



CAFLL NEWS

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We wanted to update everyone on CAFLL activities taking place behind the scenes.

Next Conference

It looks like the next conference will be held in October of 2015, most likely in a warm, sunny, island location. Details are still being worked out, so for now, keep your calendars open. You won't want to miss it. We will make a formal announcement as soon as everything is finalized.

Membership

The co-chairs of the CAFLL Membership Committee, Alyssa Thurston and Evelyn Ma, sent out a posting in February 2014 about CAFLL and the benefits of membership. If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership, you can find CAFLL membership forms on our website: <http://cafillnet.org/membership/>.

International Exchange Committee

Frank Liu visited several Chinese law schools and law libraries in December 2013. During these visits, he explored potential exchange opportunities for Chinese and American law librarians. Our Chinese colleagues are very interested in personnel exchanges, but are understandably concerned about logistical challenges/details such as funding, duration of visits, language literacy concerns, etc. These challenges would be present for both Chinese and American law librarians. Frank has indicated that he will take the lead in keeping this initiative moving forward.

Advisory Board Membership

Due to his retirement, Herb Cihak has resigned from the CAFLL Advisory Board. We would like to thank Herb for his service and dedication. Herb has been a loyal and committed member of CAFLL since its inception. And we appreciate the ongoing support of our other CAFLL advisory board members: <http://caflnet.org/advisory-board/>.

Article in Spectrum

If you missed it, Kara Phillips, Wei Luo, Joan Liu co-authored an article in the AALL Spectrum Newsletter entitled *Law Librarianship in China: Challenges and Opportunities*: <http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Publications/spectrum/Archives/Vol-18/No-3/china.pdf>.

AALL San Antonio

We hope to see many of you at the AALL meeting in San Antonio. On Sunday, July 13 at 10:30 am there will be a joint meeting of the Chinese and American CAFLL boards to discuss CAFLL business and plan for the next conference.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or ideas. We would enjoy hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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