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Message from the President

Yu-Lan Chou

A couple of days ago, on a raining evening before my conference started at the Yunnan University Library, I was watching a CCTV-1 report in my hotel room. The report was about sending books to elementary schools in rural areas in China. At a beautiful riverside, three-hour flight away from Beijing, a school principal greeted the CCTV crew who came with 600 books for the school. The principal had all his students prepare bamboo back-baskets for carrying the books to the school, which is thirty minutes crossing the river and another two hours by foot. The school library had only thirty books on its shelf. None of the thirty-six students in the school had ever dreamed of having a picture book. One of the only two teachers there finally got a dictionary.

It reminded me of CALA's "Books to China" program implemented years ago. We solicited books and asked shipping companies at San Francisco to provide free cargo service. We then shipped the books to China for needy schools and libraries. Julia Tung and other CALA colleagues helped administer the program and it was well received.

There is obviously a divide between haves and have-nots. It is not a digital divide yet, because people in little villages wouldn't know how the personal computer or Internet work. A child was asked how far his home was away from the school. "It is close with only two right turns," he replied. In fact, it is eight kilometers.

Not only the children from little villages are thirsty for books and knowledge, so are the children who suffered from earthquakes in Taiwan. We also know that the girl in the Indian tribe who was awarded a Mac by President Clinton didn't get a chance to connect to the Internet, because there was no electricity or telephone line. All these revealed the sad truth that we have yet a long way to go for information equality, at home in the United States and afar in our belated motherland. Even among us librarians, some still don't have an e-mail account or Internet access. They will have difficulty acquiring CALA information if our publications become electronic only. However, continue to publish in print is becoming costly as the printing and mailing expenses have eaten up most of CALA's annual operating budget. We have to come up with a plan to satisfy all CALA members. Some intermediate and long-term solutions must be worked out.

A year has passed quickly and I thank every one who has contributed. I solute you for your devotion and hope that CALA will continue its quest to promote Chinese American librarianship. There are many areas we can focus on, such as helping new immigrants, children and elders at our local libraries. I believe that CALA should ally with other caucuses to promote library services to Chinese communities. When I take off my hat of CALA President, I invite you to join me on this journey. I have enjoyed working with all of you and I sincerely thank you for your support!

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear CALA Members and Friends:

I would like to report to you the following recent developments:

CALA Endowment Fund for Research Grants and Scholarships. We are working diligently on fund raising to establish the CALA Endowment Fund for Research Grants and Scholarships for our members. I am very pleased to let you know that Mr. William R. Gordon, Executive Director of the American Library Association was the first contributor to this Endowment Fund.

On behalf of CALA, I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. Gordon for his generous donation in the amount of $1,000 to CALA in recognition of CALA's accomplishments; to Mrs. Chi-Wei Hwang and Ms. Cynthia Chang for their generous donations of $500 and $100 respectively. Your donations, as well as your best wishes for CALA's continuing success, mean a lot to us. Your support will make a significant contribution to providing rich and valuable continuing education opportunities for our members and fostering a new generation for the library and information profession. Special thanks go to Diana Wu, Chair of the Public Relations and Fundraising Committee, and Yu-Lan Chou, CALA President, for their great efforts and excellent work. Please contact us if you and your friends would like to support CALA in funding this Endowment.

CALA Permanent Status as a Nonprofit Organization. Special thanks to Susan Tsui, Chair of the Finance Committee, Peter Wang, Mike Li and Jian Liu, CALA past and current Treasurers, and Finance Committee members Ja-lih Lee, Carl Chan and Jiun-juei Kuo, for their outstanding work with the IRS, CALA has obtained the permanent status. This status has an important implication for our donors and on our efforts for fundraising.

