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Message from the President



Support for Dr. Ching-chih Chen

In our very successful Midwinter Membership Meeting on January 21 in San Antonio, Dr. Kenneth Yamashita, APALA Campaign Coordinator for C. C. Chen, reported that APALA past presidents and present elected officers overwhelmingly endorsed the Resolution (See Newsletter Vol. 16 No. 2, December 1995) in support of the Dr. Ching-chih Chen's candidacy for the office of the President of the American Library Association. Dr. Chen, in her busy campaign schedule, came to the meeting. She emphasized that she would like to receive our support not because of our Asian heritage but because the vision she will bring to ALA and the library profession. I urge all APALA members to cast our votes and let our voice be heard in the upcoming ALA election.

Annual Conference Planned and Your Involvement Welcome

Sandra Yamate, the Program Committee Chair, and Elizabeth Hsu, the Local Arrangements Committee Chair, have been planning our annual conference in July in New York. The theme of the conference will be *"Partners on the Information Superhighway: An Asian Pacific American Perspective."* Major topics will include: Surviving Stereotypes and Misinformation, Articulating Information about Asian Pacific Americans, Disseminating Information About Asian Pacific Americans, Accessing Information About Asian Pacific Americans, and Using and Appreciating Information About Asian Pacific Americans. A reception and performances are also planned.

Elizabeth Hsu has arranged lodging for APALA members. June 1 is the deadline for hotel reservation. It is in a safe location. Members should take advantage of the arrangement made by Elizabeth Hsu. If members have any inquiries regarding hotel reservations or would like to volunteer in local arrangement activities, Elizabeth Hsu can be reached by phone at (718) 990-0893 (Prefer p.m.) and by fax at (718) 291-8936.

As a show of support for

them, Ms. Lourdes Y. Collantes, Dr. Suzine Har-Nicolescu, and Professor Sharad Karkhanis volunteered, during the membership meeting, their availability for consulting in the planning process. I am inviting all APALA members to do the same. Support Mr. Hsu and Ms. Yamate by suggesting potential speakers, sponsors, and/or performers so that the annual conference is a result of member participation. Please contact them as soon as possible:

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APALA Represented in PLA in 1998 in Kansas City

I am pleased to report to you that I have been invited to serve as a consultant in the planning of a pre-conference of the

Public Library Association, sponsored by its Services to Multicultural Populations Committee. The conference will be held in Kansas City in 1998. I am inviting APALA members in public libraries to provide information regarding multicultural services in the communities. Please contact me by calling (313) 332-0390 or sending messages to APALA's listserv.

Participation via Nomination and Renewing Membership

Please contact Erlinda Regner (Tel: (312) 944-6857, Fax:

(312) 747-4126) to nominate yourself or other enthusiastic members in the upcoming APALA election.

Before the new membership directory is published, please renew your membership by sending your checks to *Kyosik Oh, Membership Committee Chair, (Galewood-Mont Clare Branch Library, 6969 West Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60635.)*

Make your hotel reservations early and see you in New York in July!

Amy Seetoo

EDITOR'S NOTE

As the President Clinton remarked on February 8, 1996 in signing ceremony for the Telecommunications Act, "I thank Lilly Tomlin for reminding us that the Internet can be fun, and the students at Calvin Coolidge for reminding us that the Internet can do a world of good."

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**Editors: Fenghua Wang-Schaefer
Rama Vishwanatham**

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The Internet has the potential to be beneficial to a lot of people. It can be used as a tool to communicate, to lobby, and to campaign; it can also be used to iron out disputes. With the enhanced communication capabilities, we can "talk" to hundreds of people in almost no time; we can campaign for certain issues with little resources needed; we can celebrate democracy and freedom through the Internet by adding our two cents in discussions.

In an election year, presidential candidates and their supporters have all set up home pages to advertise their records and agendas. The White House World Wide Web Home Page has changed from its previous focus on the First Family to the current focus on the Clinton-Gore team and their achievements, a change which is certainly a gesture to appeal to the voters. If one thinks that the national election is too far away from one's own life of being an Asian/Pacific American librarian, then just look around you--the ALA election. Dr. Ching-chih Chen, a candidate for ALA President, and the volunteers in her election team have

set up a home page in order to help people to understand Dr. Ching-chih Chen. APALA has also set up a listserv to encourage communications among APALA members. All of these are made possible because of the new technology.

