Greetings

Dear CALA Colleagues and Friends:

Spring greetings to you all.

Finally, the harsh winter has left us and we are enjoying this beautiful spring season again. Regrettably, time flew by so fast that I am coming to the end of my presidential year of 2014/15. Before I continue my message, I would like to take this opportunity to convey special thanks to the chairs and members of our outstanding committees and task-forces, newsletter editors, listserv administers and webmaster, representatives to ALA units and committees, liaison to Library Society of China; and above all, members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. Without your support and guidance, I would not have been able to conclude this year with achievements. Also, I would like to thank all the volunteers who selflessly contributed their precious time to the activities and projects to benefit CALA and its members.

These past few months since January have been a busy period of CALA activities. Members and officers worked very hard to accomplish their assigned tasks and we have made many outstanding achievements. Some of them you may have already learned from other announcement emails; I am just going to mention the most important ones here:

**ALA Midwinter**: Despite the stormy weather, CALA Midwinter meetings were held successfully. Board Meeting (Continue to p.2)

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**Farewell Message from Priscilla**

Dear CALA Colleagues,

This is my last issue as the Editor of CALA’s Newsletter. I have been the Editor for 6 years and feel it is time to step down and let the next generation assume this role. I have very much enjoyed working with Sai Deng, my Co-Editor. I am also appreciative of the encouragement received from CALA’s leadership.

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**CALA 2015 Annual Conference Program**

**Partnership beyond CALA: Training Leaders of Color for Action**

Sunday, June 28, 2015, 1:00–2:30 p.m., MCC-2010 (W), San Francisco, CA

(For detailed information, see p.6-7)
(Continued from p.1) approved the 2014/15 budget and also discussed many other important issues, including the time line of Board voting, absentee limitation of board members, and CALA incorporation with JCLC (see meeting minutes for details). A Leadership training session led by Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng was well attended by members. Lawyer Bill Walker also met with President Kachuen Gee and vice President Lian Ruan to discuss the legal status of non-profit organizations and the restrictions of investment policies.

**Fund Raising: 2014/15** is a year of abundance for CALA fundraising. The PR/Fund Raising Committee raised a total of $6,000 from January until May through print directory advertising. In addition, donors contributed additional funds and new funds were set up. The entire total of fund raising for this year is $23,000.00. Below is a detailed report from the PR/Fund Raising Committee:

- **$12,000.00**  
  John Fung (in addition to the original Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung Fund  
  **$1,000.00-$1,250.00**  
  Ambassador Books/Michael Douglas  
  Li Fu (CCLF CALA Caring and Loving Fund)  
  Esther Lee  
  Hwa-Wei Lee (CCLF)  
  Mantra Lingua Publishing/Jen Velvikas  
  Irene Yeh (CCLF)  
  **$800.00**  
  Lectorum Publications Inc./Alex Correa  
  Sinomedia International Group/Chagming Zhang (Mr.)  
  **$500.00**  
  Beijing Chinese Book Trading Co./Jun Liu (Ms.) and Guifang Zhang (Mr.)  
  **$400.00**  
  China Sprout Inc./XiaoNing Wang  
  Oriental Culture Enterprises Co. Inc./Christina LU  
  **$250.00**  
  Buddhist Text Translation Society/Eileen Hu of Victory Press  
  China Books & Publications, Inc./Feng Qian and Kevin Gao  
  DK Agencies/Dr. Ramesh K. Mittal and Rames Ankur  
  Koryo Books/Mr. Shim North West Fashions, Inc./Arifur Chowdhury (Mr.)  
  Sentrum Marketing LLC/Ira Tatelbaum  
  WJ Bookstore/Bobby Chou (Mr.)  
  **$100.00**  
  The Bilingual Publications Co./Linda E. Goodman

**Grand Total: $23,000.00**

Congratulations, PR/Fund Raising Committee! A job exceedingly well done.

**Legal Matters**

Attorneys hired by CALA have revised and set up several important legal documents, including: Donation Acceptance and Management Policy (posted on CALA WEB); Addendum to the Original Outstanding Library Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Cheng Fung Fund; Revised Agreement of the Sally Tseng’s Professional Development Grant, and Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media Fund.

**Filing and Registration with the State of Illinois**

CALA now is a completely legalized non-profit organization in the State of Illinois. We have registered with the State of Illinois Attorney General Office as a proper and official non-profit institution.

**Pilot Grant for Chapter Presidents**

To assist local Chapters to attend annual ALA conferences for their leadership training and professional development, CALA Executive Board sets up a pilot project named Chapter President Travel Grant this year. If their application is approved, each Chapter President/vice President will receive $300 subsidized fund from CALA, to be matched by $200 from their local chapter. Total of the grant is $500 per chapter.

The travel grant is not just a reward to chapter presidents for their work in managing chapter affairs; it is, more importantly, a part of CALA’s strategic planning of training and developing future CALA leaders. Many of our chapter presidents are very capable people with great potentials, but because of budgetary constraints, they have not been able to attend CALA/ALA annual conventions. We all know that many training and professional development classes are offered in these conventions, not only from CALA but also from ALA. It will be great for emerging leaders to attend those classes to learn (Continue to p.3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

(Continued from p.2) the essentials of library leadership in the 21st century. It is also an important exposure to their own career advancement. We hope that these programs will help individual members to grow into leadership positions and become CALA’s future presidents who can lead our association to a new and higher level.

The name of the grant, Chapter President Travel grant, does not fully describe the grant’s purposes. EC will consider changing its name next year to “Leadership Development Grant” which is more appropriate.

Six Chapter Presidents applied and their applications were approved, a successful beginning for this pilot: Le Yang, SW; Ying Xu, SCA; Mi Jia, NE; Yingqi Tang, SE; Zhu Fu, MW Award Winners: As of now, CALA has selected the following Award Recipients:

2015 Recipient of the CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung: Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen.

2015 Recipient of CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media: Ms. Yingqi Tang

2015 Recipient of CALA Sheila Lai Research Grant: Ms. Jane Wu

2015 Recipients of CALA Travel Grant: Chengren (Sharon) Hu, Yingqi Tang, Guoying Liu, Hanrong Wang

2015 Best Book Awards: The Best Book Committee has selected 10 best books in fiction, nonfiction, juvenile and children categories. For details see announcement on the CALA Listserv.

Requirements for Awardees:
In order to ensure award recipients’ participation in CALA affairs and conference events, CALA Executive Board has established a new set of perquisites for awardees. Details are listed in the newly revised Officers’ handbook. Main points are:

Monetary awardees attending CALA conferences must participate in 80 percent of CALA activities at that conference and submit a report of participation at the end of conference. Award will be sent in reimbursement form.

Awardees must be members for 5 consecutive years after receiving the award.

Research grant recipients must submit a report about his/her research within one year.

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CALA Executive Director’s Message

Li Fu

Dear CALA Colleagues,

2015 spring greetings! As Executive Director, it is my pleasure to compliment you on your participation and contributions to CALA during the past year.

First, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated volunteers, members and officers. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your tireless efforts. 2014/15 was a challenging year for the CALA leadership team. However, through your commitment and untiring teamwork, we have turned challenges into opportunities.

We would not have done it without you, my dear CALA friends! Kudos to all those who have volunteered your time and talents. I sincerely hope we can continue our great work and move forward to more success. CALA needs you!

Secondly, I want to take a minute to thank the EC Team and Board. Under the leadership of CALA President Carol Kachuen Gee, EC has worked effectively and productively with the Board in the past year. I have a partial listing of significant events, major activities, and highlights of our accomplishment in my 2014/2015 annual report. Here are some of my subheadings and keywords: Leadership training series, CALA Caring and Loving Fund (CCLF), CALA as a Community, team building, change-making, culture changing, member centered services and benefits, CALA suggestion box, new grants, new donations, sustainability, 2015 CALA election, policy making, mechanism building, system fine-tuning, strategic planning, research enhancement, collaboration in diversity, partnership globally, awareness on legal matters, improvement on communication, and more visibility.

Finally, as successful as what we have achieved in the past, we cannot rest. I am calling upon you, please volunteer for us, and help us keep moving CALA in the right direction. CALA loves to have you. Please join us and make a difference. For the upcoming ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco, I invite you to come and show your support by attending our exciting events and programs below. Thank you and God bless CALA.
Greetings

(Continued from p.3) Projects Near Completion (will be completed in June):
- **2015 Handbook of Officers** Completely Revised and Updated
- **Striving for Excellence: CALA 2020 Strategic Plan** (2015-2020)

**CALA/ALA 2015 Annual Conference Events**
CALA 2015 has a full and exciting program schedule. We urge you to attend these events, especially those highlighted programs:

1. **Friday June 26, 2015. 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**
   - CALA Board Orientation - Leadership Training Series - Financial Management and Fundraising for Non-profit Organizations
   - Location: Hilton-Plaza A (Hilton on O’Farrell St., the co-headquarters)

2. **Friday June 26, 2015. 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm**
   - CALA Executive Committee Meeting
   - Location: Hilton-Marina Room (Hilton on O’Farrell St., the co-headquarters)

3. **Saturday June 27, 2015. 7:00-8:00 pm**
   - Leadership Networking
   - Location: Westin-Tower Salon A

4. **Saturday June 27, 2015. 8:00 pm -10:00 pm**
   - CALA Board (Last) Meeting 2014-2015
   - Location: Westin-Tower Salon A

5. **Sunday June 28, 2015. 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**
   - CALA Annual Program – Partnership beyond CALA: Training Leaders of Color for Action
   - Location: MCC - 2010 (W)
   - Keynote speaker: Barbara Kay Stripling
   - Panel speakers: Eileen K. Bosch; Isabel Espinal; Janice Rice; Zhijia Shen; Kelvin Watson

6. **Sunday June 28, 2015. 2:30 pm -4:00 pm (90 minutes)**
   - CALA Posters Session – Showcase of Your Achievements
   - Location: Westin-Tower Salon A

7. **Sunday June 28, 2015. 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
   - Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee Melvil Dewey Medal Award Ceremony
   - Location: MCC 307-310

8. **Sunday June 28, 2015. 4: pm - 5:00 pm**
   - CALA Annual Membership Meeting
   - Location: Westin-Tower Salon A

9. **Sunday June 28, 2015. 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**
   - CALA Award Banquet
   - Location: Imperial Palace Restaurant 3rd Floor banquet room
   - 818 Washington St. San Francisco CA 94108 (by Waverly Place and Grant Ave Chinatown)
   - (415) 956-9888
   - Early bird registration by June 11 at: [http://cala-web.org/banquet](http://cala-web.org/banquet)

10. **Monday June 29, 2015. 8:30 am - 10:30 am**
    - New Board Meeting 2015-2016
    - Location: Westin-Tower Salon A

11. **Monday, June 29, 2015. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m**
    - International Librarians Reception by the International Relations Round Table (IRRT)
    - Location: Main Library of the San Francisco Public Library system

**CALA 2015 Election**
The last important event to report is that CALA 2015 election has been successfully held. The Incoming Vice President/President-Elect (2015/2016 and 5 new board members have been elected. Election results will be announced soon.
CALA has achieved many accomplishments this year but we look forward for more significant achievements in the next presidential year. Under the new leadership, I am confident that CALA will progress to a new and higher level, and will put a new imprint on the map of world librarianship. Before I conclude, I wish to salute our distinguished colleague Priscilla Yu, chief editor of CALA Newsletter who will be resigning after this issue. Priscilla has been a responsible, dedicated and skillful editor who has turned this newsletter to a very informative as well as most interesting publication. Congratulations Priscilla to you for your wonderful accomplishment and best wishes to you in your future venture.

Respectfully Submitted
Kachuen Gee
CALA 2014/15 President
CALA 2015 Award Banquet Announcement

Date: Sunday, June 28, 2015 6:30-9:30 p.m. (registration starts 6 p.m.)

Restaurant:
Imperial Palace Restaurant 3rd Floor banquet room
818 Washington St. San Francisco CA 94108
(by Waverly Place and Grand Ave Chinatown)
(415)956-9888

Menu:
1. 锦绣拼盘 (combination appetizers)
2. 玉子龍鳯球 (chicken & scallop)
3. 核桃蝦仁 (walnut shrimp)
4. 海鮮豆腐羹 (seafood & tofu soup)
5. 葡油淋黃毛雞 (Fresh Chicken with scallions)
6. 北京烤鴨 (Peking Duck)
7. 雲耳炒勝瓜 (vegetable dish)
8. 非洲鰂魚 (全魚清蒸 Steamed whole fish)
9. 煎堆 (Glutinous rice sesame balls - dessert)
10. Steamed rice (free)

Entertainments:
Belly dance and folk dance
Chinese Mask Art Performance: Changed Face 变脸
Taichi Performance

Register at: http://cala-web.org/banquet
Please contact us for any questions related to the registration.

Kachuen Gee CALA 2014-15 President &CALA 2015 Annual Award Banquet Local Arrangement Committee
YiPing Wang (Chair), Doris Tseng, Amy Kuo, Julia Tang, Richard Le, Jianye He.

(Continued from p.1 “Farewell Message from Priscilla”) My tenure with the Newsletter has given me the opportunity to know each of you through your amazing activities, reports, conferences, publications, and countless other good works. Each year has brought more exciting news to report.

I hope I have been able to convey just how much I have valued your support in presenting relevant and up-to-date information that is enjoyable to read. CALA Newsletter has grown into a powerful communication tool. I am very proud to have been a participant and a witness to this development.

CALA Newsletter will continue to thrive and change as in all organizations. I will always support CALA in all of its endeavors.

I leave you with this Gaelic Blessing:
May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Thank you.
Priscilla
Priscilla Chang Yu

CALA Newsletter Co-Editors:
Priscilla Yu and Sai Deng.

CALA Newsletter, Editor
Professor Emerita of Library Administration
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana, Illinois
CALA 2015 Annual Conference Program

Partnership beyond CALA:
Training Leaders of Color for Action

Sunday, June 28, 2015, 1:00–2:30 p.m., MCC-2010 (W), San Francisco, CA

Keynote Speaker

Barbara Kay Stripling, President (2013/2014)
ALA (American Librarians Association)
Executive Board Liaison
of the ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
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Barbara Stripling is the Immediate Past President of the American Library Association and an Assistant Professor of Practice in the School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, and is a former president of the American Association of School Librarians. She has been Director of Library Services for the New York City schools. She got Doctorate in Information Management from Syracuse University and has written numerous books and articles.

Panel Speakers

Eileen K. Bosch, President (2014/2015)
APALA (Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association)
ebosch@bgsu.edu

Eileen K. Bosch is the President of APALA (Asian/Pacific Librarians Association) and Instruction Coordinator at Bowling Green State University. Previously, Eileen was an associate librarian at California State University, Long Beach, and an elementary teacher. She was a “New Librarians, New Leaders” and Spectrum Scholar, and an Emerging Leader. She has a M.ED from BGSU and a MLIS from Kent State University.
Isabel Espinal, President (2013/2014)
REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library & Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking)
iespinal@library.umass.edu

Isabel Espinal is a Past President of REFORMA and the librarian for Afro American Studies and Native American Indian Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Previously, she worked in public libraries. She has an AB from Princeton, MLIS from UC Berkeley, and MA in American Studies from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and is pursuing a PhD.

Janice Rice, Past President (2007-2009)
AILA (American Indian Library Association)
Photo Outreach Librarian at College Library, UW-Madison
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Ms. Rice was Co-Chair of JCLC II (Joint Conference of Librarians of Color) and received the Distinguished Service Award from AILA in 2012. She has also served as co-lecturer for the Tribal Libraries, Archives and Museums course at SLIS, UW Madison.

Dr. Zhijia Shen, President (2010/2011)
CALA (Chinese American Librarians Association)
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Director, East Asia Library (EAL), University of Washington since 2006, Zhijia Shen previously worked as Faculty Director of EAL, University of Colorado and Head of EAL, University of Pittsburgh. She is a CALA past president and currently Board member and chair of Nominating Committee. She has a Ph.D. in History from University of Chicago and MLS from University of Illinois.

Kelvin Watson, President (2014/2015)
BCALA (Black Caucus of the American Library Association)
kelwat103@gmail.com

Kelvin Watson is the BCALA President 2014-2016 and the Vice President Digital Services & Strategy at the Queens Library. He was the Director of Business Development for the Library Corporation and got a BS in Business Administration from Lincoln University (MO) and MLS from North Carolina Central University. He is also an ALA, AASL, and RUSA Spectrum Scholar.
When the idea of establishing a Books for China Project was first presented to the five Board Members of the Books for China Fund ten years ago, perhaps nobody thought that the Project would last this long.

I myself did not think I could live this long.

Ten years have passed. The Project has sent a total of 34 containers of books and academic journals to China. More than a score of university libraries have received them. During the past two years (2013 and 2014) a total of 11 containers with 102,000 volumes of books in 5,277 boxes have been received by our receiving station in China — Xiamen University Library (XUL). A total of 18 university libraries are recipients of those books.

The new library of Xiang-an Campus of Xiamen University was completed in April 2014. It is the largest university library in China. On the first floor of that library there is a special stack for processing and distributing books donated by this Project. The library reserves the 6th and 7th floors as the stack for keeping the Project’s books.

The Department of Cataloging Western Books of XUL has cataloged a total of 37,838 titles in 44,362 volumes of donated books. The catalog of donated books is sent to the union catalog CALIS at Peking University. More than 2,000 universities can see the catalog and borrow books by interlibrary loan.

The work of our receiving station in China, XUL, is hard and complicated. For instance, in 2013 a very large collection of a Yu family was given to Peking University Library. The collection of more than 29,000 books filled a 40-ft container and was shipped to Xiamen in August of 2013. Because the booklist of this collection is not complete, the Custom House would not release the container until the booklist is completed. XUL sent its staff more than 100 times to the Custom House to complete the booklist. After nine months of hard work, the container was released to XUL. And the collection was sent to Peking University Library in June of 2014.

Almost all the work of the Project is done by volunteers who contribute, not only their time and energy, but also the cost of transportation. Because of their contributions, the financial condition of the Project in 2014 was quite healthy. Its total expenditure was only $2,026.14 and its total income $2,032.48. One Chinese friend alone contributed more than $1,300 in 2014. Never in the history of the U.S.-China cultural relations has so much been done by so few with so little.

I cannot thank all donors and contributors enough for their support. They have helped the higher education in China. They have increased the knowledge of many university students in China. They have helped raise the cultural level of the Chinese people. And they have given this old man a very happy and healthy old age. I am deeply grateful to them all.

As a new year has begun, may this Project last forever.

John T. Ma

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CALLA has initially setup a CALA-CALSYS database system, which is an academic resources and repositories system to specially collect, metadata organize and centrally store the academic publications, materials and related information resources created and contributed by CALA members, Chinese-American librarians and other related contributors for library and information sciences/services (LIS) and Chinese-American related subject fields.

CALA-CALSYS aims:
1. To centrally collect, organize, record and preserve academic publications, achievements, contributions and scholarly communications of CALA members, Chinese-American librarians and related contributors for LIS;
2. To be a central academic resources system to provide academic information services and scholarly communications in LIS for CALA members, Chinese-American librarians, information specialists and related contributors;
3. To be a central academic resources system to help, assist, enhance and guide CALA members and related academic professionals on studies for Chinese-American librarianship related subject fields, education and professional development.

CALA-CALSYS system is:
1. To be built upon Omeka, “a free, flexible, and open source web-publishing platform for the display of library, museum, archives, and scholarly collections and exhibitions”;
2. To be corporately managed by CALA-CALSYS Task Force (calsysgroup@googlegroup.com), CALA Web Committee and CALA Publication Committee;
3. An organizational database system administered under CALA.

Since we initially built up the system, we do need all CALA members and any other related and interested academic professionals to help, support, and especially contribute your publications/academic information to the CALSYS system, which could be, but not limit to:
1. Official / Formal Publications (journal articles, books, chapter of books, etc., could provide abstracts with bibliographic information or access links)
2. Research Data Set
3. Thesis and Dissertations
4. Research Reports, Articles
5. Audio/Video Publications
6. Software, Codings and Scripts
7. Web Site and Web Pages Design
8. Educational / Instructional and Training Materials
9. Gray Literature/Publication: Informal publications such as pre-publications and data, presentation slides, none-published research reports and experimental data set, technical documents or test data, courses and teaching related documents or data on LIS education, syllabus of courses, course and curriculum design, presentation files and videos / audio materials created by faculty (Chinese American Faculty on LIS and related fields) for LIS education and training of LIS.

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Please see our initial system with draft data and website at: http://www.ir.cala-web.org/
Contact and submit contributions through: calsysgroup@googlegroup.com.

The Task Force of CALA Academic Resources and Repository System (CALSYS)
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Weiling Liu Shanshan Ming Li Sun Mei Wang Le Yang Xiuying Zou
CALA Welcomes New Mainland Chinese Librarians

Please take this opportunity to welcome our 13 newest librarians from China. There are 87 renewing Chinese librarian members from China not shown here.

