will run June 16-30 and Oct. 14-30 at Capital Library of China as part of the library’s centennial celebration this year. An opening ceremony and reception will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. A public talk with the exhibit curators, Guo-Juin Hong and Luo Zhou of Duke University and Beijing specialist Han Pu, will take place from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, June 19.
Northern Californian Chapter

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Chinese e-Book Fair will be held on June 22, 2013
NCA chapter co-sponsored a Chinese e-Book Fair which will be held at San Francisco Public Library on June 22, 2013. The other sponsors of this event include Culture Division, Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in SF and East Asian Library, UC Berkeley.

NCA members will support the discussion forum and teach the public how to use a variety of e-readers and tablets to navigate the Chinese collections. Those devices include iPad, iPad Mini, Nexus 7, Samsung, Kindle, Nook, Sony & EZRead (易讀機, Taiwan E-reader), 远流金庸機第二代 (Taiwan E-Reader), 漢王電紙書 (China E-Reader).

Angel Island Tour and Chapter Networking on May 18, 2013
NCA chapter had the Angel Island tour and networking event on May 18, 2013. The planning process of this event took some months. First, a call was sent out to ask members to join the planning team of Angel Island trip. Susanne Lo responded the call and joined Shu-Hua to organize the trip.

This event started with a guided tour at the immigration station on Angela Island, which is the famous historical landmark for the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882. After the tour, we had the informal chapter meeting as well as the networking opportunity to know each other. This event was a success. Members brought up some positive inputs such as involving in California Library Association conference as a joint body of Northern and Southern Chapters, recruitment of next generation of Chinese Americans to join CALA as well as seeking potential candidates to run NCA chapter officers and so on.

Two author events on November 8 and November 20, 2012.
In November 2012, CALA NCA chapter co-sponsored two author events. Both events were well-attended. The audience and the authors had a good interaction and discussion about their books as well as the cultural issues of being a Chinese American.

The first event was cosponsored with Asian American Advisory Committee, Cultural Heritage Center of San José State University.

On November 8, Nona Mock Wyman came to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library to discuss her latest book Bamboo Women: Stories from Ming Quong, a Chinese Orphanage in California. In 1935, at the age of two, Nona was abandoned at the Ming Quong orphanage in Los Gatos. In this (Continue to p. 72)
(Continued from p. 71) unforgettable book, Nona shares coming-of-age stories from the perspective of the women of Ming Quong against the backdrop of the San Francisco Bay Area and how their bonds of love and friendship carried them through life’s challenges.

The second event was held at Eastwind Books of Berkeley on Sunday, November 11th. The author, David H.T. Wong shared his debut graphic novel, Escape to Gold Mountain: A Graphic History of the Chinese in North America, a vivid history of Chinese immigrants in their quest for Gold Mountain as seen through the eyes of the Wong family.

Mr. David H. T. Wong is a Vancouver-born architect and urban ecologist who has designed airports, houses, regional town centers and destination resorts in more than a dozen countries. His background as a biologist has helped him embrace sustainable techniques that have solidified his reputation for designing green buildings, and he has advised government and industry leaders on common sense green initiatives.

Celebrating CALA 40 poster project
To respond the call from the annual conference planning committee to have a display a chapter poster, a team of 4 volunteers was formed which includes Hong Wang, Yiping Wang, Patty Wang, Jessica Lu and Shu-Hua Liu. Shu-Hua sent out the form to all CALA N CA members to collect information for the chapter profile. In addition, she created a document of poster timeline submitted to Mayyang Li, a member of annual conference planning. Hong organized the information of past events. Yiping provided input of poster organization. Jessica was in charge of making the electronic poster.

The draft of the final poster was finished and will be presented in the CALA annual conference held in Chicago.

Application of technology tool to enhance efficiency of committee discussion
Taking consideration of convenience and efficiency, N CA chapter adopted the use of Skype to replace the email for committee discussions. Two Skype meetings were held on 8/28/12 and 10/31/12 respectively to discuss the committee transition and the chapter poster project. The discussion was productive. The officers unanimously agreed this was an effective way of communication.

Conduct an online survey to understand the needs
As the president of N CA chapter, Shu-Hua set the priority on enhancing communications and creating activities that members are interested. Therefore, she created an online survey and solicited the inputs soon after she took the office in early September, 2012. There was a good turnout in answering the questions. Members expressed the interests in having the networking activity, receiving the information of professional development as well as participation of cultural/author events.

Share information of professional development
To response the members’ top need in keeping the knowledge and skills up to date, Shu-Hua sent out several emails to our chapter members to share the training information of professional development including free webinar, online classes as well as fee-based workshops in the area of library technology, academic service, public service, technical service as well as leadership administration.

8. Reconstruct the website
Yiping Wang, webmaster of N CA chapter is working on the project of website reconstruction. The old website was created with DreamWeaver which is a product of Adobe. None of us had access to this software which has to pay to own. Considering the ease of maintenance and access, a proposal of using the open source technology was approved in our committee meeting. The new website is created by WordPress, a popular open source technology used by many libraries. It is now complete.

