Message from the CALA President

Lisa Zhao

Dear CALA members:

Time is running fast. CALA’s term of 2013/2014 is drawing to a close.

After Midwinter, CALA has continually been involved in several of ALA activities, such as Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion. CALA has sent Lian Ruan as a member of this activity for CALA.

CALA 2013/2014 Emerging Leaders (ELs), Raymond Pun and Samuel Suber, together with two other ELs, Monnee Tong and Leila Rod-Welch, began working on CALA’s project -- Telling Chinese American Librarians’ Story-- which has been chosen by ALA. The ELs are identifying their study on two outstanding Chinese American librarians—Lois Mai Chan and Tze-Chung Li. Their work will be shown during the 2014 ELs Seminar on Friday 6/27/2014. You can also see them in CALA Facebook.

Regarding the membership directory issue of 2012/13, the directory has been printed this year and mailed out to US active members. The copies for members in China have been sent to Lian Ruan. The others will be brought to the Annual Program, to be given to members. Meanwhile, the Board has made a decision for the 2013/14 membership directory “with an opt-in option of print directories. Only members who request for print directories will receive them at no additional cost.”

From April to May, CALA has started its 2013/14 election for the 2016/2017 president, 2014/2016 treasurer, and five

CALA 2014 Annual Conference Program

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Speakers:
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2014/2017 new board members. This is only for active members. The ballots have been sent to all active members. The result will be out at the end of May.

Constitution/Bylaws Committee this year worked hard. They have made some adjustments sent to the Board. Because the adjustments are not easy for the board members to discuss online, it has been postponed to the coming Board meeting;

International Relations Committee has been working on many fronts. After announcing the 5 members to Yunnan in July, now 4 speakers have been announced to Guanzhou in May; and followed by the papers/participation in the coming annual program of the Library Society of China. Sally Tseng Grant Committee’s motion to move Sally Tseng’s grant to PCM fund has been approved by the Board and now is in process.

In May, CALA’s awards will be decided. Committees are very busy working on it. Some awards have been already decided. You will find them from both the CALA listserv and on CALA web site (http://calaweb.org/). Each committee is working hard this year.

CALA 2014 Illinois non-profit status has been sent out this year. This will be an annual routine activity for CALA.

Marvelous work from each committee cannot be listed now, but you will see the results soon before or after the annual program. At this annual program, CALA has six excellent programs. They are on the right column in CALA’s web site. Please look at it (http://calaweb.org/) and you are welcome to come.

The most important thing for CALA is to do things especially for Chinese-American librarians. CALA should always remember that its purpose is to form a forum for Chinese-American librarians and provide more benefits for them. CALA has just past its 40 years. Let’s work together to make CALA much stronger and better.

Lisa Zhao
CALA 2013/14 President

President's 1/2 Year Report

Dear members:

We have had a very encouraging half year from July 1, 2013 to January 2014. I thank you all for your hard work and support.

In this report, I try to summarize the highlights of the Board, Committees and chapters in the past half year in a brief matter.

What the Board Has Done

This year the board uses the online discussion quite often which increased board members’ participation and efficiency. In the past half year the Board has held the discussion on the following issues:

1. When this report is sent the board is in the process of approving the Advertisement on Website. Online advertisements are a good financial source for supporting CALA and an information resource for members. Currently CALA only has Library Jobline (http://calaweb.org/node/1734) on the web. The current Web Committee summarized the work experience and revised the Guidelines more clear and easy to use.

2. The board has approved the CALA Investment Policy. This is a business left by last year. This document was initiated and drafted by the 2012/13 Finance Committee led by Clement Lau. The purpose of this document is, as stated in the document, “to serve as a guideline in in-
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vesting the Association’s financial assets to support the goals and enhance the activities of the Association. The Statement outlines the responsibilities, general objectives, and specific guidelines and process for management of Association funds.” The approved document has been sent to this year Finance Committee for suggestions on using it to manage CALA’s investment.

3. The board has passed the 2013/14 budget after about two months of discussion. This is the first time the board discussed the budget item by item. The process of this discussion has gotten board members more familiar with the items of CALA’s income and expenditures. The budget is to make the balance of the income and expenses.

4. Stated in CALA Constitution Article I “This organization shall be know as the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), incorporated under the General Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State Illinois, ...” In September, CALA status of General Not for Profit Corporation* was found to have not been renewed in Illinois since 2002. From September 16 to October 10 2013, I asked the board and committees to stop activities until CALA reinstated its legal status. In October 10, 2013 the confirmation letter from the Illinois State Secretary Office was received that CALA’s status registered in Illinois as a non-profit organization has been successfully reinstated. Immediately I informed the board and committees to resume the activities. From this year forward, the legal status of CALA will be safeguarded by appropriate procedures.

5. The 2012/2013 membership directory, a 2012/2013 old business, has been put in print. The cost of printing is $3,558.00 for 560 copies. The shipment cost will be added later.

6. CALA supports two members in participating in the ALA 2014 Emerging Leaders program. The two participants are: Raymond Pun and Samuel Suber. The project for this year Emerging Leaders program is: Tell...
Chinese American Librarians’ Story which has been accepted by ALA.

7. At the end of July 2013, the board received the notice that CALA needed to make a pre-payment of 6300 Singapore dollar (about US$5,000) for the US reception at IFLA in the middle of August 2013 at Singapore. I stopped the discussion in Board on this issue due to lacking of both the Board awareness and formal written document for this event and prepayment.

The lesson from this case is: 1) CALA needs to improve its policy/procedure: Any agreement in process should always be informed to the Board to discuss and approve first. No individual should agree without informing and getting the approval of the Board, and 2) the agreement and payment need a formal written documentation to CALA.

In this year Committees/Task Forces are very active. Committee members have been working hard on their responsibilities.

Committees’ Report
1. Awards Committee: led by Guoying Liu and Haiwang Yu-an, are reviewing and making suggestions of changes of the existing guidelines for the CALA Distinguished Service Award, the President’s Recognition Award and the document for Awards Committee. The call for nomination of the awards has been sent out to CALA listserv on January 11, 2014. Deadline for sending the nomination is March 25, 2014.

2. 2014 Conference Program Planning Committee, led by the vice president Carol Gee with 8 members, has decided the theme as “Exploring the World: Librarian Leadership and Global Outreach.” Three confirmed three speakers: Donna Scheeder (IFLA), Maureen Sullivan (ALA), Shuhsien Tseng (National Library of Taiwan).

3. The Constitution/Bylaws Committee, led by Priscilla Yu and Tze-chung Li with other 3 members, have worked out some issues for the board to discuss. Soon after the board’s discussion, the issues will be sent to members for approval.

4. Finance Committee, led by Maggie Wang and Weiping Zhang, with other 3 members, will work on drafting a guideline document on filing of 990-EZ form. In addition, to give the suggestion based on the approved Investment Policy.

5. International Relations Committee, led by Shuyong Jiang and Guoqing Li with other 5 members, have selected and announced speakers at a next year session of the CALA 21st Century Librarianship series in Kunming, Yunnan, China. The speakers are: Shi Deng (Head, Chinese Japanese Korean Cataloging & Metadata Unit, Metadata Services, UC San Diego Library); Rong Wang (Assistant Director of Sidney Silverman Library & LRC Bergen Community College); Jennifer Zhao (Liaison Librarian for Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Physical Geography Schulich Library of Science and Engineering, McGill University); Tim Zou (Head of Performing Arts and Media, University of Arkansas Libraries).

The Committee is working with other possible places for holding more sessions of the CALA 21st Century Librarianship series.

6. Membership Committee: led by Min Tong and Fu Zhuo, with other 3 members: 1) Dr. Li’s donation $1,000 for recruiting new student members (http://cala-web.org/node/1758). Up to 12/16/2013 from the announcement in October, 2013, 12 student members were recruited through this donation (6 from SCA chapter; 4 from SW chapter; 2 from non-chapter)

2) The survey to collect members’ reaction about the usage of the print membership directory has the report: 43.39% responded to OCCASIONALLY use the print membership directory, 39.68% NEVER use, while 11.11% FREQUENTLY use them. The full survey result can be seen at http://cala-web.org/node/1814

7. Nominating Committee: led by the immediate past president Esther Lee with the 7 chapter past immediate presidents, has had a preliminary list for the nominated people and soon will be announced. This year the fill-in positions are:
   a) For the incoming vice
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Liu and Zhimin Chen with other 4 members (recently recruit another team member (Li Fu from Maryland) working on server, works closely with Committees and Board; revised the online advertisement guideline; set up online vote system which is recorded and archive the Board’s activities; selected the “anymeeting” which will be test during the rest of the year by the board and committees, etc.

Jiaxun Wu and Kuei Chiu with other 3 members, 1) Revised the application form, added some fields such as, author, new categories—academic books, Juvenile and children Books, to make the application more clear; 2) Revised the Committee’s guideline; 3) sent out the call for nomination for best book award (http://cala-web.org/node/1815). The nomination deadline is April 18, 2014.

5. CALA 40th Celebration Task-Force: led by Sai Deng and Yuan Li with other 2 members, collected CALA’s and members’ historical materials with CALA. The Fall 2013 issue of CALA Newsletter is well done. This Newsletter has shown how much work the Task-Force has been working. It is still collecting historical materials from CALA members by the online form: http://cala-web.org/node/1785.

The members of Task-Force: did Historical Materials Search and Digitization: In July 2013, Priscilla Yu visited the Asian American Studies Library at the University of California, Berkeley and found scant material, particularly the historical CALA Newsletters that could be researched for the 40th Anniversary Special Issue; Sai searched for CALA historical materials online and found that ALA Archives at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) hosts some CALA collections including old newsletters, annual programs and membership directories, and Ximin found some CALA newsletters through WorldCat. The Task-force hopes to have more active response from members.

6. CALA Institutional Repository System Task Force: led by Sharon Hu and Mingyan Li with other 4 members, held 4 times online meetings: discussed the guideline/policy; selecting and setting up the system and schema of the metadata, and pilot test and
funding issue for the repository. The purpose of this task is to promote and preserve Chinese American librarians’ publications.

7. CALA Task Force for the “Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung”: led by Hwa-Wei Lee with other 6 members and the representative of the donor’s family. The Task Force sent out the call for nomination (http://cala-web.org/node/1778). The deadline for the submission of complete nomination package is February 1, 2014. c. Selection will be made before March 31, 2014 and Recommendation will be submitted to the President and the Executive Director for approval by the Board and by the Fung family representative before April 30, 2014. Announcement of the final recipient of the Award will be made on or before May 1, 2014.

8. Conference Travel Grant Committee: led by Jiun Kuo with other 1 member, reviewed and revised the working procedure of the committee; changes the timeline of the committee work in order to support the best candidates. On Jan. 2, 2014, the Committee has announced the call for application (http://cala-web.org/node/1811). The application deadline is March 20, 2014.

9. Handbook of Officer Committee: led by Jie Huang and Xiaoyin Zhang. The Committee has collected the revised section of handbook, and will work with committees to review the committees’ term and responsibility comparing with what have been specified in Bylaws;

10. IFLA Representatives: Min Chou and Shali Zhang, sent IFLA news to CALA listserv and raised the issue for finance support of CALA participating in US reception during IFLA.

11. Election Ad-Hoc Committee: Soon will be announced. The consent to serve has been sought.

12. Audit Task-Force: lead by the executive director Li Fu and Maggie Wang, with other 3 members. The Task-force studied the laws whether CALA needs audit. So far the result is not enough to make a clear outline for the issue, and will continue to study on this topic.

13. Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee: led by Songqian Lu and other 2 members, and the donor. I have communicated with the Committee. It should be clarified the committee is consisted of 2 sides: CALA representatives and the donor. I suggested the Committee to review the guidelines and make a clear picture of this grant like CALA’s other grant/scholarship donations.

14. Self-Assessment Task-Force: lead by Anna Xiong and Jiun Kuo with other 1 members: has discussed the questionnaire for the self-assessment and will send questions to members soon after the Midwinter. The 1st self-assessment was done by 1999. The Task Force has discussed the content of the survey should cover but not limit: Members’ satisfaction: on the leadership, finance, annual program and banquet, transparency, election process and other activities (include chapter activities), etc

15. Task-force for Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science: lead by Anna Ren and Dong Mei Cao with 1 more member. The purpose of the Taskforce is to investigate how much money currently CALA still hold for Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship of Library and Information Science. The Task-force has talked the donor and CALA earlier officers. To make a clear picture of this Scholarship, the task-force needs to review further of previous documentations; and put all winners of this scholarship together.

Chapters
Most chapters are active this year. Here I only present in very brief. The details of each chapter can be seen from the report of the chapter.

Most chapters have held their election. The chapter officers can be seen at http://cala-web.org/node/1706 (need to scroll down to Chapter Information (2013/2014)

Some chapters have made and will continue to make effort on
using “one-year free membership” supported by the Dr. Tze-chung Li’s $1,000 donation:
1. MA chapter has contact The Catholic University of America, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, University of Pittsburgh and University of Maryland at College Park.
2. NE chapter has made a flyers and sent to Rutgers, Syracuse, Pratt Institute, St. John’s, University of Buffalo, and SUNY University at Albany where may have Chinese students.
3. SW Chapter: The Chapter requested the 6 library school program contacts in the Southwest to forward CALA membership initiatives and the membership grant information to library school students with Chinese ethnicity.