The new CALA members are as follows:

Ge, Song (宋戈)
Associate Director, Lanzhou University Library
222 Tianshui South Rd., Chengguan, Lanzhou, Gansu 730000, P.R. China

Yu, Tianxiu (俞天秀)
Director, Digital Center
Dunhuang Academy Digital Center
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Mao, Yiguo (毛一国)
Branch Library Director
Zhejiang University Library #38 Zheda Road, Hangzhou, 310027, P.R. China

Ye, Hangqing (叶杭庆)
Branch Library Director,
Zhejiang University Library #38 Zhejiang Daxuelu, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, 310058, P.R. China

Tang, Qiong (唐琼)
Associate Professor, School of Information Management, Sun Yat-sen University
No.132, Waihuandong Road, Guangzhou High Education Mega Center, 51006, P.R. China

Zhu, Suoling (朱锁玲)
Librarian, Library of Nanjing Agricultural University Library
Weigang no.1, Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, 210095, P.R. China

Zhang, Ling (张玲)
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Liu, Guifeng (刘桂峰)
Librarian, Jiangsu University Library
301 Xuefu Rd., Zhenjiang, Jiangsu province, 212013, P.R. China

Huang, Tao (黄涛)
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Zhou, Chunxia (周春霞)
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Xie, Ruqiqing (谢锐清)
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Chen, Yan (陈雁)
Associate Researcher, Beijing Institute of Technology Library
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CALA’s goal is to foster national and international understanding and increase exchanges of information among CALA members and the world. Our success depends on your participation and help!

Michael Huang, Co-Chair
Sai Deng, Co-Chair
CALA Membership Committee

Dr. Tze-Chung Li Student Membership Scholarship

Please join me in congratulating the 2014-2015 recipients of Dr. Tze-Chung Li Free Student Membership Scholarship. The information about Dr. Li’s Student Membership Scholarship is available at http://cala-web.org/node/1868.

Deng, Liya, University of South Carolina
Guo, JiaJing, University of Denver
Lau, Ching Yi, McGill University
Ma, Mary, Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Song, Hongxia, Fuller Theological Seminary Library
Zhou, Ya, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

We wish the recipients more success in their careers!

Michael Huang, Co-Chair
Sai Deng, Co-Chair
CALA Membership Committee (2014-2015)

CALA Membership Committee

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Dear Colleagues,

CALA’s Occasional Paper Series (OPS) provides an opportunity for members of the Chinese American Librarians Association to publish a peer-reviewed article on any aspect of librarianship. Each issue in the Occasional Paper Series is independent.

An Occasional Paper may be a work stemming from the activities and interests of the Chinese librarianship; a paper delivered at a library conference; a bibliography, index, guide, handbook, research manual or directory; a report of a survey or study of interest to librarians of all types of libraries; a compilation of existing documents such as library policies or procedures; or a concentrated study or analysis of a single idea or concept.

An Occasional Paper is a less-than-book-length academic publication (around 50 pages) issued in the same format with regular intervals but not as rigid as that of periodicals. The submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by two reviewers who have expertise in the areas with the submitted manuscripts.

The papers in OPS will be published in a digital format with open access and will be posted on the CALA web. The author(s) will hold copyright for the published papers. Each issue will include one or more papers that are on a similar topic.

You are all cordially invited to submit papers on any aspect of librarianship. The manuscripts should be sent to Sheau-yueh J. Chao, Editor of CALA OPS, at sheau-yueh.chao@baruch.cuny.edu. For detailed submission information, please check CALA’s website of Requirement for Submissions, http://cala-web.org/node/158

If you are interested in becoming a reviewer for this publication, please let me know, thanks,

Regards,

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Announcement of Prof. Chen-Ku Wang’s generous gift in support of the Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), published jointly by CALA and the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU).

Prof. Chen-Ku Wang, the recipient of the 2014 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award has donated the Award’s $1000 cash prize to the National Taiwan Normal University in support of the publication of the scholarly journal, The Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), published jointly by CALA and the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU).

It was in 1974, under the pioneering leadership of Dr. Tze-Chung Li and Prof. Chen-Ku Wang, CALA and NTNU entered an agreement to publish the scholarly journal jointly. Prof. Wang was then the library director and the head of the Department of Library Science at NTNU. Through his efforts as the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal during the early years of the publication, Prof. Wang was able to overcome financial difficulties and established a very high standard for JLIS which earned awards and recognitions as one of the best library journals in Taiwan and abroad. Since the publishing of the first issue of this semi-annual journal in April 1975, for the past 40 years the journal has continued to publish without interruption.

Prof. Wang’s generous gift is especially significant in the continuation of JLIS into the fifth (Continue to p. 13)
Call for Presenters:
2015 Chinese Library Conference
Guangzhou, China, December 15-17

2015 Chinese Library Conference: the Annual Conference of the Library Society of China (LSC) and the Chinese Library Exhibition will be held in Guangzhou, China, on December 15-17, 2015 (http://www.lsc.org.cn/en/xsyj2012/2015nhzj.html). The Chinese Library Annual Conference is the largest of its kind and it is estimated over 2,000 people will attend the conference.

The schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, 12/15, Registration
Wednesday, 12/16, a.m. Opening
p.m. Sessions
Thursday, 12/17, a.m. Sessions
p.m. Sessions and Closing

I will be organizing a 2.5 hour CALA academic session/panel to be presented at the conference. In the past, the CALA academic session was one of the most popular sessions at the conference. I’d like to concentrate our topics on the conference theme “The library as a catalyst for social advancement” and the following sub-themes:

- MOOCs and information literacy: current status of information literacy education; new concept and new model of information literacy education; transformation of library literature searching instruction; development of user education; evaluation and assessment of users digital literacy and librarians digital literacy
- Studies about collaboration among libraries, publishers, and vendors
- How to promote reading among university students in the information and new media age
- New mission and innovative services in public libraries
- Challenges in providing library services for people with disabilities
- New trends in academic and public libraries

If you want to be a part of this exciting conference and agree to make a 15-minute presentation on one of the topics listed above or other relevant topics at the largest library conference in China, please email me your proposed presentation title, job title, affiliation, and contact information by June 23, 2015. Your proposed title, job title, and affiliation should be in both English and Chinese.

You will be responsible for your own expenses including international travel, registration, and accommodation. The conference registration is about $150. The Library Society of China can issue a formal invitation for you to apply for possible funding from your institution or elsewhere. Please feel free to contact me if you have any question. I appreciate your interest and participation and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best wishes,

Michael
CALA Representative to the Library Society of China (2014-2016)
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(continued from p. 12 “Prof. Chen-Ku Wang’s Gift …”) decade of its publication. In addition to expressing our sincere gratitude to Prof. Wang, I also recommend CALA recognize Prof. Mei Mei Wu, the current Editor-in-Chief of JLIS and Chair of the Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies at NTNU, for her outstanding efforts in securing necessary funding for the publication and for continuing the high quality of this professional journal in the name of CALA and NTNU.

Since the inception of JLIS, CALA has made an annual contribution of $1000 toward the publication of JLIS. In addition, many CALA members have served in the Editorial Board. Currently, Dr. Changzhi Wang, Chinese Studies Librarian of Columbia University Libraries, serves as the JLIS English Editor and Chair of CALA/JLIS Editorial Board. Contents of JLIS past issues are accessible online at http://jlis.glis.ntnu.edu.tw/ojs/index.php/jlis/index
Dr. Clara M. Chu Named New Director and Mortenson Distinguished Professor at the Mortenson Center

The Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will welcome Clara M. Chu as its new director and Mortenson Distinguished Professor on June 1, 2015. She brings more than two decades of professional knowledge and experiences to advance the mission of the Mortenson Center in this dual role.

Dr. Chu is excited to build upon the Mortenson Center’s vision of “developing librarians worldwide.” She says, “[I see] a horizon of opportunities to train librarians who can develop libraries (personnel, services, and spaces) to foster meaningful intellectual and human connections that imbue cross-cultural and transnational understanding.”

“I’m thrilled to have Dr. Chu join the Mortenson Center and the University of Illinois Library,” said Dean of Libraries and University Librarian John Wilkin. “Clara’s incredible range of experience in international library work and education promises to help us shape new strategies for engaging the Mortenson Center.”

In addition to having published in leading international journals and presented at conferences around the world in English and Spanish, Dr. Chu has held successive leadership positions in ethnic, regional, national, and international professional library and information associations. She serves as a member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Governing Board and Professional Committee, and as the chair of IFLA’s Division IV (Supporting the Profession).

Dr. Chu earned her bachelor’s degree (a major in Spanish language and literature and a minor in psychology and French) from the University of British Columbia and her master’s and doctoral degree in library science from the University of Western Ontario.

She comes to Illinois from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) where she was a professor and past chair of the Department of Library and Information Studies. She joined UNCG in 2009 after approximately 20 years as a faculty member at the Department of Information Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. Chu specializes in the social construction of library and information use, practices, and systems that impact access and collective memory in multicultural communities. Her transnational, ethnic minority, and multilingual background provides her a distinctive and critical lens in the social study of information issues to transform professional practice and education internationally.

For more information about the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, visit www.library.illinois.edu/mortenson.

(Continued from p. 16 “Hai Peng Named the Library Director of the University of California, Merced”) Northeast Normal University in China; a master’s degree in southern studies from the University of Mississippi; and a master’s degree in library and information science from the University of Arizona.
Michael Huang Elected to IFLA Standing Committee on Health and Biosciences Libraries Section

Nominated by the American Library Association (ALA), Michael Bailou Huang was elected as a Standing Committee member on the IFLA Health and Biosciences Libraries Section for the term 2015-2019. The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) is the leading international body representing the interests of library and information services and their users. It is the global voice of the library and information profession.

Michael is currently Coordinator of the Office of Global Library Initiatives at Stony Brook University Libraries, responsible for international exchanges and collaborations of the Library. He has been a health sciences librarian at Stony Brook University since 1999 providing research support, consultations, and instructions in support of evidence based practice. Michael is bilingual in both English and Chinese. He possesses extensive experience and expertise in health sciences and international librarianship. He serves on the East Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee of the ALA’s International Relations Committee (2014-2016) and ALA International Mentoring Pilot Program (2014-2015). He is President of CALA Northeast Chapter and Co-Chair of the International Relations Committee of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). Michael served as Secretariat General at four international library conferences, responsible for advertising, coordinating peer-review process, editing papers, answering registration questions, hosting participants from overseas, and serving as conference interpreter. He was named Team Leader leading a team of seven librarians to give a three day workshop titled “China-US Forum on Library Practice,” part of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Series, at Shanxi University in Taiyuan, China in May 2010. He was selected as a presenter of the American Library Educational Team in “Think Globally Act Globaly” US-China Librarian Collaboration Project sponsored by the Ministry of Culture of China, Institute of Museum and Library Services, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chinese American Librarians Association, and Library Society of China, which took place in Nanning, China from November 2-9, 2009. He was Chair of the Continuing Education Committee of New York-New Jersey Chapter of the Medical Library Association from October 2001 to October 2004 and organized five CE workshops.

Michael has presented over 60 papers, workshops, lectures, and poster sessions at national and international conferences held in 11 countries including Austria, China, England, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Norway, Portugal, and the United States, and at a variety of forums in universities in China such as Fudan University Medical Library, Capital Medical University, and Guangxi Medical University. He has published in Medical Reference Services Quarterly and other peer-reviewed journals. Michael will fully participate in the IFLA committee’s annual meetings and conferences and work closely with library colleagues from around the world to advocate health sciences library services to multicultural populations and make contributions in promoting international cooperation in health and biosciences libraries.

Congratulations Dr. Winyuan Shih

Good news on Dr. Winyuan (Win) Shih who received his Doctor of Education from the University of Southern California on May 15, 2015. Win’s focus is on Higher Education Leadership. Win is a CALA life member and past CALA-SCA Chapter President. He is the Director of Integrated Library Systems, University of Southern California.

Congratulations, Dr. Shih! We are very proud of your achievement!

Congratulations to Yingqi Tang who has been granted tenure and promotion to Associate Professor effective Fall Semester 2015. Professor Tang serves as Distance Education/Electronic Resources Manager at Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama.

Bravo Maria and Esther

Dear CALA,

Just a congratulatory and thank you note to CALA 2014/15 Public Relations /Fund Raising Chairs Maria Fung and Esther Lee. From February 2015 until now, they have raised a total of $2750.00 to subsidize the 2014/15 print membership directory.

Bravo, Maria and Esther. Keep up the good work!!

Carol Kachuen
CALA 2014/15 President
DAVID MAO APPOINTED DEPUTY LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

Librarian of Congress James H. Billington announced the appointment of David S. Mao as Deputy Librarian of Congress.

"Mr. Mao has directed the Law Library of Congress with distinction the past three years," Billington said. "His demonstrated skill as a collegial manager and an effective leader will help chart the future course of this great institution."

Mao’s appointment took effect Jan. 12. Mao has served as law librarian of Congress since January 2012 and, in his position as deputy librarian, also will serve as acting law librarian of Congress pending a search for an individual to lead the Law Library on a permanent basis.

In 2010, Mao was appointed the deputy law librarian, following a five-year tenure in the Congressional Research Service (CRS). Before joining the Library of Congress, he practiced law for several years and later held positions in the libraries of Georgetown University and the international law firm of Covington and Burling.

He is a graduate of the George Washington University and of the Georgetown University Law Center. He received his Master’s degree in Library Science from the Catholic University of America. He is admitted to the bars of the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court. Mao has served as the treasurer of the American Association of Law Libraries and chaired the association’s special committee on the study of the future of law librarianship. He is a founding member of the Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries. He has been in charge of a recent reorganization of the Law Library of Congress and of its historic exhibition of Magna Carta.

Hai Peng Named the Library Director of the University of California, Merced

As we all know, Haipeng has provided distinguished services to CALA over a long period of time, including serving as CALA’s Executive Director prior to his move to Hong Kong to take up his new position as the University Librarian of Hong Kong Baptist University.

In recent years, we have seen many outstanding Chinese American librarians moving up the ladder by breaking the "Glass Ceiling" to reach top library positions. They are Shali Zhang, Xuemao Wang, David Mao, etc. Now, we are adding Haipeng to the list.

Please join me to congratulate Haipeng on his new advancement.

Hwa-Wei

Haipeng Li begins his new job June 22.

Nationally, Li was selected to participate in the Association of Research Libraries’ Research Libraries Leadership and Career Development Program from 1999 to 2000. He has been active in, and held leadership positions for, national and international professional associations including the American Library Association, the Association of College & Research Libraries, the Chinese American Librarians Association, the Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee and the Hong Kong Library Association.

Li has also worked in various positions at Oberlin College, Arizona State University and the University of Arizona. He holds a bachelor’s degree and a master’s degree in English from (Continue to p. 14)
Hwa-Wei Lee Receives the Melvil Dewey Medal

CHICAGO — Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, former chief of the Asian Division of the Library of Congress, has been awarded the 2015 Melvil Dewey Medal. This annual award, presented by the American Library Association (ALA) and sponsored by OCLC, recognizes “creative leadership of high order, particularly in those fields in which Melvil Dewey was actively interested: library management, library training, cataloging and classification, and the tools and techniques of librarianship.”

“Dr. Lee’s many achievements during a long and distinguished career were well described by one nominator as ‘inspirational, transformative, innovative, and enduring,’” said Winston Tabb, chair of the Dewey Medal jury. “For his many accomplishments at Ohio University and the Library of Congress, and for all that he has done to help develop and educate future library leaders, the jury is pleased to honor him with the Melvil Dewey Medal.”

Among the achievements noted by the Dewey Medal jury and the colleagues who wrote in support of this award are Dr. Lee’s leadership as dean of libraries at Ohio University and his tenure as chief of the Library of Congress’ Asian Division; his leadership in advancing international librarianship as a librarian, Fulbright scholar, consultant to numerous foundations, administrator, author of dozens of publications and co-founder and moving spirit behind the China-US library conference. Lee played a vital role in creating the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) and helped to train a new generation of library leaders from Asia by establishing the exemplary International Librarians Internship and Visiting Scholars Program. He was also recognized for his innovative approaches to building collections, such as the Center for International Collections and Overseas Chinese Documentation and Research Center, which he established at Ohio University, and the Asian American Pacific Islander collection, which he initiated at the Library of Congress. The 2015 Melvil Dewey Medal will be presented at the ALA President’s program, Sunday, June 28, during the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco.

In addition to Chair Winston Tabb, Sheridan Dean of University Libraries and Museums at Johns Hopkins University, the members of the 2015 Melvil Dewey Medal jury are: Emily Bergman, University of Southern California; Lizbeth Bishoff, The Bishoff LLC; Rene Erlandson, University of Nebraska-Omaha; and ShaLi Zhang, University of Montana.

The deadline for submission of applications for the 2016 Melvil Dewey Award is Dec. 1, 2015.

Illinois Fire Service Institute Finalist for Institute of Museum and Library

On Feb. 24, 2015, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced that the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Library is among the 30 finalists for the 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The National Medal is the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. Finalists are chosen because of their significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. National Medal for Museum and Library winners will be announced this spring. “Museums and libraries are the lifeblood of our communities,” said Maura Marx, acting director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. “We salute the IFSI Library for exemplary leadership in promoting lifelong learning while engaging and inspiring the public.” Dr. Lian Ruan, CALA Vice President (2014/2015) and President Elect (2015/2016) is Head Librarian at the IFSI Library since 1998 and she founded the library in 1990. The Daily Illini, the independent student newspaper at University of Illinois, published an interview with Dr. Ruan, entitled “Remembering with the Records, Champaign’s Illinois Fire Service Institute Library selected as award finalist” on April 1, 2015, also see it at http://www.dailyillini.com/lifeandculture/article_189e6862-d80b-11e4-ba79-179e606b5746.html.
Professor Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen – Recipient of the 2015 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award

Professor Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen, Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of the Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU), has been awarded the 2015 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung. This award, presented by the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) and funded by the Fung’s Endowment Fund, is given annually to a Chinese and/or Chinese American library and information professional who has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievements in library and information services at the national and/or international level.

The award honors the late Dr. Margaret Chang Fung’s distinguished library career as a dedicated library director, educator, innovator, advocate, scholar, and, above all, an exemplary leader. Dr. Chen is excited to build upon the exemplary leadership role model of Dr. Fung.

Dr. Chen has evolved into a key figure at library and information profession with a distinguished career. She was the University Librarian of the National Taiwan Normal University, 2007-2013 before she became the Dean of Academic Affairs of the University. Dr. Chen has been a driving force to advance library services; advocate for quality LIS education; promote national and international standards and best practices; engage LIS professionals with numerous digital initiatives, and connect LIS professionals on a global platform.

As an innovative, experienced, and professionally engaged leader, Dr. Chen has held various leadership positions: University Librarian at the National Taiwan Normal University; Professor and Chairperson of the Graduate Institute of Library and Information Studies; Head of Training and Counseling, and Head of Cataloging at the National Central Library; Professor at the National Taiwan Normal University and the Catholic Fu-Jen University; and Head of Cataloging Department at the Library of National Taiwan University. At these positions and other capacities, Dr. Chen has been a driving force to advance library services; advocate for quality LIS education; promote national and international standards and best practices; engage LIS professionals with numerous digital initiatives, and connect LIS professionals on a global platform. Dr. Chen is committed to educational goals.

Among the achievements noted by this Award Committee and the colleagues who wrote in strong support of this nomination are Dr. Chen’s leadership as Dean of NTNU Libraries and her significant achievements and contributions to teaching, research, publications, and professional associations. Dr. Chen’s areas of expertise including information organization, digital library, digital collections and publishing, e-learning, research, academic, public and school libraries and the like. She has published more than 90 articles, conference papers, 25 monographs and technical reports.

Dr. Chen is a CALA life member. She was born in Pingtung County, Checheng Township in Taiwan. She received cum laude B.A. degree in Library and Information Science at the Catholic Fu-Jen University, a master degree and her Ph.D. in library and information Science (LIS) at the National Taiwan University.
and missions at NTNU. She provided programmatic and strategic leadership to the Libraries and played a critical role in the Libraries’ development activities, including effective management, innovative new programs, aligning library collections and resources with advances in information technologies for digital initiatives to implement a vision for the 21st century library as a knowledge community that is the intellectual, cultural, and social hub for the University and the community. Dr. Chen’s leadership role and her expertise have been recognized in the LIS field through numerous invitations to serve on high level committees and other functions at the national and international capacities.

