Message from the CALA President

Dearest CALA Members:

My warmest holiday greetings to you and your loved ones! I am honored and excited to have begun my service to you as CALA president. Thanks to the assistance of Mr. Xudong Jin, the immediate past president, Mr. Haipeng Li, the Executive Director, members of the Executive Committee, and many other CALA leaders and officers, my transition into CALA presidency has been smooth and rewarding. I congratulate CALA for its successes in the past year, and am excited to work with you all to continue the great tradition of CALA and to bring it another step forward.

Information technology has shrunk the distance between cultures and peoples; our communities become more diverse and colorful. Our life is ever more enriched by the unique experiences we each bring. All calls for libraries to reach out to our rapidly changing communities. Last year, ALA President Camila Alaire’s initiative for Family Literacy involving five ALA affiliated ethnic caucuses was one of the great examples of American libraries’ efforts to reach out to minority communities. This year one of ALA President Roberta Stevens’ initiatives, “why I need my library” Contest, also challenges librarians with the question of what we can offer to today’s library users and how we can best engage a new library constituency.

At its 2010 annual meeting, CALA annual program, “The Sky is the Limit — Reaching out to the Minority Communities of Users (Continue to p.2)

Message from the Executive Director

Haipeng Li

Over the years, CALA has experienced ups and downs, good and bad, successes and failures, but one thing is for sure: CALA has grown tremendously; CALA has become more visible; and CALA has become stronger. To all who has made this happen, I send my admiration and respect.

When I was reading President Obama's book, The Audacity of Hope, I could not help but think of issues regarding CALA as an organization. President Obama said in his book that the audacity of hope is really an American spirit. "...having the audacity to believe despite all the evidence to the contrary that we could restore a sense of community to a nation torn by conflict; the gall to believe that despite personal setbacks, the loss of a job or an illness in the family or a childhood mired in poverty, we had some control — and therefore responsibility — over our own fate. It was that audacity, I thought, that joined us as one people."

This spirit of audacity, I believe, is what CALA needs, to be able to stand firm in our beliefs and to work towards our dreams. To achieve that, we all need to work together, stay united, and strive for the common cause. That's the only way we will get stronger and closer to that dream, and as a result, CALA will become a better and more professional organization.

That dream (Continue to p.3)
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- Zhijia Shen

During the summer conference, CALA Board of Directors voted unanimously in support of the ALA Spectrum Presidential Initiative with a contribution of $6,500. ALA President Roberta Stevens, Immediate Past President Dr. Camila Alire, ALA Past President Jim Rettig, together with ALA Past President Dr. Betty J. Turock initiated the Spectrum Presidential Initiative as a special campaign to raise $1 million for the Spectrum Scholarship Program. In recognition of CALA’s gift, the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Program has named Christopher Kyauk, a student at San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science and a recipient of the Spectrum Scholarship, as the 2010 CALA Spectrum Scholar. Christopher is a Chinese American. His father came from Burma to the U.S. where he met his mother and built a new life. Knowing the hardship his father went through and appreciating the resources that libraries offer to new immigrants, Christopher is determined to become a librarian to connect people to information and to the help that libraries offer. CALA is very proud to be part of this special effort of American libraries. In supporting this spectrum scholar, CALA members can also find reflections of their own childhood dreams.

At the recommendation of the Review of Emerging Leaders Program Taskforce, CALA Board also voted at the summer meeting to continue to provide funding in support of two CALA members each year to participate in the ALA Emerging Leaders program. As a sponsoring organization, CALA nominees two emerging leaders from its membership for ALA selection. This year we had two outstanding nominees who have been selected as emerging leaders. They are Ms Min Tong and Ms Bonnie L. Fong. The 2011 CALA emerging leaders will be working with ALA Emerging Leaders program consultant and mentors to sharpen their organizational and leadership skills.

After the summer conference, we have completed the CALA committee appointments. I have been extremely encouraged and deeply touched by the enthusiasm of CALA members to serve our organization. We have received numerous volunteers for CALA committees, including many younger CALA members bringing new blood to our organization. To provide more opportunities for CALA members to participate in leadership roles, I made a special effort in appointments of committee chairs and co-chairs. In addition to standing committees, there are several task forces and Ad Hoc committees working on special projects. One of these task forces is the 2015 Strategic Plan Task Force, which is to continue the tasks from last year by soliciting membership input to finalize the strategic plan for Board’s approval and adoption. Once completed, this strategic plan will guide our organization with goals for the next five years.

In response to the suggestions and discussions of the Board at its annual meeting, I have appointed Manuel Urizola for the temporary position of Parliamentarian of CALA Board. The position is to advise the presiding officer and other officers at CALA Board meetings on matters of parliamentary procedures according to Robert’s Rules of Order and CALA Constitution and Bylaws, and to work with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to propose a full description of this position to the Board for discussion and approval.

CALA has been proactive in the area of international relations especially with China, through its outstanding partnership program with UIUC, Think Globaly and Act Globally (TGAG), and its 21st Century Librarianship Seminars. Thanks to the successful programs in the past few years, the Library Association of China and the TGAG program hosted at University of Illinois and co-sponsored by CALA, have agreed to extend the program for another two years.

The CALA 21st Century Seminar has received new interests from Chinese libraries. The CALA International Relations Committee led by its co-chairs, Qi Chen and Shuyong Jiang, has worked hard to identify more opportunities for the seminars. They have conducted productive meetings with academic libraries in China to explore new and various ways of collaborations between (Continue to p.3)
Message from the CALA President (Cont.)

by Zhijia Shen

(Continued from p.2) CALA and Chinese libraries.

Between September 8 and 11th, 2010, the China-North America Library Conference (previously known as the 5th China-U.S. Library Conference) was held in Beijing. Four CALA officers attended the conference. They were Haipeng Li, Executive Director, Shuyong Jiang, Co-Chair of International Relations Committee, Shali Zhang, past CALA president, and myself. Thanks to the arrangement of Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, CALA attendees were invited to a dinner hosted by Mr. Heping Zhou, Director of National Library of China. At this event, we presented a plaque of appreciation to the National Library of China for its contributions in promoting cultural understanding and library exchange between American and Chinese libraries. We very much appreciate the good relationship between CALA and NLC. We thank Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee and many other pioneer Chinese American librarians such as Dr. Tze-Chung Li, Dr. Ching-chih Chen, and Ms Sally Tseng, just to name a few, for their efforts and contributions in developing friendship and building bridges between librarians in China and the United States. We sincerely hope to maintain and further develop this great relationship in the future.

In July, 2010, to boost CALA membership recruitment and to encourage students to join CALA, Dr. Tze-Chung Li generously donated funding to create the Dr. Tze-Chung Li Student Membership Grant to provide students with one-year free CALA membership. We thank Dr. Li for his unwavering support of CALA.

These are just a few of the many exciting activities and projects that have been happening at CALA through its dynamic committees, taskforces, Board, and chapters. I want to thank members of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, chairs, co-chairs, and members of CALA committees and task forces for their hard and excellent work. Special thanks also go to Haipeng Li, CALA Executive Director, and Songqian Lu, new CALA treasurer, for their dedication for the smooth transition of CALA financial work! I thank all CALA members for your support and participation! I look forward to seeing many of you at Midwinter conference in San Diego to share more exciting news and achievements. CALA is growing steadily and rapidly as a professional organization thanks to your contributions. We will continue to strive for excellence by involving our members and by providing more opportunities and strong support for our members.

Last but not the least, on behalf of CALA, I would like to take this opportunity to express our profound respect and admiration for Dr. Margret Fung and our deep condolences about her passing. She was a pioneer Library and Information scientist and long-time member of CALA. We have lost a dear friend and a great teacher, librarian, and leader of our profession. Her dedication and contributions to librarianship touched the lives of many librarians of her own and younger generations. She will always be remembered and commemorated.

Thank you and best wishes for a great holiday season!

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President of CALA

Message from the Executive Director (Cont.)

Haipeng Li

(Continued from p.1) of hope can be achieved if we realize and maximize the strength and potential our members have, and the contributions they bring. CALA is a richly diverse community, full of talents and gifts. We have already played some leadership role both on the national and international scenes. Internationally CALA is recognized as an ambassador and a leader in bridging the East and the West because we have the resources to do so and we do it well; such examples include the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar series program and the IMLS funded UIUC-CALA partnership project - Think Globally Act Globally; nationally in the U.S., CALA brings a great deal to the diversity of library organizations such as ALA and pulls Chinese American librarians together as a tight community; for example, CALA’s role in the planning of the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color in 2012 is evident and our efforts at accomplishing diversity goals are admirable.

We know we can do it and we know we can do it well. We just need to stay focused with a clear vision for the future. At times we, as human beings, are blinded by what’s happening before our eyes at the moment. We tend to forget things that are likely to come to us in the future if we all work hard toward that common goal. It is always good for us to remind ourselves as individuals and as an organization that we have a great future ahead of us. And toward that future, we strive, for the excellence we deserve.

I appreciate the opportunity to work for our members, to create more opportunities for them, and to build stronger teams to accomplish our goals. I challenge all of us to dare the “audacity of hope,” to embrace the spirit of our beliefs, and to rise higher, all the way to the top of the mountain! Let’s all work together to better our association and better ourselves!

