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Message from the President

Liana Zhou

A great organization requires a group of committed officers, sound management and enthusiastic support from its members. Your organization, CALA, has all of these ingredients. At the Board meeting on June 19, where new board members and officers were introduced and outgoing officers and board members thanked, we had a full agenda and talked about, for example, ways of conserving financial resources, plans for digitizing CALA publications, thanks to the Publications Committee's well reasoned recommendations, and issues related to CALA's Constitution and Bylaws. I outlined a number of objectives, which were supported by the Board. They are to expand membership, raise funds for general operational expenses, and increase communication among the officers and the board members. There are also specific task initiatives that will boost the members' involvement.

The names of Committee Chairs were listed in the last issue of the CALA Newsletter. Please feel free to contact the Committee Chair or me if you wish to serve. I would like to urge our members to be involved with and take part not only in CALA and its Chapter activities but also ALA, local communities, or your favorite charitable organizations. The Library I work for has a number of volunteers who contribute extraordinary talents to the library services and organizations. I was told by one of the volunteers that she read about a study, which showed that volunteerism plays a significant role in the general well being of any individual. Indeed, giving, contributing and helping can make you happier and more satisfied with yourself.

I would like to start a mentor program where CALA members can find a mentor or mentee and support one another. In fact, many of our members practice in daily life by either offering or receiving advice. For example, the Indiana Local of the Mid-West Chapter, to which I belong, organizes wonderful gatherings that provide an opportunity for participants to raise issues or concerns. The most recent meeting had to do with the celebration of the retirement of a

seasoned Librarian Thomas Lee. We also talked about our frustration with subtle discriminatory remarks in the workplace or in day-to-day life and how we can deal with such situations. It is great that a group of CALA members can share experiences and be supportive of one another. Many members tell me that when they first became involved with CALA, they had a sense of finding a home, a sense of belonging. Mentoring and supporting each other are one of the many reasons why we cherish CALA. I'd encourage all our members to find someone in CALA with whom you can share your concerns or ask questions. Having someone there for you will help you gain confidence and open your eyes to different perspectives.

CALA's first annual program in the new Millennium, "Cultural Heritage: Preservation and Promotion with Pride," was well received, thanks to the hard work of the Program Committee members, the speakers and the audience. While planning for the program was demanding, the work was also rewarding for those involved with the process: getting to know other CALA members, exploring various topics, and learning about areas of library development and issues. Good planning is the key to a successful conference. I thank you for this rich experience.

I look forward to a productive year.

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Message from the Executive Director

Dear CALA Members and Friends:

I am honored by the confidence in me that you expressed through your votes and through your advocacy both by email and privately.

My re-election to the position of Executive Director was made possible by your encouragement and your recognition of the nature of our profession. I am privileged and honored to have been re-elected by the CALA members to this distinguished office. As already indicated, I pledge to give my best in fulfilling my responsibilities and to work with the Association and all of you.

I have received countless messages of goodwill and support from CALA members. I now need your support more than ever before in order that, together, we may succeed in making the best of our opportunities to contribute to the advancement of CALA's goals, purposes, core values and professional development in our communities. I look forward to a period of consultation and learning about your varied needs as articulated through CALA structures, in preparation for the next three years.

I would like to pay tribute to all of CALA's members. It was a good campaign. Your continuing support and the sharing of your wealth of experience will contribute to the advancement of CALA's goals, objectives and professional priorities:

- 1) To enhance communication among Chinese American librarians, as well as between Chinese American and other librarians;
- 2) To serve as a forum for Chinese American librarians for discussion of mutual problems and professional concerns;
- 3) To promote Sino-American librarianship and library services; and
- 4) To provide a vehicle whereby Chinese American librarians may cooperate with other associations and organizations having similar or allied interests.

I thank you all and look forward to working with you to make CALA a stronger organization.

Best wishes, Sally C. Tseng

GRANTS AND FUNDS

APALA Supports the Asian American Federation WTC Fund

On behalf of its members, the Executive Board of the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association expresses its deepest sympathy for the victims and their families of the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., and its support for all government personnel and volunteers in their tireless rescue and recovery efforts.