Welcome the new member:
N CA chapter welcomes a new member, Tiffany Niem to join our chapter in Nov.
Respectfully drafted and submitted,

Shu-Hua Liu
On behalf of NCA Chapter
Southern California Chapter

Member Roster:
President: Win Shih
President Elect: Manuel Urrizola
Immediate Past-President: Xiwen Zhang
Past President: Maggie Wang
Membership Chair: Tanya Cao
Program Facilitator: Jie Tian
Treasurer: Ying Xu
Web Master: Liu, Ying

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CA LA SCA Chapter Annual Conference, February 21, 2013, Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, Monterey Park, CA

The theme of this year’s meeting is What Does It Mean to Be a Librarian Today and in the Future? The conference was well attended by CALA members, librarians, library administrators, and library school students from all over Southern California. The conference began with welcome remarks by Win Shih, SCA Chapter President and Norma A. Arvizu, City Librarian of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. The morning session entails a keynote workshop Public Speaking presented by Manuel Urrizola, Head of Metadata & Technical Services, University of California Riverside Libraries. For many of us, this was a true learning experience with lively interaction and engagement among participants. In the afternoon, a featured panel presentation Librarianship: Today and in the Future was presented by Norma A. Arvizu, City Librarian of the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library, Michele A. Lucero, Director of Business Development & Recruiting LAC Group, and Eduardo Tinoco, Associate Dean for Public Services, University of Southern California Libraries. The presenters shared their insights and experiences, followed by a series of active discussions on issues and concerns in the library profession during the current tough economic times.

The panel session was followed by three individual presentations: In Search of Excellence: CALA Southern California Chapter By Ying Xu, Humanities Librarian of California State University, Los Angeles and Sally Tseng, Honorary Executive Director of CALA; Chinese-American Librarians Database: Database of the Political Campaigns since the Establishment of People’s Republic of China, 1949 by Young Song, Technical Services Librarian of California State University, Los Angeles; eBooks and Patron Driven Acquisition (or Access) by Kuei Chiu, Head of Collection Development Department, University of California, Riverside.

We thank the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library for hosting this Conference. We extend our sincere thanks to the Planning Committee for their excellent work in organizing this Conference: Jie Tian (co-chair), Maggie Wang (co-chair, who arranged the delicious breakfast, lunch, and refreshments for the attendees), Tanya Cao, and Win Shih. Our thanks also go to SCA chapter board officer Ying Liu and many SCA members for their support to this conference.

Chinese New Year Celebration

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Saturday, January 19, 2013, Top Island Seafood Restaurant 上岛海鮮酒家, Alhambra, CA

Ten chapter members attended the dinner that celebrated the Chinese New Year. We also invited Mr. Gary Strong, Dean of UCLA Library, and his wife in honor of Gary’s retirement.

B. Southern California Chapter – Election

SCA Chapter President Win Shih appointed a 2013 CALA-SCA Chapter Nominating/Election Ad hoc Committee to conduct this year’s election. The members are:

- Manuel Urrizola, CALA-SCA President Elect, 2013/14
- Xiwen Zhang, CALA-SCA Chapter Past President, 2011/12
- Win Shih, CALA-SCA President, 2012/13

The Committee issued calls to chapter members for nominations or self-nominations via emails in May 2013 for the chapter members to fill the following positions:

- Vice President/President-Elect, 2013/2014
- Program Facilitator, 2013/2014
- Membership Chair, 2013/2014
- Treasurer, 2013/2014

The 2012 CALA-SCA Chapter election were held from May 31st to June 9th, 2013. The elected new officers are:

- Ying Xu, President Elect / Vice President, 2013/14
- Jie Tian, Program Facilitator, 2013/14
- Kuei Chiu, Membership Chair, 2013/14
- Ying Shen, Treasurer, 2013/14

C. Member Accomplishments

Yongyi Song received a research grant of $100,000 from the Foundation of Open Society USA for a significant project of database series he and other Chinese-American librarians are working on.

Win Shih, Yongyi Song, and Maggie Wang were elected to the CALA Board of Directors.

Joy Wang was the recipient for 2013 CALA Conference Travel Grant.

Tanya Cao serves as the Compiler of SCALL Newsletter (http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/scall/newsletter/), which is published electronically five times per year by the Southern California Association of Law Libraries, a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries

Publications and Presentations

Sally Tseng was invited by the National Central Library to give a very successful “RDA Workshop” in Taiwan, May 21-23, 2013. Two CALA members who also presented at the Workshop were Charlene Chou and Wen-ying Lu.


Jie Tian curated the display, Earth Body: The Art of Sustainability, March 20-May 27, 2013, California State University, Fullerton (http://library.fullerton.edu/visiting/exhibits/exhibit-2013-sustainability.php)


In celebrating the 40th Anniversary of CALA, Sally Tseng and Win Shih created a poster In Search for Excellence: CALA-Southern California Chapter, which will be presented at the CALA Annual Program in June 30 during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.

List committee recommendations, if any, to the Board:
CALA Membership Application FORM

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

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| CALA Books to China Fund: |

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