Chapters and Committees' Efforts. We are very grateful for the efforts, during the past few months, of the following Committees and individuals: the Award Committee and the Scholarships Committee chaired by Karen T. Wei and Nancy Lee respectively for the selection of CALA awards and scholarships winners; Wen-Hua Ren, Newsletter Editor; Shixing Wen, CALA Webmaster; and Dora Ho and Ling Ling Kuo, co-chairs of the Membership Committee. Their excellent work is very much appreciated. Finally, special thanks to our Board of Directors, Chapter Presidents and Committee Chairs and members for their hard work and devotion to CALA. Let's continue to work together to make CALA an even stronger organization.

CALA's Annual Program and Awards Dinner/ Reception. I would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite all of you to attend the Annual Program on Cultural Heritage: Promotion & Preservation with Pride, Membership Meeting, and the CALA Awards Dinner/Reception to be held from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 17, 2001. Please see the detailed information in this issue. Three distinguished speakers, Director Gary E. Strong, Yongyi Song and Karen Smith-Yoshimura will share their insights and experiences with us. Special thanks go to President-Elect and Conference Program Committee Chair Liana Zhou and her members: Wilfred Fong, Linda Tse, Linna Yu and Priscilla Yu. I look forward to the honor of greeting you at these CALA activities in San Francisco.

Sincerely yours,

Sally C. Tseng

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2001 CALA Distinguished Service Award

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On behalf of the CALA Awards Committee I am pleased to announce that Mr. Eugene Wu, Librarian Emeritus of the Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, has been selected as the recipient for the 2001 CALA Distinguished Service Award. The Award will be presented to Mr. Wu at the CALA Annual Awards Banquet on June 17, 2001.

Born in Szechwan Province, China, Mr. Wu earned his BA in history and MLS from the University of Washington. He also completed his Ph.D. coursework at Stanford University. Mr. Wu began his lifelong library career at Stanford University's Hoover Institution (1951-1965) and Harvard University's Harvard-Yenching Library (1965-1997). Under his able leadership, the collections in both libraries have since become the most distinguished East Asian research collections in the world. Mr. Wu was one of the founding members of the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL), a professional organization for the East Asian library community in the U.S. He also initiated the OCLC CJK Users Group as a direct means of communication between OCLC CJK users and OCLC.

Mr. Wu has published extensively. His publications include four major reference and research tools and more than twenty-five articles in library literature and East Asian studies. He has also presented papers and lectured throughout the U.S. and China. He has served as a consultant to the East Asian libraries in the U.S., Canada and Hong Kong.

Mr. Wu is truly a remarkable role model, scholar, mentor, and influential leader in librarianship among Chinese American librarians. His devotion to promoting East Asian librarianship and scholarship has earned him many distinguished awards and national and international recognitions.

It is with the greatest honor that the Awards Committee announces Mr. Eugene Wu as the recipient of the 2001 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

Congratulations!

Karen T. Wei, Awards Committee Chair

2001 CALA President's Recognition Award

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Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure, please join me to congratulate Prof. Judy Yung as this year's recipient of CALA President's Recognition Award. She will be honored at the CALA Awards Reception on June 17, 2001.

Judy Yung is a second-generation Chinese American born and raised in San Francisco Chinatown. She received her B.A. in English Literature and Chinese Language from San Francisco State University in 1967 and her Master's in Library Science and Ph. D. in Ethnic Studies from University of California, Berkeley in 1968 and 1990, respectively.

Prof. Yung has worked as the head librarian at the Chinatown Branch Library in San Francisco (1969-1972) and the Asian Community Library in Oakland (1976-1981), where she helped to develop collections in Asian languages and Asian American interest; as Associate Editor at East West Chinese American News, a bilingual newspaper in San Francisco Chinatown; as director of two women's book projects: Chinese Women of America and Making Waves. She has also served on the San Francisco Library Commission and on the Board of Directors of the Chinese Culture Center and Chinese Historical Society of America. Dr. Yung is presently a professor and the chair of the American Studies Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is the co-author with Him Mark Lai and Genny Lim of *Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island, 1910-1940* (1980), and the author of *Chinese Women of America: A Pictorial History* (1986); the award-winning book, *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* (1995); and most recently, *Unbound Voices: A Documentary History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* (1999).

