University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Program Speakers (Partial List)

**Anne Craig** – Director of Illinois State Library
Craig has extensive experience in library management, IT and digital libraries. Craig is also a Member of ILEAD U program.

**Beth Sandore Namachchivaya** – Associate University Librarian for Information Technology Policy & Planning, Associate Dean of Libraries, Professor of Library Administration, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Beth Sandore Namachchivaya leads library programs that focus on discovery services, digital libraries, eResearch, and digital curation. She has broad research interests that key on the design and evaluation of digital libraries. She was co-Principal Investigator for the Illinois’ National Digital Preservation Partnership supported by the Library of Congress from 2004-2010, and is now involved with the ArchivesSpace project.

**Anne Langley** – Head Librarian, Science and Technology Libraries, Princeton University
Langley has 25 years of experience in library and information science and is now the Head Librarian of Princeton University’s Science and Technology Libraries.

**Maureen Sullivan** – past president of the Association of College and Research Libraries; organization development consultant
Maureen Sullivan is a past president of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Her experience includes nearly 30 years as a human resources administrator at Yale University. Sullivan now works as an organization development consultant, among the topics for which she has designed and offered workshops and learning institutes are leadership development, building teams, improving individual and organizational performance, cross-cultural communication and project management.

**James Cheng** – Director of C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University
Mr. Cheng was named as one of the 2008 Movers and Shakers by the US Library Journal. In 2009, he won the Fulbright Scholar Research Award from the US Library Journal. His professional activities and academic works involve in library information, library digitalization construction, literature, and film studies.

**Lian Ruan** – Director/Head Librarian of the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI), Director of IFSI International Programs, UIUC
Dr. Ruan has developed the Illinois State Fire Academy library, the only fire science dedicated library in Illinois. She has served on the Chinese American Librarians Association committees and is President of CALA Midwest Chapter. Dr. Ruan has also served on state and international committees, like the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee, ILLINET Network Advisory Council (INAC), Elected President of Chinese American Librarians Association (2015/2016) and Chair of iFIRE (an international fire library consortium) Executive Committee (2013-). She is the recipient of a series of awards and grants. She has helped organize the Chinese Librarians Scholarly Exchange Program since 2005 in cooperation with partners both in the United States and China.

**Susan Singleton** – Executive Director of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI)
CARLI has 150 member libraries and runs I-Share, a shared integrated library system for 75 of those libraries. The I-Share database contains 9M unique bibliographic records and 23M items. Prior to joining CARLI, Susan had eighteen years of consortia experience as the Executive Director of the Missouri Library Network Corporation, a multi-type library consortium and as the Director of the Center for Library Initiatives (CLI) for the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), a consortium of 12 major research universities in the Midwest. She was also an academic librarian for 7 years, working in reference and collection development.

**Linda C. Smith** – Professor and Associate Dean, GSLIS, UIUC
Smith is the recipient of numerous honors and awards in library and information science. She was awarded the 2010 Award of Merit given annually by the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T). She is also the 2005 winner of the Library School Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award, the recipient of the American Library Association’s (ALA) 2004 Beta Phi Mu Award, the 2000 recipient of the Isadore Gilbert Mudge R.R. Bowker Award, and the 1999 recipient of the ALISE Award for Teaching Excellence in the Field of Library and Information Science, in addition to other honors and awards.

**Scott Walter** – University Librarian, DePaul University
Walter was a Professor and Associate Dean of Libraries, UIUC. He has also served as Assistant Dean of Libraries for Information and Instructional Services at the University of Kansas. He has collaborated with faculty and staff colleagues at these institutions to design and deliver innovative service programs in areas including critical thinking instruction, information technology services, student services, faculty development, and multicultural student affairs.

2015 Chinese Librarians Scholarly Exchange Program (USA)

Formed by a partnership between the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) and the Society for Academic Library, Library Society of China, the Chinese Librarians Scholarly Exchange Program (CLSEP) is an academic scholarly exchange program whose participants include Chinese librarians and scholars. Built on the past ten years successful Chinese Librarians Scholarly Exchange Programs, CLSEP is developed to focus on the trends and challenges faced by libraries all over the world. It gathers excellent resources from American library and information science fields and presents the latest achievements of American libraries that are among the first-class libraries of the world. CLSEP librarian scholars seek solutions for challenges faced by Chinese and American libraries through reports, case studies, academic communications and field trips. CLSEP is a perfect fit for Chinese academic library leaders and aims to cultivate their abilities, enabling them to be leaders and innovators in the management and services of Chinese libraries in the 21st century.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is a well-known public university. Its library is the third largest university research library in North America (behind Harvard University and Yale University) and the largest publicly supported university research library in the world, with more than 30 departmental library branches and over 11 million items in its collections. The Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) is the number one ranked LIS program in the U.S. and the Department of Computer Science is highly ranked in the nation and world as well. The State’s multiple library systems have a long history of accomplishments and serve as a national model. The Ivy League owns the top-class universities and libraries in the world, with great collections, mature service systems, advanced information technology and management strategies. CLSEP has been designed and developed within an excellent environment to guarantee its success.

