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chinese language sources

CENTER SPONSORS BIBLIOGRAPHY PROJECT

The Asian American Studies Center is sponsoring a bibliography project of Chinese language sources. The annotated bibliography represents a major attempt to provide scholars and researchers of Chinese American history with a listing of sources written by the Chinese themselves.

One of the immediate tasks faced by researchers has been to determine the availability and types of source materials on Chinese Americans. Copious English-language materials describing Chinese institutions, customs, and activities, written largely during the nineteenth century, are useful for research in that they are frequently the only sources readily available. However, they also have serious limitations. Cultural and language gaps between Chinese and Westerners have often resulted in superficial observations and erroneous conclusions. Colored by the racist attitudes of the period, these English-language sources seldom reflected the attitudes and experiences of the Chinese themselves.

In order to obtain more in-depth, objective studies of Chinese American culture and society, the researcher must necessarily use source materials that originate from the Chinese community. This is especially important with respect to the study of developments of the Chinese in America during the twentieth century, when the community was largely isolated from the larger society. A great deal of this source material can be found in Chinese language publications.

An annotated bibliography describing such Chinese language materials has been sorely needed. Therefore, in 1978, the Center initiated a project to compile such a bibliography. Because of budgetary and time considerations, the bibliography will consist only of those materials available in collections in the San Francisco Bay Region. Until World War II, the San Francisco Bay Area was the chief political, cultural, and economic center of Chinese American activities in the United States, and is still one of the major centers. Thus, it was the logical place to begin seeking resource materials in the Chinese language. So far, the project team

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community class

NEW JA HISTORY SERIES TO BEGIN

The Asian American Studies Center, in conjunction with the West Los Angeles Holiness Church, will offer another series of seminars on Japanese American History. The class follows an abbreviated six-week session held in October-November. Yuji Ichio, the instructor, is a Lecturer in History at UCLA and a Researcher at the Center. The series will run for ten consecutive Tuesday evenings beginning January 9, at the West Los Angeles Holiness Church, 1710 Butler Avenue. The tentative list of topics follows:

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RESPONSE TO WOMEN'S PROGRAM EXCELLENT

The Asian Women's Career Interest Program (AWCIP), which began as a pilot program this past quarter, received an enthusiastic response from Asian women students. Over thirty students signed up and participated in the various sessions.

In the area of law, sessions were held with Ms. Linda Wong of the Legal Aid Foundation, Judge Kathryn Doi Todd of the Los Angeles Municipal Court, and Ms. Joyce Yoshioka, a public defender at the Criminal Courts Building.

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SEARCH FOR NEW S/CP COORDINATOR

The Asian American Studies Center announces the opening of a full-time Coordinator's position in the Student-Community Projects work area. Student-Community Projects is the component of the Center primarily responsible for establishing and maintaining student and community liaisons and programs. [See Cross Currents, V. II, n. 1, p. 4 for more detailed descriptions of S/CP's programs and services this year.] Job responsibilities include the following:

- [1] Development, supervision, and coordination of unit work;
- [2] Membership on the Center's Coordinating Committee, which decides on matters of policy, budget and personnel;
- [3] Editor of Cross Currents, newsletter of the Center;
- [4] Advisor to UCLA student organizations affiliated with the Center, which includes assistance in writing, preparing, and submitting program proposals for intramural funding; and
- [5] Reports to the Center Coordinator

Minimum qualifications:

- [1] Effective written and verbal communications skills;
- [2] Previous experience in working with Asian/Pacific students/student organizations (preferably in a university or college setting), and with Asian/Pacific community groups;
- [3] Previous experience in program planning and budgeting; and

- [4] Demonstrated ability to work and relate well with people of diverse backgrounds, interests, and opinions

Additional qualifications which are desirable include:

- [1] Knowledge of the Asian and Pacific communities of the greater Los Angeles area, and
- [2] Knowledge of UCLA funding sources for student programs

Salary is \$1111 - 1336, depending on qualifications and experience. For further information and application forms, call (213) 825-1006 or write: S/CP Coordinator Search, Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Deadline for application is Friday, January 12, 1979.

student vote sought

The Center is currently accepting applications for the student position on the hiring committee of the Coordinator of Student-Community Projects. In order to qualify, the student must:

- (1) be a UCLA student,
- (2) not be a member of the Asian American Studies Center staff, and
- (3) have some working relationship with the Center

Student applications, which may be made by leaving your name with Michiko in the Main Office, 3232 Campbell Hall, are due no later than January 5, 1979. The other four hiring committee positions will be composed of Center staff.