Prof. Yung has worked through her path as a librarian, community activist and educator. She has made outstanding contributions to the Chinese American communities, studies, and librarianship and is a true role model for many of us.

Yu-Lan Chou, President 2000-2001

2001 CALA Scholarship Winners

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the two scholarships after a thorough review of all applicants by all committee members.

The Sheila Suen Lai Scholarship goes to Amy J. Chow who is currently pursuing her MLIS degree at Dalhousie University in Canada. As a Chinese Canadian, Amy hopes to bring perspectives to the library profession where diversity is becoming a greater concern.

The C. C. Seetoo/CALA Conference Travel Scholarship goes to S. Raymond Wang who is currently in a doctoral study program of information literacy and technology at the University of New York at Albany. Raymond is interested in academic librarianship in the area of web-based instruction and ESL user characteristics. Raymond also expressed interest in taking on volunteer responsibilities at ALA/CALA.

Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Amy and Raymond at ALA/CALA. (*Submitted by Nancy Lee, Committee Chair*)

2001 CALA Election Results

The Election Committee sent out 402 ballots. There were 225 people who voted and two returned mails. The elected officers are as following:

Vice President/President-Elect: **Angela Yang**

Executive Director (2001 - 2004): **Sally Tseng**

Treasurer (2001 - 2004): **Dora Ho**

Board of Directors (2001 - 2004):
Vickie Fu Doll
Amy D. Seetoo
Zhijia Shen
Linna Chien Yu
Sha Li Zhang

I would like to thank the committee members: Ai-Lin Yang, Bie-Hwa Ma and Corliss Lee who worked hard to make sure all the voting rules followed and every ballot counted accurately. (*Submitted by Wei Chi Poon, Committee Chair*)

CALA OBTAINED PERMANENT NONPROFIT STATUS

We are pleased to report that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) granted CALA permanent nonprofit status on April 28, 2001, as an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the IRS Code.

Peter Wang was the person who made this possible. In 1997, he worked with the IRS to obtain CALA the status of nonprofit organization. On Sept. 19, 1997, the IRS granted CALA temporary nonprofit status for the period of June 1996 - December 2000. Recently, Peter went over the treasurer's reports prepared by Janet Nyuyen, Mike Li and Jian Liu for the advance ruling period and successfully filed Form 8734 for CALA's permanent nonprofit status. We all owe Peter much gratitude for obtaining this privilege for CALA. (*Submitted by Susan L. Tsui, Finance Committee Chair*)

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  Gary E. Strong, Director, Queens Borough Library, New York
- ***Preserving Historical Truth and Strengthening Collective Memories***
  Yongyi Song, Senior Librarian, Dickinson College
- ***RLG's Cultural Materials Initiatives***
  Karen Smith-Yoshimura, Research Library Group, Inc.

Membership meeting: Sunday, 6/17/2001, 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm, MCC 309

Awards Reception: Sunday, 6/17/2001, 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Yank Sing Restaurant, One Rincon Center, 101 Spear Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 (Ticket: $30.00 per person)

Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Orientation, Friday, 6/15/2001
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Parc Fifty-Five, Da Vinci

Board meeting I: Saturday, 6/16/2001, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Hotel Nikko, Ballroom III

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Welcome to CALA!

SUMMARY REPORTS FROM CHAPTERS

Greater Mid-Atlantic Chapter —

The Chapter and the Technical Services Division of the Maryland Library Association jointly presented a half-day spring program at the Loyola College in Columbia, Maryland on April 20, 2001. The title of the program was "Improving productivity with OCLC CatME." CatME (Cataloging Micro Enhancer) is a windows-based cataloging software developed by OCLC.

We invited two librarians as the program speakers: Joanne She, Head of Technical Services at the Maryland State Law Library, and Mary Strouse, Head of Technical Services at the Catholic University of America Law Library. The speakers, who have broad experience with CatME, discussed the major features of the software as well as the pros and cons of using CatME. They talked about how to use CatME to minimize OCLC charges, streamline workflow in the technical services area, and reduce paper printout. The presentation also included a live demo of the software via the Internet.