In the professional circles of the library and information sciences, Dr. Chen has been a prominent figure. She is an ambassador and advocate for the provision of outstanding library services for all types of libraries spanning from academic to public, school and special libraries in Taiwan which have resulted in her acclaimed leadership at the international level. She develops good working relationships and cosponsoring collaborative programs with CALA and other international library associations. With strong people-skills, Dr. Chen fosters an interdisciplinary collaborative environment, dedicates to advancement of librarianship, diversity awareness, team building, community engagement and promotion of a respectful working environment with a successful record of significant accomplishments. She also ensures effective working relationships with governmental officials as well as leaders with libraries at local, provincial, regional, and international arena.

Dr. Chen is very active at professional associations. She was elected to be President, Secretary-General of the Library Association of the Republic of China and Chairman of the Chinese Library and Information Library Cooperation Association, the Secretary-General of China Society of Library and Information Science Education, the President of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS) Taipei branch, Standing committee member of the IFLA ARL Section, and several key positions in other professional associations.

Dr. Chen is highly praise for her comprehensive knowledgeable and extensive experience of library and information issues, and for her supports of research and teaching needs of the faculty, students and staff; for her tireless effort to facilitate the overall success and intellectual growth of general library users and life-long learners.

In recognizing Dr. Chen’s outstanding contributions, she was presented with several awards, honors, and invitations to serve prestigious advisory boards.

“Dr. Chen’s many achievements and distinguished career were well praised by the nominator as a prominent professional leader, a great leader for university libraries, a tireless advocate for development of Taiwan’s academic and public libraries, an outstanding voice for school libraries, and an excellent contributor to LIS associations, education, research and publications” said Sally Tseng, Chair of the Award Committee. “Professor Chen has been an outstanding leader in the LIS field. She has made significant contributions to advance library services, programs, technologies, collections, and space at public libraries, school libraries, and university libraries. Professor Chen has provided outstanding services for library and professional associations at the national and international levels and she held key leadership positions. Professor Chen has been a prolific author, researcher, and scholar and her publications have far-reaching impact to enhance our understanding on important issues facing our profession.”

The Committee is pleased to honor Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen with the 2015 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung. The award together with a plaque and a $1,000 check will be presented to Dr. Chen at the 2015 CALA Annual Awards Banquet during the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco on Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Congratulations to Dr. Joyce Chao-chen Chen!

Respectfully submitted by,

2014/15 CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung Committee
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Dr. Lihong Zhou is the 2015 Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu’s Research Grant recipient ($400.00) and Huang and Wu’s Scholarship recipients are: Ms. Wenting Yu and Ms. Fangyuan Zhang ($200.00 each). Dr. Lihong Zhou is Associate Professor and Director of the International Office at the School of Information Management (SIM), Wuhan University. Both Ms. Fangyuan Zhang (Ph. D) and Ms. Wenting Yu (MA) are students at the SIM, Wuhan University.

The Huang and Wu’s Research Grant and Scholarships awarded by CALA are funded by the Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research Memorial Fund, which was established in 2001 in CALA and donated in the amount of US$10,000 by two anonymous donors in honor of their parents Mr. Huang Tso-ping and Professor Wu Yao-yu, for their generous and significant donation to facilitate these research projects. Dr. Zhou, Ms. Zhang and Ms. Yu all have expressed their sincere gratitude and honor in receiving the Huang and Wu’s Research Grant and Scholarships from CALA. I am pleased that they also have become CALA members.

Dr. Lihong Zhou.

Ms. Wenting Yu I will use the scholarship to work on her research on behavioral experiment, to buy needed equipments, collect data, and to attend some conferences. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors – the wonderful daughters of the renowned publisher, Mr. Huang Tso-ping and Professor Wu Yao-yu, for their generous and significant donation to facilitate these research projects. Dr. Zhou, Ms. Zhang and Ms. Yu all have expressed their sincere gratitude and honor in receiving the Huang and Wu’s Research Grant and Scholarships from CALA. I am pleased that they also have become CALA members.

Submitted by Sally C. Tseng

Fangyuan Zhang.

Wenting Yu.
Illinois Fire Service Institute Finalist for Institute of Museum and Library Services

On Feb. 24, 2015, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) announced that the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Library is among the 30 finalists for the 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The National Medal is the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. Finalists are chosen because of their significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. National Medal for Museum and Library winners will be announced this spring. “Museums and libraries are the lifeblood of our communities,” said Maura Marx, acting director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. “We salute the IFSI Library for exemplary leadership in promoting lifelong learning while engaging and inspiring the public.”

Dr. Lian Ruan, CALA Vice President (2014/2015) and President Elect (2015/2016) is Head Librarian at the IFSI Library since 1998 and she founded the library in 1990. The Daily Illini, the independent student newspaper at University of Illinois, published an interview with Dr. Ruan, entitled “Remembering with the Records, Champaign’s Illinois Fire Service Institute Library selected as award finalist” on April 1, 2015, also see it at http://www.dailyillini.com/lifeandculture/article_189e6862-d80b-11e4-ba79-179e606b5746.html.

Selection Result of the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar, Bao Shan University, China, July 2015

We are pleased to announce the selection process of the team members for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar to be held at Bao Shan University, Bao Shan, Yunnan, China, July 8-9, 2015 has been completed. The team members are:

Robert Fernekes
Information Services Librarian, Georgia Southern University

Li Fu (Team Leader)
Head of Access and Outreach Services, University of San Diego

Lili Li
Associate Professor/E-Information Services Librarian, Georgia Southern University

Guoying (Grace) Liu
Head, Systems Department, University of Windsor, Canada

Sharon Yang
Associate Professor/Librarian, Rider University

We want to thank those who have submitted their proposals and hope you will apply again in the future. Wish the selected team a great success in Yunnan, China!

CALA International Relations Committee:

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(Continued from p. 37 “2015 ACRL Conference, Portland, Oregon”)

Poster Session

Tuesday, March 26

Deep Translations: Developing a Sustainable Community of International Learners

Jane Wu, Systems Librarian, Otterbein University
Lois Szudy, Library Director, Otterbein University

Friday, March 27

Teaching Biochemistry Undergraduates How to Find and Read Primary Literature with Hybrid Information Literacy Session: A Faculty Librarian Collaborative Approach

Yan He, Information Literacy Librarian, Indiana University

Outreach to Peer Advisors in the STEM Disciplines to Increase Awareness of Library Resources

Jennifer Dinalo, Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Jose State University
Linda Crotty, Reference and Instruction Librarian, San Jose State University Library
Yiping Wang, Academic Liaison Librarian, San Jose State University Library

Panel Session

Saturday, March 28

Faculty are Lifelong Learners so Why Not Teach Them Information Literacy Instruction Offered to Faculty

Anne Barnhart, Head of Instructional Services, University of West Georgia
Ru Story-Huffman, Dean of Library Services, Georgia Southwest State University

Karla Fribley, Instruction Coordinator and Reference Librarian, Emerson College
Joy Muller, Associate Director, Library Service and Copyright Management, Seneca College

Brenna Helmsutler, Team Leader, Library Service for Health&Sciences, Georgia State University Library
Yan He, Information Literacy Librarian, Indiana University Kokomo
The pursuit of excellence in research and service was what defined the career of Jing Liao (1954-2011), a long-time CA- 
LA member and a devoted and accomplished librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The establish-
ment of this memorial fund honors the memory of Jing Liao by encouraging CALA members to strive for excel-
lence of research in all media.

The CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media Committee is pleased to announce the selection of Ms. 
Yingqi Tang as the 2015 recipient of the Jing Liao Award. She is selected as the winner for her publication cited below:

Tang, Y., & Tseng, H. W. (2014). Distance students’ attitude toward library help seeking. The Journal of 
j.acalib.2014.04.008

Ms. Tang will be presented with an award of $500 from the Jing Liao Memorial Fund at the 2015 CALA Annual 
Awards Banquet to be held on Sunday, June 28, 2015 in conjunction with the ALA Conference in San Francisco.

Ms. Tang is the Distance Education/Electronic Resources Manager, Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She 
has been a CALA life member since 2009. She currently serves as the president of the Southeast Chapter of CALA.

Her research topics primarily focus on academic library services to distance faculty and students. Since 2009, she 
has published several peer-reviewed articles.

This co-authored, web-based survey research was based on a literature review of other relevant studies and then cus-
tomized to fit the needs of one institution - The Jacksonville State University in Alabama. It examined distance students’ 
attitude toward seeking library help in a medium size university. Participating distance students were asked to identify 
themselves as a member of one of the two groups: near-campus and far-campus groups, defined arbitrarily by a 
30-mile radius of the campus.

The study found that distance students who visit library and seek help more frequently are more likely have higher self-
efficacy on learning. Among all types of library help sources, LibGuides were the most used. Near campus students 
prefered face-to-face consultation more than virtual service, and they also tend to seek help from peers. However, 
far campus students were more likely seek help with a distance librarian. Email continued to be the most common 
way of distributing and receiving library information. Social network tools for information seeking were not appreciated 
as had been anticipated.

The study exhibits high quality and thoroughness in research and an excel-
lent presentation, supported by figures and tables. The organization of the article reflects the author’s training in re-
search methods, as demonstrated by a clear introduction, thorough literature reviews, research methods, followed by 
survey results, discussions, and future research suggestions. Citations and reference list are relevant; analysis and 
discussion are thorough and complete. The article is very well written in scholarly tone yet easy to read and under-
stand.

The article is a valuable addition to the literature in the distance learning subject field. The data gathered from this 
survey can be used to inform and guide library services for distance learning as well as for reference services in general. 
The findings of the research are important and valuable to librarians providing information services through various 
platforms. The methodology is effective and can be introduced to other similar type of research projects.

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Tang and wishing her continued success in pursuit of excellence in research.

Heather Cai (heather.cai@mcgill.ca), Chair, on behalf of the CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media 
Committee, 2014 – 2015
CALA Conference Travel Grant Recipients Announced

CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2014-2015 Conference Travel Grant. Approved by the Executive Committee, this year’s four grant recipients are:

1. Chengren (Sharon) Hu (Director of Technical Service, Chicago State University)
   Conference to attend: CALA and ALA 2015 Annual Conference
   Role at the conference: Presenting poster: Introduction of CALA-CALSYS Academic Resources and Repository System

2. Yingqi Tang (The Distance Education/Electronic Resources Manager, Jacksonville State University)
   Conference to attend: CALA and ALA 2015 Annual Conference
   Role at the conference: Presenting poster: Does Library Instruction Class Contribute to Undergraduate Students’ Information Competency?

3. Guoying Liu (Head of Systems, University of Windsor)
   Conference to attend: CALA and ALA 2015 Annual Conference
   Role at the conference: Presentation: Strategic Leaders in the Library: Enhancing Services to International Students through Information Literacy
   Does Library Instruction Class Contribute to Undergraduate Students’ Information Competency? (for International Relations Round Table pre-conference: Leading from any position: libraries which are leaders in their communities and librarians who lead
   Also presenting poster: Adopting the Next Generation Library Management Systems in an Ontario Institution

4. Hanrong Wang (Acting Head of Public Services, Associate Professor & Law/Technology Librarian)
   Conference to attend: 2015 ALA Annual Conference East Asia and Pacific Committee meeting
   Role at the conference: Serve as one of the seven committee members in the nation

The selection criteria are based on the revised CALA Travel Grant guideline. (It has been posted on CALA’s website Please click on the link here to see: http://cala-web.org/node/835) 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 2014-2015 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.

CALA 2014-2015 Conference Travel Grant Committee:
Jianye He (Chair)
Liana Zhou (Chair)
Yongyi Song
Ya Wag
Xiaoying Zhang

2015 CALA Chapter Presidents Travel Grant Recipients

2015 CALA Chapter Presidents Travel Grant Recipients have been announced:
Le Yang, Southwest Chapter
Ying Xu, Southern California Chapter
Mi Jia, Northeast Chapter
Yingqi Tang, Southeast Chapter
Zhou Fu, Midwest Chapter

Congratulations Grantees!
Looking forward to congratulate you in person at the CALA Awards Banquet.

Kachuen Gee
CALA 2014/15 President

(Continued from p. 24) Only after a few weeks, I started to pick it up, it immediately caught my attention and I was drawn into the stories of those individuals whose lives have been impacted by the June 4th Incident. A very somber and objective observation based on the interviews of those people who were involved or witnessed the incident turned into the book’s true and sympathetic narrative. The author reveals what has happened with facts and truthful story-telling. It is sharp, thought-provoking and touching. I am ashamed by my own denial, ignorance and apolitical attitude, and feel sorry that this ‘amnesia’ is a national symptom and a strategy to avoid the pain and sensitivity of the subject.”

QianQian: “Thanks so much for the message. I came to know CALA’s Book Award just this year and immediately felt like participating. I think participation is step one to success and it makes its own sense and joy as well. Thanks for the encouragement for next year’s event. Collections of my short stories will be published this year and I would love to present it to CALA. Before that, please allow me to attach couple of links regarding my literature journey:

QianQian: My Literature Way (我的文学路 Blog)
The Boy of Mt. Puh by Minglu Zeng.
A Descendant of the Emperor Shang Tang appeared in Eastlit December 2014
Castaic 77 (Had turned to an English short movie; Publication coming soon)

I am very happy to know you; thank you and CALA for your work, effort and opportunities. I do not have a face book account, but I do have your site link and I will continue to visit the website and keep connected. Reminder/notice of next year’s Book Awards of CALA would be highly appreciated.

Thank you,
Best Regards,
Minglu Zeng (QianQian)"
Announcing Winners of the 2014 CALA Best Books Awards

The Chinese American Librarians Association is proud to present the winners of the 2014 CALA Best Books Awards. This award aims to promote awareness of the best books about Chinese topics or literature written by authors of Chinese descent, in English or in Chinese that have been published in North America. There are four categories: “Fiction”, “Nonfiction”, “Juvenile Books (Age 12-18)” and “Children's Books (Age 12 and under)”, and the winners are:

**Fiction**
- *Two Sons of China*, by Andrew Lam (Bondfire Books)
- *Decoded*, by Mai Jia (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- *The Three-Body Problem*, by Cixin Liu (Tor Books)

**Non-Fiction**
- *Chinese Comfort Women: Testimonies from Imperial Japan's Sex Slaves*, by Peipei Qiu, with Su Zhiliang and Chen Lifei (Oxford University Press)
- *Contemporary Chinese Art*, by Wu Hung (Thames & Hudson)

**Juvenile Books (Age 12-18)**
- *The Shadow Hero*, by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Sonny Liew (First Second)
- *Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier*, by Ying Chang Compestine and Vinson Compestine (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS)
- *Summoning the Phoenix: Poems and Prose About Chinese Musical Instruments*, by Emily Jiang (Lee & Low Books)

**Children's Books (Age 11 and under)**
- *The Year of the Fortune Cookie*, by Andrea Cheng, illustrated by Patrice Barton (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- *Mei-Mei's Lucky Birthday Noodles: A Loving Story of Adoption, Chinese Culture and a Special Birthday Treat*, by Shan-Chen and Heidi Goodman (Tuttle Publishing)

**Honorable Mention**
- *Mei-Mei's Lucky Birthday Noodles: A Loving Story of Adoption, Chinese Culture and a Special Birthday Treat*, by Shan-Shan Chen and Heidi Goodman (Tuttle Publishing)

The winners will be invited to attend the CALA Annual Award Banquet on Sunday, June 28, in San Francisco, CA. Each winner will receive an award certificate to be presented at the Banquet during the CALA/ALA Annual Conference.

Introductions and reviews of the winning books can be found at: [http://cala-web.org/node/2067](http://cala-web.org/node/2067).

Information on more nominated titles have been posted to CALA Facebook in the whole month of May ([https://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864](https://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864)).

Thank you,

CALA 2014-2015 Best Book Award Committee

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Authors' words:

Andrew Lam: “Thank you so much for letting me know! I’m truly honored and especially so because of the other outstanding books that won and were nominated. Please pass my gratitude for this recognition to the other committee members as well. My goal has always been to bring this aspect of Chinese and American history to a wider audience and your organization is helping to achieve that goal. Again, my deepest thanks. Sincerely, Andrew”

Louisa Lim: “Thanks to CALA: Chinese American Librarians Association who have given me a best book award. I like their review so much I'm posting it here: "No, not Tiananmen! That's my honest and initial reaction to this book as a Chinese reader. I was reluctant to dive into this part of the history and the title 'The People's Republic of Amnesia' stung me. (Continue to p. 23)
Fiction

Two Sons of China, by Andrew Lam (Bondfire Books)

Summary and Review from the Nominator:
"Two Sons of China is a sweeping epic of the Second World War in China—a theater of that conflict that many consider 'forgotten'. The story centers on an unlikely friendship that forms between two soldiers, one an American, the other a Chinese Communist, as they wage guerrilla war against the Japanese. The book is largely based on the little-known, real-life American Dixie Mission of 1944."

"Dr. Lam's meticulously researched historical saga is a fast-paced, emotional tale of loyalty, love, and betrayal that has introduced a new episode of American history to many readers. Its subject matter will be of great interest to Chinese American readers and we believe Dr. Lam is a remarkable Chinese American author worthy of recognition."

"In January 2015, Two Sons of China won Honorable Mentions for Fiction from the 2014 New England and London Book Festivals. In addition, the film rights for the book have recently been sold and plans are already underway to produce a feature film. To learn more about Dr. Lam's books, visit www.AndrewLamMD.com"

Review from the committee member(s):
"Based on the largely ignored American Dixie Mission of 1944, this book tells a compelling story of an American Soldier and a Chinese Communist as they engage the Japanese in guerrilla warfare. It gives nuances of their character on their journey to becoming 'heroes', as the American David wrestles with his opium addiction and struggles to survive the hardships of his march to the battle line with his small group. The Chinese Yuen fights to survive his patriotism, loyalty to the Communist Party and his self-conscience and growing doubts to the communist idealism. I deeply empathize with the dilemma of Yuen, his inner torment and bodily injuries and tortures. As David visits Yan'an as part of the Dixie Mission team, he accompanies Yuen and his team to the frontlines, a deep bond is formed between them that lasted a lifetime, although one was long dead for his heroism before the other receives the news decades later. A very touching, emotional and exciting gala. It also depicts various historical characters in a vivid and true way and brings us a magnificent historical picture of that time."

Decoded, by Mai Jia, translated by Olivia Milburn and Christopher Payne (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

Summary and Review from the Nominator:
"In his gripping debut novel, Mai Jia reveals the mysterious world of Unit 701, a top-secret Chinese intelligence agency whose sole purpose is counterespionage and code breaking.

Rong Jinzhen, an autistic math genius with a past shrouded in myth, is forced to abandon his academic pursuits when he is recruited into Unit 701. As China's greatest cryptographer, Rong discovers that the mastermind behind the maddeningly difficult Purple Code is his former teacher and best friend, who is now working for China's enemy—but this is only the first of many betrayals."
Brilliantly combining the mystery and tension of a spy thriller with the psychological nuance of an intimate character study and the magical qualities of a Chinese fable, Decoded discovers in cryptography the key to the human heart. Both a riveting mystery and a metaphysical examination of the mind of an inspired genius, it is the first novel to be published in English by one of China's greatest and most popular contemporary writers."

"Mai Jia is one of China's bestselling novelist, but he is unknown here in America. It's time for his books to be read more widely in here and Decoded, an unusual literary thriller that takes us deep into the world of code breaking, is just the book to grab the attention of Americans." Review from the committee member(s):

"This book is a decoding of the encoding. A decoding of the life of our hero Rong Jinzhen, and of the encoded universal question of life itself. The unique story telling style takes us through a family history to set up Jinzhen, being trained for the world of Chinese counter-espionage, he cracks Code Purple the uncrackable code that makes himself a state hero. The book explores his personal struggles, his restricted freedoms and the fine-line between genius and madness. In the end, he is driven to madness by the very ability that made him a hero."

Summary and Review from the Nominator:

"With the scope of Dune and the commercial action of Independence Day, this near-future trilogy is the first chance for English-speaking readers to experience this multiple-award-winning phenomenon from China's most beloved science fiction author.

Set against the backdrop of China's Cultural Revolution, a secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and plans to invade Earth. Meanwhile, on Earth, different camps start forming, planning to either welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion. The result is a science fiction masterpiece of enormous scope and vision."

"Cixin Liu is the most prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People's Republic of China. Liu is an eight-time winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and a winner of the Nebula Award. The Three Body Problem is China's most popular science fiction novel. More than 400,000 copies of the trilogy have been sold in China and it is considered an epic masterpiece in the history of Chinese SF. This groundbreaking publication is the first major Chinese SF novel to be translated into English."

Reviews from the committee member(s):

"A science fiction novel set against the background of the Chinese Cultural Revolution. From its narratives, you can feel its power, the agony of that time period, and the struggles of the human heart. Our hero witnesses the torture that killed her father and then only finds disappointment in the life she is living; she is rescued to become an Astrophysicist working on a secret military project. She sends and responds to signals from another world which brings the impending invasion of the 'Trisolarans', and the danger of the destruction of earth's civilizations. Sides are drawn to either welcome the aliens or fight them. In the end, the group led by Ye fails and their base ship is destroyed, the invasion of the Trisolarans is still on..."

