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## FROM THE EDITOR

Twenty-two years ago, in 1996, I became the Editor of the *Journal of East Asian Libraries*. This issue, No. 166, marks the last issue for which I will serve as Editor.

The JEAL Editorship will move to Charles Fosselman, Access & Digital Information Services Librarian at the Stanford East Asia Library. Charles brings a wealth of editorial experience to his service as JEAL Editor. Before working for Stanford, he was an assistant editor for the Chinese University Press and the Hong Kong University Press, and executive editor at the Oxford University Press (Hong Kong). He then moved to Hong Kong Polytechnic as a researcher and published Asian economic country reports. He has participated in AAS panels on publishing and open access publishing, and for the past two years, as a Member at Large on the CEAL Executive Board, he has reviewed articles submitted for publication in JEAL. Charles is very well-qualified to be Editor of JEAL, and I was delighted when he volunteered to serve in this capacity. I am sure that many good things will come about for the *Journal* through his innovative ideas and enthusiasm.

For my part, I can only give thanks for the opportunity over these past twenty-two years to serve CEAL as Editor of the *Journal of East Asian Libraries*. It has been a place just right for me to be able to give something back to CEAL and East Asian libraries for all I have received. I am so grateful, for these years, for the members and CEAL presidents I have worked with, for all who contributed articles, and for all I have learned. Especially I am thankful to be handing the *Journal* over to Charles, so capable and experienced, who will see things with fresh eyes and guide JEAL in new directions that will help it be of greater and broader service. Please give JEAL your support as it moves into the new era. Good things are ahead for all!

With immense gratitude,  
Gail King