

**CEAL Publication Committee  
Annual Report 2013**

**Gail King, Publication Committee Chair and Editor of the *Journal of East Asian Libraries***

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Two issues of *JEAL* were published, No. 156 (February 2013) and No. 157 (October 2013). Charges for printing and mailing these issues:

#156 Feb. 2013	Printing \$3800.17	#157 Oct. 2013	Printing \$3762.83
	Mailing <u>534.12</u>		Mailing <u>1364.28</u>
	\$4334.29		\$5127.11
Totals: Printing	\$7563.00		
Mailing	<u>\$1898.40</u>		
	\$9461.40		

JEAL #156 \$4334.29

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**Task Force on *JEAL***

In last year's Publication Committee Report I raised the question of whether CEAL might want sometime in the future to cease publishing paper copies of *JEAL* issues, since costs for printing and mailing *JEAL* are high, and the entire back archive and every new issue as soon as it is printed are all freely available on our digital archive at

<https://ojs.lib.byu.edu/spc/index.php/JEAL/>

Peter Zhou, CEAL President, established a Task Force immediately following the March 2013 CEAL meetings with a charge to investigate the pros and cons of moving *JEAL* to a completely digital format. Task Force Members were Gail King, Task Force Chair (*JEAL* Editor), Hee-Sook Shin (CEAL Treasurer), Vickie Doll (CEAL Statistics), Chengzhi Wang (past *JEAL* contributor), Joy Kim (Past CEAL President and *JEAL* contributor), Ellen Hammond (President-Elect), and Peter Zhou (CEAL President and ex officio). The Task Force conducted its investigations over the summer and fall and presented their report to the Executive Board in November, 2013. Following EB discussions, the report was revised and will be presented to the membership for a vote May 1-15 on whether to change to an all-digital format for *JEAL*.

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