"Cixin Liu uses the 'three-body problem' of classical mechanics to ask some terrifying questions about human nature and what lies at the core of civilization."
"This is the first Chinese science fiction translated into English. The book explores the world of the Trisolarans, a race that is forced to adapt to life in a triple star system, on a planet whose gravity, heat, and orbit are in constant flux. Facing utter extinction, the Trisolarans plan to evacuate and conquer the nearest habitable planet, and finally intercept a message—from Earth. I feel the writing is bold, imaginative and exciting. I really enjoy reading it. Meanwhile the story linked China past and future. Beautiful translation!"

Non-Fiction

Chinese Comfort Women: Testimonies from Imperial Japan's Sex Slaves, by Peipei Qiu, with Su Zhiliang and Chen Lifei (Oxford University Press)

Summary and Review from the Nominator:

"Chinese Comfort Women: Testimonies from Japan's Imperial Sex Slaves features the personal narratives of twelve women forced into sexual slavery when the Japanese military occupied their hometowns."

"This is an important book on a little-discussed part of China's history. It is the first oral history of comfort women ever published and the first English-language account of these women's experiences. The book brings to light several previously hidden aspects of the comfort women system, ultimately exposing the full extent of the injustices suffered and the conditions that caused them."

Review from the committee member(s):

"This is the first English-language monograph to record the memories of Chinese women who were detained by the Japanese military at 'comfort stations' during Japan's invasion of China (Introduction, p. 1). The accounts of Chinese comfort women presented in this book expose the multiple social, political, and cultural forces that played a part in their life-long suffering. Indeed, their plight must be considered not only in the context of the war but also in the contexts of history and culture. This book includes 12 Chinese women's narratives about their experiences in the Japanese military 'comfort stations' and their continued suffering after the war. The research methods include field investigations and interviews. This study was supported by the Emily Abbey Fund and a class of 2005 gift fund from Vassar College, and the field research was partly funded by Shanghai Normal University. The publication of this book is supported by the Government of Canada (through the Canada Book Fund), the British Columbia Arts Council, and the Susan Turner Fund granted by Vassar College.

This book consists of three parts. Part 1 provides the historical background of the narratives. Part 2 presents the narratives of twelve comfort station survivors. Part 3 documents the survivors' postwar lives and the movement to support the former comfort women's redress in China.

It is sad and horrifying to read about those Chinese, Japanese, and Korean women who became sexual slavery in wartime. Many were even killed at the end of the war in order to conceal the secrets. It is a touching story."

Contemporary Chinese Art, by Wu Hung (Thames & Hudson)

Summary and Review from the Nominator:

"In this first systematic introduction to the topic, art historian and critic Wu Hung provides a much-needed narrative of the development of Chinese art across all media from the 1970s to the 2000s, a timespan characterized by radical social, political, and economic change in China. This richly illustrated chronological volume examines contemporary Chinese art both in the context of China's specific historical experience and in the global arena. Wu Hung explores:
• the emergence of avant-garde or contemporary art—as opposed to officially sanctioned art—in the public sphere after the Cultural Revolution;
• the mobilization by young artists and critics of a nationwide avant-garde movement in the mid-1980s;
• the re-emphasis on individual creativ-
It in the late 1980s;
• the heightened spirit of experimentation of the 1990s;
• and the catapulting of contemporary Chinese art into the global arena from the 1990s onwards."

"Contemporary Chinese Art introduces readers to key art movements, styles and trends, important artists and art projects, experimental exhibitions and avant-garde publications, and China's growing number of new museums, galleries, and alternative art spaces. It is an indispensable resource to one of the most vital and exciting areas of international art practice today."

Reviews from the committee member(s):
"Contemporary Chinese Art is an indispensable resource today. It is the first book that systematically introduces contemporary Chinese art. It presents to the reader key art movements, styles and trends, important artists and art projects, experimental exhibitions and avant-garde publications and China's growing number of new museums, galleries and alternative art spaces."

"Initially I was shocked by the dark images of this Contemporary Chinese Art book. While reading it through looking for answers of why this 'ugliness', I saw the meanings of the art works and the profundness and depth this book contains. Art is an expression and art is always looking to break traditions and comfort zones. This book says it all and is a gem in the field of Chinese art history."

The book is based upon profiles of people directly involved with 1989 and whose lives were irrevocably changed by it. They agreed to talk to Lim, despite the risks to their livelihoods and even to their lives. Lim explores how Tiananmen shaped China's national identity, fostering a generation of nationalists who know little and care less about Tiananmen Square. She also uncovers, for the first time, the story of a brutal crackdown in a second Chinese city that until now has been a near-perfect case study in the state's ability to rewrite history by excising the most painful episodes. Ultimately what happened in Tiananmen in the spring of 1989 wasn't limited to Beijing. It was a country-wide movement with world-wide consequences."

"The People's Republic of Amnesia enhances the study of China and its history by shedding new light on a story that has remained untold for a quarter of a century. Through her brilliant and courageous investigative work, Lim reveals the irrevocable internal effects the events of 1989 have had on a nation that would rather forget them."

Summary and Review from the Nominator:
"In The People's Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited, Louisa Lim, formerly a correspondent in Beijing for NPR and the BBC, and currently teaching journalism at the University of Michigan, revisits the 1989 crackdown on the democracy movement in China and traces its effects across a quarter of a century. Even after 25 years, the 'events of 1989' remain a closed subject in China. As Lim reveals, the extent to which the Communist Party has contained any reference to it exceeds even its efforts to deny the violence of the Cultural Revolution or the occupation of Tibet. Amnesia has become the official policy and this, in turn, has kept the country from facing up to its history and thus embracing the political and social change to match the rapid economic progress. As this book shows so compellingly, Tiananmen remains a great unhealed wound."

"The People's Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited, by Louisa Lim (Oxford University Press)"
Amnesia' stung me. Only after a few weeks, I started to pick it up, it immediately caught my attention and I was drawn into the stories of those individuals whose lives have been impacted by the June 4th Incident. A very somber and objective observation based on the interviews of those people who were involved or witnessed the incident turned into the book's true and sympathetic narrative. The author reveals what has happened with facts and truthful story-telling. I am ashamed by my own denial, ignorance and apolitical attitude, and feel sorry that this 'amnesia' is a national symptom and a 'strategy' to avoid the pain and sensitivity of the subject."

Juvenile Books (Age 12-18)

The Shadow Hero, by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Sonny Liew (First Second)

Summary:
"In the comics boom of the 1940s, a legend was born: the Green Turtle. He solved crimes and fought injustice just like the other comics characters. But this mysterious masked crusader was hiding something more than your run-of-the-mill secret identity... The Green Turtle was the first Asian American super hero."

Review from the committee member(s):
"This charming comic book embraces a mixture of non-traditional Chinese comics and traditional Chinese elements. The typical Chinese motif of a mother's high expectations is intermingled with the more western theme of the realization of a 'superhero'. A rich display of Chinese heritage runs through the whole Chinatown gangster stories and the maturing of the hero. Vivid and interesting characters are typical but not stereotypical, and they make you laugh heartily. You'll enjoy plenty of humor and bitter sweetness in this book, from the hero and from the secondary characters. The illustrations are inspired by the western comics and the Chinese spirit, and the use of red, green, yellow and gray colors seems to echo fight and charm, bravery and hope, power and humbleness and creates a very Chinese atmosphere."

Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier, by Ying Chang Compestine and Vinson Compestine (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS)

Summary and Review from the Nominator:
"In this action-packed adventure and coming-of-age story that finely weaves fact and fiction, thirteen-year-old Ming lives in a small village in Maoist China in the 1970s. His father is convinced that Emperor Qin's tomb—and the life-size terra-cotta army created to serve and protect the emperor in the afterlife—lies hidden in the hills around them. But if Ming's father doesn't prove it soon, the town's Political Officer will condemn him to the brutal labor camps. From the stories of a terra-cotta soldier who has survived through the centuries, Ming learns the history of Emperor Qin, known for building the Great Wall of China, and how and why the terra-cotta soldiers came to be. As their unlikely friendship develops, Ming experiences the mysterious tomb firsthand, braving deadly traps and witnessing the terra-cotta army in action. Most importantly, he comes to see how he can save both the terra-cotta soldiers and his father from the corrupt Political Officer and his Communist cronies.

The book is illustrated with photographs of Communist Chinese village life in the 1970s, the Great Wall, and, of course, the excavated tomb with its many terra-cotta soldiers. It also features a special recipe from the story."

"Secrets of the Terra-Cotta soldier not only tells a wonderful story, but also incorporates true fact into the adventure, encouraging interest in both reading in general and the history of the culture depicted in the work. Entertain-
Reviews from the committee member(s):
"An adventure that is set in time of Mao. This book is about a terra-cotta soldier coming to life and a village boy who has a strong interest in museum and artifacts, together they make a crime-fighting duo to protect Emperor Qin's tomb from the corrupted Political Officer. It is a wonderful read for older children. It will inspire their imagination and courage and allow them to experience the Chinese history of the ancient Qin Dynasty and that of Mao's time."

**Children's Books (Age 11 and under)**

**Summoning the Phoenix: Poems and Prose About Chinese Musical Instruments, by Emily Jiang, illustrated by April Chu (Lee & Low Books)**

Summary and Review from the Nominator: "Every musician knows that learning to play an instrument has its challenges and its rewards. There's the embarrassing first day of rehearsal, but also the joy of making friends in the orchestra. There's dealing with slippery concert dress, or simply getting swept up in the music. The twelve children in this book are just like any other musicians practicing their instruments and preparing for a concert. But what sets these music lovers apart is that they all play traditional Chinese musical instruments in a Chinese orchestra.

Including both flights of fancy and practical considerations, lively poems capture each child's musical experience with a different Chinese instrument, while sidebars provide more information about each one. Vivid illustrations depicting each fascinating instrument bring you along on this musical journey. And then you are invited to the grand finale!"

"SUMMONING THE PHOENIX, written by Emily Jiang and illustrated by April Chu follows a multicultural Chinese orchestra as they get ready to perform. Each traditional Chinese instrument is accompanied by a short poem and a description. The book has fanciful illustrations as well."

Reviews from the committee member(s):
"This book is about Chinese instruments being learned and played by children who are getting ready for an orchestra performance. It's beautifully written and illustrated with Chinese elegance. Each instrument is accompanied by a poem and description. It's ideal for children to learn about Chinese instruments and Chinese culture."

**The Year of the Fortune Cookie, by Andrea Cheng, illustrated by Patrice Barton (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)**

Summary and Review from the Nominator: "The third chapter book sequel to The Year of the Book and The Year of the Baby, eleven-year-old Anna takes a trip to China and learns more about herself and her Chinese heritage."

"This book focuses on the life of a Chinese family living in America with strong ties to Chinese culture and heritage. The main character is a young girl of Chinese decent and she takes a trip to China and learns more about herself and her Chinese heritage."

Reviews from the committee member(s):
"The book is about a sixth grade, Anna Wang, trying to find her own identity to answer the question whether she is more Chinese or more American. When Anna gets to travel to China to see the orphanage where her sister came from, she gets CAT (Community Action Team) Awards..."
involved in fundraising and knitting projects. Going to China changes Anna's perspective on what it means to be both Chinese and American, and she gains confidence and empathy as a result."

"The Year of the Fortune Cookie is an inspirational reading. The book focuses on Anna's questions about her Chinese heritage and the background of her adopted sister, who was left at a Chinese orphanage as a baby. Anna continues to question what it means to be Chinese-American and broadens her views in helping her community and making new friends. Through the trip, the book tells how Anna stays open-minded about her new experiences in China and learns a lot about herself as well as the country."

**Honorable Mention**

**Mei-Mei's Lucky Birthday Noodles: A Loving Story of Adoption, Chinese Culture and a Special Birthday Treat, by Shan-Shan Chen, illustrated by Heidi Goodman (Tuttle Publishing).** Reached 1176 people in CALA Facebook by May 28, 2015.

Summary and Review from the Nominator:
"Mei-Mei is Chinese—but not Mom and Dad! When she was a baby, Mom and Dad flew all the way to the other side of the world to adopt her and bring her home. Lucky for Mei-Mei, her parents want her to know all about her roots in China's wonderful culture. That's why, on her birthday, her mom always makes her a traditional Chinese treat—long noodles, for a long and happy life. And this year, Mei-Mei is big enough to help her mom make them!"

Through a simple story and bright illustrations, Mei-Mei's Lucky Birthday Noodles takes young readers through this special day, from the moment an excited Mei-Mei wakes up in the morning and puts on her favorite dress, through helping Mom measure water, clean veggies and rinse noodles, to a great birthday celebration with family and friends. After the story comes a kid-friendly recipe for this tasty traditional dish. Younger kids can help Mom or Dad—just like Mei-Mei—while older kids can make it themselves, with supervision."

"Written by a Chinese-American mom, this is a light-hearted story of adoption that references Chinese traditions and includes a kid-friendly recipe in the back."

Reviews from the committee member(s):
"The book tells the story of Mei-Mei, a Chinese American adoptee whose parents want her to value her Chinese roots. Each year on her birthday, her family has a tradition of preparing 'lucky birthday noodles', a traditional Chinese dish—a symbol of good luck given for special occasions in Chinese culture."

"I enjoyed how the story detailed of preparing the traditional dish—noodles. In subtle ways, the author weaves bits and pieces of Chinese culture throughout the book, sometimes using Chinese words or explaining Chinese traditions. I really appreciated the way that the author connects food so deeply and meaningfully with a country's culture root. The water-colored illustrations by Heidi Goodman are beautiful."

Information on more nominated titles have been posted to CALA Facebook in the whole month of May, 2015 (https://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864)."
Min Chou, CALA President 2011-12, is co-editor of the recently published "Facing the Future: Librarians and Information Literacy in a Changing Landscape: Proceedings from IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2014." Min served as the primary convener for the conference (http://www.iflasatellitelimerick.com/). The conference brought together library and information professionals, media specialists, policy makers, educators, employers and all other concerned stakeholders worldwide to explore questions about the new face of information literacy and how librarians and other partners can redefine their roles and help to shape this changing landscape.


Anna Xiong, Associate Professor / Government Information Librarian, Southern Illinois University, and Guoqing Li, Professor/ Chinese Studies Librarian, Ohio State University

Hong Xu, Associate Librarian, City University of Hong Kong, Haihui Zhang, Head of East Asian Library, University of Pittsburgh and Jingfu Lu, East Asian Library, University of Pittsburgh

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I’m Not Chinese: The Journey from Resentment to Reverence, by Raymond Wong (Apprentice House)

"Raymond Wong wants to forget his past: a charming, conniving, and controlling Chinese mother, a father who hasn’t so much as written him a letter in twenty-eight years, a stepfather who never sees him as a son, a childhood rife with ridicule and bullying from American kids, and the pain of being an outcast in his own family. Raymond goes back to Hong Kong with the mother he has always pushed away, a woman who represents everything he wants to disown. He meets a father he doesn’t recognize and can’t talk to because they speak different languages. He encounters a people and country as foreign as the Cantonese he can no longer comprehend."

"I’m Not Chinese: The Journey from Resentment to Reverence is about a man who has spent his life running from his culture, his family, himself – and what happens when he is forced to stop running." Check out Ray’s website at www.raymondmwong.com and an interview of him by The San Diego Union-Tribune.

The Memoirs of Jin Luxian, Volume 1: Learning and Relearning 1916-1982, by Jin Luxian (金魯賢); Translated by William Hanbury-Tenison; With an introduction by Anthony E. Clark (Hong Kong University Press)

"Jin's is an authentic voice of a man of great integrity" faced with the political turmoil post 1949. (William Hanbury-Tenison)

See information on the book at HongKong University Press’ page.

Treasures of the Silk Road: The Religions That Transformed China, by Jacob Ghazarian (New Generation Publishing)

"Our millennium-old romance with the tales of the ancient Silk Road continues to fascinate us all and shows no signs of abating. Like a phoenix repeatedly rising from its ashes, the memories of the road's ordeals and achievements constantly turn our attention to images of heavily laden camel caravans treading their way amidst a dusty twilight of churning haze. In our minds we bring to life the harmonic footsteps of the camel trains that reduce the sinking sun in the far horizon into a pale reddish disc. Yet like erect sentries, the surrounding majestic snow-capped mountains beckoned the entrepreneurial merchants on foot to riches hidden deep in valleys accessed only through high and perilous passes. These courageous men were the catalyst not only for the trade of their earthly goods but also of the less tangible commodities that promised the receptive ears a paradise in heaven.

The author's engaging description of how the world's greatest religions permeated and changed ancient China is augmented by colour photographs taken during the author's personal travels. Here the ancient history of humanity's greatest missionary enterprises is dissected for the reader and highlighted by some of the unknown treasures of the Silk Road. The geographic importance of many ancient areas now occupied by Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, India and Pakistan are also discussed in the unfolding of this history. With concise narratives the author assesses the legacies of the men of the Silk Road who brought the beliefs of Buddhism, Christianity and Islam into China.

Jacob G. Ghazarian, D.Phil. is an independent scholar associated with Wolfson College, University of Oxford where he has conducted his research for more than a decade on the impact of religions upon the socio-political fabric of regional indigenous populations. He is a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland."
On February 19, the day of Chinese New Year, I was invited to speak in a public library in Bangkok, Thailand called Thailand Knowledge Park (TK Park) about digital scholarship services and tools to a group of academic, government, and public librarians throughout the city. It was also my first time visiting Thailand and it was quite an experience.

At Thailand Knowledge Park, there are plenty of things to do and see. They are located inside a mall called Central World in the heart of Bangkok. The public library charges membership (at a very low rate) and much of its funding comes from the national government. The library has a strong collection in general reading but they do plenty of programs including music classes, computer and other technology workshops, reading programs for children and so on. Many people visit the library to borrow Thai and western-related materials from DVDs to books. They have a small growing number of e-books and hope to expand more in the future.

My talk focused on several open source tools that scholars are using to create digital humanities projects. These sites include Omeka, Wordpress, WordSift, Dipity and so on. I also demonstrated some of the digital humanities projects that are highly innovative and useful to teach local, regional, international histories and digital skills such as visual and data literacy like GIS through special collections. These sites came from a variety of universities such as University of Iowa, the New York Public Library (where I used to work), the British Library, etc. It was an amazing opportunity to get to know the Thai librarians who attended the workshop. They had plenty of questions about promoting or funding these projects. This presentation would hopefully inspire them to...
create and curate their own digital projects in the future.

My time in Bangkok also allowed me to visit a few other libraries including the Thailand Creative and Design Center (TCDC), which is a public library with special collections in all kinds of designs and entrepreneurship resources. They have sharing agreements with TK Park as well. Interestingly, it is also located inside a mall like TK Park.

I also visited a special library inside a research center called the Siam Society. The library is small and quaint but has numerous printed materials on the history of Thailand. All of the libraries are opened to the public but there might be some small fees to actually get into the libraries. Bangkok is indeed an interesting fast-paced city and anyone who’s been there would know what I mean!

Unfortunately, I didn’t have time to visit the National Library but I’ll save that for next time. After my trip to Bangkok, I ventured off to Vientiane in Laos and then Siem Reap in Cambodia to visit more libraries!
On Friday, April 10th, 2015, the US National Endowment for Humanities and the Ministry of Culture of China co-hosted the 4th US-China Cultural Forum: Cultivating collaborations: Bridging Cultures through Humanities Research and Innovation. The biannual forum alternates between the United States and China. This forum, fourth in a series, took place at the Constitution Center in Washington DC. The forum highlights successful models of collaboration and encourages new efforts to pursue shared interests in humanities research.

William Adams, Chairman of NEH, and Ding Wei, Vice Minister of the Ministry of Culture of China, made the welcome speeches. Both emphasized the importance of bilateral dialogues and encouraged more international collaboration in humanities research. “Common topics will transcend differences. Intellectual exchange will bridge culture gaps and enhance common ground. More collaboration will be a win-win situation for both countries,” said Ding.

The forum featured the following noted scholars as keynote speakers:

Peter Bol is a Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations at Harvard University and the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning. He co-created ChinaX, a MOOC course that covers 4,000 years of Chinese history through history, geography, philosophies, literature, politics, economy, art, and ecology. He proudly announced that it is the 2nd most popular course at Harvard, reaching thousands of students worldwide. He acknowledged that most Americans do not value or understand China adequately. However, “China will be more important in Americans’ consciousness” as it is becoming an economic power in the world. “China has a history of diversity, openness and change. The more we can teach Chinese in America, the better,” said Bol.