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Cross Currents, newsletter of the UCLA Asian American Studies Center, is published approximately every two months. Its main purpose is to keep readers abreast of current developments in Center programs as well as announce new ones. Articles concerning (1) programs not sponsored by the Center but in the province of Asian American Studies, (2) UCLA student programs, and (3) University issues of relevance to Asian Americans will also be featured. All editorials represent the opinions of the writers and do not reflect the consolidated view of the Center staff, unless otherwise noted. Articles and letters from our readers will be considered, subject to editing. The staff welcomes suggestions and criticisms. Please submit written materials, inquiries, criticisms, and requests to be placed on the mailing list (at no charge) to:

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Individuals and organizations interested in receiving future issues should provide mailing address, including zip code. The staff may be reached by phone on (213) 825-1006. Editor: Ken Izumi; Assistants: Keiko Sasaki, Janet Yasuda, and Gary Chiang.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIRECTOR SPEAKS ON CHINESE AMERICAN WOMEN. Prof. Lucie Hirata, Director of the Asian American Studies Center, gave a keynote talk, "Hidden from History: the Chinese Pioneer Women," before the Chinese Historical Society of Southern California on October 14. Her speech revealed the major role that Chinese immigrant women played in 19th Century California. Professor Hirata was part of a dinner meeting in honor of Chinese American women who were pioneers of their nationality in their respective fields: Caroline Chan (education), Lily Lum Chan (community service), Grace Wong Chow (business), Louise Leung Larson (journalism), and Bessie Sue Loo (Motion picture industry). March Fong Eu, Secretary of State, was guest of honor.

HISTORY SCHOLAR SEARCH. The UCLA Department of History is seeking an outstanding scholar to fill a tenure-track position in Asian American history, including the subjects of emigration and emigrant contacts with the country of origin. The candidate could be someone trained in either Chinese or Japanese history. Prior work in the history of Asians in America is not required, but the candidate must be able to demonstrate willingness to devote substantial effort to research and teaching in this area in the future. Teaching will be 50% in Asian American subjects, and 50% in the original major area of training. Applications and supporting materials should be sent to Hans Rogger, Chair, Department of History, UCLA, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM. The Center is seeking applications for one-year visiting appointments in research and teaching in support of the Asian American Studies Program. The applicants should be in the social sciences or humanities with a demonstrated background in Asian American Studies. Rank and salary are open. Send resume to: Faculty Search Committee, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

CHINESE CULTURE FAIR. The Chinese Students Association has submitted a proposal to Program Task Force to fund its Chinese Culture Fair, which is scheduled for January 25-27. The program proposes to include a China Night (in the Grand Ballroom, Jan. 27); a two-day exhibit of arts and crafts,

painting and calligraphy (Third Floor Lounge, Jan. 26 & 27); Chinese regional cooking demonstration; films; lectures; lion dance and kung fu demonstrations (Math-Science Quad, Jan. 25). For further information, call Kenneth Wu, 477-1340.

FAN MEI TRANSCRIPTIONS NEAR COMPLETION. Approximately two-thirds of the translation of *Bitter Society*, the selection from *Fan Mei Hua Gong Jin Yue Wen Xue Ji* [see *Cross Currents*, Vol. II, no. 1, pg. 4], has been transcribed. The remainder will be completed by early next calendar year.

TOSHIO MORI STORIES SELECTED. Twenty-five short stories of Toshio Mori have now been selected for the anthology of his works to be published by the Asian American Studies Center. Two-thirds of his stories are previously unpublished, most of which were written in the 1920s through '40s. An introduction is being prepared by Hisaye Yamamoto.

TWO RESEARCH PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY CENTER. A two-year proposal entitled, "Health Care Alternatives for Asian American Women," was submitted by the Center to the National Institute of Health. The study will try to determine whether the underutilization of health care facilities by Asian American women is due to the cultural and structural inappropriateness of existing health care facilities or the alternative use of ethnic lay health care systems. Several studies have noted that underutilization is a phenomenon among Asian Americans in general. Prof. Lucie Hirata and Dr. Karen Ito are co-principal investigators.

Dr. Nobuya Tsuchida, Research Associate of the Center, and Gail Nomura, Lecturer in History, submitted a joint two-year proposal to the Women's Educational Equity Act Program (Office of Education) to develop a college-level text on the history of Japanese American women. Once completed, the text would serve as a prototype which could be used in women's and ethnic studies courses. Ms. Nomura will write the section on women in Hawaii while Dr. Tsuchida will concentrate on women in the continental U.S. The work proposes to cover three generations of Japanese American women: Issai, Nisei and Sansei.

