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Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies (WCAAS), October 6-7, 2000, California State University at Long Beach. A library panel titled "New Ways of Service: East Asian Collections at the Dawn of a New Century" was one of sixty-seven panels on the program of the 2000 annual meeting of WCAAS, sponsored by the Department of Asian and American Studies at California State University, Long Beach, and held at the Long Beach Airport Marriott Hotel.

The first speaker on the "New Ways of Service" panel was Zhijia Shen, Head of the Asiatic Library at the University of Colorado Boulder, who discussed how full-text materials in Chinese in electronic format are transforming the nature of bibliographic instruction in Chinese studies and how this offers an opportunity for librarians to collaborate with teaching faculty in introducing research skills to students in Chinese studies. She drew examples for her discussion from the organization and use of the CD-ROM version of the Siku quanshu 书店全书, a massive collection of 3,400 major works of Chinese scholarship dating from 450 B.C. to 1750 compiled in the second half of the eighteenth century by order of the Qianlong Emperor. The second speaker on the panel, Joy Kim, Curator of the Korean Heritage Library at the University of Southern California, spoke about several initiatives recently undertaken by Korean studies librarians in North America to make Korean information resources more widely available and to facilitate access to Korean language materials on the Worldwide Web, especially Internet Resources Subject Guides being developed by members of the Korean Materials Committee of the Council on East Asian Libraries. The third presentation on the panel was given by Gail King, Curator of the Asian Collection in the Harold B. Lee Library at Brigham Young University, who introduced to the audience the East Asian Scholars Electronic Help Desk--EASYHelp--that is being developed as a joint project of the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) and the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC).

(Gail King, Brigham Young University)

Gest Library, Princeton University. Tai-loi Ma will become the new head of the Princeton Gest Library. Mr. Ma is presently at the University of Hong Kong, where he is the Deputy University Librarian in charge of the Fung Ping Shan Library. Before Mr. Ma moved to Hong Kong in 1997, he was Curator of the East Asian Library at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Ma earned his BA in Chinese history and literature from the University of Hong Kong and has an MA in Far Eastern librarianship from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago. He was awarded a PhD in Chinese history from the University of Chicago; his dissertation was titled "Shu-yuan in Ming China: Statistics, Organization and Social Impact."

Mr. Ma is an active member in East Asian librarianship within the Council on East Asian Libraries, the Research Libraries Group, the American Library Association, and the Association of Research Libraries. His recent professional activities include papers presented at both the Ming studies conference organized by the Center for Chinese Studies in Taipei, and at the National Central Library of Taipei's conference on the cooperative development of Chinese bibliographic databases. He recently attended the international conference on cooperation and
development relating to Chinese materials, organized by the National Library of China, and was elected to the executive committee charged to plan the follow-up conference.

Mr. Ma will take up his new responsibilities at Princeton about June 1, 2001.

(Taken from an eastlib posting by Martin Heijdra, Gest Library)

University of Florida. The University of Florida Smathers Libraries now has a full-time Asian Studies Coordinator. In October 2000 David Hickey assumed the full-time responsibilities for coordinating the selection of Asian Studies materials for the Libraries. Mr. Hickey had been the part-time Chinese collection manager for the previous four years while performing his former primary duties as Chair of the Access Services Department. He holds a B.A. in modern languages from the University of Notre Dame, an M.A. in Chinese Studies from the University of Michigan, and an M.L.S. also from the University of Michigan. His telephone number is 352-392-4919 extension 1720, and his e-mail address is dhickey@mail.uflib.ufl.edu.

(Taken from an eastlib posting)

University of Maryland. Mr. Kuang-Yao Fan, former Curator of the East Asia Collection at the University of Maryland, who retired in 1998, died on October 9, 2000 following a year-long illness. During Mr. Fan's twenty-nine years of dedicated service with the East Asia Collection, he played a key role in building up the Chinese language collection.

(Kenneth K. Tanaka, University of Maryland)

Brigham Young University. Lin Tienwai donated his research collection to the Asian Collection of the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, in November, 2000. Professor Lin, formerly of the University of Hong Kong and now retired in Vancouver, British Columbia, is well-known for his many articles and books in the area of South China studies. His research collection, which numbers over 5,000 volumes, is particularly strong in local histories, standard works and reference books, many of them string-bound editions from the 1940's to the 1960's.

Effective November, 2000, Erminia Chao was appointed Asian cataloger, replacing Howard Lo, who retired August, 2000. Erminia has an MLS from Brigham Young University and has worked for many years in the Harold B. Lee Library Catalog Department.