Liu Dong is the Vice Dean of the Academy of Ancient Chinese Studies and Professor of Philosophy at Tsinghua University. He emphasized the value and challenges of scholarly translation in cultural exchange. He commented that translation is important because it facilitates cultural exchange, which in turn leads to mutual understanding and tolerance. He noted that all the major modern works in Western academia about humanity and social science have been published in Chinese, but not vice versa. He called for more efforts from scholars of both sides to balance the situation.

The topics for breakout sessions included Scholarly Translation, Big Data and Digital Humanities, and Online Education. Scholars presented their most recent research and practices in these areas. Audiences engaged in an active discussion and exchange of ideas with the pan-
elists. Below are some brief notes on the discussions:

1. Scholarly Translation – Translation work is important yet challenging for cultural exchanges. Translators are unsung heroes. They need to have both the knowledge and language skills. They have to negotiate between different cultures and overcome cultural hegemony. Translation is a moving target with variance for different genres, levels and audiences. There is no absolute equivalency. The concept of mutual re-adjustment and some ambiguity is sometimes needed. Translation has to be carried out with contextual understanding.

2. Big Data and Digital Humanities – We are entering the era of big data. Big Data is here to stay and to grow. It is changing the research landscape for all disciplines including humanities. It will make humanities research more scientific. Librarians are entrusted with the responsibility of serving as the curator of big data – to store, analyze and provide access to the big data, as demonstrated in the initiatives taken by National Library of China (Sun, Yigang 孙一钢, Assistant Director of the National Library of China.)

3. Online Education – Using digital means to facilitate humanities research, collaboration and education has great potential. MOOCs are gaining momentum but we are still facing the challenges of making them more user-centered, cost-effective and accessible to remote areas. There are still more questions than answers. As the world becomes increasingly digital, new techniques have made global collaboration easier and feasible.

The successful collaboration models showcased at this forum include the partnership between the Palaces Museum of China and the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and a partnership between Monticello and the National Library of China for an exhibition on Thomas Jefferson.

Two students, one from China and one from the U.S., also shared the value of their intercultural experience and understanding.

Submitted by CALA-GMA Executive Board, 4/17/2015

CALA-GMA Members Attended the U.S.–China Cultural Forum

On Friday, April 10th, 2015, three CALA-GMA board members, Andrew Lee, Raymond Wang and Hong Wu, attended the 4th US-China Cultural Forum co-hosted by the US National Endowment for Humanities and the Ministry of Culture of China, held in Washington DC. The members enjoyed the presentations and the exchange of ideas with scholars from both countries on the potential of international collaboration to bridge cultures through humanities research and innovation. They also took the opportunity to reach out to area colleagues and invite them to join CALA. In addition, they discussed the future plan for GMA and plan to host an Asian American Library Leadership Roundtable on May 21st, 2015 in Baltimore, MD. Stay tuned for more developments on this event!

2015 ACRL Conference, Portland, Oregon

17 Chinese librarians (among them, 13 are CALA members) joined the CALA members’ gathering at the Frank’s Noodle House on March 27. Thank Hong Wu, Vice President of Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter, for making the reservation. Thank Xing Zhao, a visiting scholar from the Beijing Normal University Library and a new CALA member, for guiding most of us to the restaurant. We had a wonderful time. Other four librarians said that they will join CALA (Yes!). The attendees agreed to share the group photos on the CALA listserv. See attached.

Here is the information about CALA members’ presentations. I may have missed some presentations/activities done by other CALA members. If so, please share them on the listserv.

Thanks for your attention,
Lian Ruan, CALA Vice President/President Elect (2015-2016)

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Awards Committee

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Committee Name:
CALA Awards Committee

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Committee Charge:
The chairperson, with the help of the Committee members, shall issue calls for nominations for the Distinguished Service Award for the Association, select and recommend a recipient for the Award in accordance with the criteria and guidelines established by the Board. (CALA Bylaws, Article IV, Section 9, 1.)

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The Committee completed its charge and other tasks which can be related to the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan, Goal 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence and Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives.

- The committee members expressed enthusiasm, dedications, and passion to serve on this CALA capacity.
- The committee members reviewed the current guidelines, at http://cala-web.org/node/1618 It helps prepare them for the committee tasks.
- The committee members reviewed the procedures as follows:
  - Call for nominations
  - Solicit supporting letters.
  - Review/evaluate nomination documentations
  - Rank the nominees, discuss, and select the winner.
  - Present recommendation of the recipient to the President and the Executive Director for forwarding to the Board for approval.
  - Ask the Executive Director to prepare plaque and certificate for the award recipient.
- The Committee accomplished the following tasks between January and May 2015 related to the CALA Distinguished Service Award:
  - Issued a call for nominations of the CALA Distinguished Service Award on February 18, 2015, on CALA Listserv and CALA Facebook, with the deadline on March 27, 2015.
  - Developed a review chart to ensure that all reviews were on the same standard and criteria.
  - Revised and agreed on the same chart to avoid any discrepancy.
  - Read and reviewed all nomination materials.
  - Gave scores to each nominee according to the established guidelines on this award.
  - Ranked each nominee according to their scores assigned by the committee members.
  - Unanimously selected one recipient for this highest honor of CALA.
- Received feedback from the CALA Executive Committee members.
- Revised and resubmitted the Committee’s report on the selection, with additional information, and submitted to EC for the third time, on May 28, 2015.
- The Committee accomplished the following tasks between January and May 2015 related to the other CALA awards:
  - Timely reviewed the other CALA awards forwarded to the Committee and gave quick feedback/approvals.

Goals and Objectives Completed: N/A

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: N/A

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): N/A

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
An official proposal from the CALA Awards Committee: The Committee proposes that, in case a qualified nomination was not chosen for the award in the current year due to competitiveness, the files of the nominee will remain in the pool for one year immediately after the initial nomination date; the nominee will be recommended to the Committee next year for consideration. The new Awards Committee Chair will contact the nominee, ask if she/he likes to be considered, and request her/his updated documents, i.e., nomination letters, C.V., supporting letters, sample publications, a list of awards, etc., to assist the new
Committee Reports

2015 Conference Program Committee

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Committee Name:
2015 Conference Program Committee (2014/15)

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Committee Charge:
Plans, coordinates and delivers a program for the CALA Annual Meeting

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:

. Finalized the program flyer and distributed at the ALA Midwinter Meeting.

. Established a subcommittee for the first CALA Poster Sessions, called for the poster proposals; received 9 proposals by the deadline; organized the proposals and notified the authors; secured the core foams and easels.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Goal 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence.
Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives.
Goal 3. Enhance Services to CALA Membership.
Goal 4. Provide Educational Opportunities.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
. Coordinate with the keynote speaker’s presentation. Draft and finalize the questionnaire for the panel speakers. Remind the poster sessions authors

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

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
We are able to organize the event by inviting the former ALA president and five former presidents from the ALA ethnic affiliates on leadership of color of librarians. We are also able to make the first CALA Poster Sessions during the ALA happen by receiving 9 poster proposals by the deadline. Three more arrived. The sub-committee of three members reorganized the poster proposals and assigned key words.

Attachment1: smallsizeCALA Annual Program2015.pdf

Attachment2: details-CALA Programs and Activities during the 2015 ALA Annual Conference at San Francisco.docx

[Note] For all report appendixes and attachments, please contact CALA web or the authors of the reports.
Committee Reports

Best Book Award Committee

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Committee Name:
Best Book Award Committee

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Committee Charge:
The Committee was charged
with seeking nominations for
the Best Book Award and to
find books about general and
modern life in China and Chi-
inese-American life in the
United States.
Contact publishers and other
parties to send books for re-
view.
Read, and contribute opinions
for as many nominated books
assigned as possible.

Tasks Completed According
to the Five Goals Outlined in
the CALA 2015 Strategic
Plan if Applicable and
Please Be Specific:
Call for Nomination: The
Committee Co-Chairs worked
with the committee members
especially Haiying Qian to
update the call for nomination
and translate it to Chinese.
The English and Chinese ver-
sions of the call were posted to
CALA web at: http://cala-
web.org/node/1965. The call
for nomination was sent out
multiple times in spring 2015.

Sought Nominations from

CALA members, various
organizations and publishers.
The Committee consulted pre-
vious committee Co-Chairs,
and searched for ways to pro-
mote the award including seek-
ing nominations from the Soci-
ety for Chinese Studies Librar-
ians, The Council on East
Asian Libraries, and North
America Writers Association.
The Committee Chair Sai
Deng requested publishers’
contact information from her
colleague Ven Basco, Execu-
tive Director of the Asian Pa-
cific American Librarians
Association (APALA). A publish-
ers’ list was compiled based on
updated information from that
list and additional publicity
contacts collected online.

The Committee solicited nom-
inations from CALA mem-
bers, friends and many pub-
lishers. To promote the award,
Judy Jeng visited and talked to
publishers at the Exhibits at
ALA MidWinter in January,
2015. Sai also asked two of
her colleagues to pass the call
for nomination to publishers at
MidWinter.

Compiled a list of 2014 books
by authors of Chinese de-
scents. The Committee mem-
bers searched for possible can-
didates in various databases,
vendor websites and book lists
including USA Best Book
Awards and New York Times
Best sellers. Jia Mi compiled
lists of fiction, non-fiction and
children's books from the
Books in Print database, and
Sai compiled a preliminary list
of 2014 books by authors of
Chinese descent taken from
Amazon and Jia's lists.
The committee continued to
reach out to CALA members,
friends and publishers to solic-
it nominations. A final list of
books published in 2014 by
authors of Chinese descent
with publisher contacts was
compiled.

Nominations. The Commit-
tee received 43 official nomi-
ations via the Best Book
Award Nomination Form
(http://cala-web.org/
node/302), among which 27
are unique title nominations.
Each committee member re-
ceived 18 books except that
the Chair received one more
through online request.

In addition, informal nomina-
tions were received through
emails, including 6 titles for
Children and Young Adults
recommended by Dr. Yolanda
Hood and 9 non-fiction titles
suggested by Ying Zhang
from the University of Central
Florida.

If including the nominations
from the nomination form and
via emails, a total of 58 nomi-
nations were received.

Committee communication
and book review. The Com-
mittee also utilized Google
Docs to store documents and
facilitate collaboration, but
email remained as the major
communication channel. All
committee members actively
participated in discussion and
made collective decisions.

All members read and discussed
nominated books via emails and
some wrote book reviews in-
cluding Sai, Jia and Judy.

Revision of committee docu-
ments. Coordinated by the

N O T E
Co-Chairs, the Committee revised its section in the CALA Handbook; Hai-ying made important contributions to the committee documents revision.

**Nominated Books posted to CALA Facebook.** On behalf of the Committee, the Chair promoted nominated books on the CALA Facebook page in the whole month of May. A total of 25 titles were introduced under "One Book Per Day by Authors of Chinese Descent". Each book was posted with title, author, publisher, cover image, introduction and review. Each has reached over 100 to over 1100 readers. The postings can be viewed at: [https://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864](https://www.facebook.com/pages/CALA-Chinese-American-Librarians-Association/281336511932864).

Xiaoyan Zhou shared an interesting event "Literature & Film with Chinese famous authors Mai Jia & Su Tong" to be hosted by her library, New Utrecht Branch Library on May 30. Mai Jia is one of the winning authors.

Recommendations sent to the Board and the Executive Committee. The Committee sent its recommendations to the CALA Board and the CALA Executive Committee, and these are the winning titles:

**Fiction**
- Two Sons of China, by Andrew Lam (Bondfire Books)
- Decoded, by Mai Jia (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- The Three-Body Problem, by Cixin Liu (Tor Books)

**Non-Fiction**
- Chinese Comfort Women: Testimonies from Imperial Japan's Sex Slaves, by Peipei Qiu, with Su Zhiliang and Chen Lifei (Oxford University Press)
- Contemporary Chinese Art, by Wu Hung (Thames & Hudson)
- The People's Republic of Amnesia: Tiananmen Revisited, by Louisa Lim (Oxford University Press)

**Juvenile Books (Age 12-18)**
- The Shadow Hero, by Gene Luen Yang, illustrated by Sonny Liew (First Second)
- Secrets of the Terra-Cotta Soldier, by Ying Chang Compestine and Vinson Compestine (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS)
- Children's Books (Age 11 and under)
  - Summoning the Phoenix: Poems and Prose About Chinese Musical Instruments, by Emily Jiang (Lee & Low Books)
  - The Year of the Fortune Cookie, by Andrea Cheng, illustrated by Patrice Barton (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

**Honorable Mention**

**2014 CALA Best Book Award Winners with book reviews.** The committee compiled "2014 CALA Best Book Award Winners" with book summary and reviews from the nominators and the committee members. It is also posted to the CALA web at: [http://cala-web.org/node/2067](http://cala-web.org/node/2067)

The President announced the winners of the 2014 CALA Best Book Awards in CALA Listserv on May 31, 2015.

**Goals and Objectives Completed:**
- The CALA Best Book Award can contribute to Goal 1 and Goal 5 by promoting Chinese culture, language and heritages and sharing excellent works in and beyond the Chinese American librarians community.

**Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:**
- Contact nominators, authors and publishers to deliver the final results, send award certificates via emails and invite the award recipients to the CALA Banquet at ALA/CALA Annual;
- Promote the award and its recipients via CALA Facebook, CALA Newsletter and other publicity venues;
- Work with the CALA Annual Programming Committee to present the award recipients who'll be attending the banquet.

**Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):**
- The Committee would like to request courtesy meals in the CALA Banquet for the award recipients if possible. The award certificates may need a small fund as well.

**Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):**
- The Committee would like to recommend adjusting the timeline and start the process early. Instead of beginning to contact publishers in the spring of the award year, starting to solicit nominations and books from publishers in the year when the books are published.

**Summary:** In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:

The 2014-2015 CALA Best Book Award Committee worked diligently to solicit nominations from CALA members, friends, authors and publishers. The committee searched for databases and vendor websites to compile a possible candidate pool. The award was promoted to various professional organizations, individuals and publishers and nominations were sought consistently. The nominated titles were introduced to CALA’s Facebook page in the whole month of May under the program "One Book Per Day by Authors of Chinese Descent". Each book has reached over 100 to over 1170 readers. The committee members read the books, searched for literature and other reviews and made careful selections. The recommendation for the award recipients was sent to the Board and the Executive Committee and the 2014 CALA Best Book Award Winners with book reviews were compiled. The Committee would like to recommend adjusting the timeline and start to solicit nominations and books in the year that they are published, which is obviously before the award year.
Constitution and Bylaw Committee

Your Name: Hanrong Wang
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Committee Name: Constitution and Bylaw Committee

Committee Roster:
Henry C. Chang; Lorna Y. Tang; Yongyi Song; Manuel Urrizola

Committee Charge:
* make recommendations to the Board for amendment
* make sure that the Association’s Business is conducted as prescribed in the Constitution and Bylaws

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
* To strive for organizational Excellence by promoting the awareness of the CALA constitution and Bylaws and rules and procedures to all CALA member
* To provide educational opportunity by getting involved in CALA new committees or task forces initiatives and activities

Goals and Objectives Completed:
A Committee was held on Thursday September. 23 2014 via teleconference. The Committee members were very active to participate. During this one-hour meeting, our members discussed and reviewed CALA 2015 Strategic Plan and tried to plan some detail suggestions and activities to Board for approval. While we were trying to discuss our goals and objectives for the coming year, questions were raised:

1) What’s the status for the recommendations/suggestions from last year’s CALA Constitution and Bylaw Committee?

2) Should this year’s Committee continue last year’s work or part of work? If yes, what were the recommendations and suggestions? If no, should our Committee have a new start? (Please note, if we start something new, such as new ways to collect members’ related opinions/concerns, new ways to support the 2015 Strategic Plan, we may receive the same or similar issues/suggestion/recommendations in the future).

These questions and concerns from the committee members were collected by the Chair and were sent to the related executive members via email. Unfortunately, no answers to these questions have been received.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
See above: "Goals and Objectives Completed"

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any): See above: "Goals and Objectives Completed"

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
See above: "Goals and Objectives Completed"

Attachment1: CALA committee report 2015 attachment.docx

(Continued from p. 45 “Handbook of Officers Committee”) When Xiaoyin could not access her email, she suggested Jiaxun to contact Li Fu. Li found 5 documents and sent to us immediately.

5 documents received from the Executive Director and the Handbook of Officers Committee 2013-2014
CalA Incoming Vice President/President-Elect 2014
Chapter President 2014
Immediate Past President November 30, 2011
Treasurer No Date
Table of Contents of The Handbook of Officers No date

When we started work, we noticed that the online Handbook of Officers was dated May 2010. Originally our committee considered to collect their revisions and posted them online to recognize their contributions with some necessary revision. After we received the documents, we noticed that some documents were made years ago so it is necessary to update these documents. Although we didn’t direct accept their documents, it is necessary to recognize that the documents received from the previous committee and Li Fu laid a solid foundation for our revision. When we sent the invitation for revision to chairs and executive committee members, we attached all related documents. Sincere thanks should go to all chairs of the committees. We received revision and comments on 17 entries. Their hard and creative work ensured a high quality of the revision. Sincere thanks also should be given to other members of executive committee, especially to Carol Gee and Lian Ruan.

We sincerely hope the Executive Board could review and approve the documents and post them online soon.
International Relations Committee

Your Name: Michael Huang
Email: michael.b.huang@stonybrook.edu

Committee Name: International Relations Committee

Committee Roster:
- Michael Bailou Huang, Co-Chair
- Shuqin Jiao, Co-Chair
- Shi Deng
- Xiaojie Duan
- Xiaoyu Duan
- Denise Kwan
- Chih-Feng P. Lin
- Yingqi Tang

Committee Charge:
To promote, coordinate, and support non-political international library related activities and programs within CALA's objectives and guidelines.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The International Relations Committee (IRC) continues to share information in CALA listserv about international conferences that might be of interest to our members. The IRC keeps a working relationship with the Library Society of China (LSC). The new contact person of LSC is: Mr. Chenguang Li, International Cooperation Officer, Library Society of China, Rm 407, Xingzhenglou, 33 Zhongguancun Nandajie, Beijing 100081, China, Tel:+86-10-88544290, Fax:+86-10-68417815, Email: lichg@nlc.gov.cn.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
The IRC announced a call for nominations to serve on IFLA Standing Section Committees in CALA listserv. CALA calls for nominations to serve a four-year term (2015-2019) to represent CALA on the two IFLA committees on Information Literacy and Library Services to Multicultural Population respectively. No nomination was received by the due date.

The IRC carefully reviewed all the proposals submitted for the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar to be held at Bao Shan University, Bao Shan, Yunnan, China, July 8-9, 2015, and announced the results to the CALA mailing list.

The selected team leader and members are:
- Robert Fernekos, Information Services Librarian, Georgia Southern University
- Li Fu (Team Leader), Head of Access and Outreach Services, University of San Diego
- Lili Li, Associate Professor/Information Services Librarian, Georgia Southern University
- Guoying (Grace) Liu, Head, Systems Department, University of Windsor, Canada
- Sharon Yang, Associate Professor/Librarian, Rider University

We want to thank those who have submitted their proposals and hope they will apply again in the future. Wish the selected team a great success in Yunnan, China!

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
Continue to promote, coordinate, and support non-political international library related activities and programs within CALA's objectives and guidelines.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): 
Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:

The International Relations Committee has completed all the tasks upon us. We continue to promote, coordinate, and support non-political international library related activities and programs in accordance with CALA's objectives and guidelines.

Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant Award Committee

Your Name: Le Yang
Email: yanglegd@gmail.com

Committee Name: Sheila Suen Lai Research Grant Award Committee

Committee Roster:
- Li Fu, Co-chair
- Le Yang, Co-chair
- Hong Wu, Member

Committee Charge:
Take care of the call for nominations according to donor’s guidelines, review of applications, and to select the best candidate.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
- Goal 1; Goal 3; Goal 4; Goal 5

Goals and Objectives Completed:
refer to attached report

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
refer to attached report

Attachment1:
Sheila_Lai_Research_Grant_Committee_Report_to_EC.docx
Your Name: Jiaxun Wu
Email: jiaxun@uchicago.edu

Committee Name:
CALA Handbook of Officers Committee

Committee Roster:
Jiaxun Wu (Co-chair) jiaxun@uchicago.edu
Min Tong (Co-chair) min.tong@ucf.edu
Zao Liu zliu@neo.tamu.edu

Committee Charge:
We did not receive any information about the committee charges this year.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
- Contacted the previous Handbook Committee Chairs and Current Executive Director for the existing files they have. Received 5 files from executive director and previous chairs, and 18 files from previous chairs.
- Compiled a list of entries created or revised over the past 4 years.
- Reviewed the past annual reports submitted to identify the issues and gaps over the past years’ work.
- Compiled a list of the contact persons for the letter “Invitation for comments and revision”
- Sent the letter of “Invitation for comments and revision” to the chairs, representatives, editors, administrators, and executive committee, attached the related documents or online web link for the committee. (In this document thereafter, we will use “Chair or chairs” for the leaders of the committee or taskforce)
- We received total 17 documents with revision/comments from the chairs and executive committee members. We revised/edited all. Here is the list:
  - Best Book Award Committee
  - Board of Directors (At-Large)
  - Conference Program Committee
  - Distinguished Service Award
  - Executive Director
  - Finance Committee
  - Immediate Past President
  - International Relations
  - Jing Liao Award For The Best Research In All Media
  - Membership Committee
  - Mentorship Program
  - Newsletter Editor
  - Publications
  - Representatives To Ala Diversity Committee
  - Second Vice President/President-Elect
  - Web Master
  - Web

- We revised/edited another 12 documents based on current existing documents, including the documents Received from the Handbook of Officers Committee 2013-2014, Executive Director, and CALA website. Here is the list:
  - Constitution and Bylaws,
  - JLIS English Editor
  - Listserv Administrator,
  - Local Arrangement Committee
  - Nominating
  - Outstanding Library Leadership Award in Memory of Margaret Chang Fung Taskforce
  - President Copied from CALA online Handbook of Officers: version 11/23/2011
  - Public Relations & Fundraising
  - Committee Online printed Representative to the Library Society of China Use the printed version from previous committee
- We created 3 documents:
  - Conférence Travel Grant (Min Tong)
  - Sheila Lai Research Grant (Min Tong)
  - CALSYS (Zao Liu)

- One document was reviewed by us without change:
  Vice President * remain the same

In summary, there are 33 documents in total. Among them, 17 documents have been reviewed and revised by chairs and executive committee, 12 have been copied from current existing documents and revised/edited by The Handbook of Officers Committee, 1 remains the same, and 3 have been created by committee members. After the committee received the feedback from chairs, the total of 33 documents have been assigned to or picked up by the committee members in an average of 11 for each member. The committee members reviewed, revised, edited or created these documents.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Through the revise/editing of the Handbook of Officers, directly or indirectly supported/completed the 5 goals of 2015 Strategic plan.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
The following committee entries are missing from the
Committee Reports

Handbook of Officers:
- Election Ad Hoc Committee
- CALA Handbook Committee

The following committee is pending this year, so we didn’t send the invitation to the committee chair.
- Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee

There are two entries for the representatives in the Handbook of Officers:
- Representative to the Library Society of China (2014-2016)
- Representative to the ALA Diversity Council

There are no entries for other representatives. The Handbook should keep consistent.

Representatives without entries:
- Representative to the CALA New Membership Round Table to CALA (2014-2015)
- Representative to the Joint Conference of Librarian of Color
- Representative to the ALA Task Force on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

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

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
- “The name and status of a standing committee still has not reflected in CALA’s C&B. The committee requested twice to have the name changed reflect, and “the board has already approved this in 2011 to CALA Organizational Manual Committee.” (A quote from 2012-13 Handbook Committee annual report, authored by Dora Ho)
- The online version of Handbook of Officers is dated June 2010. It does not include the work and updates of the Handbook of Officers Committee of recent years.
- Timeline for awards committees. The generic timeline provided in Li Fu’s email has posed a challenge for some committees, for example, the Best Books Awards Committee.

We suggest board to consider carefully before accepting and adopting the Awardee Additions to grand/award recipients. For example, 1) the additions would imply that all monetary awards would have to wait for 5 years to be awarded if we take #3 of the additions into consideration. 2) The award recipient shall be a CALA member for at least 5 consecutive years from the date of the award. There might be a very qualified candidate accidentally not renew the membership for one year. “The award recipient shall participate in at least 80%...” Sometime, it might be not easy to measure 80%. We understand the concerns for these suggestions. But, generally speaking, it might not be easy for operation if the guideline goes into too much detail for an award.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:

There are a lot of reasons for us to successfully complete this assignment. In all resources, since human resource is one of the most important resources, we would like to focus on this topic at the end of our report. First, we would discuss our own team. Three of us, as a team, have worked devotedly and cooperatively. Min Tong is not only very experienced on this committee, but also happy to share her knowledge with us which has helped us greatly. I, Jiaxun Wu, as co-chair, suggest the president makes a statement in the annual report for her significant contribution to the Handbook of Officers Committee as a co-chair. Zao Liu, has worked enthusiastically and participated discussion actively, and also made valuable contribution. I suggest the president makes a statement in the annual report as honorable mention for his contribution to the Handbook of Officers Committee.

We would like to highlight the strong support from all directions. It would not be possible at all for our completion without such valuable support from Handbook of Officers Committee 2013-2014, Chairs, and Executive Committees.

Handbook of Officers Committee 2013-2014 (Jie Huang and Xiaoyin Zhang) gave us valuable support. They made impressive efforts to find the documents and sent to one of our committee members. Xiaoyin’s university changed its email system. Xiaoyin made urgent request to get the access to the emails. She found the documents but failed to send them to Jiaxun. Jie was out of town for a period of time, after she came back, she made efforts to recover the hard drive data and finally located the documents and sent to Jiaxun. They totally sent us 23 documents (18 and 5).

To give the credit of their previous work, we would like to provide the list as follows:

18 documents Received from the Handbook of Officers Committee 2013-2014 2nd Vice-President revised.doc December 5, 2011
Board members revised.doc November 23, 2011
CALA Chapter Officers - ALA Council reps.doc No date
CALA Outstanding Leadership Award Committee entry.doc No date
CALA Representatives to LSC-BFedits.doc ST rev-FINAL.doc No date
CALA-Chapter-Handbook-MFedits.doc BFong12062010.doc 12062010
Chapter officers-Multiple Sates.doc No date
Chapter President-MFedits.doc (CALA Chapter Officers), No date
Executive-Director revised.doc November 8, 2011
Immediate Past President revised.doc November 30, 2011
Jing Liao Committee handbook - rev.docx No Date
Office-handbookxzhjmt.doc June 2008
Office-handbookxzhjmt.doc June 2008
President revised.doc November 23, 2011
Treasurer.doc December 2, 2011
Vice-President revised.doc November 8, 2011

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

Committee Roster:
Heather Cai (heather.cai@mcgill.ca), Chair, McGill University
Yijun Gao (ygao@dom.edu), Dominican University
Anna Ren (annawu@northwestern.edu), Northwestern University
Karen Wei (kwei@illinois.edu), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sharon Yang (yangs@rider.edu), Rider University

Committee Charge:
1. Review Committee Handbook.
2. Solicit and evaluate applications; select and announce a winner.
3. Incorporate Jing Liao Award Committee mandate in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan.
4. Promote the award.
5. Collaborate with other committees/taskforces.
6. Follow up with Executive Committee and CALA Treasurer on various issues.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
• Goal 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence.
  Set up Committee goals and assigned tasks
  In light of the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan, the Committee discussed and identified its initial annual goals, which were then finalized and submitted to the CALA President. Each committee member was asked to lead at least one goal.
  Contributed to the CALA’s general mission and strategic plan
  Two committee members participated in two CALA Town Hall Meetings for CALA 2020 Strategic Planning respectively. Through one of them, the Committee proposed that the mandate of the Jing Liao Award Committee be added to the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan. The Committee tried to incorporate its mandate into the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan, however, the current strategic plan does not contain a suitable action area for award committees to incorporate their mandates, and so the Committee adjusted its initial expectation for this goal. We suggest that next committee revisit this goal. Another Committee member suggested that CALA establish effective mechanisms to promote collaborations among CALA committees and to assess CALA committees’ works. These suggestions were later adopted by the CALA Executive Committee (EC).

• Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives.
  N/A

• Goal 3. Enhance Services to CALA Membership.
  Proposed and initiated Jing Liao Supplemental Fund
  The Jing Liao Award currently grants $500 per year to honor the author(s) of an outstanding research work published in the previous year. In review of the setup of the award, the 2013-2014 Jing Liao Award Committee identified the need for an increase of the amount to make attending the CALA annual award banquet at ALA annual conference more affordable for the winners, especially if there is no other source of funding available to the individuals.

  The Committee has made a great effort on initiating the Jing Liao Supplemental Fund. With input from Vickie Fu Doll, the immediate past co-chair of the Committee, who successfully solicited from four vendors to each verbally agree to an annual donation of $500, and Prof. Zongqi Cai, the donor of the Jing Liao Memorial Fund, the Committee discussed in-depth the framework of the Fund and submitted a proposal on November 17 to the CALA Executive Committee through Carol Gee, the CALA President.
The Proposal was approved by the EC and converted to a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) by the CALA’s lawyer. At a request, the Committee translated the MOA into Chinese, which was used to help Chinese vendors to understand the terms of the MOA in English. The Chinese MOA has been approved by EC recently. We are in the process of getting the vendors to sign the MOA.

Proposed name change of the Award
The Committee submitted a proposal for a change to the name of the Award, to be read “Jing Liao Award for the Best Research”. This proposal was initially submitted in June 2014 as part of the 2013-2014 Jing Liao Award Committee’s annual report. The new 2014-2015 Committee reviewed and discussed the above proposal. The Committee believes that this change is meaningful in the following ways:
• It emphasizes on content rather than media;
• It reduces unnecessary/potential confusions;
• It conveys a succinct message – it is all about “Best Research”; and
• It follows common naming practice.

The Committee sought the donor’s opinion regarding the name change and he agreed to the proposal. The proposal was approved by the EC as of February 10, 2015. The name change affects both the name of the award and the name of the Committee. The new name will be used beginning the next Committee term (2015-2016).

Requested for framed certificates
At the Committee’s request, EC has agreed to frame the certificates for all monetary awardees, including Jing Liao Awardees, as of Oct. 22, 2014. The Committee also provided feedback on the design of Jing Liao Award certificate, which was later used as a template for all CALA awards.

Followed up with CALA Treasurer about Jing Liao Memorial Fund
The Committee contacted the CALA Treasurer about the exact date when check #665 was cashed by the 2014 award recipient and received an answer.

The Committee followed up with the CALA Treasurer and the President about investment of the Jing Liao Memorial Fund, the Committee’s role in fund management, and inquired information about how other funds are managed. The Committee communicated between the donor and the EC about fund investment. Currently, it is under EC/Treasurer’s investigation as to which mutual fund to invest.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
2. Solicit and evaluate applications; select and announce a winner. Completed as of May 6, 2015.
3. Incorporate Jing Liao Award Committee mandate in the CALA 2020 Strategic Plan. Proposed incorporating Jing Liao Award Committee to the CALA 2010 Strategic Plan Committee.
4. Promote the award. Requested to have the announcement of the recipient to be included in the Spring Newsletter and received confirmation.
5. Collaborate with other committees/taskforces. Contacted CALSYS task force and contributed with a committee member’s bibliographic data for trial. Currently waiting for Author Instruction information.

6. Follow up with Executive Committee and CALA Treasurer on various issues. Completed the committee’s part of the work Re: fund investment. EC is in a process of selecting a mutual fund for investment.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
1. Promote the award. The Committee planned to contact the Membership Committee about adding Jing Liao Award information in its public messages as an additional member benefit. This plan may be revisited by the next committee in light of the establishing of the Collaboration Initiatives Among and Beyond CALA Task Force.
2. Collaborate with other committees/taskforces. The Committee has contacted the CALA Repository Task Force about adding the winning publications to the CALA Repository System. We are currently waiting for author instruction information.
3. Initiate Jing Liao Supplemental Fund. Next step will be getting the other three vendors to sign the MOA and overseeing donations to be put into the account.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
No budget requirements or reimbursement requests at this time.

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Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee

Your Name:
Maria Fung and Esther Lee, Co-Chairs

Emails:
Maria Fung, Co-Chair, maria-fung@booksop.org
Esther Lee, Co-Chair, elee@queenslibrary.org

Committee Name:
Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee

Committee Roster:
Maria Fung, Co-Chair, maria-fung@booksop.org
Esther Lee, Co-Chair, elee@queenslibrary.org
Michael Cooper, michaeldougglascooper@yahoo.com
Songqian Lu, songqian4cal-la@gmail.com
Frank Xu, fxu@brooklynpubliclibrary.org
Shali Zhang, shali.zhang@mso.umt.edu

Committee Charge:
The members of the Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee set our goals as below:

- Cultivate public relations with potential donors and vendors/organizations.
- Solicit funds from potential contributors for CALA’s annual Membership Directory to be printed later in 2015, for our annual Awards Banquet to be held in San Francisco in June 2015, and for a Grant and/or Scholarships.
- Invite donors of over $1,000.00 to our annual Banquet, give each of them a chance to speak two minutes at our Banquet, and have their contributions acknowledged on our upcoming Program flyers, Banquet flyers, CALA Newsletter and website

Task Completed:
By cultivating relations with potential donors and vendors/organizations, our Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee has raised a total of $23,500.00 for the year.
$16,250.00 was raised before the Midwinter Meeting and $7,250.00 in the four months thereafter.

Below is a list of donors and their donations before the Midwinter Meeting in January 2015:

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<td>(for the upcoming Awards Banquet and Leadership Training)</td>
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<td>John Fung, husband of the late Dr. Margaret Chang Fund of Taiwan</td>
<td>12,000.00</td>
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<td>(for the CALA Outstanding Library Leadership Award Fund in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung)</td>
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<td>Li Fu, CALA’s Executive Director</td>
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<td>Hwa-Wei Lee, a former CALA President</td>
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<td>Irene Yeh, a former CALA President</td>
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Subtotal for the first half of the year............16,250.00

Below is a list of donors/vendors after the Midwinter Meeting ending on 2/3/15):

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<td>North West Fashions, Inc./Arifur Chowdhury</td>
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Committee Reports

Northwest3@rogers.com

Oriental Culture Enterprises Co. Inc./Christina Lu……………………..400.00
oceci@aol.com; www.oceweb.com

Sentrum Marketing LLC/Ira Tatelbaum…………………………………….250.00
tatelbaum@gmail.com

Sinomedia International Group/Changming Zhang (Mr.)……800.00
vp@sinomediausa.com

Transmission Books and Microinfo Co., Ltd./Josephine Tang …1,000.00
josie@ttsts.tbm.com.tw

WJ Bookstore/Bobby Chou (Mr.)…………………250.00
wjbooks@wjnews.com

Subtotal from Vendors mainly for advertisements on the upcoming……………5,250.00
CALA Membership Directory

Esther Lee, a former CALA President…………………1,000.00
(for the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant)

Subtotal for the second half of the year…………….7,250.00

Grand Total for the year ...23,500.00

Much appreciation goes to our generous CALA’s donors and supporters.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board:

Even though the Amendment between John Fung and the Board was signed after the Midwinter Meeting, and the addition of Fung’s Endowment Fund of $12,000.00 was raised over six months ago, the Fund is still not invested because of a disagreement between the Executive Committee members (EC) and the donor in regards to funds to be invested in. This hurdle should be resolved soon so as to generate more interests or dividends to benefit our members and to fulfill CALA’s obligation to the donor.

As for the new Agreement to replace the Terms between Sally C. Tseng and CALA for the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant, as initiated by EC in 2013, it took EC almost six months to draft back (in January 2015) the draft Agreement presented by the donor. According to Sally C. Tseng, the major donor, this CALA version of the Agreement has omitted the Tseng’s original Tseng-CALA Terms which was established in 2003 and have been implemented since 2003-2013. The Committee encourages the Executive Committee members to restore the 2003 Tseng-CALA Terms back into the new Agreement so as not to violate the 2003 Tseng-CALA Terms. The new Agreement should create a Donor-CALA win-win condition, so that the Agreement will be approved and signed by both parties soon.

Goal 1: Strive for Organizational Excellence (e.g. outreached to potential donors and resulted in receiving $22,500.00 in donations).

Goal 3: Enhance Services to CALA Membership (e.g. enabled the printing and mailing of the upcoming Membership Directory and the partial funding for a probably great Annual Banquet to be held in San Francisco on June 28, 2015.)

Goal 4: Provide Educational Opportunities (e.g., via the Leadership Training, the Fung Fund and the Tseng Grant).

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Request:

None.

Our fundraisers are happy to donate our expenses without claiming any reimbursements from CALA.

The Committee also encourages new officers to be more mindful of donors’ terms and be more appreciative of donors’ strong support to CALA so as to rebuild their trust in CALA. We hope CALA new officers will work harmoniously with donors and their related committees. We have confidence that if EC will reach out to Tseng, the major donor, both parties will work out a mutually satisfying Agreement. As we know the Tseng’s family is anxious to resume the call for the Tseng’s Professional Development Grant to benefit CALA members.

The Committee reports:

……….250.00

that of:

Northwest3@rogers.com

Oriental Culture Enterprises Co. Inc./Christina Lu………………..400.00
oceci@aol.com; www.oceweb.com

Sentrum Marketing LLC/Ira Tatelbaum…………………………………….250.00
tatelbaum@gmail.com

Sinomedia International Group/Changming Zhang (Mr.)……800.00
vp@sinomediausa.com

Transmission Books and Microinfo Co., Ltd./Josephine Tang …1,000.00
josie@ttsts.tbm.com.tw

WJ Bookstore/Bobby Chou (Mr.)…………………250.00
wjbooks@wjnews.com

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CALA Membership Directory

Esther Lee, a former CALA President…………………1,000.00
(for the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant)

Subtotal for the second half of the year…………….7,250.00

Grand Total for the year ...23,500.00

Much appreciation goes to our generous CALA’s donors and supporters.

Letters of thanks, including invitations to those concerned to the Annual Banquet, were sent to each one of them. Special honorable mention goes to Teresa Chang-Wang, Michael Cooper, Maria Fung, Esther Lee, Hwa-Wei Lee, and Sally Tseng, who ranked among our chief fund-raisers of the year. All of our Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee members also contributed to the success of our efforts in the promotion of CALA, our outreach for donations, and our enhancements of the 2015 CALA Strategic Goals, especially
Mentorship Committee

Your Name: Vincci Kwong
Email: vkwong@iusb.edu

Committee Name: Mentorship Committee

Committee Roster: Vincci Kwong (Co-Chair) Sharon Hu (Co-chair) Haoyang Zhang Songqian Lu Haiwang Yuan

Committee Charge: Administer and develop CALA's Mentorship Program [From CALA Handbook of Officers]

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific: N/A

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Since the mid-year report, the mentorship committee completed the following goals:
- Feb. 2015: Followed up with mentor and mentee regarding their mentoring experience
- Mar. 2015: Reviewed and made recommendation to changes for the Mentorship section in the CALA Handbook
- Apr. 2015: Reviewed and revised mentorship program evaluation form
- May 2015: Notify all mentors and mentees to complete mentorship program evaluation form

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
- June 2015: The committee will report the result of the mentorship program evaluation.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): N/A

Questions/Comments/ Suggestions for the Board (if any): N/A

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
This year, 3% of CALA members are active in the Mentorship Program. Most of the mentees are from library schools. While the committee hasn’t received feedback from mentors and mentees on their mentoring experience this year, the committee receives no negative feedback so far. In order to increase participation of the Mentorship Program, future committee may want to explore ways to attract both mentor and mentee.

CALA Travel Grant Committee

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Committee Name: CALA Travel Grant Committee

Committee Roster: Jianye He jhe@library.berkeley.edu (Chair) Liana Hong Zhou zhoul@indiana.edu (Chair) Ya Wang wangy@sfsu.edu Yongyi Song ysong2@exchange.calstatela.edu xiaoyin.zhang xiaoyin.zhang@unlv.edu

Committee Charge:
We tried to select 4 recipients for the 2014-2015 CALA Travel Grant.
Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Goal 1. strive for organizational excellence The CALA Travel Grant can encourage more CALA members to be actively involved in professional activities that CALA organized or sponsored.

Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives The grant recipients all play important role in the important conferences that CALA plays important role. By attending those conferences, they not only can show CALA’s leadership, but also they can reach more national or global leaders and learn from them.

Goal 4. Provide educational opportunities The CALA Travel Grant will inspire more CALA members to apply and participate in professional activities, which will be helpful for their career development.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
1. The Committee Chairs work closely with members to set up goals and objectives.
2. We sent out application announcement email to CALAList on January 20, 2015 and sent 2 reminding emails in February and March.

