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### **Haruko Nakamura appointed Librarian for the Japanese Collection at Yale:**

Haruko Nakamura joined the staff of the East Asia Library at Yale University as Librarian for the Japanese Collection in October, 2004. Originally from Japan, she received her B.A. from Centre College in Kentucky and her MLS from the University of Kentucky. From 1999 until her appointment at Yale she was the Japanese Cataloger & Subject Specialist in the East Asian Library at Washington University in St. Louis. As Librarian for the Japanese Collection at Yale, Ms. Nakamura is in charge of selecting all Japanese language materials, supervising their acquisition, and providing reference and instructional support for all Japanese studies faculty and students. She can be reached at 203-432-1792.

(From an Eastlib posting by Ellen Hammond, Yale University)

### **K. T. Yao appointed Chinese Bibliographer at University of Hawaii Library**

K.T. Yao has been appointed Chinese Bibliographer of the Asia Collection in the University of Hawaii Hamilton Library, succeeding Susie Cheng, who recently retired. K.T. has been the Library's Chinese cataloger for the past several years. In addition to her duties as Chinese Bibliographer she will continue part-time cataloging of Chinese materials and supervising retrospective conversion. K.T.'s email address is: [kyao@hawaii.edu](mailto:kyao@hawaii.edu)

(From an Eastlib posting by Allen Riedy, University of Hawaii)

### **Hong Cheng joins UCLA East Asian Library:**

Dr. Hong Cheng joined the UCLA Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library as the Chinese Studies Librarian on January 3, 2005.

Dr. Cheng served as the Director of Library Services for the Art Institute of Los Angeles since 1997 and previously worked for the County of Los Angeles Public Library. He worked in the UCLA East Asian Library (EAL) from 1992 to 1996 as an acquisitions assistant. During his time in the EAL, he earned his master's degree in library and information science from UCLA. He has also lectured in the UCLA Department of History in addition to working as a postdoctoral researcher at UCLA. Before coming to the U.S. Hong Cheng was an Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Fudan University in Shanghai, China. He earned a bachelor's degree in history, a master's degree in Modern Chinese History, and an MLIS from Fudan University in Shanghai, and a Ph.D. in History from UCLA in 1990.

Dr. Cheng can be reached at 310-206-9606 or by email at [chengh@library.ucla.edu](mailto:chengh@library.ucla.edu).

(From an Eastlib posting by Amy Ching-Fen Tsiang, UCLA East Asian Library)