We are lucky to live in an age of information technology. We are lucky to live in a country that we are not afraid to "speak." We are even luckier to be the promoters of information. Since the day when the Internet became available at my finger tips, I found that I had began to "speak" more. Now, we can talk to each other whenever we want to on the APALA-L. We do not have to limit ourselves in space and time.

We have plenty to celebrate, to celebrate the technology and what happened because of the technology. Of course, we should also celebrate many of our members are candidates for ALA elections. They are information providers using the new technology.

Fenghua Wang-Schaefer

ALA ETHNIC AND CULTURAL MINORITIES COUNCIL

During the ALA Midwinter Meeting I had the opportunity to participate in President Betty Turock's Diversity Summit. A recommendation of a Summit task force was to establish a United Ethnic and Cultural Minorities Council, made up of representatives from the five ethnic librarian caucuses (APALA, CALA, AILA, BCALA and REFORMA) and the SRRT GLBTF. The proposed Council would submit a slate of minority candidates to the ALA Nominating Committee each year, would promote all of the candidates to the minority caucuses via their newsletters and encourage block voting for the candidates in order to increase minority representation in ALA elected offices and on ALA Council. The United Ethnic and Cultural Minorities Council would have other charges that I won't detail here. All those present at the Diversity Summit were excited about this first ever effort to unite the various groups to bring greater diversity to ALA's

power structure. Fortunately, we did not have to wait until 1997 to present an excellent slate of minority candidates for ALA offices and Council, thanks to the work of the 1995-96 Nominating Committee (APALA members Suzine Har Nicolescu and Ken Yamashita were on the committee).

The candidates with the *asterisks* are nominated (not petition) librarians who are APALA and/or CALA members or Asian Pacific Americans. Please vote for the ten Council candidates and, most definitely for Ching-chih Chen for President-Elect. For the remaining Council seats I strongly encourage APALA members to select from this slate.

Ching-chih's election campaign gains strength and supporters daily. Her presentation at the ALA Candidates Forum was a riveting combination of vision, purpose, experience and background, packaged with visuals from her Web site that enhanced the content of her speech. As we near election time we should build on the momentum that has brought us close to the ultimate goal: make sure that all of your colleagues who belong to ALA vote in the election, and ask them to vote for Ching-chih and your APALA/CALA candidates!

Ken Yamashita

Vice President/President-Elect

APALA Campaign Coordinator for CCChen

Slate of Ethnic and Cultural Candidates: ALA Offices/Council

PRESIDENT ELECT	Naomi Caldwell-Wood	Felipe de Ortego y Gasca
* Ching-chih Chen	Ivan E. Calimano	Gregory L. Reese
TREASURER	Judith A. Castiano	* Erlinda J. Regner
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Kathleen Bethel	E. J. Josey	* Benjamin J. Wakashige
Herb Biblo	* Sharad Karkhanis	Thomas Wilding
Stanton F. Biddle	* Yasuko Makino	* Patricia M. Wong
Estelle M. Black	Virginia B. Moore	* Angela M. Yang
Melvin M. Bowie	Madison M. Mosley	* Eveline L. Yang

**APALA Midwinter Business/Membership Meeting
Minutes of the Meeting**

January 21, 1996 Plaza San Antonio Hotel -- Hidalgo Ball Room A, 8:00-10:00pm

Meeting was called to order at 8:15pm

President Amy Seetoo announced the list of ALL APALA members who are on 1996 ALA Council election ballot. They are Heeja H. Chung, Jennifer Jung Gallant, Sharad Karkhanis, Yasuko Makino, Erlinda Regner, Betty Tsai, Patricia Wong, Angela Men-Lin Yang, Eveline L. Yang, Benjamin J. Wakashige.

Seetoo reported the ALA candidates who have contacted APALA for support. They are Barbara Ford, Madison Mosley running for Council, Bruce E. Daniels running for Treasure.

Seetoo reported that APALA will co-sponsor the 25th anniversary of OLOS in New York.

Mary Somerville, President-elect ALA, 1996-1997 came to the meeting. She thanked the APALA Members who voted for her. She also wanted the APALA members to know her two major focuses:

1. An Emerging Leaders Institute. Goal 2000 says: "ALA will have provided training and support to library professionals to create an awareness of the variety of social and technical issues related to the information society."

2. Focus II. Advocacy for Library Services to Children, both within and outside the organization. This focus supports ALA's Goal 2000, which describes an "expanded role for the libraries and librarians in preparing the general public, particularly children, for the information society."