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"diversity" is goal
**LAW SCHOOL VOTES
TO BAKKE-IZE SPECIAL
ADMISSIONS**

The UCLA Law School faculty voted 27-2 on December 1 to adopt a Task Force proposal which outlines a procedure to select students for the Law School's Special Admissions Program. The mechanism for selection has been the center of controversy and disagreement between the faculty and students in recent months. The specific proposal as adopted has been criticized by the minority law student associations as seriously altering the original intent of the Legal Education Opportunity Program (LEOP).

The faculty plan calls for earmarking 40% of the entering first year law school for special admission. The composition, however, should reflect a "diverse student body" of many interests, backgrounds, and opinions, and should be students who demonstrate academic promise. Race is to be considered as one factor to achieve diversity. Clearly, the proposal is an attempt to conform to the majority Supreme Court decision and is a duplication of Harvard's "diversity" admission plan, which the High Court ruled as complying with the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Student input (from last year) has been reduced to written comments with no vote on the Admissions Committee, divided into three subcommittees (each consisting of two faculty and one non-voting student). The committee as a whole will review files of all candidates. In addition, student group recommendations of particular candidates, to be submitted in writing, will henceforth be treated as any other letter of recommendation.

Two minority association proposals (from the Chicano Law Students Association on October 17 and the Asian American Law Students Association on October 27) called for special admission slots to be given to members of socially and economically disadvantaged groups and minority communities and, in particular, to students most likely to provide legal services to these communities after graduation. These purposes and goals were reaffirmations of the spirit and intent of previous LEOP programs. According to proponents, an essential component of realizing especially the latter goal is the maintenance of mandatory interviews which had been in effect before this year.

asian coalition
**ALIEN REGISTRATION
DRIVE**

Each year the Asian Coalition sponsors an Alien Registration Drive in various Asian communities of Los Angeles. The purpose of the drive is to inform affected Asian immigrants that they are required to register with the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) each year, and to provide assistance in filling out registration forms.

This year the drive is tentatively scheduled to take place on three consecutive weekends in January: January 6 & 7, 13 & 14, and 20 & 21. The Coalition will staff tables in selected Asian communities where people can obtain information in their native language. Translated information/instruction sheets, at least one bilingual person, and the registration forms will be available at each site.

To the extent possible, the Coalition hopes to work with Asian community service organizations or groups already planning similar drives and place emphasis on reaching Asian communities, such as the Thai and Vietnamese, which have been traditionally underserved. For further information, call Danny Mayeda at 825-7184, or Gary Chiang at 825-1006.

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SPEAKERS BUREAU UTILIZED. A slideshow presentation on "Asian Women in America" was delivered by Keiko Sasaki on Nov. 16 to a group of women artists at the Women's Building in East Los Angeles. Ken Izumi reviewed Chinese immigration and labor history (with slides) for members of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC) on October 5. Finally, the Center is currently preparing an eight-week speakers series for the Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP) to begin in January. The series will include topics in Asian American history, Asians in Hawaii, history of ethnic studies programs, and Asians in the media, among others. All interested organizations and groups should call 825-1006 for more information.

ROOTS: AN ASIAN AMERICAN READER, the introductory anthology on Asian Americans initially published in 1971, has undergone its eleventh printing. Over 20,500 copies have been sold since its introduction seven years ago.

READING ROOM ROUNDUP

As a service to our readers, each issue lists recent selected Reading Room acquisitions. Students, staff, and faculty of UCLA should use their library card to check out materials. All others should use the Asian American Studies Center Reading Room card, which may be obtained by presenting one picture ID (usually a driver's license) and one other ID to the Reading Room staff.

The following list has been organized according to nationality. The "Other" category represents acquisitions which could not be conveniently categorized.

ASIAN AMERICANS:

- Bruchac, Joseph, ed., The Next World, The Crossing Press, N.Y., 1978
- Faderman, Lillian, and Barbara Bradshaw, Speaking for Ourselves, S. Foresman, Illinois, 1975, second edition
- Reed, Ishmael, Yardbird Reader, Vol. #3, Yardbird Pub., Berkeley, 1974
- Visual Communications, In Movement, A Pictorial History of Asian America, Visual Communications, Los Angeles, 1977

CHINESE AMERICANS:

- Leong, Monfoon, Number One Son, East/West, San Francisco, 1975
- Taran, Freda B., Use of Neighborhood Health Services by Chinese Americans, Office of Program Planning and Research Community Services, New York, 1976

