

2015 CALA Mid-Year GMA Chapter Report

Your Name: Hong Wu

Email: hwu@reynolds.edu

Committee Name: CALA GMA Chapter

Committee Roster:

President (2015-2016): Hong Wu hwu@reynolds.edu

Vice President/President Elect (2015-16): Zhimin (Jimmy) Chen zchen@sju.edu

Membership Chair (2015-2016): Raymond Wang, rwang@ccbcmd.edu

Treasurer (2015-2016): Yuan Yao, yyxd78@yahoo.com

Immediate Past President: Andrew Y. Lee yli7@gmu.edu

Committee Charge:

1. Explore the venue of hosting social networking/professional development opportunities
2. Members are encouraged to share professional development opportunities hosted by their institutions and invite GMA members to attend.
3. Members will share cultural exchange events hosted in GMA area and invite GMA members to join.
4. Continue to make effort to recruit Chinese American librarians and library school students to join CALA-GMA
5. Continue to enhance and maintain a quality website with current and accurate information.
6. Develop the chapter executive team.
7. Submit committee interim and annual reports:
 - a. Interim report is due by the end of December, 2015 (one month before the Board meeting at the 2016 ALA Midwinter Meeting)
 - b. Annual report is due by the end of May, 2016 (one month before the Board meeting at the 2016 ALA Annual Conference).
8. Work with other chapter presidents to inform the Handbook of Officers the chapter major charges and time table.

Summary:

CALA-GMA Chapter is making steady progress in fulfilling its goals and objectives as laid out at the beginning of the plan year. It revamped its website with updated and accurate information, developed a plan to host a professional development day, established an executive team, encouraged members to share and exchange professional and cultural activities, and continued its effort to recruit members.

Goals and Objectives Accomplished:

1. Revamped the CALA-GMA web site at <http://gma.chapters.cala-web.org/> and is maintaining it with current and accurate information.
2. Discussed and developed a plan to host a Professional Development Day in March 2016. The event will provide GMA members with opportunities to network and to share their research and best practices in their professional areas.

3. Elected Jimmy Chen as the GMA VP/President for 2015-16 and established the chapter executive team.
4. Conducted an online survey to solicit member inputs on the future development of GMA Chapter.
5. Shared professional development activities and cultural exchange opportunities among members
6. Continued to make effort to recruit Chinese American librarians and library school students to join CALA.

Goals and Objectives to Be Completed:

1. Host a Professional Development Day in March, 2016.
2. Continue to implement the ongoing objectives, such as maintaining an updated and accurate website, recruiting members, etc.

Tasks Completed (according to the 5 Goals Outlined in the CALA 2015 Strategic Plan if Applicable- Be Specific):

1. After having served as Library Director at Pitt Community College for four years, Xudong Jin, CALA life member and CALA President for 2009-2010, moved to GMA Chapter and has served as Director of Library Services at Baltimore City Community College since August 2015. Xudong is very pleased to relocate to the Great Washington Area and join the CALA GMA Chapter.
2. Under the initiative and leadership of Hong Wu, Reynolds Community College Library hosted the 1st Student Expo in spring 2015. Over 200 students, faculty and staff attended the event. A digital archive was created at [Library Student Expo 2015](#) . The Student Expo is a wonderful opportunity to showcase students' accomplishments. This opportunity not only serves as a motivation tool for students to excel in their studies, but also an opportunity for the college community to learn what students are doing and how much they can accomplish.
3. Zehao Zhou worked with historian Albert Sun to interview WWII veterans who served in the China-Burma-India Theater, often known as the Flying Tigers. The interviews were conducted for the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. Following demanding Library of Congress requirements and procedures, they interviewed veterans ages 89 to 98 and submitted the interview footage to LC for approval. Once approved, LC will digitize the footage for permanent preservation and dissemination. They have already interviewed a few veterans and will continue to interview other surviving veterans from that Theater to preserve history. The project is still undergoing.
4. Zehao Zhou coauthored and published a peer reviewed journal article with two colleagues from his nursing liaison department: BOYLE, MIRIAM L., LISA A. RUTH-SAHD, and ZHAO ZHOU. "Fecal Microbiota Transplant to Treat Recurrent Clostridium Difficile

Infections." *Critical Care Nurse* 35.2 (2015): 51-65.

5. In October 2015, Zehao Zhou made a presentation at Penn State York entitled: "Conversations in College Teaching: How Chinese Students Learn: What that Means for Us"
6. Andrew Lee attended the "Sixth International Conference of Institutes & Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies" in Xiamen, China from Oct. 15-17. Andrew presented a paper coauthored with Zhimin Chen: "Chinese Soldiers in the U.S. Civil War: A Literature Review."
7. Zhimin Chen and Andrew Lee's proposal on Digital Signage InfoBlitz was accepted by Computers in Library 2016 conference. Along with other panel speakers, they will describe designing a clickable library floor plan using SVG, HTML5, JSON, Bootstrap, jQuery, and Adobe creative suite. The new library floor plan helps library users easily get more detail about library features, such as study room information, book code numbers range for each bookshelf, and more.
8. In 2014, Dr. Raymond Wang was invited by Maryland Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL Association) and made a presentation at MDTESOL Annual Conference in Baltimore with colleagues Jill Burke and ESOL professor Vicky Hong-Smith entitled: *Can You Think of Another Way to Say It? Information Literacy, Library Research, and ESOL Students.*
9. In 2015, Dr. Raymond Wang was invited by Library Society of China with a team of others representing Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) and made a presentation at Library Society of China Annual Conference in Guangzhou entitled: *From Advanced Placement to Parallel Enrollment: The Roles of School Media Specialists and the Community College Librarians.*