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## **RETIREMENTS**

C. David Hickey retired on December 31, 2016, after serving as Associate University Librarian and Asian Studies Bibliographer at the George A. Smathers Libraries, University of Florida for over 16 years. Achieving tenure in 2007, he was active in the Council on East Asian Libraries as Chair of the Committee on Public Service 2005 – 2008 and served twice on the Executive Board. Hickey authored three articles and co-authored two others, all of which appeared in professional refereed publications.

A specialist in Chinese Studies, Hickey sought to enhance the collection holdings by acquiring such materials as print and electronic copies of collectanea, print copies of Buddhist and Daoist canons, selective provincial gazetteers of the Republican period, pre-modern as well as modern literature sets and monographs, and the full-text Chinese Academic Journals database section featuring literature and history. David will be remembered by CEAL members for his keen participation in the annual meetings and enthusiasm for providing innovative, to-the-point services to faculty and students. During the years of his tenure at the University of Florida he particularly enjoyed helping countless undergraduate and graduate students do research in Asian Studies.