The APALA Board has voted to donate \$500 to the Asian American Federation WTC Fund (Address: c/o Asian American Federation of New York, 120 Wall Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY, 10005; donation payable to "Asian American Federation WTC Fund") to provide financial resources to aid the larger assistance efforts in the New York City region and support relief efforts in the Asian American community. The APALA Board urges its members to make personal contributions to the same fund and to reach out to our library colleagues, users and communities.

The Board further expresses its sincere empathy and support for all Arab American librarians and their communities, many of whom are experiencing fear and pain from the backlash, and urges all librarians to provide library users with information about racial and religious tolerance and respect for differences.

For further information, please contact Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng, at Email: lhjeng00@uky.edu

Gates Foundation - RFP for Public Access Computing Portal

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is seeking proposals for "a web-based Public Access Computing Portal." The focus is on content, communication vehicles, and tools useful in public access computing. This Portal should build upon the Foundation's current Libraries and Public Access to Computing program, which is providing computers, Internet connections, and training to over 11,000 public libraries and other public access computing facilities throughout the United States and Canada.

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LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund

The LeRoy C. Merritt Humanitarian Fund was established as a special trust in memory of Dr. LeRoy C. Merritt. It is devoted to the support, maintenance, medical care, and welfare of librarians who, in the Trustees' opinion, are:

Denied employment rights or discriminated against on the basis of sex, sexual preference, race, color, creed, or place of national origin; Threatened with loss of employment or discharged because of their stand for the cause of intellectual freedom, including promotion of freedom of the press, freedom of speech, and the freedom of librarians to select items for their collections from all the world's written and recorded information.

The Merritt Fund is governed by a board of three trustees who are elected by the donors of the Fund. For more information, please go to <http://www.merrittfund.org>.

CALA's Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research Memorial Fund

In response to the CALA Endowment Fund Initiative I am pleased to report that CALA will receive a donation in the amount of US\$10,000 from family donors in honor of the donors' father Mr. Huang Tso-ping and mother Professor Wu Yao-yu. The fund will be named "CALA's Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research Memorial Fund".

The donors wish to designate the fund to faculty members and students at the Institute of Library & Information Science at the Wuhan University and for a CALA scholarship.

The donors also want to apportion the money annually for a period of ten years. They wish to allocate US\$1,000 to three recipients which includes one faculty member (US\$500) and one ILIS' graduate student (US\$300) at the Wuhan University in Hubei, China, and US\$200 to be used to establish a CALA Scholarship for a library student in the United States.

Mr. Huang Tso-ping was a pioneer in Chinese librarianship and spent his life working in a publishing house. He was among the first graduates of the Wen-hua Library School (Wen-hua Tu Zhuan), which was the predecessor to the Wuhan University Library School.

Professor Wu Yao-yu dedicated her life to teaching and writing on Chinese classical works (poetry, prose, fu-wen, philosophy, etc.). She was a prominent graduate of Wuhan University, Department of Philosophy and Education - "a distinguished student and alumni" - in the words of Mr. Wang Shi-jie (then Wuhan University's President) and Mr. Gao Han

(then Dean of Wuhan University's College of Liberal Arts).

President Zhou will establish an Ad hoc Committee to manage and review the candidates for the Huang Tso-ping and Wu Yao-yu Research Memorial Fund.

Sally C. Tseng

CALA Executive Director

CALA Research and Professional Development Fund

I am very happy to share some good news with all of you. Please share this news with your family, friends and colleagues. The CALA Research and Professional Development Fund will grow to US\$11,600 when a promised donation is received. I want to take this opportunity to thank our donors for their generous support.

The Huang family is making a very meaningful contribution to library and information science and professional development, and you can do the same. I encourage you to consider CALA when making donations. CALA is a non-profit organization and your donations are tax deductible. You may name your donations under your name or after the names of loved ones with a donation of \$10,000 and over. You may also designate the recipient and apportionment of your donation. To support CALA with your donations or to learn more about what you might do to fund library research and education through CALA, please contact Sally Tseng, CALA Executive Director, at sctsen@uci.edu, Liana Zhou, CALA President, at zhoul@indiana.edu, Diana Wu at dwu@email.sjsu.edu, or Esther Lee at ELee@QueensLibrary.org. Diana and Esther are Co-Chairs of the CALA Fund Raising Committee. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sally C. Tseng

CALA Executive Director

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The Portal is envisioned as a community resource for all those involved in public access computing, a place to find, contribute, and share information and assets of use in this environment. As such, the audience will range widely, from the users of public access computers, to the administrators of those computers, to providers of services and resources for the public access community as a whole.