CALA Executive Director
Haipeng Li
CALA Board Meeting at ALA Annual 2010

More snap shots at CALA Board meeting, annual program, membership meeting, and the banquet are at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/721576246999912604/

Photo provided by Min Chou and Sai Deng.
APALA had a reception in the Library of Congress Asian Reading Room Foyer as one of the 30th Anniversary Celebration Events, followed by a tour of the Library.

Photos by Min Chou.
CALA Banquet @ ALA Annual 2010

Photo by Sai Deng and Yang Yang.
CALA Banquet @ ALA Annual 2010
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Library Society of China (LSC) signed an amendment on September 9, 2010, to extend the China-U.S. Librarians Professional Exchange Project with additional funding of $250,000 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). During the extension period, which ends on August 31, 2011, the project will continue its educational programs in the two countries and concentrate on further development of a web portal of Chinese resources.

The project, the first government cooperation project between the library community in China and the United States, is sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and IMLS, and organized by LSC, the Asian Library and the Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). It is part of the 2008 “Think Globally, Act Globally” agreement which established a cooperative and cultural exchange between U.S. and Chinese librarians.

Chinese librarians have directly participated in this project, communicating on topics such as library management, education, and technology.

In addition, the project has developed a pilot Web-based portal at Suzhou Library and Northeast Normal University Library—both in China. Local culture and history are the focus of the Web portal and more than ten databases have been identified by the two Chinese partner libraries.

For more information about the “Think Globally, Act Globally” project, please visit www.library.illinois.edu/china/.

The China-U.S. Project Extended

CALA members, Qi Chen, Liana Zhou, Sha Li Zhang, and Diana Wu (not in the photo), participated in the ALA Rally in Washington, DC, in June 2010.

Provided by Sha Li Zhang
Min Chou, incoming CALA vice President, and Sai Deng, CALA Newsletter Co-Editor, presented a poster titled “Inspiration and participation: promoting diversity within the organization and beyond” in ALA Diversity Fair, 2010 ALA annual conference, Washington D.C.

This poster session presents how CALA thrives through promoting diversity as embodied in the organization's goals, and will also demonstrate how practically and creatively CALA works with other organizations in reaching out to people of all cultural backgrounds to make contributions to the diversity in the library profession, in promoting services to underserved populations, and in promoting diversity and international participation.

Highlights of the presentation include such examples: CALA's active involvement in and contribution to the ALA's diversity initiatives and programs, JCLC 2006, the planning of JCLC 2012, President Alire's Family Literacy initiative; CALA's collaborative efforts and contribution to mini-conference (NE chapters of the five ALA affiliated ethnic caucus associations) and programs of other organizations with similar goals; CALA's publications that promote scholarship and research in diversity and showcase members' achievements to inspire others; CALA's progressive efforts for cross cultural fertilization in librarianship and to advance diversity at the international level.

Many colleagues and visitors stopped by the booth and inquired about CALA's outreach activities. More session photos can be found at: http://www.flickr.com/photos/40939869@N07/sets/72157624575217951/. The poster and its accompanying CD-Rom is available at: http://soar.wichita.edu/dspace/handle/10057/2481

Photo provided by Min Chou and Sai Deng.
A Salute to Dr. Margaret C. Fung, 1934-2010

Dear CALA Members and Friends:

We are deeply saddened to let you know that Dr. Margaret C. Fung (馮張鼎鍾博士) passed away on September 10, 2010. Dr. Fung was a Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) life member, a distinguished scholar, and one of the greatest library leaders around the world. She had achieved tremendous contributions to librarianship, pioneered in the Chinese library automation, library education, international library cooperation and exchange, library and information policies, management and many other fields.

Dr. Fung’s memorial service was held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 in Taipei.

Dr. Tze-chung Li recommends that we establish a “Dr. Margaret C. Fung Memorial Lectureship” in CALA. We shall propose this Lectureship to the CALA Board for approval and have more information for you when it is established.

Dr. Fung received her Ph.D degree in Library & Information Science from Indiana University. She held a prominent position as the ministerial member of the Examination Yuan in charge of civil service, 1990-2002. She was a professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the National Chengchi University, National Taiwan University, National Taiwan Normal University, Catholic Fu-jen University, and Tamkiang University for more than three decades, and served as the University Librarian at the National Taiwan Normal University. She was elected President of the Library Association of China in Taiwan, 1998-2000.

Dr. Fung was a known scholar and published extensively in the field of library and information science. Most notable publications included: more than 100 articles and books of solid scholarship in Library and Information (1979), 《圖書館自動化導論》 (A Primer of Library Automation (1981))，《圖書館學與資訊》 (On Library and Information Science (1982))，《資訊科學導論》 (Guide to Information Science (1984)), and 《考銓與圖資省思》 (Reflections on Civil Service System Library/Information Science) (1996)．《國立中央圖書館社會使命之演進, 1968-1996》 (The Development of the Social Mission of the National Central Library, 1968-1996) (2004). After her retirement, she continued to be busy with consulting, lecturing and writing. The Collected Works of Dr. Margaret C. Fung is available at: http://books.google.com/books?id=pZbcusgPT0MC&printsec=frontcover&q=Margaret+C.+Fung&source=bl&ots=bbbko which is a compilation of Dr. Fung’s works of academic research articles, essays, interviews, speeches, studies, book reviews, and other publications. Dr. Fung was a senior editor of the Journal of Information and Library Science.

Dr. Fung’s achievements and contributions were recollected by her colleagues and students in a collection of essays entitled “張鼎鍾教授七秩榮慶論文集” (Gratitude And Appreciative Recollections in the Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Dr. Margaret C. Fung) published by Library Association of China.

Dr. Fung was honored for her academic and professional achievements as a member of Phi Beta Mu and Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society and received many awards including the Distinguished Service Awards by the Library Association of China and the Chinese American Librarians Association in 1989, "Woman of the Year" Award in 1994, and Louise Maxwell Award of the Indiana University School of Library and Information Science by the Alumni Association in 1995.

Throughout Dr. Fung’s long and meritorious professional career she had always given the very best of her efforts and earned the highest respect from all who have known her. We consider ourselves very fortunate to be her colleagues and friends and to have learned from her dedication and love for the library and information profession. In addition to Dr. Fung’s distinguished services, tremendous achievements and contributions, she was a lady of grace and dignity. Dr. Fung is a role model for us. We shall miss her deeply.

Sincerely yours,

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While in Beijing, China, on 6 October 2010, I had the pleasure of visiting Professor Zhu Qiang, a dear friend of many years. He agreed to a short interview, discussing how he began his library career, what he enjoys about the library profession, and developments and changes over the years at Peking University Library.

Professor Zhu Qiang is very pleased to share his thoughts with CALA and has high praise for CALA in furthering the promotion and development of Chinese-American library exchange and Chinese librarianship.

Following is an edited version of the interview:

After the Cultural Revolution, I took the first national university entrance examination in 1977; my scores exceeded the requirements for Peking University. In February 1978, I was admitted into the Department of Library and Information Science at Peking University. Because I like reading, I chose library science as my major. I studied for 4 years as an undergraduate and upon graduation was assigned by the government as the first person to the newly founded Secretariat of the Steering Committee for Academic Libraries of China, where I worked for 8 years. In 1987, I was promoted to the position of vice secretary-general. I transferred to Peking University Library in 1990, serving as Head of the Automation Department and Assistant to the Director of Library (at that time the Director was Mr. Zhuang Shoujing who had a great influence on my career development). In 1993, I was appointed Deputy Director of Peking University Library, serving in that capacity until 1999. I next was appointed Deputy Director for the Administrative Center of China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS). Following, I went to Shenzhen University and was Director of the Library from 2002-2005. I returned to Peking University Library as Deputy Director for two years and became Director of Peking University Library in 2008. In sum, I have been at Beida (Peking University) for a total of 33 years.

I love reading and being in a place where culture and knowledge are accessible to all. I also am very grateful that I was given the opportunity from August 1994 until July 1995 to study as a senior visiting scholar through the exchange program between Peking University and the Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The year introduced me to new concepts and ideas in the world of Library Science and I saw how libraries could be improved in China.

The profession has provided me with many opportunities and challenges to become involved internationally. I was elected in 2009 as a member of the Governing Board of IFLA (2009-2011); thus far only 4 Chinese librarians have been elected to the Governing Board.

In addition I have held the position of Chief Editor, Journal of Academic Libraries; elected as the vice chairman of the Library Society of China (2009-2011) and published over 60 papers in the areas of academic library modernization, library automation and resource-sharing system.

Over the years, the concepts and methods of librarianship have changed a great deal. The transformation through automation has brought the library to the forefront of information technology. I recalled that in 1992, Peking University Library was transformed into an integrated system: an automated library system consisting of functional modules, such as acquisitions, circulation, cataloging, serials, and OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). We have constantly implemented various new information technologies in the library. Today Beida is applying mobile access through the Web. Students who have mobile phones can obtain information when their books are due and renew them through their phone; they can also ask and receive answers to reference questions. The adaptation of new technologies has made the library accessible to users anywhere, anytime. We also set up, as the first library in China, a Digitalization and Multi Media Center for all our users.