Twenty-eight people, mostly librarians from the Baltimore and Washington, DC region, attended the program. The presentation was well received. This program expected to generate a net income of $500 for the Chapter. (*Submitted by Clement Lau, Chapter President*)

Northeast Chapter —

The Chapter had its Annual Spring Program at the Mid-Manhattan Library, New York City on Saturday, May 19, 2001. The speaker for the program was Dr. David Cheng, a psychology professor and consultant at Baruch College, New York. He is also a psychoanalyst in private practice. The topic of his speech was "Intergenerational Conflicts: Asian Immigrant Families in Transition."

About thirty people, mostly Asian, attended the program. Dr. Cheng was informal and down-to-earth. His advice and suggestions were very straightforward and practical. His presentation made us feel relaxed. We had an affable meeting with questions till we ran out of time. Prior to the program, about ten of us had a business lunch at a nearby Chinese restaurant.

Linna Yu (past CALA and NE Chapter President) and Janey Chao (Vice President/President-Elect, 2001-2002) brought some door prizes for the lunch meeting.

NE Chapter Officers, 2001-2002:

President: Wendy Tan
Vice President/President-Elect: Janey Chao
Treasurer: Constance Lin
Secretary: Kathy Wou
Membership Chair: Janice Chan

I have had an interesting and busy year. I felt fortunate to have the opportunity to meet many dedicated, competent and outstanding people. Their contributions made me feel proud to be Chinese.
(*Submitted by Lily Chen, Chapter President*)

Southwest Chapter —

The Chapter presented a program entitled "Lifelines for the Online Learners" at the Texas Library Association Annual Convention in San Antonio on March 30, 2001. The three speakers for this program were: Ms. Monica Wong, Head Librarian of El Paso Community College, NW Campus; Mr. Joe Old, English/MACO instructor of El Paso Community College; Ms. Joyce Thornton, Director for Specialized and Distance Services of Texas A & M University. The speakers addressed the need for instructional support for distance learners. They also presented options to harness the technological power to provide a simple online multimedia library for instructional support. The presentations were well received.

After the program, the Chapter held its official meeting presided over by Ms. Shelley Mao, Chapter President and Head of Bibliographic Control at the University of Houston Downtown Library. The Chapter's newly elected officials for 2001-2002 are: George Teoh, the Library Chair of Houston Community College-Northwest as the President; Jiun-Huei Kuo, the Assistant Head of Cataloging & Head of Copy Cataloging of Rice University as the President-Elect; Eugenia Tang, the Reference Service Librarian of Texas A & M University as the Treasurer. (*Submitted by Shelley Mao, Chapter President*)

Membership News

Sheau-yueh J. Chao will present her paper entitled "Library Cooperation on Overseas Chinese Studies: From Resource Sharing to the Development of Library Collections" and a poster session, "A Model of Library Cooperation on Overseas Chinese Studies: The Ohio Experience" at NCAPAL, June 13-15, 2001. As a guest speaker invited by ALA/RUSA Local History Section, she will talk on the topic of Chinese genealogical research at ALA on June 15, 2001, to be followed by a book-signing event for her book: In Search of Your Asian Roots: Genealogical Research on Chinese Surnames. Her recent book, Internet Resources and Services for International Real Estate Information, was published by the Oryx Press and released in March 2001 .

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Ingrid Hsieh-Yee's article, "Organizing Internet Resources: Teaching Cataloging Standards and Beyond," has been chosen as the outstanding article published in the *OCLC Systems & Services*, vol. 16, issue no. 3. She was honored at the MCB University Press Awards for Excellence 2001 reception held in Leeds, England on April 26, 2001.