President Seetoo also asked for a volunteer or anyone interested in attending the meeting to be held in 1998 PLA Pre-conference at Kansas City. The PLA Services to Multicultural Populations would like to hear

from our association if anyone is interested.

Erlinda Regner introduced Arleen St. Aubin of Boston Public Library, who is the new Liaison on ALA International Relations Committee appointed by E.J. Josey. Ms. St. Aubin reported E. J. Josey's plans to work with the ALA affiliated organizations like ours. Ms. St. Aubin also signed up as a new APALA member.

President Seetoo presented plans for APALA's annual program: Partners on the Information Superhighway: An Asian Pacific American Perspective. Members discussed the plans, but nothing was finalized.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee, chaired by Dr. Lulu Collantes, met during lunch at Marriott's Riverwalk. There will be more to be reported at next meeting.

Dr. Suzine Har-Nicolescu representing the Awards Committee reported. Suzine suggested that we might give two kinds of awards. One is for library services; the other for any outstanding Asians. The awards do not have to be given every year. This suggestion was generally agreed.

Membership Committee's report was given by E. Regner representing the Committee Chair Kyosik Oh. An updated membership directory is coming out soon.

The editors will decide if a paid advertisement should appear in the newsletter or over list-serv. The timing and deadlines in the ad should be the criteria. Any paid members can join in the APALA Listserv. However, once the listserv is set up, we might not be able to control it so much.

Plans for the annual program was distributed by the Local Arrangement Committee. There were no discussions. President Seetoo and the committee members Sandra Yamate and Elizabeth Hsu will discuss

the plans in details.

ALA Presidential candidate Barbara Ford came to the meeting, presented her election platform.

Ching-chih Chen, the ALA Presidential candidate who received APALA endorsement, came to thank for APALA's support. She urged APALA members to cast ballots as the election

is expected to be a close race.

Michael Gorman, last term's ALA Presidential candidate, sent his thank-you note for APALA members who supported him. He lost to M. Somerville.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30pm.

COUNCIL ON LIBRARY/MEDIA TECHNICIANS, INC.

An Affiliate of the American Library Association P. O. Box 951, Oxon Hill, MD 20750
ANNUAL COLT CONFERENCE - March 28-30, 1996 Portland, Oregon

The Annual conference of the Council on Library/Media Technicians (COLT) is to be held in Portland Oregon, March 28-30. COLT is an international organization that has as its goal the recognition and acceptance of library support staff as full participating members of the Library Team. COLT membership is open to all library, information center and media center support staff personnel and to all within the library community who have an interest in paraprofessional issues.

Banquet and Keynote Session - John N. Berry, III Berry, editor of Library Journal, will discuss his views about Support Staff, Librarians, and Libraries from a national perspective.

Keynote Speaker - Larry Oberg, University Librarian, Willamette University. A longtime support staff observer, Oberg will discuss his research into support staff history, issues, and the future.

Membership and General Business Meeting COLT President Linda Owen and other COLT officers will present their annual reports to the membership. To attend this session, you do not need to be a COLT member: Come and see what COLT has accomplished and what will be coming up.

Additionally activities include the Welcome Reception, The Awards Banquet and scenic tours.

If you would like more information about the COLT conference please contact Conference Planning Committee Chairperson/Vice-President /President-Elect Kent Slade.

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MEMBERS NEWS

Charlotte Chung-Sook Kim, Assistant Commissioner of Neighborhood Services for the Chicago Public Library, has been elected to the North Central College Board of Trustees, as of October 16, 1995. The North Central College is a 4-year comprehensive college of the liberal arts and sciences which was founded in 1861 and is located in Naperville, Illinois, about 30 miles away from Chicago. In 1994 and again in 1995, U.S. News & World Report names it one of "America's Best Colleges" and one of the top 12 regional colleges and universities in the Midwest. Peterson's Competitive Colleges includes the College among the schools that are "top choices for top students," while the editors of Barron's 300 rate it one of the "best buys in college education."

As the first Asian board member of this college, Charlotte will be assisting the college in their effort to recruit students from Asian/Pacific countries; to expand their work/study abroad program to Asian/Pacific countries; and to promote understanding of Asian/Pacific cultures and heritage through campus forums and programs.

Congratulations, Charlotte, we are truly proud of you as one of us.

Dr. Ching-chih Chen, the candidate for 1996 ALA President-Elect announces the opening of her WWW web site on the Internet at URL:

<http://www.simmons.edu/~cchen/ALA/president.html>

The web site, with rich graphics and sophisticated links, presents Dr. Chen's profile, her academic and professional achievements, and her statements and vision for the world's largest library association. All members may wish to visit her homepage to get to know her.