Beida is one of the leading universities in China; it has received strong government and private support. The budget at Peking University Library has steadily increased from RMB $7 million in 2000 to RMB $30 million in 2010. We look forward to continued strong support to meet the challenges of the future.
In fall 2009, we successfully recruited 14 ACE scholars with diverse backgrounds into the LIS Department [at UNCG], representing 60 percent increases of minority students at the LIS program.

-Shali Zhang

In 2008, the CALA Publications Committee through Min Chou, as Chair, created a special publication titled “Spotlight on CALA Members”. The purpose was to highlight the many talented members who have performed outstanding work and accomplishments in the library profession, furthering the goals of CALA and achievements in national and international organizations.

This year the Committee chose Dr. Sha Li Zhang as the featured CALA member. Dr. Zhang was CALA past President and the recipient of CALA Distinguished Services Award in 2007. She has demonstrated leadership and outstanding service through her work at several university libraries. She has gone beyond CALA, having served in IFLA, ALA, ACRL, ALCTS, and IRRT.

We highlight some examples of Dr. Zhang’s interviews.

Publications Committee:
Looking back at your CALA presidency, what are some of the major accomplishments?

Dr. Sha Li Zhang: I was CALA President in 2008-2009. It was an exciting time. I was able to get more CALA members involved in CALA activities through CALA committee and task-force appointments; took needed actions to address the issues on membership recruitment and retention; implemented funding support on professional development of CALA members; enhanced the organizational effectiveness through developing several guidelines and procedures. The outcomes were that more than 100 CALA members were appointed in serving on committees, taskforces, and ad hoc committees of CALA. Our membership increased 20 percent in the year of tough economic climate. The CALA Conference Travel Grants were awarded when they were most needed by CALA members. We worked closely with the Steering Committee of Think Globally, Act Globally, China – U.S. Library Collaboration Project. Through this Project, many CALA members were able to participate in presenting lectures to the librarians in China and in hosting Chinese library directors at several CALA chapters. Being a CALA President is once-in-a-life opportunity. I was very lucky for having unwavering support from Haipeng Li, then CALA interim Executive Director who has much needed knowledge on CALA’s ongoing operations, regular communication with ALA and other library associations, and operational protocols and procedures. I am also grateful for having an active Board to help move action items in a timely manner, and for having dedicated membership who embraced new opportunities and initiatives. In the past ten years, CALA has continually increased its visibility at the national and international scenes, with the vision and leadership from Sally C. Tseng, CALA Executive Director from 1999-2007 and CALA Honorary Executive Director. With support from these individuals, I felt that I was standing on the shoulder of the giant. We are obligated to continue moving the Association to a higher level.

Publications Committee: In addition to all of your responsibilities on your job, writing projects, and professional services to... (Continue to p.13)
Spotlight on Dr. Sha Li Zhang

(Continued from p.12) CALA, ALA, and IFLA, you are directing a diversity program at your university. Will you please share with us about it?

**Dr. Sha Li Zhang**: We have witnessed rapid demographic changes in the compositions of U.S. populations. According to 2005 updated census data, 30 percent of U.S. populations are minorities. It is predicted that by 2050, minority populations in U.S. will be more than 50 percent. Library services should reflect these demographic changes. The compositions of library staff should also reflect the user populations that they serve. However, ALA’s Diversities Count Report (2007) indicates that we are not recruiting and graduating enough librarians with diverse backgrounds to serve the rapid changing user communities.

In fall 2007, I discussed the idea of applying for a federal grant to recruit minority students into LIS programs with Rosann Bazirjian, Dean of University Libraries at UNCG. We also shared the idea with a dozen of university library directors in North Carolina, has created an Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) Scholars Program in recruiting students from underserved communities into a LIS program, providing these students internship opportunities at the participating institutions, matching them with experienced librarians for mentoring, offering them with a series of culturally enrichment events, and assisting them for employment upon graduation. In fall 2009, we successfully recruited 14 ACE scholars with diverse backgrounds into the LIS Department, representing 60 percent increases of minority students at the LIS program. These scholars are making excellent progress toward their MLS degrees. By May 2011, 14 ACE scholars will graduate from the Program. They will enter the library profession and will bring changes in the compositions of the librarians. …

You may view the complete text in the following:
http://www.cala-web.org/files/spotlight/ShaLiZhangInterview.pdf

Congratulations to Sha Li Zhang for receiving the latest IMLS grant after her presentation of this project at this Conference.

The 2010 conference was held on May 14, 2010 in Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY. The conference theme was "Cultural Competencies and Equity of Access: What Today’s Librarian Will Look Like Tomorrow." ALA president Dr. Camila Alire delivered keynote speech. Many CALA members attended the conference. Judy Xiao, Sha Li Zhang, and Frank Xu made presentations.

Sha Li was awarded a major grant, “Academic and Cultural Enrichment (ACE) Scholars Program: Second Cohort” from IMLS on June 15, 2010. “The University Libraries and the department of Library and Information Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro will lead the second cohort of the Academic and Cultural enrichment Scholars Program, recruiting and preparing 15 students from underserved communities with diverse backgrounds for professional positions in academic libraries. This initiative, in collaboration with the academic libraries at ten partner institutions in North Carolina will provide the students with internship opportunities, pair them with experienced librarians for mentoring, and offer cultural enrichment activities during their LIS program.”
Dear CALA Members,

CALA Conference Travel Grant Committee is pleased to announce the four recipients of the 2010 CALA Conference Travel Grant: Sai Deng, Zhijia Shen, Diana Wu, and Liana Zhou. All recipients plan to use the travel grant to support their active roles at professional conferences and to make continued contributions to library profession in general and to CALA in particular.

Sai Deng is the Metadata Catalog Librarian at Wichita State University Libraries. Ms. Deng is currently the CALA Newsletter Co-Editor and has served on CALA Web Committee and Program Committee. The Grant will support Ms. Deng’s multiple roles and activities at the ALA/CALA Annual Conference, including participating in CALA programs and Board meetings as a Newsletter Editor, participating in the ALCTS International Relations Committee program planning, and joining the Metadata Interest Group meetings and discussions. She is working on a proposed co-presentation about CALA at the ALA Diversity Fair during the ALA Conference.

Zhijia Shen is the Director of East Asia Library at University of Washington Libraries. Dr. Shen is the Vice-President/President-Elect of CALA who has been making continuous contributions to CALA in her various capacities for the last two decades, and has firmly committed to the mission and vision of CALA. The Grant will support Dr. Shen’s major chairing and presiding roles at the CALA Board meetings as the CALA Executive Officer, her chairing function at the CALA annual program, as well as her attendance at the ALA related meetings on behalf of CALA.

Diana Wu is the Reference and Instruction Librarian at Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, San Jose State University. A past president of CALA, Ms. Wu is now the CALA representative to ALA Diversity Council, and has been recently elected to the ALA Council. The Grant will support Ms. Wu’s major role in attending ALA Council meetings, ALA Diversity Council meetings, and participation in the planning activities of the 2nd JCLC.

Liana Zhou is the Head of the Kinsey Institute Library at Indiana University. Ms. Zhou is the ALA Councilor-at-Large, the CALA Board member and Chair of CALA 2015 Strategic Plan Task Force. She is a past president of CALA and has made numerous significant contributions to CALA for the past two decades. The Grant will support Ms. Zhou’s multiple roles as the CALA board member and committee chair to convene meetings during the ALA/CALA Annual Conference, as well as her attendance at the ALA Council meetings and the 2nd JCLC planning activities.

Congratulations to the winners!

The Committee encourages CALA members to apply for the travel grant. Please check the following link for the guidelines and the application form http://www.cala-web.org/node/836
It is with great honor and privilege that the Award Committee announces Dr. Ling Hwey-Jeng as the recipient of the 2010 CALA Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Jeng has impressed the Committee with her outstanding accomplishments and extraordinary success at national and international levels in her 33 years of service.

Professor Jeng has been the Director of Library and Information Science at Texas Woman’s University since 2004. The university has one of the largest library science programs offering master’s and doctoral degrees for over 500 students. Dr. Jeng is the only Chinese American now serving in such an important position. She also had teaching experience at the University of Kentucky, University of California, Los Angeles and University of Maryland.

Dr. Jeng is an exceptional leader and remarkable achiever in librarianship and library science education. She has been highly recognized both in the United States and Taiwan. As a prolific writer, she has more than 40 publications. As a professor, she has not only taught 20 different graduate courses, but also advised 18 doctoral students on their dissertations. As a scholar, she has made more than 80 presentations at conferences, meetings and workshops. As a librarian, she is the recipient of eight honors and awards. As a professional, she has applied for more than 20 grants, of which 16 have been granted in the total amount of more than a million dollars including the IMLS National Leadership Grant of $200,000. As a distinguished Chinese American, she has tirelessly dedicated herself to the recognition and development of Chinese Americans in her professional career.

Dr. Jeng’s contribution to librarianship particularly in Chinese American librarianship is immense. She has been professionally active in ALA, CALA, and other organizations. She served CALA in various capacities with distinction and was elected CALA’s president 1999-2000.

Dr. Jeng demonstrated strong commitment to promote and advocate the library. She has testified at the National Library Commission on Libraries and Information Science. A commensurate professional, Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng has generously lent her support to new CALA leaders. She has been elected to the ALA Council multiple times and is currently serving as a Councilor-at-Large. She stands out particularly on her support for minority students and equal access for all.