Events in Chapters
1. NCA: On October 12, 2013, the NCA chapter co-sponsored the lecture and exhibit of Su Dongpo and his Ci at San Francisco Public Library, organized by SFPL and National Center Library of Taiwan. The event was so well attended with the room completely full and many audience even stand to the end of the program.
2. SW chapter: To celebrate this event and to promote CALA in Arizona, the Chapter made a 66” x 42” poster, entitled “40th Anniversary of Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA): A milestone to the Past and Future,” and presented it at the Arizona Libraries Association (AzLA) Annual Conference on November 14, 2013 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Leping He, the Chapter President, was also invited to give a talk about CALA at the AzLA International Interest Group program session.
3. Many members in chapters have done presentations in various events. This can been read in details in chapters’ report.

Let us continue to work together to make a difference. Thank you all,

Lisa Zhao
CALA President
CALA Events at ALA Annual 2014

Friday June 27, 2014. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
CALA Board Orientation - New Leadership Training
Location: LVH-Ballroom F

Saturday June 28, 2014. 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
CALA Board (Last) Meeting 2013-2014
Location: FLAM-Red Rock III

Sunday June 29, 2014. 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
CALA Annual Program
Location: FLAM-Laughlin II

Sunday June 29, 2014. 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
CALA Membership Meeting
Location: FLAM-Laughlin I

Sunday June 29, 2014. 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
CALA Award Banquet
Location: K.J. DimSum & Seafood Restaurant
3700 W. Flamingo Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89103

Monday June 30, 2014. 8:30 am - 10:00 am
New Board meeting
Location: FLAM-Red Rock III

韩永进任中国国家图书馆馆长
(Han Yongjin Appointed Director of National Library of China)

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中国共产党新闻网北京1月29日电 (崔小粟) 据中国国家图书馆官网消息，1月26日，文化部党组在国家图书馆召开领导干部任职宣布会。会上，任命韩永进同志为国家图书馆馆长、党委书记兼国家古籍保护中心主任。周和平同志不再担任国家图书馆馆长兼国家古籍保护中心主任职务，任国家图书馆名誉馆长。詹福瑞同志不再担任国家图书馆党委书记、常务副馆长职务。

Mr. Han Yongjin’s bio can be found at: http://www.nlc.gov.cn/newen/au/lsp/lsp1/201401/t20140127_81248.htm
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Donna Scheeder is currently the Deputy Chief Information Officer at the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. Previously she served as Director, Law Library Services, at the Law Library of the Library of Congress from 2004 to 2010. Prior to her service in the Law Library, Ms. Scheeder held a number of positions with increasing responsibilities at the Congressional Research Service.

She is currently serving as president-elect of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, (IFLA), the global voice of libraries. She has been a member of the Standing Committee on Libraries and Research Services for Parliaments for 8 years.

Ms. Scheeder lives on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. and is very active in her community. She chairs the Eastern Market Community Advisory Committee and serves on the Board of the Hill Center.

Ms. Scheeder will discuss the concept of knowledge management, a key tool that can be used to share the knowledge which will lead to greater understanding among different cultures.

Maureen Sullivan is a widely recognized leader and educator in the library profession. She is the immediate past president of the American Library Association. Her career has included positions as the human resources administrator at two major research libraries; a consultant and trainer with the Association of Research Libraries; a member of the faculty in the Managerial Leadership in the Information Professions PhD program at Simmons College and in one of the annual institutes sponsored by the Harvard Graduate School of Education. From January to June of 2013, she was the Interim dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College.

Maureen Sullivan will discuss key competencies for leadership and will highlight those that transcend geographical boundaries. As libraries continue to advance in the increasingly digital world where are the opportunities for leaders to make a difference? How can we learn from one another and share lessons learned and promising practices in the global community of libraries? How might we strengthen our collaboration to be-come a more effective force in our communities and in the world?

Dr. Shu-hsien Tseng is Di-rector General of National Central Library, a position she assumed in December 2010. Prior to joining the NCL she was full-time professor of the Department of Library and Information Science, Fu Jen Catholic University. She also serves as Director of the Centre for Chinese Studies established by Ministry of Education.

From 1998 to 2009 she was Director-general of Taipei Public Library. This presentation is going to share with you and increase your understanding of what National Central Library have made efforts in recent years to collect national literary treasure, establish knowledge service information systems, promote communication between domestic and foreign academia, promote Chinese studies, conduct reading program, help nations’ library development, exalt Chinese culture, and present soft powers of Taiwan.
Publication Announcement

CALA 40th Anniversary Issue

Reaching Beyond Ourselves: Celebrating 40 Years of CALA (1973-2013)

The CALA 40th Anniversary Issue, Reaching Beyond Ourselves: Celebrating 40 Years of CALA (1973-2013), is without doubt a unique collection of the Chinese American Librarians Association’s (CALA) history. It contains pictures, biographies, citations and messages from the presidents of the CALA since its very beginning in 1973, obtained from historical CALA newsletters and the presidents themselves. It records the major events in a timeline format including the establishment of the association, the merge of CALA and CLA, the California based Chinese Librarians Association, the annual conference programs and the new initiatives. It collects personal contemplations, messages and greetings from a variety of people, including CALA members and its leaders, ALA leaders, government officials, and Chinese libraries and librarian associations. It documents the effort in finding and archiving some of the CALA historical materials. It reports the endeavors of some major initiatives such as the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series and the “Think Globally, Act Globally” US-China Librarian Collaboration project. It contains a special article on Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and the special Chinese collections in the Library of Congress; and a first-hand report on the CALA 40th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Banquet. It also includes information on the seven CALA chapters, a glimpse into CALA’s 1980 and 2013 membership and the Chinese Librarians Summer Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This publication documents the history of a professional organization and celebrates creativity, diversity and global outreach. Its presentation is pleasant to the eyes of the general public and will be a valuable source for the librarians and researchers.

The Taskforce would like to sincerely thank those who helped to make this special issue possible and all who have contributed writings and materials! Please see details in “From the Editors” at the beginning of the issue.

Thank you and enjoy reading!

CALA 40th Celebration Task-Force
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The CALA 40th Anniversary Issue can be accessed at: http://cala-web.org/node/1874
CALA 2014 Award Banquet

Time: 6:30 pm-10:00 pm, June 29, 2014
Location: K.J. Dim Sum & Seafood Restaurant*
3700 W. Flamingo Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89103
(It is inside Rio All-Suite Las Vegas Hotel and Casino)

*Note: It’s about 3 miles from Las Vegas Convention Center to K.J. Dim Sum, but only 1 mile from Flamingo Hotel. It is advised CALA members may take ALA shuttle to Flamingo Hotel, and then walk to K.J. Dim Sum. For those who don’t want to walk, please see the link for how to take the free shuttle http://www.lasvegas-how-to.com/free-shuttle.php

Advance registration deadline: June 10, 2014

Fees for advance registration: $35 for members,
$25 for member student
$40 for non-members

Fees for late and on-site registration: $40 for members
$45 for non-members

Menu:
Dry scallops with mushroom soup (四宝瑶柱羹)
Honey walnut creamy shrimp （西汁合桃虾球）
House special beef (fresh style) （法式牛柳粒）
House special steam chicken （粤港澳妃鸡）
Bailing with vegetable （鲍菇扒时蔬）
Crab with ginger & scallion （姜葱揭蟹）
Crispy founder & sautéed fillet （骨香龙利球）
K.J. special fried rice （粤港炒饭）
Dessert （甜品）

*Note: preference for vegetarian diet may be accommodated upon request.

*Note: The availability of seats and the banquet ticket is not guaranteed on site. Seats are prioritized for people pre-paid.

Registration is now open. Please go to http://cala-web.org/banquet to register CALA 2014 Awards Banquet at Las Vegas.

CALA 2014 Annual Award Banquet Local Arrangement Committee
Xiaoyin Zhang
Zhihong Song
Leping He
Maria Fung
New/Renewed Members (January - March 2014)

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(Provided by Min Tong, Fu Zhuo, Co-Chairs of the CA- LA Membership Committee, 2013-2014)
## New and Renewed CALA Members
(April 2014 - May 2014)

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Shen, Lan | 沈澜 | MW
Burns, Thomas | | MW
Kwong, Wing Yee Vincci | | MW
Li, Mingyan | | MW
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Wang, Xiaocan | | MW
Liao, Jing | | MW
Chen, Sherab | | MW
Jiang, Shuyong | 蒋树勇 | MW
Ming, Shanshan | | MW
Yap, Jenny | 葉珍妮 | NCA
Le, Richard | | NCA
Wright, Warren | | NCA
Zhang, Tian | 章天笑 | NE
Cheng, Jian | | NE
Chiu, Thomas | | NE
Chang, Hung-Yun | | NE
Wu, Mary | 許漫紅 | NE
Turock, Betty | | NE
Zheng, Wei | 郑玮 | NE
Xiao, Judy | | NE
Zou, Xiuying | | NE
Newman, Jacqueline | | NE
Zhu, Yini | 朱旖旎 | OUS
Ge, Heng | 葛蘅 | SCA
Chen, Karen | 陳怡瑄 | SCA
Lee, Desiree | | SCA
Ma, Bie-hua Chen | | SCA
Jung, Kathy M | | SCA
Wng, Joy | | SCA
Adkins-Brown, David | | SCA
Li, Lili | 劳玉可 | SE
Deng, Sai | | SE
Duan, Xiaojie | 段晓洁 | SE

## Mainland China Chinese Librarians
2014 CALA Membership Name list
(Institution name only)

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Beihang University Library | | MW
Beijing Institute of Technology | | MW
Beijing Normal University Library | | MW
Beijing University Library | | MW
Capital Normal University Library | | MW
Chengdu Branch of the National Science Library | | MW
Chengdu Sport University | | MW
China Women’s University Library | | MW
Chongqing University Library | | MW
College of Applied Arts and Science of Beijing Union University | | MW
Dalian Jiaotong University Library | | MW
Dongbei University of Finance and Economics(DUFE) | | MW
Dunhuang Academy China | | MW
East China Normal University Library | | MW
East China University of Political Science and Law Library | | MW
Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University Library | | MW
Hangzhou Normal University | | MW
Huazhong Agricultural University Library | | MW
Jiangsu University Library | | MW
Jinan University Library | | MW
Lanzhou Branch of National Science Library | | MW
Lanzhou Jiaotong University Library | | MW
Lanzhou University Library | | MW
Library of Communication University of China | | MW
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Ningbo University Library | | MW
Ningxia Medical University Library | | MW
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Northwest University For Nationalities Library | | MW
Peking University Library | | MW
Shanghai Maritime University Library | | MW
Shanghai Ocean University | | MW
Shanghai University of Sport Library | | MW
South East University | | MW
Southwest Jiaotong University Library | | MW
Suzhou University | | MW
The Lanzhou Branch of the National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Science | | MW
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The library of Xuzhou Institute of Technology | | MW
Third Military Medical Library | | MW
USTC Library (West Campus) | | MW
Wuhan University Library | | MW
Wuhan University of Technology Library | | MW
Yanjiang Theological Seminary | | MW
Zhejiang SCI-TECH University | | MW
Zhejiang University Information Center | | MW
Zhejiang University of Media and Communications Library | | MW
Zhongnan University of Economics and Law | | MW

The lists present 133 new and renewed members from the chapters of MW-Midwest (10), NCA-Northern California (3), NE-Northeast (11), Non-US Areas (101), OUS- All Other U.S States (1), SCA-Southern California (5), and SE-Southeast (3).
The list on right shows our CALA members in Mainland China.
(Provided by the Membership Committee)
This year, four of ALA’s Emerging Leaders will be working on CALA’s oral history project by producing videos of two outstanding CALA members who have made significant contributions to the library and information science field. The two individuals are Dr. Lois Mai Chan, Professor Emeritus at the University of Kentucky’s School of Library and Information Science and author of *Cataloging and Classification: An Introduction*, and Dr. Tze-chung Li, Dean Emeritus of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University.

The four Emerging Leaders selected by ALA come from different libraries and locations; Sam Suber from Montana State Library, Monnee Tong from San Diego Public Library, Leila June Rod-Welch from University of Northern Iowa, and Raymond Pun from New York University Shanghai. Their goals are to record an interview of the two CALA members and produce a short documentary for CALA, in celebrating the 40th anniversary of the association.

They will also have the opportunity to talk about their global collaborations at the next ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada on Friday, June 27th, 2014, from 3-4 p.m. They will showcase their final products in the ALA Emerging Leaders’ Poster session.

Everyone is invited to attend and to learn about these two significant CALA members who are committed and passionate about the profession.
Dunhuang Delegation Visiting USA

Assisted by Dr. Lian Ruan, Head Librarian at Illinois Fire Service Institute of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), the Dunhuang Research Academy delegation visited the United States from March 31 to April 15. It was led by Xudong Wang, Deputy Dean, Dunhuang Research Academy, Deputy Director, National Preservation of Ancient Frescoes Engineering Research Center and consisted of Yuanlin Zhang, Director of Dunhuang Research Academy Information and Resources Center, and Shengping Xia (CALA member), Deputy Director of Dunhuang Research Academy Information and Resources Center.

Deputy Dean Wang and Director Zhang made well-received presentations on digital Dunhuang, Dunhuang culture and Silk Road at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) and Spurlock Museum at UIUC, the University of Chicago Library, the Columbia University Library, Yale University Library, Department of History of Art and Architecture at Harvard University, and University of California at Berkeley Library. During the visit, the delegation members explored exciting collaboration opportunities and were warmly welcomed by many American, Chinese, and Chinese American colleagues, including CALA members. Followings are selected photos taken at GSLIS, UIUC, University of Chicago, and Harvard University.