Those interested in learning more should see the RFP at <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/learning/libraries/OneLibraryRFP.doc>.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Welcome to CALA!

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NEWS

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee Selected Fulbright Scholar

Dr. Hwa-Wei Lee, Dean Emeritus of Ohio University Libraries and Visiting Distinguished Scholar of the OCLC Online Computer Library Center, has been selected by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board as a Fulbright Senior Specialist for a six-week assignment in Thailand from September 9 to October 20, 2001.

The Fulbright Program is under the provision of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (as amended) and is administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State with the cooperation of the Institute of International Education.

As an American Fulbright Visiting Scholar in Thailand, Dr. Lee will be assigned to the Department of Library Science, Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University and will assist the Department to revise its graduate program. In addition, Dr. will help with faculty development, conducting a series of lectures, planning an international seminar, and advising the Central University Libraries.

Having a long and distinguished library career spanning a period of 40 years, mostly in the U.S., Dr. Lee has been very active in international librarianship and has received numerous recognitions and awards for his significant contributions. For more information, please contact Dr. Lee directly at <leeh@ohio.edu>

CALA Board Meetings at Midwinter

Friday (1/18/02) from 8pm to 10pm: Board Orientation Meeting. While details of this meeting are currently being finalized, this meeting is intended to be an open forum for our Board members to discuss implementing a Mentor Program. It is also meant to provide a forum for members to share among attendees of their professional experiences.

The second meeting will be a Board meeting, scheduled for Saturday (1/19/02), from 8pm to 10pm. Both meetings are open to our general membership. Locations of meetings will be announced as they become available. Please plan to attend both sessions.

Membership Information

I would like to report to CALA members that this year CALA has 436 members in 42 states in the U.S., and other countries and regions. Of the 436, 118 are life members. 21 states have less than 5 members. We currently have no members in 8 states. They are Mississippi, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. Let's expand our horizons to reach those states. Since it is almost impossible for all of us to get together

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Position Openings – Dartmouth College Library

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Develops and evaluates a marketing/communications plan that promotes use of the Biomedical Libraries' resources and services. Edits the Biomedical Libraries Newsletter. Coordinates the Librarian Liaison program and provides direct liaison service to specific components of the Libraries' constituencies. Teaches and trains on a variety of topics, such as information resources and databases, information management, library and Internet systems, networking, and library-oriented computer applications. Works as a member of the information services team to provide reference service in a technically sophisticated environment. Shares responsibility for covering the reference desks at the Dana Biomedical Library and the Matthews-Fuller Health Sciences Library, including evenings and weekends. Searches a wide variety of biomedical information resources. Educational background in the life sciences preferred; two years post-MLS experience in an academic health sciences or life sciences library preferred. Evidence of skills in developing and sustaining a marketing and communications program. Strong interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills; ability to work collegially in small-group and team environments; strong commitment to client service; advanced reference skills and proficiency in computer-assisted research; familiarity with use and application of computers in a fully networked campus environment. For more information, go to: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~biomed/new.html#positions.shtml>

Director of Management Services - Library

Oversees the financial operations of the Dartmouth College Library including fiscal accounting, budget, business, procurement, facility and other operational functions. Serves as a member of the Library Management Team and functions independently, receiving general guidance on policy matters from the Deputy Librarian of the College. Masters-level degree in a relevant discipline with an emphasis on higher education and/or financial analysis, budgeting and accounting. Significant financial experience in an institution of higher education. Demonstrated team leadership or project management skills desired. Understanding of the design and implementation of financial management and accounting control systems. Understanding of the role of the library in teaching and research and the changing nature of the information environment. Ability to work independently in a team environment. Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills, leadership and organizational skills. Familiarity with use and application of computers in a fully networked campus environment. For more information, go to: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~jobflyer/descriptions.html#EducationprogAug13>