JAPANESE AMERICANS:

- Anthony, J. Garner, Hawaii under Army Rule, University Press of Hawaii, Hawaii, 1975
- Shibutani, Tamotsu, The Derelicts of Company K, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1978
- United Japanese Society of Hawaii, A History of Japanese in Hawaii, UJSH, Hawaii, 1971

KOREANS AND KOREAN AMERICANS:

- Dong, Woo, and Harold Hakwon Sunoo, Whither Korea? Views of Korean Christian Scholars in North America, Association of Korean Christian Scholars in North America, Tennessee, 1975
- McGovern, George, and Richard Stilwell, Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Korea, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., 1977
- Sunoo, Harold Hakwon, ed., Koreans in America, Association of Korean Christian Scholars in North America, Tennessee, 1977
- Sunoo, Harold H., and Dong Soo Kim, eds., Korean Women in a Struggle for Humanization, Association of Korean Christian Scholars in North America, Tennessee, 1978

PILIPINOS AND PILIPINO AMERICANS:

- Hagedorn, Jessica, Dangerous Music, Momo's Press, San Francisco, 1975
- Larkin, John A., The Pampangans, University of California Press, Berkeley, 1972

OTHER:

- Flowers, Marilyn R., Women and Social Security: An Institutional Dilemma, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., 1977
- Oritz, Simon J., The People Shall Continue, Children Press, San Francisco, 1977

REFERENCES:

- Saito, Shiro, ed., The Filipinos Overseas: A Bibliography, Center for Migration Studies, New York, 1977

“HAPPY HOLIDAYS!”

—the staff, asian american studies center

BIBLIOGRAPHY (from page 1)

(headed by H. Mark Lai) has not been disappointed in its expectations. With the investigative work at the midway point (projected completion 1979), about 600 items, excluding articles in newspapers and magazines, have been compiled and annotated. These items cover a wide range of subjects and types of publications [including newspapers and magazines, general works, organizational publications, biographies, and belles lettres].

By far the most plentiful and most readily accessible published materials for researchers are newspapers. There are fairly extensive collections of twentieth century newspapers in Northern California. The most complete are the Chung Sai Yat Po (1900-1951) in the Bancroft Library and East Asian Library of the University of California at Berkeley; the Young China, the party organ of the Kuomintang (1911-present), in the State Library, Sacramento; and the Constitutionalist Party organ; the Chinese World (1909-1969) in the San Francisco Public Library.

[The above was largely borrowed from H. M. Lai's article, "The Chinese Language Sources Bibliography Project: Preliminary Findings," which will appear in Amerasia Journal, Vol. 5, No. 2.]

JA CLASS (from page 1)

- (1) Emigration to the continental U.S.
- (2) The Gospel Society and Christian Influence
- (3) The First Political Emigres
- (4) Laborers and Labor Contract System
- (5) Japanese Associations, 1900-1926
- (6) 1921 Furlock Incident
- (7) The Takao Ozawa Case, 1916-1922
- (8) The Japanese Texas Rice Colony
- (9) The Development of a Community: The Case of San Pedro
- (10) Dai-Nisei Mondai: The Issei Debate About the Second Generation
- (11) Japanese Associations, 1931-1941

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ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER
READING ROOM

(12) [Nine] and the Birth of the JACL

The class is free and open to the public. For further information, phone Ron Shirano, 825-2974.

STUDENT (from page 2)

The hiring committee will review and screen all applications, interview finalists, and forward its recommendation to the Center Director.

Other students and interested parties, including representatives of community organizations, are invited to an informal gathering where they will have an opportunity to meet all finalists before the hiring committee makes its recommendation. Organizations and individuals are encouraged to make their own recommendation from among the finalists to the hiring committee. All those wishing to attend the informal session should submit their name and phone number by calling 825-1006. They will be notified about the time and place of the reception at a later date.

AWCIP (from page 1)

On three occasions, Ms. Tritia Toyotan (KBC News) permitted students to sit through and view the airing of the 5 O'Clock News, conducted a Newsroom tour, and discussed opportunities available in media journalism. Ms. JoAnne Leimline (KABC Eyewitness News) gave students the opportunity to see "behind-the-scenes" operations in the Newsroom.

Dr. Fortia Choi of the Southwest Health Center held her session on November 9. She gave students the chance to observe interviews between her patients and herself.

In engineering, Dr. Barbara Ching and Dr. Lily Wong of the Aerospace Corporation spoke about their jobs and the opportunities for Asian women in engineering. A field trip to Aerospace Corporation will be arranged during the winter quarter.