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Betty Tsai attended the 2nd Congress on Professional Education: Continuing Professional Development on November 17-19, 2000, representing ALA Council Committee on Minority Concerns and Cultural Diversity. She and the APALA/CALA representative, Wilfred Fong, also spoke on behalf of these two associations. Betty is a member of COPE2 Steering Committee. For details and future reports, please consult COPE2 web site at:
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Third Annual Diversity Summit at UCLA

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Virginia Walter, Chair of the UCLA Department of Information Studies, gave a detailed account of the racial diversity in the Department's faculty recruitment and graduate student admission. Currently, there are 18 adjunct faculty in the Department, six of them are minorities. There has been a steady increase in enrollment of graduate students in the Department. In 1999, 115 students were admitted and 65 were enrolled. In 2000, 125 admitted and 86 enrolled. Although the majority of them are still white, there are more and more Latino students. Also, there has been a higher retention rate among the students of color. Last year, the Department admitted four new Ph.D. students, three of them were women of color. The Department is trying hard to make the student body reflect the demographic distribution of the general population. With regards to students from China, it is very difficult for them to get the U.S. visa. In 1996, for example, 25 PRC students were admitted, but only two managed to come.

Three CALA members, Kuei Chiu (Univ. of California, Riverside), Sarah Elman and Amy Tsiang (both from UCLA) attended the meeting. (*Submitted by Kuei Chiu*)

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CSLS Annual Conference

Chengdu, September 24 - 28, 2001

Mr. Xu Wenbo, President of the China Society of Library Science (CSLS) cordially invites you to attend the 2001 CSLS Annual Conference to be held in Chengdu, the Capital of Sichuan Province, September 24 - 28, 2001.

Being known as "Heavenly Kingdom" (tian fu zhi guo) since ancient times, Sichuan is situated in Mid-West China on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River in a subtropical zone. It is rich in tourist resorts. Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong are scenic places known worldwide as natural heritage sites.

The theme of the CSLS Annual Conference is ***The Strategy of Sustainable Development for Libraries in the 21st Century***. The registration fee for CSLS members is US$150 and for non-CSLS members US$180. CSLS will assist you with registration, local travel, and hotel reservations at the Golden Bulls Hotel at the rate of US$40 per day.

CSLS will also arrange the following Post Conference Tours (September 29 - October 2) if a tour has ten or more people signed up:

1. **Jiuzhaigou and Huanglong Tour** (4 days by bus) at US$180 per person, or
2. **Tibet Lhasa Tour** (4 days by air) at US$492 per person.

The above quoted tour prices (for ten or more people) include the charges for meals, lodging, transportation, guide service, entrance tickets, etc.

For more information and the registration form, please contact Sally Tseng, CALA Executive Director, Tel.: 949-824-6832, Fax: 949-857-1988
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Words from the Editors

By *Sha Li Zhang* and *Wen-Hua Ren*
CALA newsletter Editors, 1999-2001

This issue of the CALA Newsletter is our three-year term editors' finale. By the time when you receive the print copy of this issue, we will be taking our well deserved break, enjoying a real or imaginary vacation.

Each year, there are numerous CALA members who volunteer in serving our organization. Among all CALA positions, being the editor of the Newsletter is probably one of the most challenging, which we did not know until we took the position three years ago. In editing the newsletter, we learned to handle all the details that ensured the publication of the newsletter: when to send out contribution calls and reminders (because everybody is busy), how to best layout more information within limited newsletter space, how to negotiate with the print shop for the best print price and shortest print time, how to, in the most efficient way, manually put stamps and address labels on more than 400 copies and carry them from our living room to the car and from the parking lot to the post office for mail, and... Through these not-so-glamorous duties, we became deeply appreciative to all previous editors of the CALA Newsletter who worked diligently for our members.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all CALA members for their confidence in us and for their contributions to the newsletter. Without your unwavering support, we would not be able to fulfill our duties as the editor. Jian Liu, the former editor, offered much needed assistance by stepping in and editing an additional issue during the transition period. Our appreciation to him is a genuine one. We want to give special thanks to Ling Hwey, Past President, Yu-Lan, the current president, and Sally, Executive Director, for their guidance, wisdom and support in charting the course of the newsletter. All chapter presidents and committee chairs, we thank you for your timely reports that kept our members well informed on all CALA related activities. Finally, our best wishes go to the incoming editors who will continue the newsletter in a unique way. ■

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