Director of Education Programs - Library

Leads the Library's education programs for faculty, students, staff, and the College community. Works closely with faculty and librarians across the campus to identify and assess needs and develop, implement, and evaluate a program of system-wide training and instruction that teaches effective use and management of information resources and services. Graduate or professional degree in a relevant field. A minimum of three to five years related experience, including teaching in traditional and digital environments. Experience in curriculum design and implementation. Demonstrated progressively higher administrative responsibilities in an academic setting. Demonstrated team leadership or project management skills. Experience in marketing services. Excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills. Evidence of commitment to providing excellent service and instruction. Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment. Knowledge of instructional design and evaluation. Knowledge of and experience with Web development tools. Ability to plan and implement a program of library services. Familiarity with use and application of computers in a fully networked campus environment. Familiarity with information literacy programs. For more information, go to: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~jobflyer/descriptions.html#EducationprogAug13>

Conference Circuit

CALA Members' Professional Enthusiasm Noticeable in Kunming Conference

The International Conference on “Academic Librarianship in the New Millennium: Roles, Trends and Global Collaboration,” was held successfully on June 3-9 in Kunming, China. Librarians and information professionals from the United States, China, India, Indonesia, and other countries attended the conference. The keynote speeches and panel discussions focused on key issues concerning the future of the Academic librarianship, such as academic library management, digital technology in academic libraries, information literacy, scholarly communication and intellectual property, and many more.

Keynote speakers included Scott Bennett, Yale University Librarian, whose address was entitled: “The Golden Age of Libraries,” and Mr. Zhu Qiang, CALIS (China Academic Library and Information System) and Professor of Library Science at Beijing University. Scott Bennett asserted that the golden age of libraries is *now*. Libraries play a major role in transforming culture, he noted, particularly in regard to the revolutionary effect of desktop computers for “liberating the literacy of individuals” through access to information. He identified three “grand challenges” for academic libraries: access, preservation, and scalability. Librarians must help ensure and promote communal access to information, while seeking to preserve both print and digital collections, and use technology to increase productivity and reduce cost in an information economy. Finally, librarians must dedicate themselves to educating users in the mastery and wise use of information resources.

The Title of Mr. Zhu Qiang's address was “The China Higher Education Document Guarantee System.” He gave an overview of the academic resource network, CALIS, which began constructing in 1988. In addition to providing access to commercial databases, CALIS has built local databases, including those for national cataloging and interlibrary loan, theses and dissertations, digital resources, and specialized resources to support work in engineering, agriculture and forestry, and the arts and sciences. Future needs for the consortium include focusing on economic sustainability and expanding the circle of access to more universities in China.

A panel of six library directors focused on “Reform and Development of the Academic Library.” Library leaders responded to issues raised during the conference and offered summaries of major concerns, challenges, and achievements at each of their institutions. Haipeng Li, Reference Librarian & Outreach Coordinator at Oberlin College in Ohio, and Vice

President of the Board of Trustees of the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Association, a major sponsor for the conference, moderated the last segment devoted to group discussions on collaboration. Participants were free to brainstorm and propose ideas for collaborative ventures. Joint digitization projects, shared creation and use of databases, exploration of funding and grant opportunities, and librarian exchange, particularly for staff development and training, were among the areas discussed.

The following CALA members demonstrated their leadership, scholarship, and professional enthusiasm at the conference:

Haipeng Li, Chair of the Planning Committee of the conference, played an important role in planning, coordinating, and successfully carrying out this international conference. His professionalism is exemplary, and his charisma is highly commendable! Min Chou, Reference Librarian at New Jersey City University; and a member of CALA, gave her keynote address on “Academic Libraries and Copyright Protection in a Digital Age,” which discussed the role of academic libraries in the protection of copyrights in this digital environment. Yu-Lan Chou (CA), CALA past president, held a CALA reception during the conference, which was well attended, taking this opportunity to publicize CALA to the professional peers from different countries. Mengxiong Liu (CA), Diana Wu (CA), Xiwen Zhang (CA), Michael Huang (NY), Haipeng Li, and Yu-Lan Cho, all presented their papers during the conference; some moderated several panel discussions, and served as translators where needed to foster intellectual and cultural exchange.

