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FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

About this issue:

We are honored to dedicate this issue of the CEAL Bulletin to the memory of Mr. P. K. Yu, a well beloved and wonderful colleague of all of us, who contributed so tremendously to modern Chinese studies through his provision to scholars the world over with valuable research tools and source materials during his career and particularly during the fifteen years (1968-1982) when he was Director of the Center for Chinese Research Materials.

CEAL Task Forces:

1. Task Force for CEAL Directories

A Task Force for CEAL Directories has been appointed which will soon start working for the preparation of the next edition of the CEAL membership directory. The Task Force will be chaired by Edward Martinique of the University of North Carolina. Plans are being made for the new directory which is expected to include such new features as FAX mail numbers and vernacular scripts for names of personal members whenever available.

Since the publication of the 1989 CEAL Directory, a number of omissions, errors and changes have been reported. We have thought of ways to remedy the situation. But, it seems now that the best solution is to expedite the appearance of a new, complete and accurate issue of the directory. We are trying to do just that. Please bear with us.

2. New membership of the annual survey task force

The Task Force for Annual Review and Survey of Library Resources has been re-appointed and its new membership is as follows:

Ju-yen Teng, Chair
University of Arizona

Eugene Chai
Columbia University (retired)

Edward Martinique
University of North Carolina

(Thomas H. Lee)