(Gail King, Brigham Young University)

University of British Columbia. The Asian Library of the University of British Columbia recently received two fine collections of books and periodicals. In November of 2000 the Asian Library received the bulk of Professor Paul Lin's research collection. The donation includes the 820 multi-volume set of Twenty-four Dynastic Histories (Po-na Edition) 1937, Xin Hua Wen Zhai (1981-97), Xin Hua Monthly (1979-97), Li Shi Yan Jiu(1986-97), Zhe Xue Yan Jiu (1965-66, 78, 86-97), Jing Ji Yan Jiu (1986-97), and back runs of a number of Chinese newspapers. The gifts are displayed on the Upper Floor of the Asian Library until April 2001.

Professor Edgar Wickberg generously donated 126 volumes to the Asian Library. The donation, also on display in the Upper Floor of the Asian Library, will add valuable titles on overseas Chinese studies to the materials in the Asian Library.

(Eleanor Yuen, University of British Columbia)
Donations from Professor Edgar Wickberg (November 2000)

Chinese Titles
1 三民主義土地制度之研究
2 中國古代社會經濟史
3 中國古代農書簡介
4 中國史地綜論
5 中國各省的地租
6 中國地理（上、下冊）
7 中國封焦社會土地所有制形式問題討論集（上、下）
8 中國族產制度考
9 中國歷代土地制度史的研究
10 中國田賦問題
11 中國社會之結構
12 中國社會史
13 中國社會史關於問題
14 中國社會經濟結構
15 中國租稅史
16 中國經濟思想史（上冊）
17 中國財政問題
18 中國農佃問題
19 中國農業經濟史
20 中國農業經濟問題
21 中國都市（上、下冊）
22 中華全國風俗志（一至四冊）
23 中韓關係中文論著目錄增訂本
24 五個時代
25 什麼範疇才能算是財產法體系上之基礎範疇
26 共同繼承法理之比較法的研究
27 共同繼承法理之法源的研究
28 印尼華僑史
29 印度尼西亞華僑史
30 吾國近世抵押權論
31 唐五代農民戰爭史料彙編（上、下冊）
32 唐代鹽政
33 均田制度之研究
34 大陸雜誌 第三十六卷第十一期（1968.6）
35 天地會（一、二）
36 天地會文獻錄
37 太平天國田政考
38 太平天國鄉治考
39 安源工人運動
40 封建社會
41 幫派消長獨立與華夷文化的交融（2 copies）
42 廣州起義
43 張聲和家族文書
44 抵押證券法制之發達
45 抵押證券法制發展之研究
46 新加坡華文書刊1965-1990
47 明清史國際學術討論會論文集
48 儒陰館文存（第一、二、三卷）
49 殊途同歸
50 民俗學論叢
Chinese and English Titles
1. 國家文化備忘錄編輯
2. 周人傳統 Chinese Heritage
3. 我們的七十年：從華文報看新加坡七十年 Over 70 Years: History of Leading Chinese Newspaper in Singapore
5. 李光耀談新加坡的華人社會 Lee Kuan Yew on THE CHINESE COMMUNITY in SINGAPORE
6. 馬來西亞華文實業家編 Chinese Epigraphic Materials in Malaysia
7. 印度尼西亞華文華文商業編 Chinese Epigraphic Materials in Indonesia
8. 義順社區發展 The Development of Nee Soon Community
9. 從圖片看義順社區發展 A Pictorial History of Nee Soon Community
10. 中國古文大辭典
11. 中共農業用語辭典 Dictionary of Chinese Community Agricultural Terminology
12. 漢英成語手冊 A Chinese-English Handbook of Idioms

Japanese Title
1. 一橋論叢 V.45 No.6, June 1961
2. 一橋論叢 V.44 No.6, Dec 1960
3. 東方學 No. 28, July 1964
4. 社會學研究 No.5, 1963
5 経済学研究 No.12, 1968
6 経済学研究 No.5, 1962
7 経済学研究 No.7, 1963
8 経済学研究 No.10, 1966
9 人民科学研究 No.11, 1969
10 龍溪 No.4, 1972.12
11 龍溪 No.5, 1973.2
12 Dictionary of Japanese(Sosho) Writing Forms
13 中國 土地改革
14 中國農村市場 研究
15 中國農村社會 構造
16 中國近代史研究序説
17 五四運動
18 北支 農村経済社會
19 支那土地制度研究（田 勝正）
20 支那土地制度研究（長野朗）
21 支那家族研究
22 毛澤東 現代中國
23 民國革命(2)(3)
24 洋務派官僚 近代の企業
25 清末 秘密結社資料篇
26 草書大字典
27 近世中國宗族研究
28 近代中國農民革命 源流

English Titles
1 ACTA ASIATICA (Bulletin of the Institute of Eastern Culture) No. 18, 1970
2 Historic Districts in the Central Area: A Manual For Chinatown Conservation Area
3 The Foster Daughter-in-Law System in Farmosa