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TRIBUTE TO PHYLLIS WANG ON HER RETIREMENT

The Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) has recently witnessed the retirement of a number of its respected members, and this year is unfortunately no exception to the trend. Ms. Phyllis T. Wang, one of the most dedicated members of CEAL, will retire from the University of California, Davis this year. Her regular participation in CEAL meetings and her leadership role in CEAL, most recently as one of its Executive Committee members, attest to her devotion to the profession. Ms. Wang has also been exercising strong leadership in the East Asian Academic Librarians of California as well as the OCLC CJK Users Group, for which she assumed the responsibility of Vice Chair/Chair Elect until March 2000. She has been uniquely positioned at Davis as a librarian for East Asian studies information service operations but also for mainstream ones, which has enabled her to contribute to East Asian studies librarianship from this vantage point of hers. Ms. Wang has also been extremely supportive of junior members of CEAL with timely and substantial advice and encouragement. Her dedication, broad experience in various aspects of librarianship, leadership, and professionalism will certainly be missed by many of us who have had the privilege of receiving her professional support and encouragement as well as working together with her on various projects, within and outside CEAL. We are grateful to Ms. Phyllis T. Wang for all her library work as well as all that she has professionally shared with us and wish her an enjoyable retirement life.

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