Dunhuang Delegation with GSLIS Faculty and Dr. Ruan at UIUC

Director Yuanlin Zhang with Director Yuan Zhou, the East Asian Library at University of Chicago

Deputy Dean Xudong Wang with Chinese Students at Harvard University
At the end of January 2014, it was announced by the Chinese Ministry of Culture that effective immediately Director Zhou He-Ping will become Director Emeritus (Honorary Director) of the National Library of China (NLC), and Dr. Han Yongjin will be the new Director of the NLC and Director of China National Center for Preservation & Conservation of Ancient Books. [News was covered in CALA’s Newsletter as well]

As a friend of NLC since 1979, Dr. Ching-chih Chen, Professor Emerita of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College and President of non-profit organization, Global Connection & Collaboration since 2008, was fortunate to be able to visit NLC on April 16th thanks to the careful arrangements of Director Zhou’s Assistant, Mr. Wukai, and the International Cooperation Division Director Zhang Xu.

Prof. Chen was delighted to see her friend of over 20 years, Director Zhou He-Ping, again; and certainly it was a treat to be able to offer her greetings and congratulations to Director Han in person. More specifically, they were able to discuss digital library developments in the US and world-wide. Director Han also shared his vision for NLC.

In the following, Prof. Chen shared with CALA Newsletter editors a few great photos taken by Mr. Wukai.

Prof. Chen, accompanied by her student, Xiaohui Zheng (a Simmons graduate, and Head of Digital Projects at the Tsinghua University Libraries, Beijing), was graciously received by Director Han, Director Zhou, and Divisional Director Zhang.

Prof. Chen also took the chance to introduce CALA to Director Han, an express her wish that they will visit the US in the near future.

Directors Han and Zhou presented a beautiful silk scarf with paintings, treasures of NLC, related to the A Dream of Red Mansions, to Prof. Chen. Stories of the painting and art work for the scarf are described in the two photos provided by Mr. Wukai.
Professor Ching-chih Chen’s Meeting Director Han and Director Emeritus Zhou at the National Library of China, April 16, 2014 (Cont.)

Picture on left: With the scarf too delicate to wear, Prof. Chen had the picture with Director Han, Director Zhou, Ms. Zheng, an Divisional Director Zhang.

Introduction to the painting and scarf in Chinese.

Introduction to the painting and scarf in English.
Dear CALA Members:

To present CALA, we formally inform Yongyi Song are the recipient of CALA 2013/2014 Distinguished Service Award. Congratulations!

You deserve this award. As the recommendations say that you are the exceptional leadership in preserving invaluable archives to support academic research, explore historical truth, strengthen collective memories; A leading bibliographer for scholarly and library community through you myriad publications; Outstanding research and teaching assistance about China studies; Outstanding research and teaching assistance about China studies; A highly active CALA and ALA member involved with over twenty board and committees.

We hope you will continue your great service to CALA, ALA and communities.

Sincerely,

Lisa Zhao
CALA President, 2013/2014

Li Fu
CALA Executive Director

Mr. Yongyi Song.

Dear Lisa and all,

I am very happy to see Lisa’s announcement and would like to congratulate all three recipients for their well-deserved awards. As the nominator of Mr. Yongyi Song for this year’s CALA Distinguished Services Award, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you all why I nominated him for this prestige award.

I have known Mr. Song as a colleague for more than a decade since my involvement with CALA, and have already respected him as an exemplary librarian and dedicated scholar with the highest regard. For your reference, the following was part of my recommendation letter which listed a few of Mr. Song’s accomplishments over the year:

I. Exceptional Leadership in Preserving Invaluable Archives to Support Academic Research, Explore Historical Truth, Strengthen Collective Memories

As a librarian-scholar of international reputation, Mr. Song’s professional accomplishments have earned him the wide esteem of the library community, in particular, his monumental digital projects of The Chinese Cultural Revolution Database, 1966-1976; The Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign Database, 1957-; and The Chinese Great Leap Forward and Great Famine Database, 1958-1962. As Professor Yu Ying-shih (余英时教授) of Princeton University, the winner of the John W. Kluge Prize for lifetime achievement in the humanities stated the following in his Foreword for the database: “Mr. Song and his friends spent four long years and experienced many hardships to bring about the successful completion of the Chinese Cultural Revolution CD-ROM Database. With over ten thousand primary documents totaling nearly thirty million words, this database represents a compilation of historical resources of monumental proportions. Arranged by category, the database consists of seven parts, each made up of first-hand sources. It thus provides future researchers and scholars with a convenient collection of the most important primary sources on the Cultural revolution.”

II. A Leading Bibliographer for Scholarly and Library
CALA 2013/2014 Distinguished Service Award recipient
Yongyi Song (cont.)

Community through His Myriad Publications

I cannot think of another Chinese-American librarian who can better represent the highest ideals of service to information users by his/her myriad scholarly publications than Mr. Song. According to his resume, Mr. Song has published 3 databases, 17 books and nearly 100 research papers in English and Chinese. Because of his professional achievements, Mr. Song was also invited by some highly reputable academic institutions to give 30 lectures/speeches internationally. It is noteworthy that his core publications are in formats of library related reference works such as bibliography, dictionary, source books, translation of Chinese historical archives, and articles for online encyclopedias, which are all highly commended by library and scholarly communities.

III. Outstanding Research and Teaching Assistance to Worldwide Historians, Scholars, Graduate Students, and Public Media about China Studies

In China studies and library communities, Mr. Song’s high reputation comes not only from his academic credentials but also from his enthusiastic and disinterested service to research and teaching needs of worldwide historians, scholars and graduate students. Dr. Liu Jun, a professor and the director of China Center at California State University, Los Angeles gives his impression about Mr. Song’s service and assistance on his campus: “I feel so grateful that we have a librarian like Mr. Song on our campus. All these years, teachers and scholars like myself have benefitted from Mr. Song’s very generous assistance, his immense knowledge of the field of China and Asian studies and the much needed Asia related materials that have been made available, through his efforts, for teachers and students. Indeed, Mr. Song is the kind of librarian who can address pedagogical and research needs at the same time. When I seek assistance, I know I am in contact with a selfless human being, a generous soul, a well-informed librarian, and an accomplished author. Mr. Yongyi Song is the best university librarians I know, for whom the CALA’s Distinguished Services Award this year is richly deserved and appropriate.” In addition, Mr. Song has provided a large amount of high-level reference and research assistance to nearly 50 graduate students for their theses in the U.S., Europe, Australia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and mainland China.

IV. A Highly Active CALA and ALA Member Involved with over Twenty Board and Committees

Mr. Song has been a CALA member since he was a graduate student at Indiana University about 19 years ago and is currently a CALA life-member. During the past two decades, Mr. Song has participated in a great many CALA activities. He was a member of CALA and SCA chapter’s Board of Directors from 2004-2009, 2013-2016 as well as the President of SCA chapter in 2009. He has chaired, co-chaired, or actively participated in nearly ten committees including the Award Committee, Scholarship Committee, Travel Grant Committee, Local Arrangement Committee, Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Ad Hoc Committee, and the Nomination Committee. This year, he also serves as the co-chair of CALA Scholarship Committee. Aside from CALA, Mr. Song served as the chair of ALA’s Drewes Hornback & Leisner Scholarship Jury Committee from 2005 to 2009. He also has served as an invited speaker and presenter for a number of library organizations such as Council on East Asian Library, California Library Association, and CALA Annual Conference.

Mr. Song has received national awards from a number of library associations and reputable institutions due to his significant contribution to the profession. In 2000, he received Award for Scholarship and Promoting Intellectual Freedom from Pennsylvania Library Association. In 2004, he was given The 21st Century Librarian National Award by the School of Information Studies, Syracuse University. In 2005, he was the recipient of ALA’s Paul Howard Award for Courage. On November 11, 2011, he received Zoia Horn Intellectual Freedom Award from California Library Association.

Awarding Mr. Yongyi this year’s CALA Distinguish Service Award is best serving the purpose of this prestigious Award, and will make CALA better known for its unflailing endeavor to promote the advancement of the library and information profession through its individual member’s achievement.

Maggie Wang
CALA-SCA Chapter
Dear CALA members:

This year the two president recognition awards are: Weiling Liu and Vincci Kwong.

As stated in the President’s recommendation letter, Weiling Liu, the co-chair of current CALA web site committee, “has set up a role model for serving CALA with commitment.” She has led the web committee to work very hard to make significant contribution to the CALA. Weiling has contributed tremendous efforts and her personal time to serve the CALA and put CALA’s work on her daily schedule.

Vincci Kwong, the co-chair of current CALA Mentorship Committee, “has never stopped serving CALA”. She has been working hard in a number of CALA board and committees. Vincci always works effectively and put CALA work as her priority. She is a dedicated CALA member and never fails anyone’s expectation for CALA’s work.

We send the congratulation to them!

Lisa Zhao
CALA President

Li Fu
CALA Executive Director

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**CALA 2013/2014 President’s Recognition Award Recipients**

Weiling Liu and Vincci Kwong

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**CALA Travel Grant Award**

Dear CALA Members:

The CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013-2014 Conference Travel Grant. Approved by the Executive Committee, this year’s grant recipients (and the conference they will attend) are:

- KaChuen Gee (Lehman College, NY)
- Mingyan Li (Harper College Library, IL)
- Kristy Lee (SUNY New Paltz, NY)
- Jia Mi (The College of New Jersey, NJ)
- The 2nd International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries (Shanghai, P.R.C, 2014)
- The 5th International m-libraries Conference (Hong Kong, 2014)

The selection criteria are based on the revised CALA Travel Grant guideline. All recipients are actively involved with the CALA community and will play important roles in the incoming conferences. Each recipient will receive $500 from CALA in support of their professional activity in those conferences they will attend. Please join us in congratulating them on receiving the 2013-2014 CALA Conference Travel Grant and wishing them continued success in their future endeavors.

We also would like to thank all the applicants that submitted their applications. Thanks very much for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

CALA 2013-2014 Conference Travel Grant Committee:

Jianye He (Co-Chair)
Wen Wen Zhang (Co-Chair)
Emily Chan
Michael Huang
Zao Liu
By the unanimous recommendation of the Task Force for the CALA Outstanding Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung, the Executive Board of Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) has approved Prof. Chen-Ku Wang as the recipient of the 2014 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award.

For more than sixty years, Professor Chen-Ku Wang has demonstrated superior library leadership in teaching, library administration, library and information science education, research and publication in Taiwan with profound influence in international librarianship.

Prof. Wang began his library career at the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) Library in 1955. He went on to receive his graduate library degree at the George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University in the U.S. in 1959. While serving as the library director, he also served as the Head of the Division of Library and Information Science in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education of NTNU—which was the first library education program in Taiwan.

Throughout his library career, he also served as adjunct professor of library and information science at the National Taiwan University, Fu Jen Catholic University, and Chinese Culture University. After his retirement in 1994, he continues to serve as a faculty advisor for many doctoral students. In 2002 he became Professor Emeritus at NTNU.

Because of his remarkable accomplishments in library administration and teaching, Prof. Wang was appointed Director General of the National Central Library in 1977. During the twelve years as the national librarian in Taiwan, Prof. Wang was responsible for the planning and construction of the new national library building, established the world renown Center for Chinese Studies, engaged in library automation by creating the ISBN, Micrographic, Microfilming and Publication Centers. In 1980, he also established the National Bibliographic Information Network (NBINet) in Taiwan and initiated the “Chinese MARC”, “Chinese Cataloging Rules”, and “Chinese Subject Headings” projects. In his effort to create online bibliographies for Chinese publications, he established partnership with OCLC and RLIN information systems.

In addition to teaching and managing libraries, Prof. Wang has also worked tirelessly on research, writing, and publication. The publishing of the Journal of Library and Information Science, a joint publication of the Department of Adult and Continuing Education, National Taiwan Normal University, and the Midwest Chinese American Librarian Association (which was later renamed in 1976 as Chinese American Librarian Association) was made possible by Prof. Wang and Dr. Tze-Chung Li in 1975 with Prof. Wang serving as its first Chief Editor. This journal was awarded by National Science Council of Taiwan as “Excellent Academic Journal in Humanities and Social Sciences” in 2003. Professor Wang’s publications include 40 professional books and 382 essays on a wide range of library topics.

During his term of office as Director of the National Central Library, he actively promoted international communications, cooperated with libraries in many parts of the world, and held many international conferences. In 1985 Professor Wang also led a delegation to participate in the 45th Annual Conference of the American Association of Information Science (ASIS) in Columbus, Ohio.

In addition, he also sponsored the First Taipei International Book Exhibition. To broaden the impact of Chinese culture, Professor Wang assigned staff to help Oxford University Library, University of Washington at Seattle, San Francisco Public Library, and South American countries in organizing their Chinese collections.

After his retirement, Professor Wang, in his capacity as the President of the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), launched a series of formal communication between libraries across the Taiwan Straits. In September of 1990, he led a delegation to visit important libraries and library education institutes in China. In 1992, through the platform of the Journal of Library and Information Science, he held pen talks to broaden the cross-strait communication forum. In 1993, by cooperating with National Taiwan University, the Association held the International Conference on Library and Information Science Education, inviting key library educators in Mainland China to visit Taiwan. This meeting has not only promoted mutual understanding of libraries and library education across the Straits, but has also achieved mutual communication and inter-library cooperation.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership and accomplishments, Prof. Wang has received numerous awards. The most notable ones from countries abroad are CALA’s Distinguished Service Award in 1987, Order of Saint Sylvester granted by the Roman Curia in 1987, and the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree of Ohio University in 1988.
2014 John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award winner announced

Tue, 03/04/2014

CHICAGO — Dr. Shali Zhang is this year’s recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) International Relations Committee’s John Ames/Humphry/OCLC/Forest Press Award.

