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From the chair

Amid change, EALC standards remain high

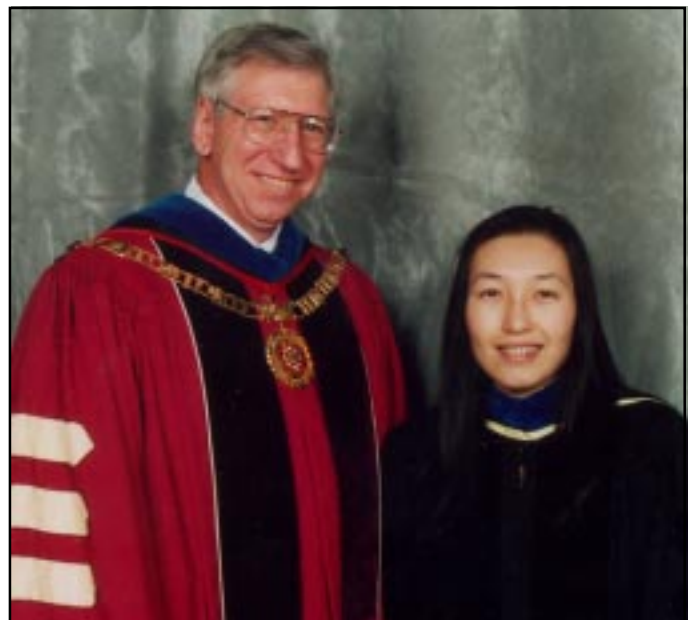
The members of EALC have been worthy stewards of the fine academic legacy our alumni have established. It is my pleasure to report on the perpetuation of the high standard of that legacy.

The years of the rabbit (1999) and the dragon (2000) turned out to be very good to EALC. In 1999, Professor Jennifer Liu received a prestigious universitywide teaching award, the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award. Professor Liu's award was based on her extensive development of computer-assisted teaching materials as well as her superb performance in classroom instruction. With this award, Professor Liu joins the growing ranks of EALC faculty members whose teaching has been recognized by the university. Recent recipients of the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching include Professor Yasuko Ito Watt and Professor Jean Robinson, who both received the award in 1996. In the spring of 2000, Professor Watt was also elected to FACET, the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching — the first EALC faculty member to be so honored. She was one of 23 faculty members who were selected from all eight campuses of Indiana University to participate in FACET 2000, a presidential initiative implemented at both the campus and statewide levels. FACET directs the Indiana Faculty Leadership Institute, the Associate Faculty Conference, and the Institute for Future Faculty Teaching Fellows. EALC is proud that one of our own faculty members was selected to participate in this challenging endeavor.

After a rigorous search to fill our newly-created political economy position, EALC is fortunate to have hired Scott Kennedy this year. Professor Kennedy is a specialist on East Asian politics, with a particular focus on China, and his research is concerned with the nexus between economic

and political circumstances in China, East Asia, and (post-) Socialist countries. Professor Kennedy comes to us from George Washington University, and he spent last year as a research fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., where he conducted research on topics ranging from China's economic reforms, U.S. security policy toward East Asia, and the Asianization of Japan. His research and teaching expertise will greatly widen the scope of our basic curriculum and enrich our research and pedagogical resources.

The expansion of EALC's social science field has vital implications for our students' future opportunities. In the field of Chinese studies, for instance, the recent movement toward free trade relations will require a better understanding of China's relationships with other East Asian countries as well as with the U.S. In particular, there are three critical areas that promise enormous opportunities: business, journalism, and nongovernmental organizations that deal with developmental issues and education. We envision similar prospects for the study of Korea, especially if unification is realized. Given these exciting future opportunities, the EALC faculty is committed to preparing students for careers in both the public and private sectors, and we believe that in order to face this challenge it is essential to



IU President Myles Brand presents Professor Jennifer Liu with the Frederic Bachman Lieber Memorial Award, a prestigious universitywide teaching award, in 1999.

balance language training with a strong background in area studies. To this end, we hope to establish internships in East Asia for practical training, as well as joint programs with professional schools such as the School of Business, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and the School of Education.

The year of the dragon has proven to be strongly on our side. At the beginning of the fall semester, we were informed that we have received a sizable donation from the late Louise McNutt. The daughter of former governor Paul McNutt, Louise McNutt spent her career in the State Department's Far East Section. McNutt, who had been a close friend of the late Herman B. Wells, died this past summer, leaving bequests that provide for a fully funded professorship in EALC.