Participating in the conference was a wonderful experience, made possible in large part by the Oberlin Shansi Memorial Foundation, established in 1908. The foundation aims to promote understanding and communication between Asians and Americans through educational programs, fellowships, exchanges of scholars, and community projects. We are grateful for their support, and for support provided by Yunnan University and Oberlin College. Contact any of the above CALA librarians. They all have a lot more to share with you. For conference theme and a detailed program, please log on to <http://www.oberlin.edu/~shansi/conference/Default.html>.

Min Chou, Reference Librarian at New Jersey City University

Conference Circuit

Second China/US Conference on Libraries 2001

Because of the great success of the first China/US Conference held in August 1996 during the IFLA Annual Conference in Beijing, China, library leaders in both countries wanted to continue these worthy cooperative efforts. The Second China/US Conference on Libraries was held in Queens Borough Public Library in New York and at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. from August 11 to 16, 2001. Two Planning Committees selected from each country organized the Conference. Gary E. Strong, Director of the Queens Borough Public Library in New York and Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian of Congress chaired the U.S. Planning Committee. Heping Zhou, Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Culture chaired the China Planning Committee.

The title of the 2001 Conference was: "Strategic Policy Directions for China/US Library Cooperation." Programs were held at two locations: the Queens Borough Public Library and the Library of Congress. Sixty-seven invited participants attended the Conference: 24 delegates from China and 43 delegates from the United States, including 17 members from the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA). CALA members were: Sheau-yueh J. Chao, Bessie K. Hahn, Hwa-Wei Lee, Mengxiong Liu, Judy Lu, Rush Miller, James Neal, Donald E. Riggs, Josephine Sche, Gary E. Strong, David Tsai, Sally C. Tseng, Zheng Wang, Patty Wong, Angela Yang, Peter Young, and Sha-li Zhang.

Programs held at the Queens Borough Public Library started with keynote addresses by Xiaopu Zhou, Deputy Director of the Library Department, Chinese Ministry of Culture, and Dr. Robert S. Martin, Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Plenary speakers included Xiaojian Ni, Director of the Capital Library in Beijing and James G. Neal Dean of the Johns Hopkins University. They stressed that the future of the library is increasingly linked to national and global information policy issues. Information policy embraces the laws, regulations, and programs that define the strategies for the advancement and management of technology, communication and electronic information. Other speakers included Yuanliang Ma Director of Shanghai Library, Rush G. Miller, Director of the University Library System at the University of Pittsburgh, Guangjun Meng, Professor of the China Documentation and Information Center, and Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths of the University of Pittsburgh. Some CALA members also submitted papers for the Conference and served as Group leaders and translators.

Programs held at the Library of Congress were highlighted by presentations including "Developing International Collaborations in Libraries: the Benefits to Libraries and the Scholarly World," by Dr. James H. Billington, Librarian of the Library of Congress; "Chinese Collections of the Library of Congress: History, Treasures, and an Acquisition Project" by Zhu Baotian, David Tsai, Dr. Marcla Ristaino and Judy Lu. Officers from the World Bank discussed their information projects in China. Marybeth Peters of the U.S. Register of Copyrights addressed issues on "Copyright in the Digital Age."

Participants also toured the New York Public Library and the Library of Congress.

Greetings were also presented at the Conference by such dignitaries as John Berry, President of the American Library Association, Winston Tabb, Associate Librarian of the Library of Congress, and others. On behalf of CALA, Sally Tseng, the Executive Director of CALA, presented to the Planning Committee members certificates of appreciation for their hard work and leadership in the promotion of library cooperation. Director Strong represented the US Planning Committee in accepting the certificates and Beixin Sun, Deputy Director of the National Library of China, representing the China Planning Committee, accepted the certificates for the Chinese committee members.

The information age of the 21st century is creating new challenges and new opportunities for libraries and librarians. The role of a library is changing. Librarians must constantly sharpen their skills and the scope of their work. We must provide better organization and management of the information available on the Web. The participants also encouraged library schools to develop teaching curricula collaboratively that can be available on the Web. Cooperative and exchange programs are beneficial to libraries in both countries. From this Conference, librarians from China learned from their colleagues in the United States. In return, American librarians also learned a great deal from their colleagues in China. Participants urged leaders of both countries to sponsor future Conferences within two years. The Shanghai Library was proposed as the next Conference site.