The Award Committee has carefully reviewed all submitted materials. After thorough discussion and deliberation, the Award Committee believes, unanimously and strongly, that Dr. Jeng is a well qualified individual to receive the 2010 CALA Distinguished Service Award.

Respectfully submitted by,
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Please join me to congratulate Dr. Tze-chung Li for another high honor he has been awarded recently. The Dominican University awarded Dr. Li the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa at the commencement on May 8, 2010 in recognition of his contributions and achievements in librarianship. Sr. Jean Murray, former Dominican University President, read the citation, Lily Li, board trustee, hooded Dr. Li, and President Donna Carroll presented the award certificate to Dr. Li. The citation mentioned Dr. Li’s long teaching career including Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science and serving as Judge, Examination Yuan Commissioner and Director of the National Central Library in Taiwan.

Among his numerous accomplishments, the founding of the Chinese American Librarians Association was one of Dr. Li’s notable achievements. His tireless effort in promoting library education and Chinese American librarianship has won him great honors, including the Dominican University Elise O. and Philip D. Sang Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the CALA Distinguished Service Award. He is an educator, scholar, lawyer, writer and Dean and Professor Emeritus of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University.

Congratulations, Dr. Li, on receiving another high honor and award, and on your significant achievements, contributions and leadership in librarianship! We are very proud of you!!!

Best wishes,
Sally C. Tseng
Chinese CALA Honorary Executive Director
American Librarians Association (CALA)
Dear CALA Members,

I am very pleased to announce that two outstanding young members of CALA have been selected by ALA for its Emerging Leaders program this year. They are Ms Min Tong and Bonnie L. Fong. Min is an Instructor Librarian at the South Lake Campus Library of University of Central Florida Libraries, Clermont, FL; and Bonnie is assistant professor and Information Literacy, Outreach, & Technical Services Librarian, and Liaison to Nursing, Sciences, & Mathematics at Felician College Library, Lodi, NJ. Both of them have been actively involved in CALA committees and chapters.

As described in the ALA news release, the emerging leaders program “enables librarians and library staff from across the country to participate in project planning workgroups; network with peers; gain an inside look into ALA structure; and have an opportunity to serve the profession in a leadership capacity early in their careers.” The emerging leaders will receive orientation and education with Maureen Sullivan, an organizational development consultant and Peter Bromberg, assistant director, Princeton Public Library in New Jersey, and attend the kickoff session during the 2011 ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Diego. The program will then continue in an online learning and networking environment for six months, completing with a poster session in which the Emerging Leaders will showcase the results of their project work at the 2011 Annual Conference in New Orleans. The 2011 CALA emerging leaders will work with ALA other emerging leaders on projects that are selected by ALA. Emerging leaders will receive financial support to defray the costs for attending the ALA Midwinter Meeting and the Annual Conference. Congratulations to Min and Bonnie for their election and to CALA for its emerging leaders! We are very proud of our young librarians and look forward to the successful result of their project.

Min Tong.

Bonnie Fong.

Qinqin Zhang Awarded Association of Research Libraries Diversity Scholarship

Qinqin Zhang, from the University of British Columbia and a student member of CALA was recently rewarded an ARL Diversity Scholar by the Association of Research Libraries. Congratulations Qinqin!

The following news report from ARL reports:
Washington, DC—The Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Committee on Diversity and Leadership has selected 15 master of library and information science (MLIS) students to participate in the 2010-2012 Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce as ARL Diversity Scholars. The ARL Initiative to Recruit a Diverse Workforce offers stipend funding in support of MLIS education of up to $10,000 over two years to students from traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups who are interested in careers in research libraries. The program is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and by voluntary contributions from 52 ARL member libraries. This program reflects the commitment of ARL members to create a diverse academic and research library community that will better meet the challenges of changing demographics in higher education and the emphasis on global perspectives in the academy.
On behalf of the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant Committee, we are happy to announce that Ying Xu is the winner of the 2010 Sally Tseng Grant. Ying was awarded a check of $1,000.00 at the Chinese American Librarians Association Awards Banquet on Sunday, June 27, in Washington, D.C., during the 2010 Annual Conference of the American Library Association.

Ying is the Arts and Letters Librarian at the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library at the California State University in Los Angeles. Her proposed research is titled Beyond Words and Into Action: Library Services for the Language Minorities. Since Los Angeles is “the most ethnically diverse city in the United States”, Ying’s research will aim at enhancing library services to the increasing number of new immigrants and minorities from Asia and other countries, an area critically needing attention. Her emphasis is on the educational, informational and recreational needs of the Chinese minorities in the greater Los Angeles area, and she will show how those needs could be met.

Ying received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Fudan University in Shanghai, China, with a major in English. She was awarded a Master of Arts degree from Leeds University in the United Kingdom, with a major in Linguistics. Following, she received her Master of Library Science degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Besides being well educated and having worked in the academic library field for twenty one years, Ying has published many outstanding articles and presented many well-received conference papers and invited speeches, locally and abroad. Her high level of scholarship and generous volunteer work were praised by her peers and supervisors alike.

Ying is a life member of CALA, and has continuously served pro bono for many years in various Committee work, including that as the President of the California Chapter, as a fund raiser for her Chapter, and as one of the Board of Directors of national CALA. Ying has received quite a number of Certificates of Appreciation for her library and community services.

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DR. QI CHEN PROMOTED TO THE AREA LIBRARY DIRECTOR EAST OF ARGOSY UNIVERSITY

Dr. Qi Chen has been promoted to the Area Library Director East of Argosy University. As the Area Library Director (ALD), Dr. Chen will be overseeing 8 campus libraries in the east region including DC, FL, MN, GA, IL, and CO. Dr. Chen will be developing teaching programs for students and faculty, training programs for campus librarians, and serving as collection development specialist.

Dr. Chen has a BA in English, M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, MLIS in Academic Libraries and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership. She was the Library Director for Argosy University Chicago for 14 years prior to taking upon this new role.

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(Continued from p.19) members for their dedication and hard work, and Dr. Staines for her participation and contribution to the success of this event. All information on the seminar, including reports, seminar program, photos, etc. is available at: http://uic.edu/depts/lib/projects/resources/calawm/project/2009_10/2009_10.shtml#yunnan

Thanks also go to Lisa Zhao for making the information available on the seminar website. Enjoy!

Haipeng

Yunnan Agricultural University, July 5-8, 2010

The Team:
Dr. Hong Cheng (University of California, Los Angeles)
Dr. Sharon Hu (Chicago State University)
Shuqin Jiao (Saint Louis University) (Team Leader)
Dr. Gail M. Staines (Saint Louis University)
Yu-Hsiu Wang (Maryland University)
Jane Wu (Otterbein University)
Macy Zheng (McGill University, Canada)

Shanxi University, May 24-26, 2010

The Team:
Michael Bailou Huang, Stony Brook University (Team Leader)
Dr. Camila Alire, ALA President
Dean Emeritus at the University of New Mexico and Colorado State University
Xiaoli Fang, New Jersey City University
Jin Xiu Guo, Washington College
Pam Jones, University of Colorado at Boulder
Ya Wang, San Francisco State University
Susan Yan Xue, University of California, Berkeley
Dr. Henry C. Chang, Director of the Braille Library, the Southern California branch of the National Library Service (NLS), was one of the winners of the 2009 National Medal for Museum and Library Service (IMLS) since 1994, recognizes institutions for outstanding social, educational, environmental, or economic contributions to their communities. The medals were presented on Feb. 23 in a ceremony in Washington, DC. The annual award, made by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) since 1994, recognizes institutions for outstanding social, educational, environmental, or economic contributions to their communities. U.S. Representative Xavier Becerra (CA-31) praised the extraordinary special services the library provided to the community: “For over 90 years, the Braille Institute has served as a vital resource center and true beacon of light for the visually impaired throughout Southern California. Every year the hardworking staff and volunteers of the Braille Institute touch the lives of tens of thousands of people with visual impairment by offering a whole host of services, resources, and cultural events geared toward their needs. I am pleased to see this pillar of the community receive the national recognition that is so justly deserved.” The Braille Library serves more than 34,000 visually, physically, and reading disabled individuals. To learn more about the Institute: http://www.imls.gov/news/2010/022310_braille.shtml

Submitted by Joy Wang, CALA-SCA President 2010-2011, Catalog Librarian, Soka University of America

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Press just published The Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign Database 1957-, CD-ROM 《中国反右运动数据库, 1957-》, a major database for China Studies. This database was mainly compiled by Chinese librarians and CALA members -- Mr. Yongyi Song (California State University) as the Chief Editor, Mr. Yuan Zhou (University of Chicago), Ms. Zhijia Shen (University of Washington at Seattle), and Mr. Zehao Zhou (York College) as the Editorial Board members. In 2002-2006, those four CALA members also served as the major force to contribute to all East Asian Libraries in the world with The Chinese Cultural Revolution Database 1966-1976 in both CD-ROM and online format published also by the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Please join me to congratulate Yongyi, Zhijia, Yuan and Zehao for their monumental work for studies on the Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign as well as the whole history of contemporary Chinese political movements!

For more information, please see related information at the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press' website: http://www.chineseupress.com/download/Anti_rightist_info.pdf.