OCLC/Forest Press donated the cash award of $1,000, which is given to an individual for significant contribution to international librarianship.

Zhang received this award for her exceptional contributions to international librarianship during her professional career at local, national and international levels. She has played a leadership role on ALA’s International Relations Round Table (IRRT). She has served as chair, editor of the newsletter, head of the membership committee and is currently a member of the IRRT Endowment committee. During these years of service she has supported the growth and development of IRRT, a now thriving ALA Round Table. She has also chaired the International Relations Committee (IRC), a committee that is critical to the development of ALA’s international policies. In her professional work, both at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and currently at the University of Montana, Zhang has been instrumental in internationalizing the mission of both the libraries and the universities. In the words of Perry J. Brown, current provost and vice-president for academic affairs at the University of Montana: “In the mere fourteen months that she has been at UM, Dr. Zhang has had a significant effect in transforming the Mansfield’s library operations, including its international engagement, and consequently, that of our university”.

In the international library community she is a well-respected for her work both at International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) and with the international mission of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). She has been invited to lecture or consult in numerous countries to share best library practices and to network with librarians from other countries.

Zhang is a library leader who thinks globally and acts to make a difference, both locally and internationally. In the words of H. Lea Wells and Jordan M. Scepanski: “We served on ALA’s International Relations Roundtable committees together and found Shali to be a tireless promoter of greater understanding between American librarians and librarians from around the world.”

Dr. Zhang will be recognized during the International Reception on Monday, June 30 at the ALA Annual Conference in Las Vegas.

Awards

ALISE Award for Professional Contribution to Library and Information Science Education

Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng is Professor and Director at Texas Woman’s University’s School of Library and Information Studies. After beginning her career 37 years ago in Taiwan as an intern librarian and then as a reference librarian, the latter position held at the National Tsing-Hua University Library, she moved to the U.S. to pursue her MLIS (1983) and her PhD (1987) from the University of Texas at Austin.

Throughout the years, Dr. Jeng has worked diligently to foster the leadership, education, and diversity of the profession. She served as President of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) from 1999 through 2000 and in 2010 CALA honored her with the Distinguished Service Award. In that award, she was cited as having made important international contributions in both the United States and in Taiwan. In her work to build bridges between the two cultures, Dr. Jeng has given at least 15 presentations and workshops in Taiwan and has been awarded leadership and lecturer awards by Chung Hsing University and the Library Association of China.

Over the course of her career, Dr. Jeng’s service activities have kept pace if not surpassed her publications, an indication of an intense dedication to the profession and its future. In addition to CALA, she has served in every major association in the field including the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE), the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), the Texas Library Association (TLA), and the American Library Association (ALA), the latter two having made a number of substantial leadership contributions.

Although Dr. Jeng’s research area has been cataloging and the organization of information, her numerous journal publications and presentations, and her numerous services activities, also indicate a passion for increasing the field’s diversity, strengthening its leadership, and enhancing its educational practices. She publishes and consistently speaks on topics such as learning outcomes, international librarianship, e-learning and distance education, Asian/Pacific American leadership, LIS graduate curricula, mentoring, and cultural and diversity awareness.

Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng’s motto for library and information science education is “knowledge, vision and passion.” Her record of activity as well as her supporters highlight how dedicated she has been in pursuing these values.

Family Literacy Focus Project Grant Awarded

PRESS RELEASE
Contact: Dora Ho
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Los Angeles - The Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) founded in 1973, an affiliate of the American Library Association, has awarded Two libraries as the grant recipients of the Family Literacy Focus Project that promotes multi-generational family literacy and Chinese culture and heritage. The libraries are the 4S Ranch Branch of the San Diego County Library System and the Porter Ranch Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library. Each grant recipient will receive $500 to promote family literacy at their library beginning in January 2014. The 4S Ranch Branch will focus on awareness about Chinese-American history via Angel Island and more community building around Chinese-American culture, and the Porter Ranch Branch will focus on the culture and custom of Chinese New Year.

For more information about the Family Literacy Focus project please visit the CALA website: http://daidai.cala-web.org/ or contact Dora Ho, Chair of Family Literacy Focus project, at dora4ala@yahoo.com
Dr. Zixian Yi was the Winner of 2014 CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media

“The pursuit of excellence in research and service was what defined the career of Jing Liao (1954-2011), a long-time CALA member and a devoted and accomplished librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The establishment of this memorial fund honors the memory of Jing Liao by encouraging CALA members to strive for excellence of research in all media.”

The CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media Committee announced the selection of Dr. Zhixian Yi as the 2014 recipient of the Jing Liao Award. Dr. Yi was selected as the winner for his publication cited below:


Dr. Yi will be presented with an award of $500 from the Jing Liao Memorial Fund at the 2014 CALA Annual Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, June 29, 2014 in conjunction with the ALA Conference in Las Vegas.

Dr. Yi has been a lecturer at the School of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University, Australia since 2011. He has a Ph. D. from the School of Library and Information Studies, Texas Woman’s University. He is a life member of CALA.

Using Bolman and Deal’s reframing change model, the author embarked on a quest to uncover approaches by library directors when setting goals. The author reviewed a large amount of literature on goal setting for change in organizations and designed a sophisticated survey to test previous hypotheses using the results of binary and multinomial logistic regressions. This unique study provides useful information to the directors of U.S. academic libraries.

The Bolman and Deal model of setting goals for change includes structural, human resource, political and symbolic - all of which were incorporated into the survey as part of this multi-frame approach. The returns of 596 survey respondents out of the original 1010 led to the findings which ultimately supported the hypotheses that three categories of predictors affected the approaches used to set goals for change by library directors. Notably, the findings are elegantly displayed in numerous tables.

The findings will help library directors understand how their approaches to setting goals for change are affected by demographics, human capital, and library characteristics. The survey result showed that 90.1 percent of the directors used the multi-frame approach to set goals for change. The author states, “This approach would help directors take correct actions to set goals for change and manage change much better.” Additionally, the inquiry may prompt further research including longitudinal studies that would reveal significant factors influencing the approaches used to set goals for change over a period of time.

The article provides a useful overview on how the directors set goals for change, the approaches they used, and the factors that influenced their approaches used. It should be beneficial to current and future library directors, managers, and librarians alike to gain an understanding of the administrative or operational skills that are required for academic library directors. The research work is solid and the author explains how he reached the final conclusions thoroughly.

Combining the theoretical and practical approaches, this study can significantly help directors to steer their respective libraries in the right direction as they manage the unavoidable changes in the information age. It can also help librarians to gain better understanding (continue to p.25)
Awards Announcement:
CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science
The Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship

Dear CALA Members,

Chinese American Librarians Association chose and the Board approved that the approved this two awards:

The Chinese American Librarians Association is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2014 Scholarships: Liya Deng at University of South Carolina and Yuehua Zhao at University of Wisconsin. These awards will be presented on Sunday, June 29 at the CALA Awards Banquet in conjunction with 2014 ALA Annual Convention to be held in Las Vegas.

CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science

The scholarship awards $1000 to a full-time student at an ALA-accredited library school.

Ms. Liya Deng, a doctoral student at University of South Carolina, is awarded the CALA Scholarship of Library and Information Science. Deng has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and exceptional research capabilities through her diverse professional experience. She has been an accomplished librarian and has contributed many professional services to librarianship.

The Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship

The scholarship awards $500 to a full-time student at an ALA-accredited library school.

Ms. Yuehua Zhao, a doctoral student at University of Wisconsin, is awarded the Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship. A first-year student, Zhao has presented enormous potentials in research activities. Her capacities in scholarship are evident in her many publications in the professional literature and her achievements have promised us an excellent scholar in her academic pursuit.

CALA is pleased to provide support to these outstanding students in their professional education through these scholarships, open to full-time students of Chinese heritage currently enrolled in an ALA-accredited program of library and information science at an institution of higher education in North America.

2014 CALA Scholarship Committee
Raymond Wang (Committee Chair)
Irene Ke, Zhonghua Du, Ya Wang

(Continued from p.24 “Dr. Zixian Yi was the Winner of 2014 CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media”) of the factors that influence the approaches used to set goals for change by library directors of their institutions. The fact that the article has been downloaded more than 500 times is a clear indicator of its value to scholarly community. It is listed on the Emerald website as one of the most popular (download) articles (retrieved from http://first.emeraldinsight.com/journal.htm?issn=0143-5124&type=popular, May 2, 2014).

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Yi and wishing him continued success in pursuit of excellence in research.

CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media Committee, 2013 – 2014
Heather Cai (heather.cai@mcgill.ca), Co-Chair, McGill University
Vickie Fu Doll (vdoll@ku.edu), Co-Chair, University of Kansas
Yijun Gao (ygao@dom.edu), Dominican University
Karen Wei (kwei@illinois.edu), University of Illinois
Sharon Yang (yangs@rider.edu), Rider University
UCF Libraries Obituary

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Lee joined the UCF Libraries in January 1983 as head of Circulation. In 1986 he transferred to Special Collections & University Archives, then a unit of Collection Development and Acquisitions. Lee was the Archives Librarian until he retired in August 2003.

Prior to coming to UCF, Lee received an undergraduate degree in Journalism from the National Chengchi University in Taiwan where he later taught classes in library science and education. He earned his MLS and Ph.D. in education from Florida State University. Upon graduation he worked at several institutions including Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU) and the Behrend College of the Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to his library responsibilities, Lee also taught Chinese in the UCF Foreign Language department for many years. His students were devoted to him.

Lee was very active professionally. He served as executive editor of the Journal of Educational Media and Library Sciences; wrote over 50 papers on education, Chinese language and culture, library science, and archives. He also served as a consultant for several colleges in Taiwan. Lee was a member of the American Library Association and Florida Library Association, and served as president for the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) in 1988-89.

Recipient of many awards and honors, Lee received the "Leadership in Diversity Award" from the Asian American Heritage Council. When he retired he was appointed advisor for the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission of the Republic of China.

Dr. Chang-Chien Lee, Lee’s wife and their grandson Alex.
Member of the Week: Lian Ruan

March 31st, 2014 by Mary Jane Petrowski

Lian Ruan is Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Urbana, Illinois. Lian has been an ACRL member since 2000 and is your ACRL member of the week for March 31, 2014.

1. Describe yourself in three words: Passionate, determined, goal-oriented.

2. What are you currently reading (or listening to on your mobile device)?

3. Describe ACRL in three words: Excellence, professionalism, community.

4. What do you value about ACRL? I value ACRL for the vision and high standards it sets and the networking opportunities it provides for academic/research librarians.

5. What do you, as an academic librarian, contribute to your campus?
As Director/Head Librarian at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, I work closely with my library team, which consists of a reference/user training librarian, archivist and metadata librarian, graduate assistants, and graduate students to provide library programs and information services to Illinois firefighters and first responders, researchers, and the general public. Our contributions help further the University’s mission in research, teaching, and public engagement.

6. In your own words: It’s critically important for me to be open-minded and keep abreast of current developments not only in the field of library and information science, but also in the associated fields of technology, business, management, and communications. It is equally important for me to sharpen my skills in leadership and teamwork to maximize the shared vision and success that ultimately benefit the end users and communities we strive to serve.

(Source: http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/8519)

Congratulations, Lian Ruan, on Your Publications

Lian Ruan co-authored with Director Xinnian Wu and Librarian Xiaoping Xin (both from the Lanzhou Branch of the National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Science) an article entitled Embedded Knowledge Services Practices in US Academic Research Libraries (《美国高校图书馆的嵌入式知识服务实践与启示》) that will be published by Chinese Journal of Information Resources Work (《情报资料工作》).


Ruan co-authored with Qiang Zhu, Director of Peking University Library an article entitled The Role of Information Technology in Academic Libraries’ Resource Sharing in Western Region of China, in Library Trends published by the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in summer 2013.

The Illinois State Library awarded Ruan a FY2014 “Another Opportunity for Back 2 Books” grant for $4,941 in support of her library’s project entitled Another Opportunity for Back 2 Books: Fire Safety Public Education on DVDs.
Awards Committee

The existing documents are listed on the following webpages:
http://cala-web.org/node/1127
http://cala-web.org/node/1618
http://cala-web.org/node/837

Suggested revised versions are attached in the attachment section. The suggested revisions are mainly:
(1) correct some grammar and spelling errors; make the language concise and consistent; and
(2) add the responsibility for reviewing and evaluating the nominees for the President’s Recognition Award and the responsibility for recommending candidates for it to the Awards Committee's charges and responsibilities which were missing in the original document.

The committee recommends the Board to consider changing the term "recipient" to "candidate" following "select" or "recommend" within the three documents. The committee feels "candidate" is more accurate in this context.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
January: draft and post the first call for nominations for Distinguished Service Award (DSA) to the cala listserv by the end of January
February - March: solicit supporting letters for DSA; work out the matrix for assessing nominees for DSA
April: review/evaluate nominations for DSA and the President's Recognition Award
May: Present recommendation of the recipient to the President and the Executive Director (allow the Board to act on the recommendation at least 30 days prior to the annual membership meeting); complete committee annual report
June: Announce the name of the award recipient in the CALA Newsletter and on CALA's listserv and website. Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

n/a

Committee Reports

Your Name: Guoying Liu
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Committee Name: Awards Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee:
To select and recommend a candidate for the Distinguished Service Award of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) in accordance with the criteria and guidelines established by the Board of CALA. In case of extraordinary circumstances, including but not limited to no candidates, disputes over candidates, and conflict of interests, the Board of Directors shall make the final decision on the award(s).