More information and conference papers are available at: http://www.worldlinq.org/us_china_conf2001/

Angela Yang, CALA Vice President
Sally C. Tseng, CALA Executive Director

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3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant Committee Invites Applications

Attending an ALA annual conference can be a tremendous career boost to a new librarian. Opportunities abound for continuing education, information exchange, and networking. 3M Library Systems continues its generous support of the 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant program this year, by providing funding to cover the cost of registration fees, airfare, lodging and some incidental expenses for recipients to attend the ALA Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA in June 2002.

The application deadline is December 1, 2001. The selection of grant recipients will take place at the ALA Midwinter meeting in January 2002. To apply for the grant, go to the NMRT website at www.ala.org/nmrt/awards/3m/index.html, or contact:

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American Research in the Humanities in the People's Republic of China

Deadline: November 15, 2001 for submitting completed application.
Amount: monthly stipend and travel allowance.
Tenure: 4-12 months between July 1, 2002 and December 31, 2003.
Decisions will be announced in April 2002.

This program is for scholars in the humanities to do research in the People's Republic of China. US citizens and permanent residents who have lived in the US continuously for at least three years by the application deadline are eligible to apply. This program supports about five individuals, with the Ph.D. or equivalent, to do in-depth research on China or the Chinese portion of a comparative study. Grants are offered for four to twelve months of research in China. Applicants should demonstrate that they have fully utilized the available resources in the US and are prepared by virtue of study, training, and planning to take full advantage of an opportunity to do research in China. The program has been made possible

by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information please go to <http://www.acls.org/cscguid.htm>.

Chinese Fellowships for Scholarly Development

Funding for this program is provided by the Starr Foundation and the Li Foundation. Approximately eight fellowships may be available for Chinese scholars in the social sciences and humanities with the M.A., Ph.D., or equivalent, from a Chinese institution to carry out one semester or one year of individual or collaborative research at the invitation of a US host scholar. Candidates must be nominated by the US host. Chinese scholars may not apply directly. Nominees must currently reside in China. Scholars who have previously visited the US for five months or more, or who are enrolled in degree programs, are not eligible.

More information is available at <http://www.acls.org/cscguid.htm> or through grants@acsl.org, or from the ACLS Fellowships and Grants Office, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398.

Deadline: November 15, 2001.
Amount: living allowance, health insurance, and international airfare.
Tenure: One or two semesters between August 2002 and December 2003.
Decisions will be announced in April 2002.

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physically, communication in the e-world becomes more important. It is a way for us to enjoy membership in the organization and knowing one another. CALA web site and CALA listserv are two informative channels for all CALA members and our friends. I would like to encourage our members to fully take advantage of these communication tools by subscribing to the list (if you have not yet) and disseminating information related to our profession. CALA Web site is at: <http://www.cala-web.org/>.

You can subscribe to the CALA listserv by following the procedure:

email to: listserv@csd.uwm.edu

In the body of the message, write:
subscribe CALA [your first name last name] without the brackets

Please contact me at chzh@uic.edu if you have any questions.

Lisa Zhao, Chair of Membership Committee

CALA Membership Application

Today's Date: _____

Last Name

First Name Middle Name

Chinese Name (if any)

Home Address

City State Zip

Country

Home Telephone

Job Title

Institution

Address

City State Zip

Work Telephone

Fax/Home Fax

Email Address:

CALA Member who recommended you (if any):

- New Member
- Renewing Member

Membership Dues cover the full calendar year, from January to December. Dues in U.S. Dollar value equivalency or from a U.S. bank.

Please choose one membership category

- Individual Member (\$30/yr) \$ _____
- Institutional Member (\$100/yr) \$ _____
- Life Member (\$400) \$ _____
- Student Member (\$15/yr) \$ _____
- Non-salaried Member (\$15/yr) \$ _____

Additional Contribution

- Scholarship Fund \$ _____
- Sheila S. Lai Research Fund \$ _____
- C.C. Chen Leadership Fund \$ _____
- CAIA General Fund: \$ _____

- Total \$ _____

Chapters: (Please check one)

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