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### University of Southern California East Asian Library:

Tomoko Bialock joined the University of Southern California's East Asian Library at the beginning of October 2006 as Japanese Studies Librarian. Prior to joining USC, Tomoko worked for several years in the East Asian Library of UCLA. She may be reached by email at [tbialock@usc.edu](mailto:tbialock@usc.edu), or by phone at 213 740-8025.

(From an Eastlib posting by Ken Klein, USC)

### Asian Division of the Library of Congress

Three new appointments have recently been made to the Asian Division of the Library of Congress: Dr. Anchi Hoh joined the Asian Division as the Assistant to the Chief, Dr. Ming-Sun Poon joined the Chinese and Mongolian Area Team of the Asian Division as a Reference Librarian and Chinese Area Specialist; and Ms. Kiyoyo Pipher joined the Japanese Area Team of the Asian Division as a Reference Librarian and Japanese Area Specialist.

(Reported by Hwa-Wei Lee, Library of Congress)

### Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University

C. V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University, welcomed two new staff members on January 3, 2007.

Charlene Chou joined the Starr East Asian Library as Chinese cataloger. Ms. Chou, who received her Master of Library Science from the University of Maryland, College Park, in 1988, and a Master of Arts in Organizational Psychology in 1997 from Teacher's College, Columbia University, has served on numerous ALA cataloging committees and task forces. She comes to Starr from Columbia's Butler Library, where she was Serials Cataloger and served as Columbia's representative to the CONSER program. Her email address is [cc179@columbia.edu](mailto:cc179@columbia.edu) and phone number 212 854-1502.

Dr. Lauran Hartley is the new Tibetan Studies Librarian at Starr, where she will be responsible for acquisitions, reference, and cataloging for Tibetan materials. Dr. Hartley received her B.S. in Communication Studies and Political Science from Northwestern University in 1985, and her M.A. (1997) and Ph.D. (2003) from Indiana University in Tibetan Studies. She was previously a member of the Religion faculty at Rutgers University. Her publications include numerous writings on Tibet, such as *Six Stars with a Crooked Neck: Tibetan Memoirs of the Cultural Revolution* (Dharamsala: Bod kyi dus bab, 2001) and "Tibetan Publishing in the Early Post-Mao Period," *Cahiers d'Extrême-Asie* 15 (2005):231-253. Dr. Hartley can be reached by email at [lh2112@columbia.edu](mailto:lh2112@columbia.edu) and by phone at 212 662-6286.

(Based on an Eastlib posting by Amy Heinrich, Columbia)

### Asian Library, University of British Columbia

Helen Kim assumed her duties as Korean Librarian of the Asian Library, University of British Columbia, on February 1, 2007. After obtaining her MLS at Columbia University in 1986, Helen worked for a time in Canada in the counselling field before joining the Asian Library at UBC library in 2003 as the Korean derivative cataloguer. Her email address is [helen.kim@ubc.ca](mailto:helen.kim@ubc.ca).

(From an Eastlib posting by Eleanor Yuen, University of British Columbia)

### Stanford East Asia Library

Dr. Kyungmi Chun began work February 1, 2007, as new Korean Studies Librarian at the Stanford East Asia Library. Previously, from 1992, Kyungmi was the Korean Specialist Librarian for the University of Hawaii Asian Collection, where her responsibilities included collection development and management, reference, and public services for the Korean Collection. Kyungmi earned her doctoral degree in Information Science at the University of North Texas in 1999, an MLS degree from the University of Tennessee, and a bachelor's degree in history from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

(From an Eastlib posting by Dongfang Shao, Stanford University)