To review, evaluate the nominee(s) nominated by current CALA president for the CALA President’s Recognition Award; and recommend candidates (s) for the Award to the CALA President and CALA Executive Board.

Member Roster:
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Action Items Completed:
Reviewed and revised the guidelines and handbooks for the CALA Distinguished Service Award, the President’s Recognition Award and the Awards Committee.
**CALA 2014 Conference Program Committee**

Your Name: Carol Kachuen Gee  
Email: kachuen.gee@lehman.cuny.edu  
Committee Name: CALA 2014 Conference Program Committee  
List Major Charges of the Committee: Organize and promote CALA's 2014 annual conference.

Member Roster:  
Kachuen.Gee (chair)  
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Laura Morlock (lmorlock@stkate.edu)  
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Yue Xu (yxul@memphis.edu)

**Action Items Completed:**  
Decided on the theme of Conference: "Exploring the World: Librarian Leadership and Global Outreach"  
Invited and confirmed three speakers: Donna Scheeder (IFLA), Maureen Sullivan (ALA), Shu-hsien Tseng (National Library of Taiwan); Composed Preliminary budget Action Items in Progress and Timeline:  
Requesting biographical information and topic of speech from each speaker (by January 10, 2014)  
Printing fliers (spring 2014)  
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):  
LCD Projector: No cost (borrowed from U. Of Nevada)  
Screen: $45.00  
Mics (3): $30 each total $90.00; honorarium for each speaker: $100, total: $300; Printing fliers: $120.00; Misc expenses: $50.00 Total budget: $605.00

**Questions for the Board:**  
This budget does not include room charges. Do not know if there are charges, and, if so, how much.

**Finance Committee**

Your Name: Weiping Zhang, Maggie Wang (co-chairs)  
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Committee Name: Finance Committee  
List Major Charges of the Committee:  
. Review quarterly reports submitted by the Treasurer  
. Evaluate the Association's budgetary performance  
. Make recommendations of the finance and investment opportunities for the Association  
. Create and/or monitor internal finance controls and accountability policies

Member Roster:  
Weiping Zhang (co-chair)  
Maggie Wang (co-chair)  
Yingqi Wang  
Sherab Chen  
Maria Fung (ex-officio, CALA Treasurer)

**Action Items Completed:**  
1. The Finance Committee completed the review of quarterly reports (July - Sept. 2013) submitted by the Treasurer.  
2. The Finance Committee reviewed and revised current document on the Committee charges.  
Action Items in Progress and Timeline:  
The Finance Committee will work on drafting a guideline document on filing of 990-EZ form in spring 2014.  
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):  
N/A

**Questions for the Board:**  
Since the current guidelines for financial reporting leave no time for the Finance Committee to review the Treasurer's report and file the FC report two weeks before annual conference, could the Board consider moving the deadline of Treasurer's annual financial report to May 31st of each fiscal year? This will give FC two weeks to complete its work.

**Conference Program Committee**

Your Name: Lian Ruan  
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Committee Name: Conference Program Committee  
List Major Charges of the Committee: http://cala-web.org/node/1138

Member Roster:  
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**Action Items Completed:**  
The Chair confirmed each member's participation in the committee and clarified the duties the committee will carry.

**Action Items in Progress and Timeline:**  
The Chair will work with the committee to form an action plan.

**Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):**  
None.

**Questions for the Board:**  
None.
Committee Reports

Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Your Name: Tze-chung Li
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Committee Name: Constitution and Bylaws Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:
Review the Association’s Constitution and Bylaws and make recommendations to the Board for amendment, and make sure that the association’s business is conducted as prescribed in the Constitution and Bylaws.

Member Roster:
Tze-Chung Li,
Priscilla Yu (co-chair, 2013-14)
Lorna Tang (2013-15)
YongYi Song (2013-15)
Yuan Yao (2013-15)

Action Items Completed:
Attached are revised versions of CALA Constitution and Bylaws for the board and members to decide. Revisions are in red.
Here are some highlights of the revision:

Constitution
(1) Reducing the number of at large board members from 15 to 9.
(2) Board meetings are open to all members.
(3) The board is a governing body.
(4) The position of Executive Director is not elected, but appointed by the President with the advice of the Board.
(5) An immediate past president is not a member of the Executive Committee. The position is replaced by a board member appointed by the President.
(6) Limit the number of Committee members to no more than 5.

Bylaws
(7) Delete "honorary membership".
(8) Delete the amount of membership dues in the Bylaws. Instead, add the following: "The membership dues for each category shall be determined by the board with the approval of a simple majority of members."
(9) Add "Each chairperson shall make an annual report on the committee work to the board in May each year.
(10) To fill in vacancy of the Executive Director is specified.
(11) In nomination, a slate of at least two members for outgoing board member positions..
(12) Ad provisions for removal of board members and officers
(13) Add an article (the new IX) for funds, excess funds, disbursement and audit.

In addition, some of our committee members have the following suggestions.
(a) The Constitution and the Bylaws be merged.
(b) The Constitution by simplified.
(c) Delete Journal Editor, Newsletter Editor and Web Master.
(d) The Executive Committee should include immediate past president.

Our members except one who has never responded worked very hard, in particular Ms. Yu. Ms. Yu sent twice requests to CALA members seeking their views and she herself made valuable suggestions.

Tze-chung, Li
Co-chair, Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
Waiting for the approval of the Board.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
No

Questions for the Board:
Need the board to approve asap to have time for members to approve.

Attachments:
Revision-constitution-bylaws.docx
International Relation Committee

Committee Name:
International Relation Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:
Charge
To promote, coordinate, and support non-political international library related activities and programs within CALA’s objectives and guidelines.

Composition & Term(s) of Office
Makeup: Two members minimum
Chair: One year term
Member: One year term

Major Responsibilities
• Promote international cooperation among librarians and libraries in Asian countries
• Correspond and assist with overseas CALA members that are coming to the United States to visit.
• Chairperson is required to attend ALA/International Relations Board meeting and report back to Board

Procedures
• Attend International Librarians Reception (Fee Program) during Annual ALA Conference
• Serve as a liaison to the ALA/International Relations Committee
• Serve as a liaison to the International Relations Round Table. Attend ALA/IRRT Board meeting
• Inform Board and members of any international conferences/events related to the library profession

Member Roster:
Guoqing Li (c-chair, 2013-2014)
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Wang, Hanrong Wang (2012-14)
Joy Wang (2012-14)
Qinghua Xu (2012-14)
Fei Xue (2013-2015)
Jane Wu (2013-2015)

Action Items Completed:
Committee activities to the date:
1. IRC members reviewed the review committee’s responsibility described by the CALA Handbook of Officers, and made suggestions of revision.
2). “Correspond and assist with CALA members’ international exchange and visit activities as needed”.
2). “Promote international cooperation among librarians and libraries, including and not limited to identify the best practices for international collaboration and exchange; to help coordinate international activities between CALA and other library organizations; and to serve as liaison between CALA and other library associations interested in international relations”

2. Shuyong Jiang had a chance to meet with Yunnan Library Working Committee and the The Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE; 云南财经大学) Library: Mr. Zhao Yue, Mr. Wan, Mr. Zhao, and Ms. Yang Lijuan. The meeting discussed two things:
1). Detailed plan of 2014 seminar including dates, speakers, timeline and etc.
2). Possible Future collaboration: including possible to continue the seminar series, and assist Chinese librarian leader in Yunnan area to visit US. Committee has made suggestion to the president to form a Taskforce for that purpose.

3. Conducted selection process for CALA 21st Librarian Seminar series in Kunming, Yunnan which will be held in July. Committee selected four team members.

4. Participated in Library Society of China Annual conference. Both Guoqing Li and Shuyong Jiang were invited to attend the annual conference and had chance to meet the library leaders and colleagues in China.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
1. Making contacts and discussing possible hosts for future CALA 21st seminar series. Two locations are under consideration. Both Guangzhou Library and Hainan Library Working Committee have an initial agreement to host the seminars sometimes in 2014. Drafts of agreements are being worked out.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
No request.

Questions for the Board:
1. From the Handbook, it is indicated that the membership is for one year only, however, since a couple of years ago, the appointments of the membership has been changed to two years. There should have a consistency.

2. It is made clear by the CALA president that the IRC will serve as a liaison to Library Society of China. However, the committee page is still list Michael Huang and Sally Tseng as liaison. This needs to be clarified and web should be updated.
Committee Reports

CALA Handbook Committee

Your Name: Jie Huang
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Committee Name: CALA Handbook Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee:
Compile and keep an up-to-date CALA Handbook by working with CALA committees and officers. Create, revise and update handbook entries for each standing committee and officer’s position.

Member Roster:
Xiaoyin Zhang (co-chair)
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Jie Huang (co-chair)
yuhuang0910@gmail.com

Action Items Completed:
At the current CALA president Lisa Zhao’s request, the Handbook Committee searched, compiled all entries written/revised in the past three years, and submitted them to the president for review.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
Waiting for the Board to review and approve all revised and updated entries. The committee plans to add new entries and update old entries based on the president’s/Board’s feedback or necessity. If needed, all of work will be done before May 2014.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): None.

Questions for the Board:
1. What is the official title for this committee? It’s been called differently in the past years.
2. Has the Board ever looked at and approved the revised entries?

Membership Committee

Your Name: Min Tong
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Committee Name: Membership Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee:
• Keep an up-to-date membership roster
• Maintain complete membership records in a database
• Recruit new members
• Print and distribute a membership directory annually
• Take charge of all membership activities.
• Members will need to staff the booth at Diversity Fair during ALA annual meetings.
• Assist the President during Annual Membership Meeting and make current membership list available to Executive Director and President during meeting.

Member Roster:
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Lian Ruan, liuan@illinois.edu
Linda Wen, wxwen@ualr.edu
Jennifer Zhao, jennifer.zhao@mcgill.ca

Action Items Completed:
● 2013-2014 CALA Free Student Membership Recruitment Guidelines for Dr. Tze-chung Li’s donation of $1,000.00 for student members recruitment initiative
● Recruited 12 student members under Dr. Li’s initiative (October 7, 2013 – December 16, 2013)
● A survey about the usage of print membership directories

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
CALA Free Student Membership Recruitment Initiative (October 2013 – As long as funding available)
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
$2500 if print membership directories are to be printed and mailed

Questions for the Board:
● Clarification of the membership due and status after October 30? -- According to the former chair of the membership committee, “based on previous practice, renewal after 10/30 is counted to the next year’s membership. If a new member pays in full, to pay things easier, the membership is counted as the next year although the starting date is when the due is paid in this year.” --Should we include this information “Full payment of new application or renewal after October 30th is counted to next year’s membership” into the Renewal/Application form to inform the applicants?
● Based on the survey result and the intention of reducing the cost for CALA, the Membership Committee would like to make the following suggestions regarding the CALA (continue to p. 34)
Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media

Your Name: Heather Cai, Vickie Fu Doll
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Committee Name:
Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media

List Major Charges of the Committee:
• Review and revise the existing document of this Award on http://cala-web.org/node/1298;
• Establish a clear procedure for Committee work;
• Find and review the agreement/contract with Liao’s family about managing the fund;
• Manage the fund: where it is, how much of the fund is still available, and the successor to follow;
• Clarify the rights of the donor and CALA and post them on the web;
• Call for applications;
• Create a clear and detailed matrix for selecting the award recipient;
• Inform the Board the Committee’s work;
• Work closely with CALA public Relations/Fund-Raising Committee, Chinese American Librarians Repository and others to promote the award recipient(s) and the winning publication.

Member Roster:
Heather Cai (heather.cai@mcgill.ca), Co-chair, McGill University
Vickie Fu Doll (vdoll@ku.edu), Co-chair, University of Kansas
Yijun Gao (ygao@dom.edu), Dominican University
Karen Wei (kwei@illinois.edu), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sharon Yang (yangs@rider.edu), Rider University

Action Items Completed:
• Reviewed and revised the existing document of this Award on http://cala-web.org/node/1298.

1. The Committee reviewed and revised the Guidelines page (see http://cala-web.org/node/1297) to clarify the following issues: 1) one award will be granted annually to the author(s) of the winning publication, regardless of the number of co-authors; 2) the award year counts as one of the three consecutive years in meeting the CALA membership requirements; 3) submitting publications can be English or Chinese.
2. The Committee reviewed and revised the submission requirements with the following changes: 1) required applicants to state their CALA membership history and current status in their cover letter; 2) recommended three common citation styles for use: Chicago, APA, or MLA; 3) recommended inclusion of the DOI link or URL if available.
3. The Committee had an in-depth discussion on the application of co-authored work. The outcomes of the discussion will be kept for our future reference (not included in the Guidelines at this time): 1) for any co-authored work, it is required that the first author be one of the applicants; 2) if the same work has been published in different languages or editions, only the first edition is accepted and therefore defines the first author.
4. The Committee reviewed the “Selection Process” section and removed the entire section from the Guidelines because the items under this section were not really about the selection process.

