

4.4 General Information: This section contains information on library organizations, major events, event photos, statistics, and library laws and regulations. The main subjects of the photos are public library guidance visits and technical and vocational school library activities.

4.5 Index: Material in the yearbook is fully indexed, with foreign language index items placed at the front and Chinese material arranged by number of character strokes. There is also an index of Chinese characters to facilitate index searches.

International Exchange

1. Aug. 20: The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) held its 70th annual meeting in Buenos Aires, Argentina. NCL Director Juang and Reader Services Dept. Director Yu Hsiao-ming represented the library at the meeting.(photo1)
2. Aug. 22: The two-day 2004 Cross-strait Library, Information Science and Educational Development Seminar was held at the Dalian University of Technology. NCL Deputy Director Sung represented the library at the event. After the seminar, he visited the city libraries of Qingdao and Yantai in Shandong Province.
3. Aug. 2: Nanjing University of Economics Library Director Zhu Qinhua, Dept. Director Tian Wei, and Deputy Dept. Director An Yanjie were accompanied by National Taiwan University (NTU) Library editors Chang An-ming and Chen Feng-ju on a tour of the NCL facilities. mainland China visited the NCL, led by the vice president of Yangzhi Publishing Co.
4. Aug. 4: Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) Chairman Karen Wei visited the NCL to invite library representatives to attend the CEAL CCM meeting and book exhibition in spring 2005.

5. Aug. 6: Shanghai Library Deputy Director Jiang Ping visited NCL Director Juang and toured the library's Special Collections and Acquisitions departments. He was accompanied by Chinese Cultural Relic Preservation Society Secretary-general Wang Shui-chung.
6. Aug. 10: Wuhan Higher School Library in Hubei, mainland China sent a 20-person delegation, including the director and deputy director, to visit the NCL. The group was accompanied by Central China Normal University Library Director Zuo Bin and greeted by NCL Deputy Director Sung.
7. Sept. 8: Argentine lawmakers Dr. Miguel Angel Giubergia and three others visited Taiwan from Sept. 6 to 8 at the government's invitation. On the morning of the Sept. 8, they visited the NCL. Legislator Giubergia, who is also the secretary-general of Argentina's congressional library, was invited to a banquet with NCL Director Juang. (photo2)
8. Sept. 10: Cathay Bookstore (Beijing) managers Peng Zhenyao and Liu Jianzhang, accompanied by Taipei Jeff Hsu's Art Chairman Hsu Cheng-fu, visited the NCL to inspect the library's rare book operations. They were received by NCL Director Juang.
9. Oct. 5: China Association for Science and Technology Director Shen Aimin and five others, accompanied by a representative of the Taipei Magazine Association, visited NCL Director Juang to discuss plans for an exhibition of science and technology journals to be held in Taiwan in 2005.
10. Oct. 7: University of North Carolina East Asian Library Director Huang His-chu visited the NCL to discuss MARC, Chinese sequencing, international authority files, OCLC CJK, remote document delivery, electronic government publications, and ISBN issues.
11. Oct. 13: The director, deputy director and nine others from Nanjing Higher School Library in Jiangsu Province visited the NCL accompanied by NTU Library Deputy Director Lin Kuang-mei. (photo3)
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13. Oct. 22: Dr. Assunta Pisani, Associate University Librarian at Stanford University visited the NCL and met with Director Juang. He was joined by Dr. Shao Tung-fang, head librarian at the university's East Asian Library. (photo4)
14. Oct. 27: Ms. Vickie Fu Doll, Chinese Studies Librarian at the University of Kansas, visited the NCL to learn more about document delivery and academic database services at the library.

CCS Visiting Scholar Research Grants for 2005

The Center for Chinese Studies finalized its list of visiting scholar research grant recipients for 2005. A total of 28 grant applications was assessed by a selection committee that convened on August 6, chaired by NCL Director Juang Fang-rung. The six committee members included Prof. Wang Fan-sen, Prof. Li Yi-yuan, Prof. Kuan Tung-kui, Prof. Liu Shih-chi, Prof. Liu Tsui-jung, and Prof. Kuo Tsung-tao. After enthusiastic debate and careful selection, 14 grant recipients were selected as follows (arranged alphabetically by country name):

1. Schmidt, Stepha: Male; Germany; Institute for Philosophy, Free University Berlin (Ph.D.); topic of study: Confucianism in an Intercultural Perspective: Mou Zongsan's Interpretation of Kantian Philosophy; period of study: six months
2. Carrozza, Paola: Female; Italy; Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University, Canada (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Textual Practices in Pre-Qin and Han China; period of study: four months
3. Travagnin, Stefania: Female; Italy; Department of the Study of Religions, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (Ph.D. candidate); topic of study: Master Yinshun and the Madhyamika Thought: The School of Nagarjuna in Contemporary Taiwan; period of study: six months