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Columbia University C. V. Starr East Asian Library

MIWA KAI, Japanese Studies Librarian Emerita of the Starr East Asian Library of Columbia University has been awarded the Order of the Precious Crown, Wisteria by the Japanese government for her valuable work in furthering knowledge about Japan. The official notice read:

The order of the Precious Crown is conferred on Miwa Kai in recognition of her effort toward supporting and developing closer relationship and understanding between the U.S. and Japan through her work as the Head of the Japanese Section of the C. V. Starr East Asian Library at Columbia.

She was honored at ceremonies at the National Diet Library in Tokyo and at the Imperial Palace, with festivities sponsored by the National Diet Library.

(Yasuko Makino)

University of Pittsburgh

PETER ZHOU has been appointed Head of the East Asian Library in the University of Pittsburgh Library System. Prior to this appointment, he was East Asian Librarian and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Chinese Studies at the University of Iowa.

Peter Zhou holds the M.A. in English Literature from Wuhan University, China; the M.S. in Library and Information Science and the Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Zhou's e-mail address is pxzhou@vms.cis.pitt.edu. His telephone number is 412-648-8184 and the FAX number is 412-648-7683.

YONGYI SONG is the new Chinese Bibliographer/Cataloger in the East Asian Library in the University of Pittsburgh Library System. Before coming to Pittsburgh, he was Cataloging Assistant of the Institute for Sex Research Library at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Yongyi Song holds the M.A. in Oriental Literature from the University of Colorado, Boulder, and the M.L.S. in Library and Information Science from Indiana University, Bloomington.

Mr. Song's e-mail address is yonsong@vms.cis.pitt.edu. His telephone number is 412-624-5652 and the FAX number is 412-648-7683.

(Sachie Noguchi)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

KAZUKO SAKAGUCHI has been appointed Japanese Studies Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Administration in the Asian Library, effective 7 November 1995. Ms. Sakaguchi received a master's degree in Academic Librarianship from Kent State University in 1994 and a master's degree in Japanese Literature from Ohio State University in 1989. She was OCLC CJK Online Cataloging Librarian prior to joining the University of Illinois. Ms. Sakaguchi's e-mail address is sakaguch@uiuc.edu. Her telephone number is 217-244-9424.

FUNG-YIN SIMPSON has accepted an appointment as Chinese Studies Librarian and Assistant Professor of Library Administration in the Asian Library, effective 21 November 1995. Ms. Simpson received her master's degree in Library Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1983. She has previously held positions in the Asian Library as Library Technical Assistant from 1988 to 1992 and as Visiting Chinese Studies Librarian from 1992 to 1995. Ms. Simpson's e-mail address is fyks@uiuc.edu. Her telephone number is 217-244-2047.

(Karen T. Wei)

University of California at Berkeley East Asian Library

YU-LAN CHOU, formerly CJK Cataloging Team Leader at The Ohio State University Libraries, has been appointed Chinese Cataloger Librarian in the East Asian Library, University of California at Berkeley, effective April 1996. Ms. Chou, an alumna of National Tsing Hua University in Hsinchu, Taiwan, earned her M.L.S. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1991 and became cataloger for Chinese materials at Ohio State that same year.

(Tom Havens)