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Faculty news

Andra Alvis has had an article published in the *US-Japan Women's Journal*, "Fantasies of Maternal Ambivalence in Takahashi Takako's 'Congruent Figures'" (November 2000). She will also be presenting a paper, titled "First Person Plural: Psychoanalysis, Narrative, and the 'Shishōsetsu Style'" in March at the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies.

Robert Campany has recently had a book accepted for publication by the University of California Press. The book, *To Live As Long As Heaven and Earth: A Study of the Translation of Ge Hong's Traditions of Divine Transcendents*, is expected to appear in fall 2001.

J.S.A. Elisonas was awarded a 1999-2000 Japan Foundation Fellowship. He spent the year conducting research in Japan and also presented papers at two conferences in Portugal. In November 1999, he presented "Aesop, the Padres, and the Kanazōshi" at a conference on Christianity in Japan, and in March 2000 he presented "The Legend of Montepetra and Other Kanazōshi Plots: The Western Peril in Japanese Prose of the Seventeenth Century" at a symposium on the Japanese aspects of Portugal's relations with East Asia in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Roger Janelli was a research fellow at the anthropology department of the University of Tokyo this past summer, where he conducted anthropological research on Japanese society. In addition, a Korean translation of his book *Ancestor Worship and Korean Society*, co-authored with Dawnhee Yim, was published in Seoul in February 2000. Janelli and Yim also presented papers at several conferences in 2000, including "A Korean Lineage Copes

with Industrialization and Urbanization" and "Ancestor Rites and Capitalism in a South Korean Village."

Sumie Jones published an article in Japanese, titled "What Is 'Religion' and What Is 'Literature' in Relation to Japan at the End of the Twentieth Century," in *Nihon ni okeru Shūkyō to Bungaku (Religion and Literature in Japan*, International Research Center for Japanese Studies, Kyoto, 2000). A Korean translation of her article "Overtext: Toward a Theory of Postmodernity in Early Modern Literature" was published in *Critica* (2000), the journal of the Korean Society for Criticism and Theory.

Hyo Sang Lee published a two-volume textbook series in 2000, *Integrated Korean: Beginning 1 and 2*, co-authored with Young-mee Cho, Carol Schulz, Ho-Min Sohn, and Sung-Ock Sohn. In addition, his article "A Discourse-pragmatic Analysis of the Committal -ci in Korean: A Synthetic Approach to the Form-meaning Relation" was published in *Journal of Pragmatics* 31 (1999). He also gave an invited presentation on Korean language textbooks and materials at an international conference on Korean Language Education, held in Seoul in November 2000.

Jennifer Liu and Margaret Yan published a two-volume textbook series, *Interactions I and II: A Cognitive Approach to Beginning Chinese* (Indiana University Press, 1998). In addition, **Jennifer Liu** presented papers on "The State of On-line Chinese Language Learning" at Princeton University in April 2000, and "Vocabulary Acquisition by Intermediate and Advanced Learners of Chinese as a Foreign Language" at the annual meeting of the Chinese Language Teachers Association in November 2000. She also received an Instructional Media Development Grant as well as a grant to develop a course on

computer-enhanced language learning.

Scott Kennedy (see "From the Chair") presented "The Price of Competition: Pricing Policies and Tensions in Government-Business



Scott Kennedy

Relations in China" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, held in Washington, D.C., this past September. He also had an article published in *Asian Wall Street Journal*, "The New 'China Lobby'" (Oct. 13, 1999).

Susan Nelson has had two articles published recently, "Catching Sight of South Mountain: Tao Yuanming (356-427) and the Iconographies of Escape," *Archives of Asian Art* 51 (1999), and "The Thing in the Cup: Pictures and Tales of a Drunken Poet," *Oriental Art* 46.4 (2000).

Michael Robinson's book, *Colonial Modernity in Korea*, co-edited with Gi-Wook Shin, was published by Harvard University Press in 1999. In May 2001, he will be

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In view of these recent changes, EALC has been afforded a tremendous opportunity to strengthen our program, and we must do so strategically and in a timely manner. The department has launched a strategic planning initiative in a disciplined effort to determine our future direction. This effort is consistent with recent commitments that President Myles Brand made in his State of the University address: The president recognizes the critical value of arts and humanities to the IU academic community and to students' lives, and has pledged to provide \$4 million over four years to support research in these areas. We

are eager to see our joint venture lead us to becoming one of the best East Asian programs in the country.

