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Binghamton University Libraries

Julie Wang assumed her new position as the Area Studies Librarian for Asian and Asian-American Studies at Binghamton University Libraries, the State University of New York (SUNY) in January 2007. Julie received her MLS degree from Southern Connecticut State University. Before coming to Binghamton, Julie was Technical Services Librarian at Ithaca College Library for four years, and during her library career has worked at Yale, MIT, Penn State University Libraries and McDaniel College Library in various positions.

Julie can be reached by phone at (607)777-2190 or email at jwang@binghamton.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Xiuying Zou, University of Pittsburgh)

Stanford East Asia Library

Frederic J. Kotas joined the Stanford East Asia Library as Japanese Studies Librarian on April 9, 2007. He received his MLS and his Ph.D. in Japanese language and literature from the University of Washington and since 1995 had been Japanese Bibliographer and Assistant Curator for the Wason Collection on East Asia at Cornell University. Dr. Kotas' scholarly specialty is classical Japanese literature. He can be contacted at fkotas@stanford.edu.

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

University of California Irvine

Ying Zhang, from 2003-2006 East Asian Studies Librarian at Rutgers University, has been appointed Research Librarian for Asian Studies at the University of California Irvine. At UC Irvine she will be responsible for selecting materials in Chinese, Japanese and Korean and will be in charge of UCI's East Asian Collection. Ms. Zhang received her B.S. in Marine Biology from Ocean University in Qingdao, China, her M.S. in Library and Information Studies from Zhongshan University in Guangzhou, China, where she also served as senior research librarian and webmaster, and is presently a Ph.D. candidate in library and information science at Rutgers University. Ms. Zhang has published extensively on digital library issues and Internet research.

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(From an Eastlib posting by Abraham Yu, UC Irvine)

University of Washington East Asia Library

Michael Meng joined the East Asia Library of University of Washington in Seattle as Chinese Studies Librarian May 1, 2007. Before coming to Washington Mr. Meng was Chinese Bibliographer and Reference Librarian/Coordinator of Public and Information Services at the Asia Library of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor since September 2005, and for three years prior to that was the cataloging librarian at the same library. Mr. Meng has a MLS degree from University of Wisconsin Madison, an MA in Political Science, and was a Ph.D. candidate in Political Science and Chinese history. He has been actively involved in developing electronic resources for Chinese studies and coordinating library instruction and public service functions.

As the Chinese Studies Librarian, Mr. Meng will be responsible for Chinese studies collection development, reference, and library instruction. He will also work with faculty and students to develop electronic resources for Chinese studies and will manage the library's Chinese studies website, among other public services related responsibilities. Mr. Meng can be reached by phone at 206-616-7665 or by email at mmeng@u.washington.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Zhijia Shen, University of Washington)