The 2015 program will carry out various forms of activities including reports, seminars, discussions, group projects and field trips to enhance scholarly exchange and sharing. CLSEP will create a scholarly learning environment of stimulation, participation and intellectualism. Following previous successful programs and meeting the needs of Chinese librarians, the CLSEP will continue to help librarian scholars obtain a deeper understanding of library and information science in the U.S., China and the world and to acquire the latest innovations and trends in library and information science.

The theme of the CLSEP will be “Performance Evaluation on Library Digital Resources Development and Services.” The program will cover topics on performance evaluation in fields like Library Future Development Trends in Digital Resources, Library Leaders’ Comprehensive Abilities, Digital Ecosystems, Research Data Curation and Data Mining, Subject Librarianship in Digital Age, Information and Data Literacy, Scholarly Commons, Multiple Services in Undergraduate Libraries, Library Assessment, E-Book and Digital Resource Management, Library Space Design, High Density Building of Library Collection, Institutional Repository, Library Online Reference Services, Digital Interdisciplinary Services. Participants will also pay visits to exemplary libraries, and learn more about American culture.
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Participating Organizations in Different Regions (Partial List): The following organization has attended the Chinese librarians programs in Illinois (2005-2014): Peking University, Zhejiang University, Beihang University, Wuhan University, Beijing Normal University, Beijing Institute of Technology, Beijing Jiaotong University, Beijing University of Technology, University of Science and Technology of China, Beijing Polytech College, Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology, Beijing International Studies University, Beijing Union International University, Capital Normal University, Dalian Jiaotong University; Capital Medical College; China Youth University for Political Science Library, Development Research Center of China Aviation Industry, The Medical Library of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, Yanjing Theological Seminary, Northeast Normal University, AVIC Chengdu Aircraft Design & Research Institute, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Sichuan University, Chengdu Sport University, Third Military Medical University, Chongqing University, Chongqing University of Posts and Telecommunications, Southwest University, Chongqing University of Science and Technology, Dalian University of Technology, Chongqing Medical University, Dalian University of Technology, Jinan University, Zhejiang University of Media and Communications, Hangzhou Public Library, Hangzhou Normal University, Northeast Agricultural University, Northeast Forestry University, University of Science and Technology of China, Luoyang Institute of Electro-optical Devices Research, Luoyang Photoelectric Technology Development Center, Jiangxi Normal University, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Southeast University, Nanjing, Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Hohai University, Ningbo University, East China Normal University, South China Normal University, Shanghai Normal University, Hangzhou Normal University, Jiangxi Normal University, University Town Library of Shenzhen, Shenzhen University, Hebei Normal University, North China Electric Power University, Suzhou University, Shangxi University, Nanlu University, Tianjin College, University of Science and Technology, Beijing, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, East China University of Political science and law. Wuhan University of Technology, Huazhong Normal University, Xiamen University, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Shanghai University of Sport, China Women's University, Xuzhou Institute of Technology, Xuzhou College of Industrial Technology, Shanghing Maritime University, Huazhong Normal College, Jiangxi University, Wenzhou Medical University, Duhuang Academy, South East University, Nanjing University of Aeronautics, Guangdong Polytechnic Normal University etc. More than 280 participants joined the program since 2005. The 2015 CLSEP has been designed and developed based on the past successful programs.

CLSEP will receive a minimum number of 20 short term visiting scholars and lasts four weeks, from June 22 to July 20, 2015. The first three weeks are concentrated on topics relevant to library management and require scholars to reside on campus. One of the unique features of the Program is the requirement for all scholar participants to showcase their library’s top accomplishments and explore the issues and questions raised during CLSEP. Participant scholars will evaluate issues, applying the new knowledge and ideas they have gained. During the learning period, participant scholars will take part in colorful cultural activities and visit well-known Illinois libraries. English language requirement is required while CLSEP will also provide translation services for all courses and activities. At the end of the first three weeks, participant scholars will attend a celebration ceremony and be issued a certificate by the University. In the fourth week, participant scholars will visit top-class libraries and universities, such as Harvard University, Columbia University, Princeton University, Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, and University of California, Berkeley. The trip will enhance their understanding of America library and information science and improve their professional skills and leadership.

The costs of CLSEP includes 1) $150 that is a J-1 visa processing fee required by the University 2) $4,000 that covers first three weeks’ costs associated with the program, including academic activity expenses and living expenses, 3) Flight expenses (both International and domestic) charged by third party and living expenses for the fourth week when visiting other universities (Chinese RMB is acceptable). Participant scholars are encouraged to get visas by April and May to facilitate the trip and ensure to arrive on time. See more information about the previous successful Chinese librarian programs at http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/international%20programs/china/