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni we are now able to award various merit scholarships to accomplished undergraduates. Your contributions have also addressed a variety of needs that fall outside of the regular budget, such as Asian language software and colloquium speakers. I would like to express my appreciation to EALC alumni for your past and continuing support. Your generous contributions have supported many of our students and faculty in countless ways. I wish you the very best of the coming year — the year of the snake.

— Natsuko Tsujimura

EALC Alumni News

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Student notes

Graduate honors

The complete list of EALC graduate student news would be very long indeed — our graduate students have been presenting papers, publishing articles and translations, teaching, and receiving all sorts of awards. Here we only have space to report on the major grants, fellowships, and awards our graduate students have received recently.

In the past two years, Teaching Excellence Recognition Awards have been presented to four EALC graduate students: **Lara Ingeman** (1998-99), **Margaret Key** (1999-2000), **Paul Manfredi** (1998-99), and **Joanne Quimby** (1999-2000). The College of Arts and Sciences' prestigious Salaroglio Modern Foreign Language Scholarship, a scholarship to support dissertation research and writing, has been awarded to EALC PhD candidates for two years in a row, **Sarah Stevens** in 1999-2000 and **Sara Langer** in 2000-01. **Sarah Stevens** also received the Janice Ramsay and Peter Johnson Dissertation Award in Gender Studies (2000), the Russell A. Havens Scholarship in Foreign Languages (1999-2000), and a College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship (1999-2000).

Several of our current PhD candidates

have received competitive fellowships to conduct dissertation research in Japan.

John Clayton won a Japan Foundation Fellowship in 1999, and **Margaret Key** has accepted a 2000-01 Fulbright fellowship to conduct dissertation research at Tokyo University. In addition, **Sara Langer** has spent the past two years conducting research as a Mombusho Fellow (Japanese Ministry of Education).

This year, graduate students **Frank Rausch** and **Daniel Kim** were awarded scholarships by the Society of Friends of Korean Studies, and **Katherine French** received a Foreign Language and Area Studies Scholarship from the Center for the Study of Global Change to attend the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, Japan.

Undergraduate honors

EALC awards two undergraduate merit prizes each year: the Uehara Prize, given in recognition of excellence in East Asian studies, and the Yasuda Prize, awarded for excellence in Japanese language and cultural studies.

In addition, beginning in 1999 we have been able to offer a third award, the Gines Scholarship. Through the generous contribution of an EALC alumni and his wife, James and Noriko Gines, the Gines Scholarship is awarded to facilitate the

further study of a student who combines excellent skills in Chinese language with professional school experience.

The prize recipients for the past four years have been:

- 1997 Uehara Prize: **Matt Sikora, Pei June Tsai, and Ezra Haggerty**
- 1997 Yasuda Prize: **Eric Roberts**
- 1998 Uehara Prize: **Paul Foreman, Rebekah Wyatt, and Frank Rausch**
- 1998 Yasuda Prize: **Amy Painter**
- 1999 Uehara Prize: **Brooke Breese, Sean Huff, and Sarah Seelye**
- 1999 Yasuda Prize: **Jenni Gregg**
- 1999 Gines Scholarship: **Ari Leinwand**
- 2000 Uehara Prize: **Aeng-lan Kim, Angela Sherrill, and Eric Weasley**
- 2000 Yasuda Prize: **Anna Peeples**
- 2000 Gines Scholarship: **Scott Palmer**

Such scholarships and awards are a great help to students. Alumni wishing to contribute to the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Indiana University, can do so by contacting us:

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spending a month as a scholar in residence at the University of Paris.

Edith Sarra's book *Fictions of Femininity: Literary Inventions of Gender in Japanese Court Women's Memoirs* was published by Stanford University Press in 1999. She also has an article, titled "Unruly Tales from a Dutiful Daughter," forthcoming in *Because the Woman Spoke First: Japanese Women Writers and the Law of the Father* (University of Hawaii Press). In 1998, she received research grants from both the Japan Foundation and the Social Science Research Council.

