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Brian Vivier appointed new Chinese Studies Librarian at University of Pennsylvania; Brian Vivier joined the University of Pennsylvania Libraries as Chinese Studies Librarian August 5, 2011. He previously held positions at the East Asia Library at Yale University and the University of Michigan, where he served as the Coordinator of Public Services in the Asia Library since late 2009. Dr. Vivier received his B.A. in history and bassoon performance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in history from Yale University. He holds a library degree from Southern Connecticut State University. His academic interests center on the history of medieval China and Inner Asia and traditional Chinese bibliography and book history. He can be reached at: vivier@upenn.edu \ 215-898-7568

(From an Eastlib posting by Alban Kojima, University of Pennsylvania)

New appointments at the University of Chicago East Asian Library: Jee-Young Park is the new Korean Studies Librarian and Jiaxun Benjamin Wu the new Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of Chicago, effective June 1, 2011. Jee-Young came to Chicago from Columbia University while Jiaxun was previously at the University of Southern California. Jee-Young can be reached at leeyoungpark@uchicago.edu or 773-702-0187. Jiaxun can be reached at jiaxun@uchicago.edu or 773-702-5049.

(From an Eastlib posting by Yuan Zhou, University of Chicago)

UCLA names Su Chen new Head of East Asian Library: The Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library of the University of California, Los Angeles appointed Su Chen its new Head, effective August 1, 2011, replacing Amy Ching-Fen Tsiang, who retired in January 2010, and Kevin Mulory, who served as Interim Head. Ms. Chen will be responsible for the East Asian Library's overall management: developing and implementing its strategic plan; managing its budget; overseeing research and instructional services, collection development, and technical services; and working with donors. Su Chen came to UCLA from the University of Minnesota, where she had been head of the East Asian Library since 2001; for two years before that she was East Asian librarian at McGill University. She has an MLIS from McGill University, an MA in Chinese philosophy from Huazhong University of Science and Technology, and a BA in philosophy from Guizhou University. She may be reached by email at suchen11@library.ucla.edu and by phone at 310-825-1401.

(From an Eastlib posting by Toshie Marra, UCLA; and the newsletter "UCLA Library News for the Faculty" Fall 2011 Vol. 26, No. 3

<http://app.e2ma.net/app2/campaigns/archived/36720/3e5a79e43e7568df059188c13bc6c660/>)

Michael Chenhua Meng appointed Asian Studies Curator at Fondren Library,

Rice University: Michael Meng began work October 2011 as the first Asian Studies Curator at Fondren Library of Rice University. Michael will be working with the faculty and scholars of the Chao Center for Asian Studies (<http://chaocenter.rice.edu/>) and with the staff of Fondren Library to develop collections and services which support the scholarly and educational goals of the Center and the University. Michael has previously worked at the University of Wisconsin (1998-2002), University of Michigan Asia Library (2002-2007), and University of Washington East Asia Library (2007-2011). Michael's new contacts are mmeng@rice.edu, 713-348-4482 (voice), and 713-348-5258 (fax).

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