• Committee Timeline. The Committee reviewed its timeline for 2013-2014 and moved the date of its first call to October 31. A total of 5 calls have been scheduled for October (1st), December (2nd), February (3rd), and March (4th and final). The deadline for the application is March 31. An extension may be offered in April, depending on the number of submissions received.

• New “Past Winners” page. To promote this award and to set examples for future applicants, the Committee created a new “Past Winners” page, which contains past winners’ names, citations, and descriptions of their publications. This new page went live on December 11 and can be accessed through the Guidelines page as well as from this direct link: http://cala-web.org/node/1793.

• Call for Applications. The Committee sent out its first call to CALA-L on October 31 (http://cala-web.org/node/1774). Lisa Zhao and Prof. Cai had been informed of this call. Our second call (i.e. first reminder), including a link to the new “Past Winners” page, was sent out on December 13 to CALA-L and CEAL-L (Council on East Asian Libraries), and copied Prof. Cai. Prior to each call, the Committee revised the Guidelines and made sure the Guidelines page was updated (thanks to Weiling Liu, Co-chair of the CALA Web Committee for uploading the documents!).

• Improved procedure. 1) Submission requirement: A statement of CALA membership history and current status is now required to be included in the cover letter. The Committee will assume all the statements are true but will only verify the chosen winner’s membership history and current sta-
members with the Membership Committee at the final stage. This new procedure allows the applicants to be responsible for their own statement and reminds them to renew their membership if needed.

2) Citation verification: the Committee will verify the citation of the winning publication to ensure its correction.

3) Decision-making: it is now the Committee (previously was the donor) that makes the final decision. Prof. Cai and Lisa Zhao were informed of this change on October 31.

• Input and suggestions to Bylaws Committee. The Committee submitted suggestions and recommendations to Tze-Chung Li (chiamonline@att.net) and Priscilla Yu (pcyu@illinois.edu), Co-chairs of the CALA Bylaws Committee, for the Bylaws revision on September 6. Our recommendations included communication among committees that have same/similar responsibilities; award committees’ relationship with donors, etc.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
• Fund management. The Committee will contact CALA Treasurer to find out how much funds are available in the account. This information will be included in the Committee’s annual report. This task will start in January.

• Work with Handbook Committee on committee calendar change. This task will start in January. The Committee will send its revised calendar to the Handbook Committee for an update.

• Work with CALA Repository Task Force. The Committee will provide the pdf file of the winning publications to the CALA Repository Task Force. This task will be done by the end of the term if by the time the Task Force is ready to accept publications.

• Proposal of raising the award amount. The Committee proposed double the award amount from $500 to $1000 each year starting from 2015. A concern was raised that $500 is not sufficient for the award winner(s) to travel to an ALA conference to accept it. To raise the award amount may also attract more applicants and encourage/reward more research in the future. The $1000 will last for about 15 years, without any interests calculated in the award fund. The Committee has contacted CALA President Lisa Zhao regarding this proposal and was advised to contact the donor for his input. On December 13, we sent the proposal to Prof. Cai for his consideration and advice (with a copy to Lisa Zhao).

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
At this time, there is no budget requirement or reimbursement request for this committee.

Questions for the Board:
• The Committee’s role in fund management. According to Karen Wei, the immediate past chair of the Committee, it was the CALA Treasurer who managed the fund and signed award checks since the establishment of this award. This Committee has not managed the real money. Please clarify our role in fund management.

• Agreement/contract with the donor. We would like some advice on how to proceed with this charge: Where to find the agreement/contract with the donor internally before we ask the donor? Should CALA have a record somewhere? According to Karen, the final agreement/contract was handled by then President Min Chou and the Executive Director Haipeng Li. Karen requested at the time that the Committee be given a copy of the final signed contract but we never received one. If necessary, Karen could contact the donor whom she know and lives in the same town. Please advise.

(Continued from p. 32 “Membership Committee”)

Membership Directory:
1. Provide members an opt-out option of print directories, i.e., only members who request for print directories will receive them.
2. Print directories every other year instead of every year.
3. Only include active members (status= new, life and current) into the print directory.
4. If CALA decides to offer online directories, CALA Board need to approve membership privacy policy and guidelines on how to use the online directory.
5. Raise the membership rate (e.g. $10 extra) for those who prefer to receive the print directory.
Mentorship Committee

Your Name: Vincci Kwong
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Committee Name:
Mentorship Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee: According to CALA’s Handbook of Officers, this committee is charged to administer and develop CALA’s Mentorship Program. (http://cala-web.org/node/1133)

Member Roster:
Vincci Kwong (Co-chair) - vkwong@iusb.edu
Haoyang Zhang (Co-chair) - pzhang@uta.edu
Mei Zhang - meizuozhang@gmail.com

Action Items Completed:
1. The committee created a CALA Mentorship Program Mentor/Mentee Agreement, this agreement is adapted and revised based on the LLAMA Mentoring Program Duo Agreement. At the beginning of the mentoring program, both mentor and mentee complete this agreement and return it to the committee.
2. The committee sent out a call for participation for mentor and mentee in Oct. 2013 via CALA listserve. Committee members also contacted library schools to ask them to spread the word of the mentoring program to their MLS students. Besides, the committee also contacted CALA webmaster to post a call for mentor and mentee on the CALA website.
3. The committee reformatted the Mentorship Program Guidelines, so it improved readability. The reformatted guidelines were sent to CALA webmaster and it now updated on the CALA website.
4. This year, we committee received 10 mentee applications and 7 mentor applications. The committee then paired up mentee and mentor based on their corresponding interests. Also, the committee collected the CALA Mentoring Program Mentor/Mentee Agreement from mentees and mentors.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
March 2014: The committee will send out communication to mentors and mentees to follow up on their progress on the mentoring relationship.
May 2014: Review mentorship program evaluation form and make changes if needed.
Early June 2014: The committee will send out mentorship program evaluation to all mentors and mentees.
June 2014: The committee will report the result of the mentorship program evaluation.

Questions for the Board:
1. Is the Mentorship Program only for MLS students and library professionals within U.S.? Will members from Canada or other part of the world be included?
2. This year, the mentorship committee contacted membership committee by email in order to verify membership for mentor and mentee applicants. Is the online membership directory has information on whether a member is active or not? If yes, is it possible for mentorship committee chair to use the online membership directory to verify member’s status?
3. In order to obtain the mentor and mentee application data, the chair of the mentorship committee contacted CALA webmaster. The CALA webmaster then exported the data for the committee. Is there a way to for members of mentorship committee to directly access the application data via the web? By having direct access to the application data, the mentorship committee and track on the application status, and can make an early decision on whether to send out reminder to call for participants or whether to extend the application deadline or not.

CALA Travel Grant Committee

Your Name: Wen Wen Zhang
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Committee Name:
CALA Travel Grant Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee:
None.

Member Roster:
Jianye He - hjy@berkeley.edu (co-chair)
Wen Wen Zhang - wwzhang@library.lacounty.gov (co-chair)
Emily Chan - emily.chan@sjsu.edu
Michael Huang - michael.b.huang@stonybrook.edu
Zao Liu - zliu@neo.tamu.edu

Action Items Completed:
- Reviewed and discussed changes to the CALA Travel Grant Committee Guidelines
- Completed and submitted Committee Mid-Winter report
Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
- Will submit a draft of revised CALA Travel Grant Committee Guidelines to the Board for approval, by December 10th, 2013
- Will make an announcement and call for applications via CALAList and on the CALA website, by December 31, 2013
- Will send reminding email to CALA list between February and early March, 2014
- Will start reviewing applications and select grant recipients following the Guidelines after March 20th, 2014
- Will notify the recipients, by April 20th, 2014
- Will submit an annual report to the Board, by May 31st, 2014

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): None

Questions for the Board: None.

- Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
  - Completed and submitted Committee Mid-Winter report
- Action Items Completed:
  - Reviewed and discussed changes to the CALA Travel Grant Committee Guidelines
  - Completed and submitted Committee Mid-Winter report
- Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
  - Will submit a draft of revised CALA Travel Grant Committee Guidelines to the Board for approval, by December 10th, 2013
  - Will make an announcement and call for applications via CALAList and on the CALA website, by December 31, 2013
  - Will send reminding email to CALA list between February and early March, 2014
  - Will start reviewing applications and select grant recipients following the Guidelines after March 20th, 2014
  - Will notify the recipients, by April 20th, 2014
  - Will submit an annual report to the Board, by May 31st, 2014
- Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
  - Budget: $2,000
  - Reimbursement requests: none

Questions for the Board: None.
Your Name: Esther Lee
Email: elee4cala888@yahoo.com
Committee Name: Nominating Committee
List Major Charges of the Committee:
The chairperson, with the help of the Committee members, shall seek nominations from the membership and present a slate of nominees for elective and appointive positions in the Association in accordance with the provisions in Article VII of the Bylaws.

**Member Roster:**
Esther Lee, Chair, Nominating Committee, elee4cala888@yahoo.com
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Shu-Hua Liu, NCA, shuhuali2000@yahoo.com
Win Yuan Shih, SCA, winyuans@usc.edu
Luo Zhou, SE, luo.zhou@duke.edu
Hui-Fen Chang, SW, huifen.chang@okstate.edu

**Action Items Completed:**
The Nominating Committee issued a Call for Nominations on November 26, 2013. Please see the Attachment. We are pleased to receive 21 nominees including 2 for the Incoming VP; 2 for the Treasurer, and 17 for the Board of Directors. The numbers of nominees for the Incoming VP and Treasurer have no problem with the CALA Bylaws. However, up to 10 nominees are the maximum for Board of Directors for the election slate according to CALA Bylaws, Article VII, Nominations and Elections, Section 2. The Committee then requested each nominee for his/her consent to run for the Board.

A total of 13 nominees have accepted the Board nominations. Among them, 5 belong to each of the GMA, SW, SE, NE and SCA Chapters; 5 from the MW Chapter; while 3 do not belong to any Chapter. Four other nominees for the Board have declined to run for the Election. They are: Shujong Jiang, Mei Wang, Priscilla Yu, and Wei Ping Zhang.

We are pleased to report the following 14 nominees (Name highlighted) are the possible candidates for the 2014 CALA Election:
- **Incoming VP (Up to 3 Candidates, CALA Bylaws, Article VII. Nominations and Elections, Section 2)**
  - Chen, Qi – Life member, MW Chapter
  - Huang, Michael B. – Life member, NE Chapter

- **Treasurer (Up to 3 Candidates, CALA Bylaws, Article VII. Nominations and Elections, Section 2)**
  - Fung, Maria – Life Member, NE
  - Miao, Hong – 2004-2013, GMA

- **Board of Directors (Up to 10 Candidates, CALA Bylaws, Article VII. Nominations and Elections, Section 2)**
  - Guo, Jinxiu, 2009-2013, GMA
  - He, Leping – 2010, 2012-13, SW
  - Jiao, Shuqin – Life member, MW
  - Liu, Guoying – 2008-2013, Canada (NO Chapter)
  - Liu, Weiling – Life member, MW
  - Ren, Anna – Life member, MW
  - Shen, Zhijia – Life member (NO Chapter)
  - Tong, Min – Life member, SE
  - Wang, Chengzhi – Life member, NE
  - Yi, Zhixian (George) – Life member, (NO Chapter)
  - Yuan, Haiwang – Life member, MW
  - Zhang, Wen Wen - Life member, SCA

The Nominating Committee approved the 5 nominees from five different Chapters. They are:
- Guo, Jinxiu, GMA
- He, Leping, SW
- Tong, Min, SE
- Wang, Chengzhi, NE
- Zhang, Wen Wen, SCA

As for the remaining eight nominees for the Board, who are all very well qualified, we first thought of drawing lots. One member disagreed, and so we created the Review Chart method based on the Application Form when we issued the Call for Nomination on Nov. 26, 2013; and the
Nominating Committee (Cont.)

listed Categories when we requested the nominees to send us their consent, biographical sketches and statements with a due date of December 20, 2013. The Selection Review Chart is attached for your review. Points are giving for each category to each nominee’s contributions/services to CALA and other professional organizations and for receiving awards/honors/grants. As a result, the four nominees with the highest points to be selected are:

Liana Zhou, MW Chapter
Guoying Liu, No Chapter
Zhixian (George) Yi, No Chapter
Zhijia Shen, No Chapter

Shuqin Jiao and Weiling Liu, both from the Midwest Chapter, have a tie for the fifth candidacy. I asked for suggestions to break the tie, but, in a short time, none seems to be forthcoming or workable, and so I called Shuqin and asked her to let Weiling run on the Election slate this year, whereas Shuqin can run again for the Board next year. Shuqin has kindly and graciously consented to let Weiling run on the Election slate this year. I highly admire Shuqin’s giving precedence to Weiling out of courtesy. Thus, the ten final nominees for the Board of Directors are:

Guo, Jinxiu, GMA
He, Leping, SW
Liu, Guoying, NO
Liu, Weiling, MW
Shen, Zhijia, NO
Tong, Min, SE
Wang, Chengzhi, NE
Zhixian (George) Yi, NO
Zhang, Wen Wen, SCA
Zhou, Liana, MW

Elections, Section 2)
Chen, Qi –Life member, MW Chapter
Huang, Michael B. – Life member, NE Chapter

Treasurer (Up to 3 Candidates, CALA Bylaws, Article VII. Nominations and Elections, Section 2)
Fung, Maria – Life Member, NE
Miao, Hong – 2004-2013, GMA

Board of Directors (Up to 10 Candidates, CALA Bylaws, Article VII. Nominations and Elections, Section 2)
Guo, Jinxiu, 2009-2013, GMA
He, Leping – 2010, 2012-13, SW
Liu, Guoying – 2008-2013, Canada (NO Chapter)
Liu, Weiling – Life member, MW
Shen, Zhijia – Life member (NO Chapter)
Tong, Min – Life member, SE
Wang, Chengzhi – Life member, NE
Yi, Zhixian (George) – Life member, (NO Chapter)
Zhang, Wen Wen - Life member, SCA
Zhou, Liana – Life member, MW

The Biographical Sketches and statements for the above 14 candidates for the 2014 CALA Election are included in the attachment.

