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UC Irvine East Asian Collection Acquires 100,000th Volume: On May 31, 2000 the East Asian Collection of the University of California, Irvine acquired its 100,000th volume. The volume in question is number three of a three-volume set entitled *Later Chinese Painting and Calligraphy, 1800-1950* 中國近代書畫, published by Random House in 1987. The primary author is Robert Hatfield Ellsworth, with contributions by Keith Itoh, Lawrence Wu, Jean Schmitt, Caron Smith, and James C. Y. Watt. The three-volume set is a catalogue of Ellsworth's personal collection, much of which is now housed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Volume One of the set features Ellsworth's introductory essay and a list of the works included in the set. Volumes Two and Three are made up of color reproductions of 369 paintings and 288 calligraphy works. The catalogue is the largest published Chinese art collection devoted to a distinctive period of the social and political changes in China.

(Summarized from an article in *UCI Library Items* submitted by William Sheh Wong)

Dr. Peter Zhou new director of East Asian Library at UC Berkeley: Dr. Peter Zhou assumed the position of Director of the East Asian Library at University of California Berkeley on August 1, 2000. Previously he was Head of the East Asian Library and an Adjunct Associate Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Zhou received his B.A. in English from Anhui University in the People's Republic of China and his M.A. in English Language and Literature from Wuhan University in the PRC. He subsequently received his M.S. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Zhou's new phone number at the East Asian Library is 510 643-6579. His email address is pzhou@library.berkeley.edu, and his mailing address is 208 Durant Hall, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720-6000.

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