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NEW APPOINTMENTS

The East Asian Library at the University of California, Berkeley announces two new appointments.

Susan Xue took up her position as Head of the Center for Chinese Studies Library and Electronic Resources Librarian on July 1. Prior to this appointment, she was Foreign and International Documents Librarian and Assistant Professor at the Government Publications Library, University of Colorado, Boulder, where she also served as Webmaster for electronic government publications. Between 1995 and 2001 Ms. Xue worked in Beijing as Information and Web Manager at the British Council and as Commercial Librarian at the British Embassy. Ms. Xue holds an MLIS from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, and a Master's in comparative politics from People's University, Beijing. Her recent publications include "Internet Policy and Diffusion in China, Malaysia and Singapore" (*Journal of Information Science* 31 [2005]: 238-50) and "China's Legislative System and Information: An Overview" (*Government Information Quarterly*, forthcoming). She can be reached at (510) 643-6327 or by email at sxue@library.berkeley.edu.

Jianye He assumed her responsibilities as Librarian for Chinese Collections on August 15. She came to Berkeley from the State University of New York, Albany, where she had been working as Assistant Librarian for Asian Studies. Ms. He holds an MLS from Albany and a Master's in Classical Chinese Literature from Nanjing University. She has taught Chinese language and literature at both Albany and Nanjing University. In addition, between 1998 and 2002 Ms. He worked in the office of the University President of Nanjing University. Ms. He has published in the fields of Chinese literature and Chinese folklore. She can be reached at (510) 643-0654 or by email at jhe@library.berkeley.edu.

From an Eastlib posting by Peter Zhou, UC, Berkeley

Victoria Chu began her duties as the Chinese Studies Librarian at the UCSD Libraries on August 25, 2005. Victoria attended the International Cultural Exchange School at Fudan University in Shanghai and received her B.A. in Political Science and second B.A. (Honors) in History and Philosophy from McMaster University in Ontario, Canada. Victoria holds M.ISt (Master of Information Studies), MA and Phil.M. in East Asian Studies from the University of Toronto. From 1998 to 2002 she was coordinator for reference, instruction, gifts, and exchange at the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, University of Toronto, and from March 2002 she was East Asian Studies Librarian at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Victoria can be reached at 858 534-7782 (IR/PS Lib.) 858 534-0444 (East Asia Collection) or by email at vchu2@library.ucsd.edu.

From an Eastlib posting by Jim Cheng, UC San Diego

Calvin Hsu began work as East Asian Librarian at the University of Virginia August 10. His responsibilities in support of the university's growing East Asian programs include collection development and management of the East Asian collections, staff recruiting and supervision, research and instructional services, donor relations, and professional development. He is also charged with creating a new Asian Reading Room.

Calvin's new address is Calvin Hsu, Alderman Library, University of Virginia, PO Box 400113, Charlottesville, VA 22904

He may be reached by phone at 434 924-4978, or by email at Ch8xy@virginia.edu.

The Asia Library of the University of Michigan announces the reassignment of **Michael Meng** as the **Coordinator of Public and Information Services**. Michael has also assumed the responsibility of **Chinese Bibliographer** for managing and developing the Chinese Collection and selecting Chinese language materials in all formats.

Prior to joining the Asia Library as the Chinese Materials Librarian in 2002, Michael had worked for the East Asian Collection at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 1998. In Wisconsin, he received the MLIS and M.A. degree in political science and completed all the requirements except dissertation for the doctoral program in political science.

Since Michael joined the University of Michigan Library, he has made great contributions in several major library projects, including the implementation of Aleph ILS. Recently, he has been assigned to serve in a task force for evaluating the entire UM Library technical service workflow, communication, and coordination from selection, acquisition, to cataloging in order to provide a better local user service.

Michael can be reached by email at chmeng@umich.edu, and by phone at 734-764-0408.

From an Eastlib posting by Mei-ying Lin and Kenji Niki, U. of Michigan Asia Library