Maggie Wang
CALA-SCA Chapter
Seminar Program at Shanxi University Library

Dear CALA Members:

I would like to let you know that we have had another very successful seminar program at Shanxi University Library in China. The seminar was held from May 24-26, 2010. Please go here for more information:

We would like to thank all team members for their hard work and team spirit that represented CALA so well. Particularly we want to thank Dr. Michael Huang for his leadership in leading the CALA team to a great success.

We also very much appreciate ALA Immediate Past President Camila Alire and Pam Jones from Colorado State University for their participation, support, and contribution to the success of the seminar.

Haipeng

Seminar Program at Yunnan University Library

Dear CALA Members:

I am pleased to announce that the CALA seminar team to Yunnan Agricultural University had successfully completed their task and accomplished their mission with great success! Congratulations to all team members for making this a wonderful and enjoyable event!

The CALA seminar at Yunnan Agricultural University was held from July 5-8, 2010 in the beautiful city of Kunming, China. The CALA team included the following members:
Shuqin Jiao (Saint Louis University) (Team Leader)
Dr. Hong Cheng (University of California, Los Angeles)
Dr. Sharon Hu (Chicago State University)
Yu-Hsiu Wang (Maryland University)
Jane Wu (Otterbein University)
Macy Zheng (McGill University, Canada)

The CALA Team Leader, Shuqin Jiao, performed an outstanding job in leading the CALA team and representing CALA at the event, which attracted over 200 participants. Dr. Gail M. Staines, Dean of Libraries at Saint Louis University, was invited as the keynote speaker. We thank CALA team (Continue to p.17)
A six members CALA team (Maria Feng, Shuyong Jiang, Guoqing Li, Julia Martin, Shu Wang, Hong Xu) attended the Library Society of China Annual Conference on 7/26 and 7/27/10 in Changchun, China. Prof. Guoqing Li, CALA Liaison to Library Society of China, delivered CALA’s congratulations letter in the opening ceremony on behalf of Dr. Zhijia Sheng and Haipeng Li as well as the ALA letter. Dr. Hong Xu was invited to report on “Library Organizations, Library Consortia, and Resource Sharing in the US” at one of the sessions. Both Zhou Heping, the Vice Minister of the Ministry of Culture, and Zhan Furui, the Council Chair of LSC and NLC Executive Deputy Director spoke highly about the roles CALA played in the exchange and cooperation between Chinese and American libraries through the CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar and the “Thinking Globally, Acting Globally--China-US Librarians Professional Exchange Project” in their speeches addressed in the opening ceremony. Dr. Zhan Furui also received our team with a special lunch on 7/26.

Right when the Annual was over the team started our Educational and Exchange Program for the “Think Globally, Act Globally” Grand Project in Changchun. Among the 6 of us we did 9 lectures in three days, covered topics such as U.S. public libraries’ management and operation, services and collection; laws, policies, and strategic plans of U.S. libraries; academic library for the 21st century; library assessment, public relations in U.S.; library organizations, library consortia, and resource sharing. This was repeated in Harbin and Hefei later. It was a great trip with no single incident or sickness of any member, considering the extreme hot weather and the long duration of the trip. Six members worked well as a team by taking care of each other and cooperating with each other and successfully achieved the project goals which are to encourage mutual understanding between librarians in the U.S. and China and promoting awareness of diversity to overcome cultural barriers for U.S. librarians in serving user communities, and to enhance communication between U.S. and Chinese librarians with a view to developing and disseminating resources that can be of use to the library community in the U.S.

We went there, we did our jobs, and we had fun! As one of our team member said: “This (Continue to p.21)
In September 2010, China – North America Library Conference was held in Beijing, China. More than 100 participated at this conference. The theme of the conference was “Sharing Digital Resources: Challenges and Opportunities”. Five subthemes were: (1) Resource Sharing Policies and Perspectives; (2) Digital Infrastructure and Repository Technology; (3) Research Data Sharing; (4) Sharing Digital Preservation Methods, and (5) Shared Digital Access, Retrieval and Use.

CALA members participated at this conference. The following are photos from the conference.

(Continued from p.20 “Library Society of China 2010 Annual Conference Changchun, Jilin, July 25-27, 2010”) project has opened my eyes to new things that I would never have learned otherwise, and has also given me the chance to meet all these wonderful people and colleagues half the world away. This is an once-in-a-lifetime professional experience that I will always treasure.”


CALA members with Mr. Zhou Heping, NLC Director

Think Globally Act Globally Project Team at the Conference
Binghamton University, one of the four research centers of the State University of New York (SUNY) is passionate about global awareness, and is very well known for its educational innovation in internationalization. The University Libraries Asian and Asian American Studies Librarian, Julie Wang, received the University President Lois B. DeFleur International Innovation Fund in 2009. With the support of the fund, the libraries initiated a library delegation to Beijing Normal University (BNU) to discuss the University Library. The BU Libraries’ collaboration with BNU library began with creation of the book exchange program in 2009, following a visit to BNU Libraries in the fall 2008.

The book exchange, currently a pilot project, allows librarians from both BU and BNU to select titles of interest to exchange. This has enabled BU to acquire Asian language materials, and BNU to supplement their English-language library collections. The delegation observed the book cataloging process for exchanged titles and was able to inspect books designated for future shipment to the University. As part of the visit, Dean Meador presented “The Evolution of American University Libraries over the past Thirty Years, their Current Challenges and Predictions of their Future” at BNU for the campus and local library staff.

May 27, 2010. The delegation visits Tsinghua University Library. Ms. Min Shao, the Assistant Library Director, leading a library tour and introducing a collection to Dean Meador.

May 28, 2010. Dean Meador’s Presentation to the campus and local library community at the Beijing Normal University Library.

From late May to early June, 2010, Dean John M. Meador, Jr. and Julie Wang made a trip to China, reaching out to library colleagues in China...
May 28, 2010. Ms. Haiyan Wu, Head of Collections, Beijing Normal University Library, shows a cataloging record for a book from the exchange program. Each bibliographic record of the gift book will be marked as a “Gift from the Binghamton University Libraries”.
From left to right, Julie Wang, John Meador, Haiyan Wu.

May 28, 2010. The BU Library delegation and Dr. Songbo Liu, the BNU’s library director, with the four deputy directors holding an official talk in the Library’s meeting room.

May 28, 2010. Dean Meador, Jr. presents a gift to BNU library director, Dr. Songbo Liu.

May 31, 2010. Dean Meador and Mr. Zhen Hai, Library Director of the National Academy of Chinese Theater Arts, stand in front of a poster for Dean Meador’s presentation.

June 2, 2010. The delegation visits the National Library of China. Dean Meador is checking his status as a library patron after receiving a library card.
CALA Board (2009-2010) Meeting II Minutes

1-16-2010 Saturday 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Boston Convention Center: Room 203

Board of Directors present:
Xudong Jin (President), Min Chou, Shuyong Jiang, Haipeng Li, Dajin Sun, Li Sun, Karen Wei, Haitwang Yuan, George Yi, Jen-chien Yu, Sha Li Zhang, Lisa Zhao

Absence Requested & Approved:
Maria Fung, Jiun Kuo, Vincci Kwong, Lili Li, Hong Miao, Zhijia Shen, Amy Tsiang, Manual Urrizola, Hong Xu, Ding Ye, Bin Zhang, Liana Zhou

Absent: Yi Liang

Guests: Camila Alire, Diane Chen, Qi Chen, Nancy Hershoff, Dora Ho, Sara Kelley Johns, Esther Lee, Cecilia Poon, Molly Raphael, Jim Rettig, Janice Rice, Janet Tom, Sally Tseng

CALA President, Xudong Jin, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. Self introductions were conducted. As there was a lack of quorum needed for voting for this meeting, the Board decided to have discussions on the agenda items and vote later online.

Several guests came to speak to the Board. First ALA presidential candidates for 2011-2012, Sara Kelly Johns and Molly Raphael, came to speak. Both described their backgrounds and their visions for ALA, if elected. Sara stated she would lead ALA to be supportive of all types of libraries, creating an open environment, promoting advocacy, diversity and intellectual freedom; she wanted to work with CALA if elected; Molly Raphael reiterated her vision for advocacy, diversity and defending core values of ALA.

She also indicated that she would work with CALA closely and learn from CALA about its programs and ways CALA has attracted its members.

Janice Rice and Haipeng Li, Co-Chairs of the JCLC2012 Steering Committee, were invited to talk about the current state of the planning of JCLC. Both expressed appreciation for CALA for its support for and contribution to JCLC. Both expressed appreciation for CALA for its support for and contribution to JCLC 2006 and JCLC 2012.

They indicated that soon they will come back to each caucus board for its membership roster so that caucus members will be able to benefit from the discounts offered to members of caucuses. They also asked CALA Board to encourage its members to volunteer for committees, the call of which will come out soon. CALA Board thanked them for the update.

Diane Chen, ALA Exe. Board liaison to CALA, updated the CALA Board on several issues with ALA.

Camila Alire, ALA President, and Jim Rettig, Immediate Past President of ALA, came to talk to the CALA Board about the ALA Spectrum Presidential Initiative which aims to raise $1 million for this year as spectrum scholarships. The plan is to raise half a million externally and the other half internally, from ALA divisions, chapters, affiliates and so on.

