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RETIREMENTS

Gene Hsiao, longtime Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of Arizona, retired. September 28, 2001. For many years Gene attended the annual meetings of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, organizing and participating in library panels relating to East Asian libraries issues and services.

Gene chose to take early retirement, at age sixty-two, in order to devote his time to helping in a Bible translation project that hopes to translate the entire Bible into a more contemporary Chinese version than the 1919 translation now in use. The project, which has been ongoing for a number of years, has completed the translation of Genesis, Exodus (Chapters 1-20), Luke, Acts, and Romans. The translations are available at the Tucson Chinese Bible Society website: <http://www.tucsonchinesebible.org>

Gene Hsiao may be reached at 650 293-8683 or tucsonchinesebible@yahoo.com. The *Journal of East Asian Libraries* and all the members of CEAL join in wishing Gene a fruitful retirement.

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