Sally Tseng has been appointed to the Editorial Board of "ACRL publications in librarianship." Her three-year term begins in July 1996.

ASIS-SIG/STI Student Travel Awards

To whom it might be of interest:

The American Society for Information Science (ASIS)/Special Interest Group Scientific and Technical Information Systems is happy to announce the 1995 student travel awards. These awards are made available through grants from BIOSIS and Chemical Abstracts Service for library/information science graduate students with interest in biology or chemistry to attend one of the annual ASIS meetings.

The BIOSIS award offers a cash award to defray costs for a graduate student in library or information science with a demonstrated interest in biology. The Chemical Abstracts Service award is a cash reimbursement of travel expenses for a graduate student in library or information science with a demonstrated interest in chemistry or chemical engineering. Full-time enrollment is given strong preference in the evaluation process.

Copies of the full announcements and application forms are being mailed to deans and directors of graduate programs in library and information science. They are also available from my office and will soon be viewable on my web-page (currently under construction). Please share this information with any students who might be interested in applying for one of the awards.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ching-chih Chen for ALA Presidency

In the ENTIRE ALA history, this is the only time an Asian/Pacific American is being nominated for the Presidency. We need your support to get her elected. Please also ask your colleagues and friends to support her.

To: All APALA Members:

The Nominating Committee is seeking your help in nomination for Vice President/President Elect for 1998-1999. Rotations of different ethnic background calls for members whose heritage Bangladesh, India, Pakistan. We also need nomination for Treasurer and Secretary. FAX your candidates to Erlinda J. Regner: (FAX) 312-747-4126 by March 10, 1996.

Thank you
Erlinda J. Regner.

Do not forget to vote for your colleagues who are running for the ALA Council in 1996. They are Heeja H. Chung, Jennifer Jung Gallant, Sharad Karkhanis, Yasuko Makino, Erlinda Regner, Betty Tsai, Patricia Wong, Angela Men-Lin Yang, Eveline L. Yang, Benjamin J. Wakashige.

Please renew your membership by sending your checks to Kyosik Oh, Membership Committee Chair. (Galewood-Mont Clare Branch Library, 6969 West Grand Ave, Chicago, IL 60635.) Do not forget to give your change of address and if you have an E-mail account, be sure to mention it.

Asian American Round Table on Asian Americans

POLICY ROUND TABLES

The LEAP Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute plans to hold round tables in twelve cities across the country with major concentrations of APAs: Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Seattle, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Minneapolis/St. Paul, San Diego, Dallas, and Sacramento. The ROUND TABLES will bring together prominent policy makers, academic, business and community leaders to examine issues relevant to each regional community, to discuss the broader implications of the report on the future status of Asian Pacific Americans, and to determine potential strategies to influence the national policy agenda. Professor Bill Ong Hing will present and discuss the major findings of the study. Other writers of the report will also participate in the round table discussions.

LEAP seeks support from local organizations in each city to co-sponsor or co-host the regional ROUND TABLES. Co-sponsors or co-hosts may be asked to assist LEAP in publicizing the roundtable to their constituents, to assist in coordinating the event, or to help defray the costs of a meeting space and reception.

For more information please contact Suzanne Hee at:

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The LEAP Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute will soon publish the third study in its State of Asian Pacific America series in conjunction with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center. The project will address key issues of the nation's immigration policies and the implications of the current immigration debate on Asian Pacific Americans.

In light of current legislation on immigration reform and growing anti-immigrant sentiment, it is imperative to examine the experiences of Asian Pacific Americans. As the fastest growing segment of the U.S. population and representing over 40 percent of the new immigrants each year, Asian Pacific Americans have become a large part of the immigration debate.

The Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute's immigration report will not only demonstrate the socio-economic impact of both documented and undocumented Asian immigrants on society, but will formulate new ways of viewing immigration in a constantly-evolving global environment. These proposals will be based on an understanding of the current immigration system and the ways in which immigrants and refugees use the system. The project will include systematic empirical research on Asian immigrants: their backgrounds, a profile of their lives before and after entering the United States, their goals and aspirations, and their attitudes. A significant portion of the analysis will be based on an examination of several large data sets used in current research on Asian Pacific Americans in the U.S. economy.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the participation of Asian Pacific immigrants in the nation's welfare programs, the political process, the entrepreneurial sector, and in education.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT Director for Collection Management Services Bailey/Howe Library

The University of Vermont seeks a creative, experienced leader in library services and operations to direct a changing array of technical and access services functions. The UVM Libraries are actively pursuing new models for document delivery, cataloging, processing, and database management in a team-based organization. Reporting to the Dean of Libraries, the Director will provide coordination, direction, and supervision of the Collection Management Services Division and participate in planning and policy making for the Libraries through membership on the Dean's Council. The position is responsible for 6 library faculty, 31 support staff and a materials budget of \$2.5 million.