They hope that CALA will play an important role in this effort and encourage CALA to make a contribution. Haipeng thanked them for their promotion of the spectrum initiative and reminded the Board that both Jim and Camila support CALA’s programs and activities as Jim participated in the CALA seminar last year and Camila will in May this year (in fact both are CALA members).

The Board then had discussions on the following:

I. Alire Initiative Taskforce Proposal

The Board had discussions on the proposal from the Alire Initiative Taskforce. Co-Chairs of the Task force, Nancy Hershoff & Dora Ho presented the committee's recommendation to the Board in the request of $1,500 from CALA to support the project.

The recommendation goes: "To show full support of the Alire Presidential Initiative and also to increase CALA’s visibility in the national and international library community, the Alire Initiative Taskforce recommends CALA make a significant matching contribution of $1500 (out of CALA’s operating funds), to ensure the success of the ALA/CALA Family Literacy Focus Project implementation."

Nancy and Dora explained why the (Continue to p.30)
The CALA Nominating is submitting this updated committee report to provide the records of the committee's activities since the previous report submitted on January 12, 2010.

The Nominating Committee was charged to seek nominations from the membership and present slate of nominees for elective positions of CALA. The Committee did its best to fulfill the charges. The Committee activities included the following actions:

- Sent a call for nomination of the CALA officers to the CALA listserv and CALA Newsletter for broad publicity and promotion to get more CALA members involved in the CALA governance at the national level.
- The call for nominations specified the nomination methods, nomination deadline, criteria of nominations, and expectations of the CALA officers in terms of participating in CALA meetings.
- The Committee members carefully reviewed all nominated individuals through e-mail discussions and through a conference call.
- The Committee members unanimously selected a slate of candidates for the 2010 spring election.
- The Committee members contacted each nominee for confirmation.
- All nominees were provided a sample for preparing their brief biographic information and statements to be submitted to the CALA Board of Directors for an approval.
- The slate of nominees was submitted to the CALA Board of Directors for an approval. Due to the lack of quorum, the approval process was moved to the Third Online Board meeting, with a starting date of March 10, 2010.
- The CALA Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved the slate of nominees presented by the Nominating Committee on March 19, 2010 at the online Board meeting.
- Upon the request from the Board, the Nominating Committee submitted a list of names who were not selected by the Committee on April 2, 2010, at the same meeting. The criteria used by the Nominating Committee on selections for the candidates of VP, Ex. Director, and Treasurer are:
  - Must be personal members of CALA in good standing;
  - A record of participation in the activities and functions at various levels of CALA;
  - Additional criteria used by the Committee in selecting the candidates included:
    - Leadership experience with associations;
    - A record of participation in the activities and functions at various levels of CALA;
    - The strategic needs of the candidates' expertise to the association;
    - Candidates' continuity and current experience with the association;
    - Candidates' proven accomplishments for the association;
    - Number of times that the nominations of these candidates were submitted to the Committee by their peers;
    - Valuable accounts provided by nominators on these nominees which helped the Committee assess the strengths of these candidates;
    - Best professional judgment from the Committee members in consideration of all criteria above, and in reviewing the requirements as set forth in the Bylaws for the respective positions.

The criteria used by the Committee on selections for the candidates of the Board of Directors -
- Must be personal members of CALA in good standing;
- A record of participation in the activities and functions at various levels of CALA;
- A balance between the accomplished returning board members and emerging leaders at the chapter and national levels, and a balance between their proven experience and potential contribution to the organization;
- Best professional judgment from the Committee members in consideration of all criteria above, and in reviewing the requirements as set forth in the Bylaws for the respective positions.

The total number of nominations that the Committee received is 38. That is, some people were nominated numerous times. The total number of nominators is eight. In this pool, the total number of people being nominated is 24. Three of them withdrew from the positions being nominated before the Committee's deliberations. However, one of them, being nominated for more than one position, requested for being placed on one position and withdrew from another which made the actual head counts on the number of withdraws two, instead of three. Thus, it leaves 22 individuals in the pool for selection. The Nominating Committee selected 13 individuals on the slate of candidates. The final total number of the individuals who were not on the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee is nine.

Based on the above-listed criteria, the Nominating Committee selected one candidate for Vice President/President-Elect, one candidate for Executive Director, and one candidate for Treasurer. The Committee selected ten candidates for the Board of Directors. As it mentioned previously, the Board approved the Committee's recommendations on April 2, 2010, at the online meeting.

Respectively submitted by the CALA Nominating Committee, 2009-2010.

Sha Li Zhang (Chair)
Qi Chen
Grace Gu
Esther Lee
Yi Liang
Maggie Wang
Hanrong Wang
Jing Zhong
DATE: May 24, 2010

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

Since our last Report for the Midwinter Conference in Boston, January 2010, our committee members have publicized our many Chapter activities and programs to various newspapers and television stations, resulting in successfully putting these events under the lime light.

Our members also succeeded in reaching out to ten different vendors to place advertisements in our 2010-2011 Membership Directory, thereby raising a total of $2,950.00 for the Directory printing (see the Appendix-1 on Advertisements.) Five more vendors have also promised to send payments for advertisements and their checks should be reaching us by end of May 2010. The committee also outreached to eight donors, all of them CALA members, and raised $1,610.00 for the Sally C. Tseng Professional Development Grant (see the Appendix-2 on Donors.) The grand total for fundraising this year is $4,560.00.

The strong support of our vendors and friends are truly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted by
Hong Xu, Co-Chair
Maria Fung, Co-Chair
Public Relations/Fundraising Committee

Appendix-1

CHINESE AMERICAN LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC RELATIONS/ FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

CALA MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS - 5/2010

China Books & Publications, Inc. $250.00 (1/2 page; same as last year’s)
43-12 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355-961-7107 (Qian Feng)

Chung Hwa Book Store $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
13529 Roosevelt Ave., Flushing, NY 11354-5305
718 358-2478 (Ms. Zhao)

Dahesh Heritage, Fine Books $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
1775 Broadway
Suite 533
New York, NY 10019
212 265-0600 (Mike)

D.K. Agencies (P) Ltd. $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
A/15-17, D.K. Avenue
Mohan Garden
Najafgarh Road
New Delhi-110 059
India
011 25357104, 25357105
(Ramesh Mittal)

Oriental Cultural Enterprise $400.00 (full page ad; new)
13-17 Elizabeth Street
2/F
New York, NY 10013

Science Press, USA, Inc. $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
2031 Hwy 130 South, Suite F
Monmouth Junction
NJ 08852
(800) 897-7872 (Wei Luo)

Starmark International Inc. Corp. $400.00 (full page ad; new)
P.O. Box 7614
Hicksville, NY 11801
(516) 470-1598 (Peter Wang)

Unicont Enterprises, Inc. $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
1340 Centre Street
Suite 209
Newton, MA 02459
(617) 796-9195 (Ira Tatelbaum)

WJ Bookstore, Inc. $250.00 (1/2 page ad; new)
141-07 20th Ave.
White Stone, NY 11357
718 746-8889 ex. 6260 (Bobby Chou)

Xinhua Bookstore U.S.A. Corp. $400.00 (full page ad; new)
37-19 Main Street, Flushing NY 11354
718 358-2478 (Ms. Zhao)

Grand Total (10 ads) $2,950.00

Appendix-2

DONORS TO THE SALLY TSENG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (5/2010)

Michelle Chan $ 100.00
Lina Ding $ 100.00
Maria Fung $ 100.00
Denise Kwan $ 10.00
Esther Lee $1,000.00
Haipeng Li $ 100.00
Songqian Lu $ 100.00
Judy Xiao $ 100.00
Total (8 donors) $1,610.00
The Chinese American Library Association, North California Chapter (CALA-NCA) undertook part of the Thinking Globally, Acting Globally (TGAG) Program, which was a cooperative program among San Jose Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chinese American Library Association, and supported by the IMLS grant. The reception was organized by CALA NCA members, Diane Lai, Yi Liang, Mengxiong Liu, Diana Wu, and Janet Lin. The program was a 7-days visiting trip for directors from China, who were Ms. Fengying Deng, Assistant Curator in Taiyuan Library; Ms. Yonghui Li, Deputy Director of Shandong Library; Mr. Yong Zhang, Director of Hunan Library; and Mr. Xuyan Tang, Director of Hubei Provincial Library. During the seven days trip, the directors learned about the American Public Library System and Academic Library System, talked with American directors and compared Eastern and Western Library Systems. It was a great opportunity for them to see how western libraries provided international programs. CALA members had an opportunity to see the development and changes of Chinese library system through Chinese directors’ presentations. Through the program, both Chinese and American librarians realized the differences between cultures and countries, and to think and act globally.

Four Chinese Directors arrived in the Bay Area on June 19 and were greeted at the airport by Yi Liang, Diane Lai, and Diana Wu. They began their trip on June 20, and first had a tour of San Jose State University campus and the city of San Jose. At noon they attended a potluck lunch-meeting with CALA members at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library. Attendees were Shu-Hua Liu, Hong Wang, Fang Gu, Jianye He, Angela Yang, Yiping Wang, Marian Chou, Bing Zuo-Dittmer, Junzhi Jia, Yonghui Li, Xuyan Tang, Yong, Zhang, FengYing Zhang, Julia Tung, Diana Wu, and Yi Liang.

