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# Editorial Note

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We are honored to dedicate this issue of the *CEAL Bulletin* to the memory of Dr. A. Kaiming Chiu. Dr. Chiu's professional life reached far beyond the institutional and geographical confines of Harvard and Cambridge where he labored steadfastly for half a century. His contribution to East Asian librarianship was both national and international in scope. Thus, we are privileged to have memorial articles in tribute to him from a representative group of scholars and librarians in the United States and abroad for this special memorial issue.

Dr. Chiu was a private person who led an unpretentious but highly productive and exemplary life of a true scholar-librarian. His professional achievements are widely known, and those of us who had the privilege of coming into close contact with him also knew him as a warm, gentle, and considerate person, as the memorials here testify. Perhaps the only tribute he would have liked us to pay him would be to dedicate ourselves to service to others as he did during his entire life.

(Eugene W. Wu)