



Council on East Asian Libraries Library Technology Committee: March 2014 Report

The Committee on Library Technology (CLT) has continued its work on many fronts in the past year, including the following.
–Rob Britt, March 20, 2014

CEAL Server and Website

General Tasks

- Weekly CEAL server backup and virus scans
- Monitoring server for any problems
- Monitoring the annual contract and payment for service provider Parcom, including the service fee and fee for the CEAL domain name (eastasianlib.net)
- Malware: Handled CEAL server incidents of malware uploads to CEAL committee folders on the server
- Worked with and advised CEAL committee chairs (and OCLC CJK) who work on websites housed on the CEAL server

Blogs

- CEAL News: Edited submissions from members and posted (auto-copy to Eastlib listserv; 37 posts in 2013, and 13 posts so far in 2014)
- CEAL Jobs: Committee member Xiang Li handled collecting, editing, and posting East Asian Library-related job announcements (auto-copy to Eastlib; 29 posts in 2013, and 10 posts so far in 2014)

CEAL Directory Database

- Worked with Hee-Sook Shin and others needing information and access to the Directory
- At Hee-Sook's request, regularly took the database offline, and provided the database file so that she could update CEAL and AAS membership information, and then brought it back online after updates were completed
- Exported membership lists of current eligible voters to use in the CEAL Election

CEAL Election

Worked with the CEAL 2014 election committee, Ken Klein, and Hee-Sook Shin, and Li Tang to set up the 2014 election online ballot, hosted by the University of Washington Catalyst system.

Future CLT Chair Designate, Li Tang

Worked with Peter Zhou and Ellen Hammond to discuss the future of CLT and its work. Outcome of our discussions was to select Li Tang to be the "Future CLT Chair Designate". Tang graciously accepted this position, and is slated to take over as CLT chair in March, 2017.

Online Training Task Force

This group was formed in May, 2013 after being set up by the EB in our March 2013 meetings. Peter asked Rob to chair, and other EB members were selected. So far, there has been very little if any activity. Rob sent a welcome message and request for comments on the possible types of training resources that would be useful. So far no replies! (Everyone's busy)