During the lunch-meeting, the Chinese guests gave presentations about their libraries, programs and services, and new buildings. After their presentations, they answered questions including their archives and manuscripts policy and process, hiring process, and public computer services, etc. After the meeting, Shu-Hua Liu, Yi Liang, and Yiping Wang conducted a tour of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library’s art designs, which introduced to the guests ideas for new library designs.

On Monday morning, 6/21, Diana Wu organized a meeting with the Chinese Directors with Ruth Kifer, Dean of San Jose State University Library and John Wenzler, Associate Dean of Information Technology, and librarians from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library. In the afternoon, the Chinese Directors met with Jane Light, Director of San Jose Public Library, and Diane Lai, Head of Technical Service, who also took them to visit Santa Teresa branch and introduced San Jose Way of service after the meeting. Since four directors were all from public libraries, they were very interested in the American public library system and liked the idea of San Jose Way in providing library services.

On Tuesday, 6/22, Yi Liang drove the Chinese visitors to Stanford University. Julia Tung and Yi Liang took them to Hoover Archives and Stanford East Asian Library. The visitors were highly impressed by the rare manuscripts and archive collection and the structure of Stanford library system, as well as the beautiful campus.

On Wednesday, June 23, Diane Lai and Yi Liang took the group visiting the Rosenberg Library at City College of San Francisco and San Francisco Public Library. The group met with Donna Soon-Chan, supervisor of classify staff, and Angela Webster, supervisor of circulation. Yi Liang did a presentation about the college library’s services, resources and staffing, then conducted a tour of the library and the campus.

At the San Francisco Public Library, the group had a tour of the library led by Karen Strauss, Assistant Chief of Main Library and Diane Lai. They met with Luis Herrera, City Librarian, Toni Bernardi, Chief of Children and Youth Services, Doris Tseng, Manager of International center, Lisa Vestal, Chief Curator of Programs and Exhibitions, and Mitchell Yangson, Librarian of Filipino American Center. Through meetings, the group learned how American libraries and information center provided (Continue to p.29)
The Midwest annual conference was held on Saturday May 22, 2010 at Dominican University in Chicago. It was a full program including 1 keynote speech, by Dr. Li Tze-chung, who gave an excellent talk on “Chinese Values guiding Principles for Today’s Library Service;” 7 presentations, 1 panel session, and 2 student poster sessions were included in the program.

**Conference Chair:** Ning Zou, Instruction Coordinator, Rebecca Crown Library, Dominican University

**Conference Local Arrangement Committee:** Ning Zou; Minyang Li, Cataloger, Harper College; Han Yi, GSLIS student, Dominican University Conference planning committee: Qi Chen, Library Director, Argosy University; Li Fu, Access Services Librarian, Chicago State University; Lisa Zhao, Clinical Associate Professor and Assistant Catalog Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago; Jen-Chien Yu, Electronic Information Services Librarian/Data Specialist, Miami University

**Conference website developer:** Dan Lou, Systems Librarian, Innovative Interfaces

For program details, check the conference website at: [http://chapters.cala-web.org/Midwest/program/2010/2010program.html](http://chapters.cala-web.org/Midwest/program/2010/2010program.html)
2010 Chinese American Librarians Association, Northern California Chapter (CALA-NCA) Programs
The CALA-North California Chapter had a board meeting at San Leandro Library on August 22nd 2010. After the meeting, there was a book talk with Judy Yung’s new book "Angel Island: Immigrant Gateway to America.”

As a major port of entry for immigrants mainly from the Pacific Rim countries, the Angel Island Immigration Station is considered "the Ellis Island of the West Coast.” Approximately 250,000 Chinese and 150,000 Japanese, together with thousands of immigrants from other nations, passed through the station from 1910 to 1940.

Judy Yung is Professor Emeritus of American Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is the author of Chinese Women of America: A Pictorial History, San Francisco’s Chinatown and the co-author of Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island, which won the Before Columbus Foundation Book Award.

Thanks to the manager of San Leandro Library, Nancy Fong, who organized the book talk.

Program Coordinator of CALA-North California Chapter
YiPing Wang

(Continued from p.27) American Youth Services and International Programs and Exhibitions.

On Thursday, 6/24, Yiping Wang and Jianye He (Librarian for Chinese Collections of UC Berkeley) escorted the guests from San Jose to Berkeley. In the morning, the group visited UC Berkeley. They first visited the C. V. Starr East Asian Library. The Director of the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Dr. Peter Zhou, Evelyn Kuo (Head of Technical Service), Susan Xue (Head of Public Service and Electronic Librarian) and Jianye He (Librarian for Chinese Collections) welcomed the guests and gave a brief introduction of the history and collections of the East Asian Library. Attendees exchanged information on library collections, management, services, etc. Both sides expressed their interest in knowing more about each other and possible cooperation in the future. The abundant materials on local history, rare books and other special collections from the Chinese Provincial libraries received a lot of attention and interest. Later Amy Kuo (Berkeley Public Library Asian Librarian) and Doris Tseng (San Francisco Public Library, International Center manager) also joined in the discussion.

After the meeting, the guests had a tour of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library and other highlights of the campus, including Doe Library, Bancroft Library, Sather Tower of UC Berkeley. After lunch hosted by the East Asian Library, the group visited the Berkeley Public Library. Amy Kuo, the Asian Librarian of the library led a well-prepared tour. The group visited Information Center, Reference Desk, Popular Literature section, Audio-Video collections, Teen & Children Library areas, etc. They were particularly interested in the Art & Music Center, Community Information freebie area and Children Reading Alcove. At the end of the visit, Dr. Kuo (Evelyn Kuo’s husband) graciously drove the guests back to San Jose. The couple’s timely help was greatly appreciated by the guests.

On Friday, 6/25, the Chinese Directors finished their busy but productive trip and flew to Washington DC. It was a wonderful opportunity for the Chinese guests to learn ideas of library services from the US and also an opportunity for us to understand Chinese library system and services, which will be helpful for both sides to think and act globally.
CALA NE Chapter Host Chinese Delegation’s Visit (June 19-June 25, 2010)
Think Globally, Act Globally IMLS China/US Grant

by Songqian Lu

The CALA/Northeast Chapter in collaboration with the Queens Library welcomed a delegation of Chinese librarians to New York City during June 19-June 25, 2010. The visit was sponsored by the Think Globally, Act Globally IMLS China/US Grant.

The programs and activities included visits to three well known public library systems in New York City: Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, and Queens Public Library, plus sightseeing around the Big Apple. Included also was a visit to Rutgers University Libraries where the Chinese guests had an opportunity to exchange their experiences with American colleagues.

Thanks to the NE Chapter and Queens Public Library who have worked hard in preparing the Chinese colleagues’ visit.

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CALA Board (2009-2010) Meeting II Minutes (Cont.)

(Continued from p.24) money would be needed and how to be used, which will serve as sort of an incentive for the library to participate, something the fund from ALA would not support. Each identified library will get a portion of the $1,500 to support the project.

Some members felt that it would be good to spell out some of the specifics of the plan in the proposal. Another idea is to do some fundraising to support the project, which the Task Force agreed to do. Co-Chairs agreed to reword the proposal and resubmit it to the Board.

II. President’s Report:
Even though Xudong Jin was not planning to present his report, he was asked to explain certain sections in his president's report. In particular, a concern on the wording of "under table actions" was raised. After some discussions, Xudong Jin agreed to revise his report.

III. Nominating Committee Report
Nominating Committee Chair, Sha Li Zhang presented the report from the Nominating Committee. She indicated the Committee had about two months to work on the nominating process to come up with a slate of candidates. After numerous discussions and phone calls, the Committee successfully selected candidates for three officer positions and 5 Board of Director positions. The slate is as follows:

- Vice President/PRESIDENT-ELECT: Esther Lee
- Executive Director: Haipeng Li
- Treasure: Songqian Lu
- Board of Directors: Wenwen Zhang, Xiaoli Li, Bin Zhang, Qi Chen, Yuan Yao, Quoqing Li, George Yi, Frank Xu, Liana Zhou, Nancy Hershoff

Discussions around the process of selecting the number of nominees took place including why there was one candidate for each officer position. Some suggested it would be nice to have two so that there would be competition. The history of CALA elections was examined. For the past seven years in CALA elections, 5 out of 7 had only one candidate for each position, a practice which follows the CALA Bylaws. Board members seemed to agree that it would be up to the Nominating Committee to come up with the best candidates for these positions. The Board agreed that the Nominating Committee did a great job in the limited time allowed to come up with a strong list of candidates, which was appreciated.

Time was 10:05 pm. The meeting was adjourned.

Haipeng Li
Respectfully Submitted
1-29-2010
Revised 7-8-2010
CALA Committee/Taskforce Report, May 2010 – Earthquake in China

Name of the Committee:
CALA Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disastrous Areas in China

Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):
Sally C. Tseng (Chair), Maria Fung, Esther Lee, Ying Liu, Cathy Yang, Priscilla Yu, Liana Zhou, Xudong Jin (CALA President, Ex officio), Haipeng Li (CALA Executive Director, Ex officio), Shuyong Jiang (CALA Treasurer, Ex officio).