I would like to thank the Nominating Committee members for their time and efforts working on the nominations. Thank you.

Best,

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For the Nominating Committee,
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Attachments:
1. Call for Nomination for the 2014 CALA Election
2. CALA BD Remaining Nominees Review Chart-01032014rev4
3. Slate of Candidates with Bios and Statements-VP, Treasurer, and Board of Director
4. Report-CALA Nominating Committee-Interim Report-011214

Action Items in Progress and Timeline: none
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): none
Questions for the Board: none
Attachments: nominating-committee-attachments.zip
Public Relations and Fundraising Committee

Your Name: Qi Chen  
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Committee Name:  
Public Relations and Fundraising Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:  
Prepare and distribute news releases  
Organize fund raising activities and programs to support the association  
Solicit advertisements for Annual Membership Directory

Member Roster:  
Qi Chen (co-chair, 2013-2014)  
qchen@argosy.edu  
Lili Li (co-chair, 2013-2014)  
lili@georgiasouthern.edu  
Wei Cen (2013-15)  
Huifen Chang (2013-2014)  
Raymond Pun (2013-15)  
Lan Shen (2013-2014)  
Luo Zhou (2013-15)

Action Items Completed:  
The committee met online twice Drafted fund raising letter and asked to send to interested individuals and companies Scheduled a mentoring meeting with Dr. Lee to talk about fundraising with the members Li Li Li resigned from the committee and we are expecting to see a new member to the committee Submitted Chinese American Librarians Association Celebrates its 40th Anniversary at ALA 2013 Annual Program in Chicago for JLIS publication Send a few emails and news to ALA Caucuses: Mid Autumn Festival Li and Li scholarship award Working on a piece on Best Librarian in America, will finish soon. More soon.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:  
None

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):  
none

Questions for the Board:  
None

Attachments:  
Public Relations Committee semi annual report.docx

Publication Committee

Your Name: Hong Miao  
Email: hongm@maryu.marywood.edu

Committee Name:  
Publication Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:  
1. To review and revise the committee document- Publication Committee’s responsibility described by the CALA Handbook of Officers  
2. To discuss how we should promote the JLIS to have more publication information for members and encourage members to publish articles on this journal  
3. To determine whether we also need the Occasional Paper (OP), the difference between the JLIS and the OP, if we should have two or focus on one

Member Roster:  
Hong Miao (co-chair 2013-2014)  
hongm@maryu.marywood.edu  
LiangLei Qi (co-chair 2013-2014)  
lqi@cheyney.edu  
Sharon Hu (Chinese-American librarians repository)  
Jen-Chien Yu (2012-14)  
Chengzhi Wang (2012-15)  
(YLS editor)  
Yunshan Ye (2012-15)  
(Occasional paper)  
Sai Deng (Newsletter, 2011-2014)  
Priscilla Yu (Newsletter, 2011-2014)

Action Items Completed:  
Charge #1  
The committee initial discussions on Charge #1 resulted in the suggestion that the OPS should be added under “Charge” since it is an important part of the committee work.

Yunshan Ye raised questions as to whether the OPS should include Chinese language sources, and who would do the translating. If the OPS accepts articles in both languages, it would significantly widen the scope of possible submissions and raise the quality of the publication.

The majority of the committee agree with Yunshan's suggestion. Hong Miao alluded that the Publication Committee could set up a body for the task of translating the non English submissions for publications.

Charge #3  
The difference between the JLIS and the OPS is that the latter is more flexible and
could include all types of materials related to library work, while the JLIS seems to be more research oriented.

A couple of the committee members favor the suggestion to combine the OPS with CALA Newsletter following the model of College & Research Libraries News, which combines news items and scholarly articles. The CALA newsletter could add a section such as "Featured Articles" or "Professional/Scholarly Communication" that would be devoted to what is now the OPS. Hong Miao put forward an important issue for consideration, "If the OPS is merged with the CALA Newsletter, a significant difference would be that the hybrid would no longer be indexed by EBSCO".

The committee discussion is going on by the time this report is written.

**Action Items in Progress and Timeline:**
Charge #2: To discuss how we should promote the JLIS to have more publication information for members and encourage members to publish articles on this journal.
We plan to come up with a proposal for promoting the CALA publications and encouraging our members to publish in our publications after the midwinter.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Not determined yet.
Questions for the Board:
N/A

**Scholarship Committee**

Your Name: Raymond Wang
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Committee Name: Scholarship Committee

**List Major Charges of the Committee:**
1. To determine the winner(s) of the scholarship award(s).
2. To inform CALA President, Executive Director, and the Board of Directors of the Committee’s decision.

Member Roster:
Raymond Wang (Chair), rwang@ccbcmd.edu
Irene Ke, ikke@uh.edu
Ya Wang, wangy@sfsu.edu
Zhonghua Du, zdu@fiu.edu

**Action Items Completed:**
1. The committee chair has drafted a call for application of the 2013-2014 CALA Scholarships.
2. The committee members have reviewed and approved the call for application of scholarship.
3. The committee chair has posted the call for application on CALA website and CALA listerv.
4. The committee members have distributed the call to prospective students all 63 current ALA-accredited library and information science programs in North America via their school listerv.

**Action Items in Progress and Timeline:**
October - Revises application forms on CALA website and sends final version to CALA President for approval.
November - Posts the scholarship news release to the CALA website.
December - Forwards the news release to all ALA accredited library schools in US and Canada.
January - Forwards the news release to the ALA Liaison to Ethnic Caucuses for distribution.
February - Sends out a follow-up reminder for application.

March - Deadline for all application and reference material submissions.
April - Reviews applications and recommends scholarship recipients to CALA President, Executive Director, and the Board for their final approval.
Keeps a back-up recipient in case the winner declines the award.
May - Informs recipients of their award status. Confirms recipients’ acceptance of the award. Confirms, via email, that the recipient of Amy Seetoo Scholarship is committed to attending the conference. Sends all recipients’ names and contact information to the Mentoring Committee Chair for matching them with experienced CALA members to ensure that the recipients/winners understand all requirements. Posts announcement of the scholarship recipients to the CALA membership by email and on the CALA website.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
None
Questions for the Board:
None
Attachments:
CALA Scholarship Report.pdf
Committee Reports

Your Name: Songqian Lu
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Committee Name:
Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:
1) to work on “Tseng’s Agreement with CALA” in replace of “Terms of Tseng’s Donation to CALA”; 2) to work with CALA current and former Treasurers for the total amounts of Tseng’s Fund, beginning in 2002 to present, for the Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant; 3) and to compile a List of Tseng’s Grant Recipients since 2004.

Member Roster:
Songqian Lu (co-chair): songqian4cala@gmail.com
Anna Jian Xiong (co-chair): axiong@lib.siu.edu
Susan Matveyeva: su-san.matveyeva@wichita.edu
Sally Tseng (ex-officio): sctseng888@yahoo.com

Action Items Completed:
N/A

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
1) Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant was established in 2002. The committee has contacted Sally Tseng, the original donor and founder of the grant, to clarify the responsibility of the donor in managing this grant. Sally Tseng will work on the agreement to replace the “Terms of Tseng’s Donation to CALA”.

2) The committee has worked with CALA Treasurers (current and former) collaboratively on the current grant financial situation, and here is the summary report:
The total funds in the grant (as of 12/1/2013): $25,977.32 (minus $8,000.00 to recipients) = $17,977.32 (Including $10.000 in Vanguard Fund investigation, may have more because of investment in Vanguard)

As to create a list of the grant donors since the grant was established, we need to work with the donors and get their permissions to provide the historical donors list. However, some donors insist on being anonymously so we have to respect their wishes. We will try to finish this project in June 2014.

President Lisa Zhao suggested the committee to revise the Handbook for officers and the Guidelines related to the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee. We are not clear the purpose to revise those documents. There is no specific suggestion to request to do such revision from the former committee. The Committee would like to wait for the Tseng’s family to work on the Agreement. CALA should honor the donor’s expectations.

The Tseng’s family is concerned about the Tseng’s fund in CALA has not been doing well for the past 10 years. We were glad that the Board has approved that the existing of Tseng’s Funds can be invested in a more profitable mutual fund recommended by Sally Tseng and hope to grow more dividends for the Tseng’s Grant.

3) List of Recipients of Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant Recipients:
Sally C. Tseng’s Professional Development Grant – Recipients, as of Dec. 31, 2013: Total: $8,000.00

2004: $1,000.00
Li Fu and Lisa Zhao, “CALA Mid-West Chapter’s Archives”.
Yunshan Ye, “Building East Asian Studies Collections for College Libraries: Theory and Practice”.

2005: $1,000.00
Lian Ruan and Jian Anna Xiong, “In Search of Excellence: Chinese American Librarians in the 21st Century.”

2006: $1,000.00
Wen Wen Zhang for CALA SCA Chapter, “Exhibitions and Symposia on Dr. Sun Yat-sen and China’s Revolution.”

2007: 2 awards: Total: $2,000.00
Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, “National Conference on Establishing an Asian Pacific American Collection in the Library of Congress”. : $1,000.00
Xudong Jin, Guoqing Li, Haipeng Li, on a book entitled
“Academic Libraries in the U.S. in the 21st Century, Its Theories and Practice”. $1,000.00

2008: $1,000.00
Haipeng Li worked successfully with Chinese and USA officials on obtaining almost a sizable IMLS Grant (almost one million dollars) which was awarded by the Institutions of Museum and Library Services for CALA and the University of Illinois, Champion-Urbana (UIUC) from 2008 to 2011. CALA sponsored successful “Think Globally and Act Globally” Seminars in cities around China and Under the IMLS Grants and to sponsor Workshops for librarians from China at UIUC.

2009: $1,000.00

2010: $1,000.00
Ying Xu, “Beyond Words and Into Action: Library Services for the Language Minorities”.

B. Projects:
Project plan #1: Streamline and document the Committee’s responsibilities and workflow for efficiency, effectiveness and continuity - DONE
Project plan #2: Review and update the advertisement policies as needed to meet the needs for implementing the online membership directory - DONE
Project plan #4: Continue the exploration of CiviCRM to improve the communication among members – DONE partially
Project plan #6: Re-design CALA web site front page to improve the usability, communication, and publicity – DONE partially

Project plan #8: Closely work with the Chinese American Librarians Repository Task-force to study the possibility to have the repository land in the server – DONE partially

Project plan #9: Make a guideline for the format of the content posted on the web and other related issues for successors to follow (may need some more information from Lisa?)

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
A request of $1000 budget submitted has been approved and none at this time.

Questions for the Board:
1. We created a chart of member responsibilities (See attached), which should be added to the CALA’s document. Does it require the Board’s approval before it is sent to the Handbook of Officers Committee?
2. What is the procedure for getting the revised policies approved and put in production (See attached)

Attachments:
Web-Committee-fall2013report-attachments.zip

Web Committee
Your Name: Weiling Liu
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Committee Name:
Web Committee

List Major Charges of the Committee:
“Assist the Webmaster to develop and refine the Association’s websites.” (http://cala-web.org/node/1144)

Member Roster:
Weiling Liu (co-chair, 2013-2014)
zhiminchen@louisville.edu
Zhimin Chen (co-chair, 2013-2014)
zhen34@gmail.com

Mingyan Li (2013-2015)
lilylimy@gmail.com
Xiaocan Wang (2012-2014) xiaocan.Wang@indstate.edu
Yanhong Wang (2013-2014)
yanhong725@yahoo.com (added after appointment announcement)
Hong Ma (2013-2015) mahongzn@gmail.com

Action Items Completed:
A. Routine maintenance and ongoing tasks:
   a. Between 8/1/2013 and 12/11/2013, processed 24 job ads
   b. Worked with the Chair of Membership Committee (2012-13) and completed the Membership Directory for printing
   c. Monitored mailing lists, approving and rejecting postings from members and nonmembers, added/removed (subscribed/unsubscribed) emails to/from the lists as requested
   d. Created/Updated pages or forms as requested (Several times per week on average)
   e. Created survey forms for Membership Committee’s print directory survey, 40th Anniversary Material Collections, elections for GMA and NCA chapters, and Donation for Philippines Typhoon Relief Fund
   f. Fixed problems on membership records and logins, etc. as requested

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:

Project plan #1: Streamline and document the Committee’s responsibilities and workflow for efficiency, effectiveness and continuity - DONE
Project plan #2: Review and update the advertisement policies as needed to meet the needs for implementing the online membership directory - DONE

Questions for the Board:
1. We created a chart of member responsibilities (See attached), which should be added to the CALA’s document. Does it require the Board’s approval before it is sent to the Handbook of Officers Committee?
2. What is the procedure for getting the revised policies approved and put in production (See attached)
**Mid-Atlantic Chapter**