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Your Name: Michael Huang
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Committee Name: Membership Committee

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Xiaoyin Zhang, xiaoyin.zhang@unlv.edu (SW Chapter)

Committee Charge:
Keep an up-to-date membership roster; maintain complete membership records; recruit new members; print and distribute a membership directory annually; take charge of all membership activities.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The Membership Committee has worked very hard in recruiting new members and retaining existing members. We continued to offer a free one year membership to new student members, thanks to the remaining funding from a generous donation of $1,000.00 from Dr. Tze-Chung Li, Professor and Dean Emeritus of Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences and one of the founding members of CALA. Six students were awarded Dr. Li’s Free Membership Scholarship this year.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
We continued to spend quite a large amount of time in maintaining and updating the membership database and resolving issues within reasonable time frame. Major efforts included: updated membership database for new and renewed members including over 100 mainland Chinese librarians; made great effort in making the membership database current and accurate so that the CALA election would run more smoothly. We in a regular basis responded to membership related questions for CALA members, officers, the leadership team, and potential members who're interested in joining CALA. For example, we assisted in how to renew the membership online; invited potential members to apply; checked member statuses for various award recipients; provided member lists for some chapter elections.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
The Membership Committee chairs of 2013-2014 will work together with the current chairs to produce a 2013-2015 CALA Directory, which will be printed and distributed in the fall.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
The Membership Committee has worked very hard in recruiting new members and retaining existing members. We continued to spend quite a large amount of time in maintaining and updating the membership database and resolving issues within reasonable time frame. Major efforts included: updated membership database for new and renewed members including over 100 mainland Chinese librarians; made great effort in making the membership database current and accurate so that the CALA election would run more smoothly. We in a regular basis responded to membership related questions for CALA members, officers, the leadership team, and potential members who're interested in joining CALA. For example, we assisted in how to renew the membership online; invited potential members to apply; checked member statuses for various award recipients; provided member lists for some chapter elections.
Committee Reports

Nominating Committee

Your Name: Zhijia Shen
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Committee Name: Nominating Committee

Committee Roster:
MEMBER ROSTER:
(TELL YOUR NAME AS THE FIRST NAME)
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Carol GEE, CALA President (Ex officio) KA-CHUEN.GEE@lehman.cuny.edu

Committee Charge:
Committee Charge: “The chairperson, with the help of the Committee members, shall seek nominations from the membership and present a slate of nominees for elective positions in the Association in accordance with the provisions in Article VII of the By-laws (http://www.cala-web.org/node/583).”

Positions for the 2015 Election:
• One vice president/president elect and incoming vice president/president elect 2015-2017
• Five Board members for 2015-2018

Final goal: Submit to the President, Executive Director, and the Executive Committee for approval of a slate of candidates for the 2015 CALA general election:
1) Up to 3 candidates for the incoming Vice President/President Elect
2) 5-10 candidates to fill the five board member positions

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan:
If Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Successfully completed the tasks of nomination for the CALA 2015 election by encouraging member participation and following a fair and transparent voting process, which directly contributes toward Goals 1 and 3 of 2015 strategic plan.

Goals and Objectives Completed:

Committee Activities to achieve goals and objectives:
• Called for nominations and sent out reminders before deadline
• Committee members reviewed nominations including biographical information and nominee statements received
• Committee decided to put all nominees received on the slate for election because nominations received are fewer than the maximum number for each position
• Chair of committee send the list of nominees to co-chairs of membership committee to verify membership status
• Chair of committee submitted the mid-year report with the slate of qualified candidates along with their biographical information and candidate statements to the Executive Director and President.
• Chair of committee received instruction from CALA President to encourage more nominations by extending nomination deadline to February 6, 2015; and communicated to committee members.
• Chair of committee emailed CALA list notifying the new extended nomination deadline and called for more nominations.
• Committee received one more nomination for the president position and three more nominations for the board positions.
• Since there were fewer than three nominees for the president position, committee decided to put both nominees on the slate.
• Committee reviewed new nominations and voted to select 10 nominees for the slate.
• Committee prepared the slate and submitted it along with the biographic sketches and professional statements of candidates to CALA President, Executive Director, and Executive Committee for approval on March 16th, 2015.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: NA

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): NA

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any): NA

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
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Publication Committee

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Committee Name:
CALA Publication Committee

Committee Roster:
- Hong Miao (Co-Chair)
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- LiangLei Qi (Co-Chair)
  lqi@cheyney.edu
- Chengzhi Wang (Ex Officio, English editor, Journal of Library Information Service)
- Sheau-Yueh Janey Chao (Ex Officio, Editor, CALA Occasional Papers)
- Priscilla Yu (Ex Officio, Editor, CALA newsletters)
- Sai Deng (Ex Officio, Co-editor, CALA Newsletter)
- Sharon Hu (Academic Resources/Repository System)

Committee Charge:
“Oversees the operations of all CALA publications and coordinates with CALA publications, such as Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), CALA Newsletter, and CALA Occasional Series”.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
1. Reviewing and revising the entries of the Publications Committee’s handbook in terms of Publication Committee’s CHARGE as well as COMPOSITION & TERM(S) OF OFFICE which is described by the CALA Handbook of Officers
2. CALA Publication Committee cooperated with Task Force of CALA Academic Resources and Repository System (CALSYS) to centrally collect and display the academic achievements (CALA publications) from CALA members and related professionals and input into CALSYS system.
3. Distinguished the rights and boundaries for submitting the manuscript to Publication Committee OPS while serving as the Editor-in-Chief of OPS and clarified the “Blind Review” process of Publication Committee and Editorial Board.
4. It is discussed that research and publication should be noted as an important aspect of librarianship. And publication committee should participate or collaborate with other groups at CALA Conferences to promoting research and publication to our members.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
For task one, the Publication Committee unanimously agreed that we should amend the committee CHARGE as “Oversees the operations of all CALA publications and coordinates with CALA publications, such as Journal of Library and Information Science (JLIS), CALA Newsletter, and CALA Occasional Series”. We also agreed to correct one grammar and add one phrase under the COMPOSITION & TERM(S) OF OFFICE.

For task three, it is advised that once served as the OPS Editor-in-Chief, he/she should not send his/her own manuscript to OPS for publication consideration.

For task four, coaching new members for research as well as to promote CALA publications were done at last year's ALA Annual. But the CALA events at Las Vegas were not well attended because of the location in the casino hotel. CALA will come up with a similar project in 2015 at 2015 ALA and CALA conferences and meetings.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
For task two, CALSYS is one of the publishing products of CALA. From 2015/2016, the pilot study of CALSYS will call for contributions from CALA members and related professionals to increase data in the system and toward the formal system.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
I participated the publication committee's discussions, raised up the topics and questions, offered opinions and suggestions as well as summarized and wrote down and year-end report. From my point of view, research and publication is very important for each professional librarian, for their personal growth and professional development, especially for academic librarianship. A formal and series of workshops no matter online or face-to-face should be set up to coach/teach all librarians no matter junior or senior on how to do research and publication.

Attachment1: Annual report.docx

(Continued from p. 52 “Nominating Committee”)

• The committee would like to highlight its achievement in encouraging participation of CALA members. By extending the nomination deadline, the committee able to bring in more nominations and achieve the result of having more than one candidates for each position.
• Committee followed a fair and transparent voting process through a vote counting report. The voting report that fully documents the transparent process can be provided upon request.
• The committee chair wishes to thank all committee members for their hard work and team effort. The committee thanks CALA President Carol Gee, Executive Director Li Fu, and CALA Executive Committee members for their guidance and support; thanks CALA Membership Committee and Election Committee for their cooperation.
Web Committee

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Committee Name: Web Committee


Committee Charge:
Assist the Webmaster to develop and refine the Association’s websites and online systems.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
• Processed 46 job ad requests (40 of which were posted) between 12/16/2014 and 5/31/2015
• Setup system and provided support to GMA Chapter, Midwest Chapter and CALA 2015 elections
• Setup system and provided support to seven forms for the Board’s online voting
• Generated a list of related information of 2014 members for the CALA 2014 Self-assessment Survey Task Force for data analysis
• Evaluated WordPress and Concrete5 content management systems in preparation for the new website migration project
• Updated the website (cala-web.org and my.cala-web.org) to a new theme and reorganized the website structure to fit with the new theme
• Updated the webform and provided support to Mentorship Committee and New Book Awards Committee
• Created a restricted page and link to the online directory for testing; the link was sent to Executive Committee and Membership Committee Chairs for comments on March 5, 2015.
• Provided assistance to Print Membership Directory project, by generating member list and templates
• Reviewed CALAlist announcements and websites to find related information missing from the Awards & Scholarship pages
• Provided training on the systems to Web Committee members
• Monitored CALAlist, Chairs and CALABoard listservs. Tasks include approving posts sent from emails not on the list, adding or removing emails to or from the lists
• Created logins for new members to the Intranet, myCALA-Web
• Assisted in resolving any online systems or email related issues
• Updated instructions on Membership Record Management Instructions
• Performed backups, maintenance work on the servers and processed monthly account payments

Goals and Objectives Completed:
See attached 2014-2015 Project Plan

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
See attached 2014-2015 Project Plan

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
None

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
(See Summary below)

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
This summary covers 7/1/2014-6/30/2015
1. New website:
• Conducted an inventory on the structural of CALA’s website and pages of Awards & Scholarship category, finding and updating missing pages;
• Reviewed three major content management systems as the platform for the new CALA website;
• Draft the new front page with a new banner created by Tingting Peng, a student assistant at UIUC.
• Updated the websites (cala-web.org and my.cala-web.org) to a new theme and reorganized the structure to fit
Committee Reports

(Continued from p. 47 “Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media Committee”)

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
1. Create a standard certificate template for all CALA awards (suggested).
2. Update the current Strategic Plan to allow award committees to incorporate their mandates into appropriate action areas.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
This past year was a very productive and successful one for the Committee, not only did we achieve our main goal of evaluating and selecting a winner for the award, but we also completed various projects and tasks, including initiating Jing Liao Supplemental Fund, proposing name change of the award, and collaborating with other committees. Our major concern is the transitioning of the remaining work to the next committee. We suggest that EC review this issue for smooth transition.

Concerns: members' participation and contribution are different. Not every members are very active. Most works are still on the Chair(s). Not all recipients could attend the CALA Award Banquet.

Suggestions: Maybe the process schedule can be adjusted by the next Committee.
Midwest Chapter Report

Your Name:
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Committee Name:
CALA Midwest Chapter

Committee Roster:
Sharon (Chengren) Hu, President (2014-2015)
Fu Zhuo, Vice President/Elec President (2014-2015)
Lian Ruan, Immediate Past President (2014-2015)
Jianying Shou, Treasurer (2014-2015)
Lian Ruan, Chair, Nomination/Election Committee (2014-2015)
Fu Zhuo, Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee (2014-2015)
Mingyan Li, Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee (2014-2015)
Hong Ma, Chair, Web Committee (2014-2015)
Wenling Liu, Chair, Public Relations Committee (2014-2015)
Sherab Chen, Chair, Membership Committee (2014-2015)

Committee Charge:
Executive group of CALA MW Chapter, is responsible for the professional services and management related issues on CALA Midwest Chapter, under and cooperation with CALA, including organizing professional activities and meetings, services to the Chapter's members, management of Chapter's organization and administration issues, based on CALA regulations and policies.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
1. Update the local chapter’s executive group
   The nomination committee solicited, nominated, and held an election (from web voting) to elect a new Vice President/President Elect for 2015-2016. Coordinated and hosted a couple of executive group tele-conferences to discuss Midwest Chapter’s business and some issues concerned by the members.
   Decided to invite Dr. Lian Ruan and Weiling Liu to be the keynote speakers for 2015 CALA MW Chapter Conference.

2. Professional Development Committee
   Professional Development Committee published brainstormed and planned to publish a series of newsletters on topics and issues related to our professional field. The first one came out last October. It also was circulated in email to the whole CALA listserv and was posted on Midwest Chapter website as OPEN access for all members and the public.

   The committee was also involved in planning, implementing, and hosting an Annual Conference for the MW Chapter. It selected and assisted purchasing a conference software, called for proposals, mailed acceptance letter to nine proposals and their corresponding presenters. The proposals covered a wide range of topics and came as far as Shanghai, China and Quebec, Canada. The web conference held on May 23, 2015 successfully.

3. Taking Care of CALA Sick Member
   The executive group, chapter President, other chapter members made special and constant efforts to take care of Ms. Lisa Zhao and help her family cope with her sickness and their difficult medical situation. Frequent visits were paid to her family and caring foods were brought to them. The MW Chapter executive group sent Christmas gift to Lisa. The President and several members from the Midwest Chapter took multiple times to visit her to show our love and care for her.

4. Members’ Research Activities:
   Six members of CALA Midwest Chapter participated in the CALA pilot study project, which is to build up CALSYS (CALA Academic Resources and Repository System) during 2014-2015. They made great contributions to this project with hard work. That system has already been set up successfully and more and more data is being collected. The system will continue to improve and build up.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Goals and Objectives completed for Goal 1:
See above the completed item
#1, i.e., update the executive group (2014-2015) and hold multiple meetings for enhancing organization related business issues.

Goals and Objectives completed for Goal 3:
See above the completed item #3, "take care of sick CALA MW member", which enhanced services for CALA membership.

Goals and Objectives completed for Goal 4:
See above listed the completed item #4, "members research activities", which encouraged members to participate in research project to increase research capabilities through practices of research activities.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
1. Enhance organization through new executive group setup/update for 2015-2016;
2. Enhance memberships recruitment in the next year (2015-2016);
3. Organize and provide educational/training opportunities for members professional development.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
To enhance CALA members, especially the officers (including both CALA and CALA Local Chapters), being aware of the responsibilities as a CALA membership. That is, as the CALA members, we should take care of CALA as our own professional/diversity LIS association, take initiative to participate in organizational activities and business (if with officer's duties/positions), as our CALA members' responsibilities, and contribute to CALA.


Northeast Chapter Report

Your Name: Michael Huang
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Committee Name: CALA Northeast Chapter

Committee Roster:
President: Michael Huang
Vice President/President Elect: Jia Mi
Secretary: Clara Tran
Membership Chair: Yongming Wang
Treasurer: Hung-Yun Chang

Committee Charge:

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The Chapter officers maintained a working relationship with Chapter members in regard to Chapter activities and programs and made efforts to recruit new members.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
On October 1st, 2014, CALA/NE Chapter had a group visit to the New York Historical Society and toured the exhibit “Chinese American: Exclusion/Inclusion.” The Exhibit explores the centuries-long history of trade and immigration between China and the United States—a history that involved New York from its very beginnings—and will raise the question “What does it mean to be an American?” The exhibit narrative extends from the late eighteenth century to the present and includes all regions of the country, thus interpreting the Chinese American saga as a key part of American history.

Goals and Objectives To Be Completed:
Will nominate and elect new Chapter officers in June 2015

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
The Chapter officers maintained ongoing communications with Chapter members in regard to Chapter activities and programs.

(Continued from p. 59 “Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter Report”)

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
GMA chapter members have been actively engaged in developing and promoting librarianship and fulfilled various achievements in their respective institutes, including appointment of leadership positions, scholarly publications, conference presentations, and so on. One of the concerns we are facing now is the recruitment of new members and new leaders of the chapter.

Attachment1: GMA chapter report 2015.docx
Southern California Chapter Report

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Committee Name:
CALA Southern California Chapter

Committee Roster:
Ying Xu, President
Kathy Jung, Vice President and President-Elect
Manuel Urrizola, past-President
Jie Tian, Program Facilitator
Ying Shen, Treasurer
Ling-Ling Kuo, Membership Chair

Committee Charge:
SCA Chapter Report
Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:

Goals and Objectives Completed:
CALA SCA Chapter Report

CALA Southern California Chapter held its Annual Conference The Brave New World of Libraries on February 26th, 2015 at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library in Monterey Park, CA. Twenty seven CALA members and guests came from all over Southern California to join this event, many driving a long way from cities such as San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Bakers Field.

The one-day conference was moderated by Jie Tian, Ying Shen, and Manuel Urrizola.

Chapter President Ying Xu and Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library Director Norma Arvizu each gave a welcome speech at the beginning of the conference.

Kuei Chiu, Head of Collection Development, University of California Riverside, gave a key-note presentation entitled "Academic Libraries: Our Future, Our Role" in the morning.

The afternoon session featured six presentations by CALA members with topics covering both academic and public library perspectives: "Bracing the Future with our Community" by Darren Braden, YA Librarian, Evena Shu, Senior Technical Service Librarian, and Maggie Wang, Reference/E-resources Librarian, Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library;

"Managing Content in a Digital Environment" by Manuel Urrizola, Head of Metadata & Technical Services, University of California Riverside Library;

"Chinese-American Librarians as Database Creators and Defenders of Academic Freedom --the Birth of the First Librarian-Created Archival Database on PRC History" by Yongyi Song, librarian and full-professor, John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, California State University Los Angeles;

"Reposition Library Technology Support Services to Take Leadership on Campus in Developing Students' Technology Skills" by Amy Jiang, Assistant Professor & Library Technology Coordinator, Wilson Library, University of La Verne;

"Chinese Programming, Teen Services, and Outreach at the San Diego County Library" by Kathy Jung, Teen Services Librarian and Laura Zuckerman, Branch Librarian, San Diego County Library, San Marcos Branch, and "Storytime in the People's Republic" by Jon Jablonski, Map Librarian, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Among the audience are librarians, library staff members, administrators, and library school students, who gave very high praises of the Conference.

SCA Board officers worked hard as a team in planning and organizing this event. We would like to acknowledge the following board officers and chapter members and thank them for their excellent work: Jie Tian who designed the conference program, reviewed presentation proposals,
worked as the single-point contact with presenters, out-reached to library school students to promote the conference, and moderated the morning session; Ying Shen who took charge of advance registrations, worked on onsite registrations, reviewed presentation proposals, moderated the afternoon session, and oversaw the finance parts of the conference; Ling-Ling Kuo who reviewed presentation proposals, purchased breakfast items and refreshments for the attendees, and took photos of the conference; Manuel Urrizola who reviewed presentation proposals, promoted the conference and recruited several attendees, worked on onsite registrations, and moderated the afternoon session; Win Shih who outreached to library school students and bought refreshments; Ying Liu who reviewed presentation proposals and displayed the conference program on chapter’s Web site; Kathy Jung who reviewed presentation proposals and printed Conference Programs for all attendees; Amy Jiang who took photos; Ying Xu who reviewed presentation proposals, purchased breakfast items with Ling-Ling Kuo, made lunch arrangements, outreached to library school students, and oversaw the planning work for the conference.

The Chapter is currently holding its annual election. Kathy Jung, Ying Shen and Ying Xu formed the Election Committee. A call for nominations was sent to all members and we have received nominations. The Election Committees has contacted the nominees for their statements and biographies. We expect to complete the election before June 20th, 2015.

Goals and Objectives to be Completed:
The Chapter is planning our next program. Kathy Jung, VP and President-Elect, has her proposal "Creating HOMAGO Heaven" submitted to and accepted by the California Library Association’s Annual Conference. Kathy will present the program at the incoming CLA Conference which will be held in November, 2015 in Pasadena, California.

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Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:

Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter Report

Your Name: Andrew Lee
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Committee Name:
GMA Chapter

Committee Roster:
President (2014-2015): Andrew Y. Lee
Incoming president (2015-2016): Hong Wu
Membership Chair (2014-2015): Raymond Wang
Treasurer (2014-2015): Yuan Yao
Immediate Past President (2013-2014): Jin Xiu Guo

Committee Charge:
N/A

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Please see Attachment 1

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Please see Attachment 1

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
1. Reaching out to Chinese students of library/information sciences at University of Maryland and the Catholic University and invited them to join CALA.
2. Recruit more Chinese American librarians of GMA area to participate in CALA’s mission and activities.
3. Continue to seek opportunities to promote professional development of GMA members.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):

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Southeast Chapter Report

Your Name: Yingqi Tang
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Committee Name: Southeast Chapter

Committee Roster:
Yingqi Tang
Xiaojie Duan
Sai Deng
Huimin Lu

Committee Charge:
LIST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES THE COMMITTEE HAS DONE SINCE LAST REPORT:

Chapter Business
As of May 26, 2015, the total number of members in the chapter is 29.
The chapter sent out a call for poster contest January 28, 2015. The poster contest theme was “SHARING-LEARNING-INSPIRING”. Posters will be voted by members. The winner will receive a $50 iTunes gift card, and will be recommended to present at the 2015 ALA Annual Conference/ CALA national poster section.

A Nominating and Election Committee has been formed to secure qualified candidates for the chapter membership to vote for the following positions:
Vice President/President-Elect (2015-2016)
Membership Committee Chair (2015-2017)
Treasurer (2015-2017)
Candidate solicitation has begun and calls for nominations and self-nominations were sent out to all chapter members via email in May. The Chapter officers had a meeting on August 27, 2014. In the meeting, we discussed future work plans including: member recruitment and retention, and annual program etc.

The Chapter launched a Membership State Liaison Networking project in October of 2014. Our goal is to encourage communication and visibility and to increase CALA members. The duties of a liaison are to recruit new members and pass along information about CALA activities.

Responsibilities of the Membership Liaison are as follows:
1. Become familiar with CALA membership application process.
3. Serve as the local source of information for CALA within their local group.
4. Subscribe, review, and distribute activities/information from the CALA listserv.
5. Browse the CALA and SE Chapter website on a regular basis to keep abreast of current topics for referral.