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List significant activities the committee has done since last report in December 2009:

1. Fundraising Summary

The Taskforce on Rebuilding Libraries in the Earthquake Disaster Areas in China successfully raised and received a gross total in the amount of US$20,900, minus PayPal Fees equals net income US$20,500.00, for the CALA 2008 China Earthquake Relief Funds. Among the US$20,500.00 funds, US$10,000.00, as reported earlier, was distributed in January 2009 to 32 Chinese library colleagues who had suffered losses from the May 12, 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake. Another US$10,400.00 was distributed in July 2009 to 3 libraries in Sichuan as reported below. There is a balance of US$100.00, donated by Denise Kwan in 2010, in the CALA Earthquake Relief Fund Account. Thank you, Denise, for your donation.

2. Three Libraries in Sichuan Received CALA’s Earthquake Relief Fund and Purchased Books for their Libraries

Thanks for the able assistance of the Library Society of China (LSC) and for their cooperation with CALA. The LSC distributed, on CALA’s behalf, the second CALA’s Earthquake Relief Fund in the amount of US$10,400.00 to three libraries that had been destroyed by the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquakes. The three libraries were: An County Library, Mao County Library and Wenchuan County Library. These libraries purchased 2,485 needed books with the Fund. Donations included $5,000 donated by the Medical Library Association (MLA). These donations helped us in the accomplishment of one of our most important goals, to assist in rebuilding libraries’ collections in the earthquake disaster areas in China.

An County Library
Mao County Library
Wenchuan County Library

The above three photos are samples of books purchased by the An County, Mao County and Wenchuan County Libraries in Sichuan Province, China, using CALA-MLA donations from the Earthquake Relief Funds. CALA-MLA Bookplates are pasted and displayed on the covers. Thanks to Dr. ShaLi Zhang, CALA2008/2009 President, for the design of the CALA-MLA Bookplate.

Dr. Carla Funk, Executive Director of the Medical Library Association, is very pleased to see the tangible results of the donations. She thanked CALA for helping to direct MLA funds where they would do the most good.

We want to extend our warmest wishes to the libraries and the people of the earthquake impacted areas for success in their efforts to rebuild the libraries and services destroyed by the earthquakes. We also want to sincerely thank again our donors, the MLA, and the LSC, the Sichuan Provincial Library, the Library Society of Sichuan, and all the staff at the above organizations, as well as the three libraries for their able assistance and good work. Special thanks go to Ms. Geng-sheng Tang, Secretary General of the Library Society of China. We thank her and her staff for helping us in distributing both the Earthquake Relief Funds.

3. Libraries Rebuilt from the 2008 Earthquake Areas in China

We are especially gratified to report that some libraries destroyed or damaged by the May 2008 8.0 magnitude Wenchuan Earthquakes have been rebuilt or renovated. Several new libraries in that area were to be dedicated and opened on May 12, 2010 -- two years after the devastating earthquakes struck the area. We are amazed by the efficiency of rebuilding efforts during the past two years! These impressive accomplishments were achieved under the strong commitment and financial support of the Chinese national and local governments. Our special congratulations and best wishes are extended to our Chinese colleagues in the earthquake affected libraries for their effort, hard work and staunch spirit in providing the finest services to users at a devastating time. Their incredible
(Continued from p.31) achievements have won our hearts.


This is a noble goal that both library leaders from CALA and China want to provide training seminars on disasters, emergencies, digitization, preservation and other related topics. However, this goal will only be realized providing that we find funding sources to support trainers to travel to China. We have been told that such training seminars are some of the most needed seminars in China, especially for library colleagues in rural areas. Therefore, the Chair, with the assistance of some Taskforce members, will continue to explore ways to achieve this goal as an ongoing effort.

5. Book on China Earthquakes for Sale to Raise Funds for Rebuilding Chinese Libraries’ Collections

The Task Force has a few copies of a book titled, 中国汶川抗震救灾纪实 = Reports of the China Wenchuan Earthquakes Rescuing Efforts. 新华社总编室编. 北京: Xinhua Press, 2008. 345 pages. The cost is US$32.00 +US$3.00 = US$35.00 per copy. We highly recommend this book to your libraries.

A few copies have been sent to some people who are working for the Taskforce. No income from sales of the above book has been received for the CALA Earthquake Relief Fund.

We recommend dissolving the Taskforce at this time.

Respectfully submitted by,

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CALA Committee/Taskforce Report – Typhoon in Taiwan, May 2010 (Cont.)

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CALA Committee/Taskforce Report – Typhoon in Taiwan, May 2010

Name of the Committee
CALA Taskforce on Helping Taiwan Libraries Destroyed/Damaged in the 88 Morakot Typhoon

Member Roster (Please list Chair as the first name):
Sally C. Tseng (Co-Chair), Tze-Chung Li (Co-Chair), Hwa-Wei Lee (Consultant)
Members: Vincci Kwong, Esther Lee, Shu-Hua Liu, Karen Wei, Cathy Yang, George Yi, Xudong Jin (President, Ex-Officio), Hai-peng Li (Executive Director, Ex-Officio), Shuyong Jiang (Treasurer, Ex-Officio)

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List significant activities the Taskforce has accomplished since the last report submitted in December 2009:

I. Donations to the 2009 88 (August 8) Morakot Typhoon-CALA Relief Fund for Libraries in Taiwan

Thanks for the recommendations of the Library Association of China (LAC) (in Taiwan) and to Ms. Wei Peng, Secretary General of LAC, for her aid in coordination. Two libraries that were damaged by the 88 Typhoon Morakot in Taiwan will receive CALA’s Relief Fund. The Fund was raised by the Taskforce from September 2009 to May 2010. The total amount raised is $6,155.00 - $58.11 (PayPal Fees) = $6,096.89 and the net money CALA received is US$6,096.89.

The two libraries that will receive CALA’s Relief Fund are:
A. Linbian Township Library in Pingtung County, Taiwan 台湾屏东县林边乡立图书馆, and
B. Jiashian Township Library in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan 台湾高雄县甲仙乡图书馆

II. Descriptions of the two libraries and their plans for using CALA’s Relief Funds:
A. Linbian Township Library:

About the Library:

The Linbian Township Library is a three-story concrete building located at 197-63, Meihua Road in Yongle Village, near Da-lujiao and across from the Linbian Fire Station. The library director is Qiu Zaiji. There are 2 full-time staff, 10 volunteers, and 1 assistant. It is a quiet and elegant library setting with excellent lighting. Having obtained funds from the “Public Libraries Special Management Improvement Project” in 2003, the Library completed renovation of the entire building in May 2004. The Library holds a collection of 41,000 volumes, about 50 diverse periodicals, newspapers, and audiovisual material for users to borrow. In addition to book circulation and reference services, the Library also provides computers for users to search for information and organizes a variety of workshops and activities.

Summary of Damages Caused by 88 Morakot Typhoon

On August 8, 2009, Morakot Typhoon created a great loss to the Library with damage to computers, elevators, air conditioners and non-book materials (DVDs, CDs), and to the floor of the Children’s Section. Because of a lack of funds, the Library could do only partial repairs in order to allow normal Library operations while awaiting subsidization from higher authorities.

3. Plans for the Usage of CALA’s Relief Fund:
   a. Acquire books and non-book materials (DVDs, CDs)
   b. Purchase computer equipment and software databases.

B. Jiashian Township Library in Kaohsiung County, Taiwan

1. About the Library:

The Library was first established in October, 1982 on the second floor of the He-an Community Recreation Center in Jiashian. Due to insufficient space, a subsidy was procured from government authorities in 1986, and a relocation project was incorporated into the new Jiashian Town Hall office building construction plan. A building to the left of the Town Hall was constructed especially for the Library and officially opened for use on May 20, 1989. The Library is located at: 48 Zhongshan Road, He-an Village, Jiashian Township, Kaohsiung County, Taiwan. Huang Yuchung is the Director. The Library has 2 full-time staff.

The Library occupies 711.48 square meters and currently holds a collection of 34,283 volumes. The first floor is the Children’s Reading Room and the computer work station, the second floor is the stack room, and the third floor has a study room and a classroom. The Library organizes a variety of short-term training courses and educational events, such as lectures, to enrich the lives of Jiashian residents.

2. Summary of Damages Caused by 88 Morakot Typhoon

Due to the 88 Morakot Typhoon in 2009, heavy rain caused major leaking on the third floor of the Library, resulting in much damage to the ceilings and rusting of the light steel framing. The stack room on the second floor was also flooded causing leaking from the ceiling and into walls of the first floor. In addition, the earthquake in Jiashian on March 4, 2010 caused several cracks on every floor of the Library.

Plans for the Usage of CALA’s Relief Fund:

   a. Repair the ceilings and walls
   b. Enrich the Library’s collection
   c. Add office facilities (replacing old fax machines, color ink printing machines, and office chairs)

Recommendation:

A. The net money raised and received by CALA for the CALA Morakot Typhoon Relief Fund is US$6,096.89. The Taskforce recommends CALA round up the sum to: US$6,100.00, by subsidizing US$3.11. Each library will then receive a check in the amount of US$3,050.00 in support of their efforts to rebuild their library collections and equipments.

B. Esther Lee, CALA’s 2nd Vice President and (Continue to p.32)
**ALA Membership Application FORM**

### Applicant Information

**Today’s Date:**

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

Home Address:

City: State: ZIP Code:

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