QUALIFICATIONS: ALA accredited MLS; record of increasingly responsible and varied professional library experience; demonstrated managerial/supervisory competence and experience with at least two of the following: acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, document delivery, and collection development; knowledge of and commitment to responsive public services, innovative technical services, library automation, use of national bibliographic utilities, and scholarly use of collections; commitment to diversity and affirmative action; strong leadership, interpersonal and communication skills; demonstrated flexibility in a changing environment; professional activities at the national level and a commitment to research, scholarship, and service commensurate with appointment to the library faculty. Expertise in an academic or research library and successful experience in managing organizational change are desirable.

The University of Vermont is the largest institution of higher education in Vermont with 9,000 students enrolled in nine schools and colleges at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The university is particularly strong in biomedical and environmental research, but includes active research programs in all of the arts and sciences. The University is located in Burlington, a metropolitan area of 131,000 situated between the Adirondack and Green Mountains on the shores of Lake Champlain. The combined libraries' annual budget is \$7.6 million.

We actively seek applicants from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Salary minimum: \$50,000. Generous benefits package, including TIAA/CREFF (or alternative plan) and 22 days of annual leave. Position open until filled; screening will begin immediately. Send letter of application, resume, and names and telephone numbers of three professional references to Chair, Director Search Committee, Bailey/Howe Library, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT 05405. AA/EEO employer.

Advertising Rates: Quarter-page: \$50:00 (3 ½" x 4 1/16"); Half-page: \$100:00 (Vertical-3 ½" x 9 1/8") (Horizontal-7" x 4 1/16"); Full-page: \$150:00 (7" x 9 1/8").

Discount: 10% off if camera-ready copy is provided. 15% off for APALA Members.

Due Dates: February 15-March issue; May 15-June issue; August 15-September issue; November 15-December issue

HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The Library at the University of California, Irvine seeks a Health Sciences Education Coordinator to be responsible for coordination of curriculum-based library instruction for first and second year medical students in conjunction with the College of Medicine. Under the general direction of the Head of the Research and Instructional Services Department of the Science Library, the Coordinator will work closely with the College of Medicine to integrate library education into the first and second years of the medical school curriculum. Duties will include reference services and other educational activities in the integrated Science Library, which opened in 1994 and primarily serves the College of Medicine and the Schools of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering, and the Department of Information and Computer Science. The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience within a range of \$32,544-\$55,476.

The University of California, Irvine, is nestled in 1,489 acres of coastal foothills, five miles from the Pacific Ocean between San Diego and Los Angeles. To request a copy of the full position description, e-mail your name and mailing instructions to jlkaufma@uci.edu or leave a message at (714) 824-4716. Applications received by March 31st will receive first consideration.

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Physical Sciences Librarian, Science and Engineering Library (SEL)

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subject bibliographies and reference guides; participates in SEL's overall instruction program; provides general reference service (10-15 hours weekly) in all subject areas covered by SEL; coordinates SEL's electronic resources and assists other librarians and staff with use of electronic resources and equipment; serves as liaison with Libraries' Automation Office. Librarians have faculty status and responsibilities, including research, publication and service.

REQUIRED: Master's degree from ALA-accredited program; five years of relevant experience; familiarity with science and technology literature and information needs, with emphasis on physics and astronomy; commitment to public services in a science library environment; basic computing

skills and demonstrated skill using electronic resources; excellent oral and written communication skills; demonstrated initiative and flexibility; ability to work productively with diverse groups.

DESIRABLE: Degree or substantial course work in physical and/or engineering sciences (physics preferred). \$33,988-\$40,008. Salary and faculty rank are dependent upon experience and qualifications. Open until filled; review of applications begins in early April. Apply to Sharon A. Sullivan, Personnel Librarian, Ohio State University Libraries, 1858 Neil Avenue Mall, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Submit detailed resume with names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity employer. Women, minorities,

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