The 2014-2015 Membership Liaisons are:
Mississippi -- Xiaojie Duan
North Carolina -- TBD
South Carolina -- Liya Deng
Tennessee -- Lin Wu

Comments
The board passed a pilot grant project designed to assist chapter presidents to attend ALA/CALA annual Conference. The total grant is $500, and the local chapter is required to contribute $200. Due to low funds in the chapter, a fundraising supporting the leadership development may be needed. Membership liaisons have done a great job in recruiting and retaining members. Keeping up the liaison networking active will provide a unique way of promote the association.

Member Contributions
Presentations:

Liya Deng and Stan Trembach presented “Shaping the 21st-century Information Professional: A Convergence of Technical and ‘Soft’ Skills for Workplace Success” (poster) at Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Seattle, WA, November 3, 2014

Liya Deng and Stan Trembach presented “Information
Professionals of the Future: Evolving Roles, Changing Skillsets, and New Opportunities” (panel discussion at South Carolina Library Association Conference, Columbia, SC, October 24, 2014)

Liya Deng presented “Toward a Museum without Boundaries: Designing Inclusive Learning Environments for Children on the Autism Spectrum” at the Spotlight on Student Research, Southeastern Museum Conference Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, October 21, 2014


As the chair of the Task Force for the CALA Outstanding Leadership Award in Memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung, Hwa-Wei Lee went to Taiwan in mid July to present the award to Prof. Cheng-Ku Wang at a Special Library Symposium held on July 18, 2014 by the Library Association of China (Taiwan) at the National Central Library in honor of Prof. Wang for his 90th birthday as well as for his lifetime contributions to library development in Taiwan.

Publications:


Awards:

Yingqi Tang received 2015 CALA Jing Liao Award for the Best Research in All Media.

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee received the 2015 ALA Melvil Dewey Medal Award.

Yingqi Tang granted tenure and promoted to associate professor.

Liya Deng received the 2015 ALISE Doctoral Student to ALISE Award from the Association for Library and Information Science Education. She also received a Graduate School Travel Grant from University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, and Christopher T. Loeblein Scholarship from South Carolina Federation of Museums in 2014 respectively.

Southwest Chapter Report

Your Name: Le Yang
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Committee Name:
SW Chapter

Committee Roster:
n/a

Committee Charge:
n/a

For the first half year’s chapter events, please refer to the Southwest Chapter’s 2014-2015 Mid-Year Report. At the second half of the year, the chapter officers include President: Le Yang Vice President/President Elect: Xiaoyu Duan Immediate Past President: Leping He Treasurer: Klairon Tang Membership: Xiaoyin Zhang

The chapter obtained the updated member list from CALA in April 2015, according to the statistics, Southwest Chapter currently has 34 members, adding 7 members from the MidYear report. The member distribution in Southwest Chapter’s nine states are presented in Figure 1. Utah, New Mexico, and Louisiana have no active CALA members. The chapter has 3 retired members and 1 relocated member from Hong Kong.

As of May 28, 2015, the Chapter Treasurer reported that the chapter currently has $1,071.14 in the account. The online conference on May 27 cost $186 including three $50 gift cards for the speakers, and two $18 online meeting platform license. A new order of checkbook from the bank cost $10.22. On January 14, 2015, the Chapter officers had the online administration meeting. The chapter officers discussed the date and theme of online conference, and agreed on an outline for the event. After the meeting, chapter officers communicated via emails, and agreed on the conference theme will be “Online Future” and set up the program schedule. The chapter officers then sent out call for proposal, and started to reach out for inviting keynote speaker. On May 12, 2015, the chapter officers had another online administration meeting, and made preparations for the online conference. Both Dr. Linda Smith and Dr. Lian Ruan accepted the chapter’s invitation for the presentation. In order to follow CALA’s guideline, the chapter also sent out call for nomination for vice president/president-elect for SW Chapter. Dr. Hong Cui of University of Arizona accepted the nomination on May 28, 2015. The current president, Le Yang, sent out an election ballot on May 29, 2015. The chapter is looking to have the final election result by CALA’s annual board meeting this year. On May 27, 2015, the chapter successfully hosted the first online conference via Anymeeting platform. 12 participants, including the moderator and presenters, attended the online conference. The conference lasted almost three hours as planned in the program schedule.

Xiaoyu Duan will be the President of CALA SW Chapter for 2015-2016.

Appendix: I. Meeting minutes of January 14, 2015 II. Meeting minutes of May 12, 2015 III. Call for Proposal – SW Online Conference IV. Program Schedule – SW Online Conference

Figure 1: Member Distribution in Southwest Chapter’s States

- Texas, 16, 47%
- Arizona, 5, 14%
- Colorado, 3, 9%
- Arkansas, 3, 9%
- Other, 4, 12%
- Nevada, 1, 3%
- Oklahoma, 2, 6%
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Committee Name: CALA liaison to IFLA
Committee Roster: Shali Zhang, Email: shali.zhang@mso.umt.edu
Min Chou, Email: minchou.njcu@gmail.com
Committee Charge: N/A and to be developed in 2015-16.
Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Tasks completed according to the five goals outlines in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan: Goal 2: Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives
• Continued helping increase awareness that CALA has officially become an IFLA member and the decision to join was approved by the CALA Board, the CALA’s decision-making body.
• Assisted with CALA on the IFLA nominations and election this year. Loida Garcia-Febo, a CALA member, requested that CALA, as a national association of IFLA, to nominate her to run for a second term on the Governing Board of IFLA on the 2015 elections for the IFLA Governing Board 2015-2017. We helped facilitate this nomination process. As a result, Loida was successfully elected to the IFLA Governing Board for the second term.
• Timely shared with CALA members on the following important IFLA information via CALA listserv and other venues – a. IFLA Office messages regarding IFLA’s general operations, initiatives, and IFLA’s strategic goals
b. IFLA’s electronic publications, e.g., IFLA Journals and other online media which carry contributed articles, reports, and news items from IFLA membership
c. Other IFLA information pertinent to the CALA members.
• Forwarded and sent several messages to encourage CALA members to take advantage of early registration prior to the deadline on the 2015 IFLA Congress to be held in August 2015 in Cape Town, South Africa. With these messages, the CALA’s IFLA membership code was provided.
• Timely responded to CALA membership’s inquiries on registration, lodging, local logistics, and local transportsations. The CALA members outside U.S. especially appreciate the benefit of discount registration fee for the IFLA Congress through CALA membership with much lower rate.
Goals and Objectives Completed: N/A
Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: N/A
Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
• This recommendation was brought up in the interim report in December 2014. Several CALA members expressed concerns that the current application deadline of the CALA Travel Grants did not help them at all when they planned to attend the IFLA Congress in August each year. According to the current call for applications, the Travel Grant only covers travel activities happening prior to July 1. In almost all cases, the Committee was not appointed until early or later fall. The Committee did not issue a call of applications until spring each year. There has been no application opportunity to cover IFLA attendance which is always in August each year. We request that CALA Board to address the concerns from the CALA members.
• The 2016 IFLA Congress will be held in Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A. We request that the CALA board provide five (5) one-time scholarships/grants, in the amount of $1,000 to help cover full-conference registration fees and other expenses to interested CALA members to participate in the world library event.

Other comments - As in each of our report, we would once again remind CALA officer to attend National Associations Meeting during the IFLA Congress and to cast voting on behalf of CALA at the General Assembly at WLIC. We would like to take this opportunity to remind future CALA presidents the importance of being present in person to participate in voting in IFLA. Upon arrival to the IFLA Congress, CALA officer must report to IFLA Secretariat first to pick up the voting documents. Should the voting officer not be able to attend the IFLA Congress, CALA President must nominate a proxy to vote on his/her behalf.
Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
Representatives to the ALA Diversity Council

Your Name: Shali Zhang
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Committee Name: Representative to the ALA Diversity Council

Committee Roster:
Qi Chen (2014-2015) qchen@argosy.edu
Shali Zhang (2014-2016) shali.zhang@mso.umt.edu

Committee Charge: N/A

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Significant actions related to Goal 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence:
• Participated in the ALA’s Diversity Council (DC) listserv and read through all discussions on the list.
• Participated in the DC’s meeting at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in January 2015 and contributed to the meeting discussions.
• Timely communicated the important issues and discussions to the CALA leadership and general membership.
• Brought the DC discussions to the attention of the CALA President on the idea to fold DC into ALA’s Committee on Diversity membership.
• DC has continued discussions on its ALA committee structure and how to best facilitate the discussions on diversity issues. Since this is a complicated issue which involves the ALA’s committee structure changes, the topic will be further discussed at the future DC meetings at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco in June 2015.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: N/A

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any): N/A

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any): N/A

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work: N/A

CALA Newsletter

Your Name: Priscilla C. Yu
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Committee Name: CALA Newsletter

Committee Roster:
Priscilla C. Yu, co-editor
Sai Deng, co-editor

Committee Charge: CALA Newsletter disseminates information about Chinese American Librarianship and the activities of the association

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The Committee made two calls in February and April 2015 for CALA’s Spring Newsletter. The Committee consisting of editors, Priscilla C. Yu and Sai Deng were fortunate again to receive many excellent submissions this past year. We also were pleased to see so many active chapters, conferences being organized, and programs with well-known international and national speakers. We worked hard to collect and encourage members to submit reports and photos on time.

Materials for feature articles on conferences, visits to universities in China, recognition of CALA members’ achievements and publications came in steady numbers. CALA’s newsletter has gained quite a reputation as publishers have sought us as a venue to have their journals advertised. We should be very proud of the hard work and accomplishments which our CALA colleagues have attained. The many scholarships from our well-known CALA donors and this year’s generous donation of $1000 by Professor Chen-Ku Wang in support of the Journal of Library and Information Science, published jointly by CALA and the National Taiwan Normal University have allowed librarians to further enriched their professional careers. The professional ladder for our members keep climbing as reflected this year in the Hwa-
Wei Lee Melvil Dewey Award. Moreover, we were elated to learn of the promotion of David Mao to Deputy Librarian at the Library of Congress. There were other promotions, including one from former CALA’s Executive Director, Haipeng Li, who has moved from Hong Kong and named now Librarian Director of the University of California at Merced.

Priscilla collects, edits and selects the articles and reports in a Word file, spending much time and energy organizing the file. She reminds the President and Executive Director to be sure to send their messages on time. She proofreads the final draft of the Newsletter and notes changes that need to be made. It’s important to spread a variety of news, with colorful photos to make the Newsletter interesting to the readers. We intend to send the Newsletter out either the end of May or early June. We encourage the members to send more news and announcements.

Sai adds additional news and reports to the newsletter. She looks through all articles and makes format adjustments and text editing as needed. She is mainly responsible for the design and column outlay of the issue. She highlights articles and works with column names. The Newsletter is saved as a .pub file and converted to a PDF file for wider distribution. The PDF Newsletter file is sent to CALA’s Web Chair to be added to CALA’s Website.

We thank Carol Gee (ALA President) and LiFu (Executive Director) for their continual support.

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### CALA Occasional Papers Series

**Your Name:** Sheau-yueh J. Chao  
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**Committee Name:** CALA Occasional Papers Series

**Committee Roster:**  
reports to CALA Publications Committee

**Committee Charge:**  
solicits contents that are appropriate for publication  
Publishes the papers series following the CALA OPS Editorial Guidelines  
Communicates between authors and reviewers and announces the publication of each issue

**Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:**  
My tasks and contributions are related to the OPS publications by serving as the Chief Editor of OPS  
Goals and Objectives Completed: All 5 goals

**Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:**  
Will continue to work on the goals to strive for better

**Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):**  
none

**Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):**  
none

**Summary:** In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:  
I want to take this opportunity to thank all CALA librarians who contributed their time and energy to make CALA grow and become a stronger team organization. In 2015, our Board has reviewed an article which was recently being submitted to the Publication Committee for publication.
2020 Strategic Plan Task Force Report

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Committee Name:
2020 Strategic Plan Task Force

Committee Roster:
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Committee Charge:
To develop the 2020 Strategic Plan Task Force
Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
. Designed and completed the five online town hall meetings/meeting minutes during the ALA Midwinter Meeting (Jan. 31, 2015)
. Completed the data analysis report of the five town hall meeting minutes (March 31, 2015) by the sub-committee of three task force members
. Drafted the 2020 Strategic Plan (April 25, 2015)

Goals and Objectives Completed:
Goal 1. Strive for Organizational Excellence.
Goal 2. Become a Leader in Global Reach Initiatives.
Goal 3. Enhance Services to CALA Membership.
Goal 4. Provide Educational Opportunities.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
. Obtain EC/Board/members’ feedback and do revisions (May to June, 2015)
. Will submit the full report to the CALA Board at the Board meeting and CALA membership meeting/members during the ALA Annual Conference (June, 2015)

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

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
Not every committee member is fully engaged in the committee work.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
. Designed and completed the five online town hall meetings/meeting minutes
. Completed the data analysis report of the meeting minutes
. Drafted the strategic plan
. Obtain the feedback and do revisions

Attachment1:
CALA TownHall meeting note analyses 03312015 submission.pdf
Attachment2:
rev 4242015CALA 2020 Strategic Plan DRAFT - Copy.docx
Annual Conference
Local Arrangement Committee

Your Name: YiPing Wang
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Committee Name:
Local Arrangement Committee

Committee Roster:
YiPing Wang, Doris Tseng, Amy Kuo, Richard Le, Julia Tang, Jianye He

Committee Charge:
Arrange Annual Award Banquet, location, and price; generate invitation e/card and local guests; prizes; press release

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
the committee members communicate with local business partners to enhance services to CALA members, invite local Chinese partners to perform Chinese cultural entertainment at the banquet so participants have another view of the culture, language, and heritage.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
The system has been setup initially and functional for public access, even though it will start for data collection and input in next year. This system would benefit for CALA members and CALA, for marketing and centrally displaying the academic achievements of Chinese American Librarians / Professionals, especially CALA members, and providing opportunities to create multiple research projects especially for analyzing the Chinese American Librarians' academic success. Please see two attached files (Annual Report and Statement) for our accomplishments in 2014-2015 and our strategic plan.

Task Force of CALA
Academic Resources & Repository System

Your Name: Sharon Hu
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Committee Name:
Task Force of CALA Academic Resources & Repository System

Committee Roster:
Sharon Hu (Co-Chair)
Mingyan Li (Co-Chair)
Weiling Liu
Shanshan Ming
Li Sun
Mei Wang
Le Yang (till 4/10/2015)
Xiuying Zou

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
Keep and provide templates to the committee such as previous flyers/invitation cards, press release, guest list, and/or technique support for generating invitation card, template, etc.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
Committee members are highly involved in the committee duties and contact local performers in order to provide high-quality entertainment with Chinese culture, and the understanding from Executive Committee are extremely important to help us pay to the performer. It would be great if the committee knows the budget and be able to communicate/negotiate with the Executive Committee to accomplish the job with the best quality of services they could do together.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The system has been setup initially and functional for public access, even though it will start for data collection and input in next year. This system would benefit for CALA members and CALA, for marketing and centrally displaying the academic achievements of Chinese American Librarians / Professionals, especially CALA members, and providing opportunities to create multiple research projects especially for analyzing the Chinese American Librarians' academic success. Please see two attached files (Annual Report and Statement) for our accomplishments in 2014-2015 and our strategic plan.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
The system setup to meet Goal 1 as "Enhance CALA organizational structure to maximize its efficiency", because This system would benefit for CALA members and CALA, for marketing and centrally displaying the academic achievements of Chinese American Librarians / Professionals, especially CALA members, and providing opportunities to create multiple research projects especially for analyzing the Chinese American Librarians' academic success. Please see two attached files (Annual Report and Statement) for our accomplishments in 2014-2015 and our strategic plan.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
( Continue to p. 69)
2013-2015 CALA Self-assessment Task Force

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Committee Name:
2013-2015 CALA Self-assessment Task Force

Committee Roster:
Jian Xiong (Chair) axiong@lib.siu.edu
Jiun Kuo kuo@rice.edu
Liu, Wen-Ling D wliu@indiana.edu
Committee Charge:
The Task Force was charged
to design the content and format of CALA’s Self-Assessment Electronic Survey, send it to CALA members with the assistance of the Web Committee, analyze the survey, and make the data accessible to CALA members and people who are interested in knowing more about CALA.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
The goal of the 2014 Self-Assessment Survey focused on members’ awareness of CALA’s organizational structure, policy and services to its members, participation extent to events sponsored by CALA, and satisfaction level of leadership in general.

It intends to enhance services and programs to the greater CALA membership and provide a valuable reference to the CALA leadership for improvement, communication, and in general, organizational excellence.

Goals and Objectives Completed:
The 2014 Self-Assessment Survey was completed in October, 2014. The Task Force then started to analyze the survey and shared the data with the 2014/2015 Strategic Planning Committee and members of the Executive Board. (Please see the 2014 Semi-Annual Mid-Winter Committee Report.)

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:
The Task Force has been working, since early 2015, on further analysis and revision of the survey and plans to publish it in the online journal, Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
n/a

Questions/Comments/ Suggestions for the Board (if any):
1. Our Task Force is still in the midst of analyzing the raw data and working on a full report for a journal publication. Please do not download and share the data, which we submitted in January 2015) outside the CALA Board until the report is finalized and published.

2. Our Task Force withholds the copyright over the survey data. Please contact one of our committee members to consult proper data usage. Special note: Without permission, the use of the data for publication in any format (including journal article, public display, and presentation, but not limited to) is prohibited.

3. We would like to request an extension of the Task Force to the Mid-Winter Meeting in January 2016 to allow us to finish and publish our report.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
See above.
Family Literacy Focus Project Task Force

Your Name: Dora Ho
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Committee Name:
Family Literacy Focus Project Task Force

Committee Roster:
Dora Ho (Chair)
Nonie Xue
Shuqin Jiao

Committee Charge:
The committee is charge to review and select two applicants to implement the CALA Family Literacy Focus Project. After the selection process, the committee will continue to work with the two libraries to implement the project and monitor progress.

Tasks Completed According to the Five Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable and Please Be Specific:
Goal 1-5
Goals and Objectives Completed:
By providing grant to the two libraries to carry out the Family Literacy Focus project, CALA continues to become of the better librarian association that promote librarianship and educational opportunities and better services to CALA members. In addition, this project brings enrichment to the local community and at the same time advocate for Chinese heritage, language and culture.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed: None.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
$1000 for fiscal year 2015-2016

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
Project manager of the Participating Libraries should be CALA members. It was hard to keep in touch with the St. Louis Chinese School Library contact person because they only work on the weekends.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
Both libraries were able to complete their projects with excellent outcomes.
1) San Diego Public Library were able to involve the students from the e3 Civic High School for a logo contest. The design was perfect for the project and they made bags using the winning logo. In addition, San Diego Library also had a great turn out on the day of the event with 40 patrons. Staff members helped out the event; Youth Services Librarian, Rebecca Jeng, helping with calligraphy activity and performing Mandarin story time. A local dance group, Moonlight Dance Group, performed during the event.
2) St. Louis Mandarin Chinese School made the announcement about receiving the grant to staff in January 2015. In February school began their small kick off in each Chinese Class. Students created their own book bags, and submitted a wish list for the teachers. In April, they ordered the materials to fill their library so that students can check out these materials. After books were received the school held a small celebration of having its own bi-lingual library for the students.

(Continued from p. 67 “Task Force of CALA Academic Resources & Repository System”) Will collect data from CALA members and related professionals to input bibliographic data into system, plus, continue to enhance system structure and functions, especially for metadata rules in data organization and public accessibility.

Budget Requirements or Reimbursement Requests (if any):
We might need some budget support in case the system platform and data collecting needed.

Questions/Comments/Suggestions for the Board (if any):
We do expect that the Board to support and help this CALA's system, especially the Board members contributing their academic achievements records, such as bibliographic data (citations) and academic activities to us for the data collections in the system.

Summary: In a few sentences, highlight your achievements, concerns, or suggestions that you mostly want addressed. This should be the main point of your committee work:
Please see our 2015 Annual Report and Statement of Task Force (including accomplishments, strategic plan and historical development) attached as below (two PDF format files).

Attachment1:
Attachment2:
Statement.pdf

[Note] For all report appendixes and attachments, please contact CALA web or the authors of the reports.
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

New Member Renewing Member (Please circle)
Regular ($30) Student ($15) Non-salaried ($15) Overseas ($15)
Life ($300) Institutional ($100) Affiliated ($100) (Please circle)
Do You Prefer CALA Materials Mail To Your: Home Office (Please circle)

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

Chapter Information

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

Additional Contribution

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

Total (includes membership fee and additional contribution):

I recommend the following potential member

Name:
Address:
Phone/Email:

CALA member who recommended you

Name:

Please enclose a check payable to CALA. Send this form and the check to:
Michael Bailou Huang
Health Sciences Library Health Sciences Tower, Level 3, Rm 136
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8034