Lynn Struve was a visiting scholar at Academia Sinica in Taipei in 2000. She delivered lectures about the Qing period in world-historical perspective, nontext sources of late-imperial Chinese history, and the study of memoirs from the late-Ming and early-Qing period. In addition, her book *The Ming-Qing Conflict (1619-1683): A Historiography and Source Guide* was published by the Association for Asian Studies in 1998. She also had an article appear in *Ming Studies* 40 (1999), "Enigma Variations: Huang Zongxi's 'Expectation of

Janet Donley, EALC's administrative assistant, was awarded the 2000 P.A. Mack Award for Distinguished Service to Teaching. Everyone at EALC is appreciative of Janet's hard work for our department.



Congratulations!

a New Age."

Natsuko Tsujimura received a Japan Studies Grant from the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies and the U.S. Friendship Commission in 1998. In 1999, her book *The Handbook of Japanese Linguistics* was published by Basil Blackwell, and in 2000 her article "Degree Words and Scalar Structure in Japanese" appeared in *Lingua*.

Yasuko Ito Watt and **Richard Rubinger** published their book, *A Reader's Guide to Intermediate Japanese*, in 1998 (University of Hawaii Press). In addition, **Yasuko Ito Watt** received a grant in 1999 from IU's Instructional Support Services to enhance advanced Japanese language

students' learning and had an article published in *Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the Twenty-First Century*, "Standards for Japanese Language Learning" (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, 1999).

Margaret Yan had two papers published in conference proceedings, "The Evolutionary Development of the MC *ri Initial in the Dialects of Fujian and Taiwan" in *Proceedings of NACCL 10* (1999), and "Linguistics and Folk Literature: A Study on the Rhyming of the Anxi Tea-Picking Folksongs from a Linguistic Perspective" in *Proceedings of the Third International Conference of the Chinese Studies in East Asia* (1999).

Yingjin Zhang published two anthologies of critical essays, *China in a Polycentric World: Essays in Chinese Comparative Literature* (Stanford University Press, 1998) and *Cinema and Urban Culture in Shanghai: 1922-1943* (Stanford University Press, 1999). He also received a Summer Faculty Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities and a grant from the Pacific Cultural Foundation in Taiwan, both in 1999, as well as a Summer Faculty Fellowship from IU in 2000.

Alumni notebook

Aaron A. Copeland, BA'96, following graduation, was commissioned as an officer in the Navy.

Dawn DeKeyser Dollar, BA'92, JD'95, joined the law firm Clausen Miller in 1999. She practices in medicine malpractice, insurance defense, and coverage litigation. She lives in Chicago.

Harumichi Fukagawa, MA'96, is an instructor and research worker with Dyasato Research Institute in Nara, Japan.

Renee D. (Berry) Geary, BA'95, MLS'98, is a library associate at the Center for International Collections, Alden Library, Ohio University. She and her husband, Brent Geary, BA'98, live in Athens, Ohio.

Julie K. (Doerr) Horiuchi, BA'94, and her husband, Jim Horiuchi, BA'93, after living in Japan for several years, moved to Paris in 1998, where Jim works for a French bank.

Jon LaCure, PhD'90, has recently been granted tenure and promotion at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Shane P. Mills, BA'95, is a portfolio manager with Banc One Investment Advisors Corp., Columbus, Ohio. He manages the "One Group" mutual fund portfolio.

Aaron Nitzkin, BA'92, worked for Disney in Japan after he graduated from IU and then went on to earn a graduate degree in business and education from Stanford University. He now works for Knowledge Kids Network (www.KidsEdge.com), where he develops educational online products for children.

Chris Robins, PhD'99, is an assistant professor of Japanese literature at SUNY-New Paltz.

Anna Marshall Shields, PhD'98, is an assistant professor in Chinese literature at the University of Arizona.

Eric Strand, BA'92, worked for British Steel in Japan after graduation. He now attends business school at the University of California, Berkeley, where he is combining his degree in business with the study of public and environmental affairs.

Roger K. Thomas, PhD'91, won the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission's Japanese Literary Translation Prize (2000) for his translation of *A Tale of False Fortunes*, a novel by Enchi Fumiko. He is currently an associate professor at Illinois State University.

Deborah Weitsman, BA'91, is working towards her MBA at Columbia University. Previously, she worked for Kyodo News America Inc.

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