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IN MEMORIAM

Peter T. H. Lu

Peter T.L. Lu, who spent 43 years working at the Library of Congress and was a senior acquisition specialist focusing on publications from China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao, died of leukemia September 9, 2006. He was 80.

Lu, a Washington resident, was born in Shanghai. His father, Joseph Lo Pa-Hong (1875-1937), prominent businessman, leading Christian philanthropist and a much-decorated Catholic layman, was assassinated in 1937 by two men disguised as orange peddlers in the French Concession during the Japanese occupation of Shanghai.

Peter Lu graduated in 1950 with a B.A. in political science from Niagara University, a Catholic university run by the Vincentian Fathers in Niagara Falls, New York. While at Niagara University he played on the tennis team. In October, 2005, he was presented with the Niagara University Dean's Award for the College of Arts and Sciences in recognition of his career achievements and service to others. Following his graduation, he worked for the Catholic Church in Washington before joining the Library of Congress.

He is survived by a sister, Teresa Cheng of Providence, Rhode Island, and a brother, Michael Lo of Shanghai.

Sources: *The Washington Post*, Sep 12, 2006; *_A1_37* (10): 44 (Nov. 2006); Niagara University website

Mayumi Koide

Mayumi Koide (1954-2007), the Japanese Cataloger at Indiana University Libraries, passed away the morning of January 9, 2007. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and colleagues.

Indiana University was very fortunate to have Mayumi as the Japanese Cataloger, a position she held since 1991. Exceptionally knowledgeable, reliable, precise, and witty, she was committed to doing the best for the Japanese Collection. Her familiarity with Japanese culture and literature as well as her outstanding computer skills were of inestimable value not only for selecting and cataloging Japanese materials, but also for devising a new workflow in the Unit and for answering Japan-related questions in the library.

In 2002 her skills in cataloging Japanese materials in all subjects earned her the position of Cataloger for the Program for Cooperative Cataloging, Library of Congress. The Japanese bibliographic records in IUCAT are proof of her excellent work.

Aside from the library work and her love of Japanese literature and birds, Mayumi was multi-talented. She acquired her Ph.D. in Neuroscience, UCLA, in 1988, and received her Master of Library Science degree in the mid-1990s. In addition, she earned a Certificate in Gemology in 1979, and studied five years of Chinese and two years of Korean.

A memorial service for Mayumi Koide was held on Tuesday, January 16, at 3:00 p.m. in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2120 N. Fee Lane, Bloomington, Indiana.

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