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University of Hawaii Asia Library

Daniel Kane, a recent library school graduate and PhD student specializing in pre-modern Korean history, is the new Korea Librarian specialist at the University of Hawaii. Daniel's email address is dkane@hawaii.edu and his office telephone number is (808) 956-2319.

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

University of California, Berkeley East Asian Library

Kai Yu has been appointed Chinese Materials Cataloger at the East Asian Library of University of California, Berkeley. Ms. Yu came to Berkeley from Texas A&M University, where she worked as an original cataloger and assistant professor. She holds an M.L.S. from Syracuse University and a B.S. from China University of Geosciences. She can be reached by phone at (510) 642-9220, and her email address is kyu@library.berkeley.edu.

(From a Eastlib posting by Peter Zhou, University of California, Berkeley)

Duke University

Luo Zhou is the new Librarian for Chinese Studies at the Duke University Library. She is responsible for building the collections on China (including Hong Kong, Taiwan and overseas Chinese) and for providing specialized reference assistance and instruction.

Ms. Zhou is a native of Henan, China; she received a BA from Henan University in Kaifeng, an MA. in Comparative Literature from Ji'nan University in Guangzhou, and an MLIS from the University of Pittsburgh. She also took classes in East Asian Studies from the University of Pittsburgh. She has worked as an intern in general reference and the East Asian Library at Pitt and as a reference librarian at Chatham College; in addition she taught Chinese at both Pitt and Carnegie Mellon. She is presently working on a project entitled, "Translation Works and Indexes of Chinese Poems in Western Languages: from Ancient to Contemporary." She may be reached by telephone at 919 660-5803 and by email at luo.zhou@duke.edu.

(From an Eastlib posting by Kristina K. Troost, Duke University)

University of Pittsburgh East Asia Library

Ms. Sachie Kobayashi joined the East Asia Library of University of Pittsburgh as the Japanese Cataloger June 15, 2007. Ms. Kobayashi received both her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and her MLS from the University of Maryland. She worked as a contract cataloger at the National Library of Medicine for three years for the Japanese History of Medicine project and created bibliographic and authority records of the Library's Japanese rare medical books published between the 15th and 19th century. From 2005 to May 2007, as a contract cataloger for Kinokuniya, she cataloged records for the Library of Congress and university libraries in the U.S.

Ms. Kobayashi can be reached at the East Asia Library by phone (412-648-8842) or email (pikos3@pitt.edu).

(From an Eastlib posting by Hong Xu, University of Pittsburgh)

University of British Columbia, Asian Library

Shirin Eshghi joined the staff of the Asian Library, University of British Columbia, as Japanese Language Librarian on August 27, 2007. Shirin holds a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in French and Japanese and an MLIS from UBC. Her first librarian position was with the Vancouver Public Library. Prior to this, she worked as Coordinator for International Relations with the Okayama, Japan, City Hall, and as Program Assistant for Japanese Culture and Communication at Simon Fraser University.

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