Your Name: Jin Xiu Guo  
Email: jinx.guo@gmail.com  
Committee Name: Mid-Atlantic Chapter  
List Major Charges of the Committee:  
Andrew Lee from George Mason University was elected as Vice President (2013-2014)  
Member Roster:  
President: Jinxiu Guo, jinx.guo@gmail.com  
Vice President/President Elect: Andrew Lee, yli7@gmu.edu  
Membership Chair: Raymond Wang, rwang@ccbcmd.edu  
Treasurer: Yuan Yao, yyyx78@yahoo.com  
Immediate Past President: Hong Miao, hongm@maryu.marywood.edu  

Action Items Completed:  
1. Chapter Board Member Election: nominated candidates for the vacant position of Chapter Vice President/President Election (2013-2014) and held the election through e-ballot. Andrew Lee from George Mason University was elected.  
2. New member Recruitment: informed library school students of new CALA program “one-year free membership.” Schools contacted include The Catholic University of America, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, University of Pittsburgh and University of Maryland at College Park.  
3. International Professional Development: Andrew Lee and Jin Xiu Guo presented at 2013 China Library Annual Conference in Shanghai China on behalf of CALA. The presentations were  
a. New developments in open access by Andrew Yanqing Lee, Reference and Liaison Librarian, George Mason University  
b. Engaging undergraduates in scholarly communication through institutional repositories by Jin Xiu Guo, Assistant Director for Technical Services, Associate Professor of Library Science, Horace W. Sturgis Library, Kennesaw State University  

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:  
Design a program for 2014 ALA Annual Conference.  
Hopefully, done by May 2014.  
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):  
May need it for 2014 ALA conference program.  
Questions for the Board:  
What is the topic for 2014 ALA Annual Conference? Any support from the Chapter?  
Attachments:  
GreatMidAtlanticChapter_BoardReportDec2013.docx

**CALA Northeast Chapter**

Your Name: Minglu Wang  
Email: minglu@rutgers.edu  
Committee Name: CALA Northeast Chapter  
List Major Charges of the Committee: N/A  
Member Roster: N/A  

Action Items Completed:  
1. CALA/NE Chapter members attended an exhibit and lecture by Taiwan National Central Library (NCL), held at Rutgers University Library. After the event, our chapter members had a dinner with NCL representatives and had a pleasant informal discussion.  
2. Our chapter officers and leaders had a board meeting on November 1st, 2013. During the meeting, we introduced new officers; reported on recent event; listened to our chapter’s budget report; brainstormed library school students outreach strategies; and discussed possible author events in the spring of 2014.  
3. Our membership chair has prepared an library school students outreach flyer, including new membership program information, and have sent it to four local library schools that might have Chinese/American Chinese students, including Rutgers, Syracuse, Pratt Institute, St. John’s, University of Buffalo, and SUNY University at Albany.  
4. Three CALA/NE Chapter officer and leaders had a meeting with the Executive Director at Asian American/Asian Research Institute of City University of New York, and we discussed about future collaborations.  

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:  
1. On March 29th, 2014, CALA/NE Chapter will sponsor an Author Talk Event in NYP’S Chatham Square Library. The authors are Haiyun and Chunyang from OverseaWindow Authors Association.
2. We are calling for chapter members' participation in presenting a (or a series of) workshop for faculty and students that are affiliated CUNY's Asian American/Asian Research Institute. The program will be in spring of 2014. Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): N/A

Questions for the Board:
Does chapter sponsored program, for example, local author talk event, have to be presented in English? We are inviting authors to give author talks in Chinese to China Town community, not sure whether it's OK.

Northern California Chapter

Your Name: Zheng (Jessica) Lu
Email: zjlu@usfca.edu
Committee Name: Northern California Chapter
List Major Charges of the Committee:
The chapter covers members in the northern part of California from north of San Luis Obisbo/Bakersfield.

Member Roster:
Chapter officers:

Action Items Completed:
The NCA chapter conducted annual election for the three available positions (VP, Treasurer, membership officer/webmaster) in August 2013. 63 ballots were sent out (including 60 e-ballot and 3 paper ballots), one paper ballot was returned due to undeliverable address and 28 votes in total were received. The elected officers for 2013-2014 are:
Richard Le: VP and incoming President Hualing Wan: Treasurer Yiping Wang: Membership Officer/Webmaster
On October 12, 2013, the NCA chapter co-sponsored the lecture and exhibit of Su Dongpo and his Ci at San Francisco Public Library, organized by SFPL and National Center Library of Taiwan. The event was so well attended with the room completely full and many audience even stand to the end of the program. NCA Chapter President Zheng Lu delivered a short speech prior to the lecture. Volunteers from the NCA chapter stayed to the very end of the program and helped with the reception that followed.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
The chapter plans to have a social gathering or professional development event in spring 2014

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): None.

Questions for the Board:
Currently the chapter receives membership fee rebate in July each year without any detailed breakdown. In future could the national membership committee and treasurer work together to give chapter an itemized breakdown of the amount, e.g. how many regular member, student member, or life member were represented by this amount? The information would be invaluable to the chapter as the number of life membership might increase that year's income but forecast a decrease in future income.

Southern California Chapter

Your Name: Manuel Urrizola
Email: manuelu@ucr.edu
Committee Name: CALA Southern California Chapter
List Major Charges of the Committee:
Sponsor at least one program. Promote retention of members. Recruit new members. Recruit candidates for offices. Outreach to library schools.

Member Roster:
Manuel Urrizola, President
Manuel Urrizola, President
Ying Xu, Vice President/President-elect
Win Shih, Immediate Past President
Ying Shen, Treasurer
Kuei Chiu, Membership Chair
Jie Tien, Program Facilitator
Ying Liu, Webmaster

Action Items Completed:
The Southern California Chapter of the Chinese American Librarians Association sponsored the program Basic Elements of Public Speaking for Librarians at the 2013 California Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference in Long Beach California on Monday afternoon November 4, 2013. The event was co-sponsored by the CLA interest groups: Chinese American Librarians IG, Technical Services IG, and Youth Services IG. The theme of the Conference was “Let’s Make Some Noise!”
The Past President of the Southern California Chapter of CALA, Win Shih, introduced the presenter, Manuel Urrizola, the current President of the Southern California Chapter of CALA. Manuel spoke to a packed room of 80+ librarians. He introduced the three P’s of public speaking: Preparation; Practice; Performance. Participants learned how to structure a
speech, how to relax, and how to perform. Ernest Howard, President of Toastmasters Club 8704, gave examples of introductions. Manuel introduced the three V’s of communication: Verbal; Vocal; Visual. Audience participation was a highlight of the workshop. After learning the elements of a prepared speech, participants were taught the elements of impromptu speaking. Ying Shen, Treasurer of the Southern California Chapter of CALA, asked questions of volunteers from the audience in order for them to practice impromptu speaking and incorporate skills learned in the workshop. Manuel ended the workshop by giving an example of an impromptu speech.

Sally Tseng, Honorary Executive Director of CALA, helped organize the presentation, prepared a flyer and signup sheets. Ying Liu, CALA-SCA Webmaster posted the flyer on CALA-SCA Website, Win, Sally and Jie Tian, CALA-SCA Program Facilitator distributed the flyer widely thus resulting in a packed house. Beautiful handout packets were in demand at the workshop, many participants asking for a second copy.

The audience participated actively at the program with high enthusiasm and praises for the presenters, with special commendation to Manuel’s insightful, enjoyable and fascinating training. Many told us that we should have more time for the program. “Next time,” said Manuel and Sally, “we’ll have to prepare lots more handouts and more time.”

Some photos are available at: http://www.flickr.com/x/t/0097009/photos/cala_sca/sets/72157637413885823/ Enjoy!

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
CALA SCA program at CLA successfully completed.
Rention and recruitment of members on-going.
Recruitment of candidates has begun; should be completed by April, 2014.
Outreach to local library school sometime in 2014.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
none

Questions for the Board:
none

CALA Southwest Chapter

Your Name: Leping He
Email: leping.he@asu.edu
Committee Name:
CALA Southwest Chapter
List Major Charges of the Committee:
* responsible to the Board for the overall activities of the chapter
* responsible for the general operations of the chapter
* make certain activities are in line with CALA’s mission and objectives

Member Roster:
Leping He, President
Le Yang, Vice President/President-Elect

Klairon Tang, Treasurer
May Lee, Membership Chair

Action Items Completed:
In July 2013, the Chapter nominated and elected Le Yang (杨乐) as SW Chapter Vice President/President-Elect for 2013-2014. Le Yang is currently an Assistant Librarian at the digital Resources Library in Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.

In October, the Chapter made efforts to recruit library school students and members. The Chapter requested the 6 library school program contacts in the Southwest to forward CALA membership initiatives and the membership grant information to library school students with Chinese ethnicity. Three library school students with Chinese ethnicity in University of Arizona applied and became new CALA members. At the AzLA Annual Conference in November, 14, 2013, Leping He, the Chapter President welcomed the 2 University of Arizona library school students who joined CALA in October. He also discussed and shared common interest with these students. He also talked, in person and via emails, to one Chinese American librarian from UA to join CALA, and the other (who was also from UA and decided not to renew because of frustration with last year’s CALA leadership team) to renew CALA membership.

2013 marks CALA’s 40th anniversary. To celebrate this event and to promote CALA in Arizona, the Chapter made a
66” x 42” poster, entitled “40th Anniversary of Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA): A milestone to the Past and Future,” and presented it at the Arizona Libraries Association (AzLA) Annual Conference on November 14, 2013 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Leping He, the Chapter President, was also invited to give a talk about CALA at the AzLA International Interest Group program session.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
The Chapter is planning to raise some money to support its annual program at Texas Libraries Association (TLA) Annual Conference next year by the end of May 2014.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
none
Questions for the Board: none

CALA Southeast Chapter

Your Name: Ying Zhang
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Committee Name: Southeast Chapter

List Major Charges of the Committee:
CALA Southeast Chapter

Member Roster:
President
Ying Zhang
ying.zhang@ucf.edu

Vice President
Yingqi Tang
tang@jsu.edu

Treasurer (2013-2015)
Sai Deng
sai.deng@ucf.edu

Membership Officer (2013-2015)
Huimin Lu
jjhmlu@gmail.com

Action Items Completed:
An election for Chapter officer positions was held in July 2013 for President-Elect, Treasurer and Membership Officer. Li Zhang, Min Tong and Ying Zhang served on the Nomination Committee. With the help from Vincci Kwong, all the positions were successfully filled.

However, in September 2013, one of the elected officer had to relocate to a different region and therefore vacant her position of Vice President/President Elect. After consulting with Li Fu and Lisa Zhao and discussion with the Nomination Committee, the position was filled by a special appointment to the runner-up from the July Election.

Action Items in Progress and Timeline:
Sai Deng, the Metadata Librarian at the University of Central Florida received the 2013 CALA President’s Recognition Awards at the Annual CALA Conference.

Sai Deng also presented at 2013 Annual Conference on “Connecting the Dots: Defining Scholarly Services in a Research Lifecycle Model.”

Min Tong at the University of Central Florida presented the history and overview on the Southeast Chapter of CALA at the 2013 CALA Annual program.

Luo Zhou, Chinese Librarian at Duking University, curated the first two installations on “Beijing through Sidney Gamble’s Camera, 1917-1932”, first at the Capital Library of China, June 16-July 12, 2013; and then at Renmin University Museum, Nov 6-Dec 31, 2013.

Below is the poster for the exhibit. And additional details on the exhibit could be found on the site: http://sites.duke.edu/sidneygamble/

Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives and Special Collections at Olin Library at Rollins College, has recently become a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, which is an independent, nonprofit certifying organization of professional archivists. Archivists in the United States and around the world seek certification by demonstrating mastery of a defined body of knowledge and skills for successful archival practice, as well as a continuing professional commitment that goes beyond education and experience.

Lili Li, E-Information Services Librarian at Georgia Southern University, presented “Rethinking Information Literacy Competency Standards in the 21st Century” at the Satellite Conference of IFLA 2013, which was held in Singapore on August 15-16, 2013.

Ying Zhang, the Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Central Florida, presented “Developing a statewide shared storage facility” at the Annual Charleston Conference Nov. 8, 2013.

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee was honored in Taiwan where a special exhibit on his lifetime accomplishments was held at the National Taiwan Normal University Library for the month of December. An one-day conference on Current Development Trends on Academic Libraries was also hold in his honor on Dec. 12.

Hanrong Wang, Professor and Acting Head of Public Services at Jacksonville State University’s Houston Cole Library, published (with Bethany Latham) Academic libraries in the U.S. and China (Isbn: 9781843349613).

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
none
Questions for the Board: none
Attachments:
Southeast Chapter Report SE.docx
# CALA Membership Application FORM

## Applicant Information

Today’s Date:

Name (Last, First):  
Middle Name:  
Chinese Name:

Home Address:

City:  
State:  
ZIP Code:

Country:  
Home Phone:  
Email:

## Employment Information

Institution:

Work Address:

Work Phone:  
E-mail:  
Fax:

City:  
State:  
ZIP Code:

Job Title:

## Type of Membership

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Do You Prefer CALA Materials Mail To Your:  
Home  
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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.

## Chapter Information

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

## Additional Contribution

CALA General Fund:

CALA Scholarship Fund:

CALA Research Fund:

CALA Books to China Fund:

Total (includes membership fee and additional contribution):

I recommend the following potential member

Name:

Address:

Phone/Email:

## CALA member who recommended you

Name:

Min Tong  
Librarian  
Regional Campus Library (Valencia West Campus)  
University of Central Florida Libraries  
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Phone: (407) 582-1585  
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