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I. President's Annual Report

The following was Professor Xiaoping Cong's Annual Report as CHUS president given at the membership meeting in New Orleans, AHA (January 5, 2013):

Dear CHUS members,

Happy New Year! I wish you all have a productive and promising year in 2013. The CHUS board would like to thank you for your support and trust in the past year. On behalf of the CHUS board, I am honored to submit the annual report to the CHUS community.

In the past year, the Board has accomplished the following tasks and also faced some difficulties. Here is our report:

1. Journal

After signing the partnership contract with Maney, CHR has reorganized its editorial board to which Wang Xi continues holding the position of editor with Hanchao Lu and Alan Baumler as co-editor.

In 2012 CHR published two issues—Vol. 19, No. 1 (Spring 2012) and No. 2 (Fall 2012)—which, with a combined 186 pages (text), carried 6 research articles, 2 forum (interview) articles, and 7 book reviews.

2. New Members and membership management

In 2012 we have recruited two new members. They are Kevin Landdeck from Sarah Lawrence College and Yang Bin from National University of Singapore. Welcome board.

Thanks to our secretary, Dr. Yinghong Cheng, we have kept updating our record on membership. Dr. Cheng has been frequently sending out reminders to our members for their dues. Moreover, we also updated the template of the membership that provides the newest contact information to the Maney, our journal publisher so that the Maney will be able to mail the CHR journal to each member on time.

3. Organizing panels at AHA for 2013

Dr. Danke Li, our organizational coordinator, worked effectively with the AHA to put six panels all together at New Orleans AHA meeting this year. Thanks to Dr. Li for her dedication to continuing serving as a conference coordinator, she will keep working on the panel organization for the next year.

4. Status of Registration and Taxation and CHUS' Financial Condition

The board would like to express our gratitude to our ad hoc tax officer, Professor Patrick Shan, who continues offering his time and energy in filing CHUS' tax report to IRS. This year he has finished the tax report and renewed the CHUS registration. With his selfless help, the CHUS continues filing as a non-profit organization and will be able to receive donation without paying tax.

According to the report from our treasurer, Dr. Wang Shuo, based on the bank statements, the fund in our CHUS account was \$13,792.27 by December 31, 2011 and \$17,381.85 by December 27, 2012. It shows a **\$3,589.58 increase**. In the past year, the total income was \$3,717.81, in which \$2,955.76 was from donations; \$755 was membership fees; and \$7.05 was interests. Our total expenses were \$33.25, in which \$13.25 was paid to CHUS website set-up fees and \$20 to Michigan State as CHUS registration fee. The detail expenses will be listed in the financial report in the newsletter. In the upcoming spring, we are expecting a bill of more than \$3,000 from the Maney which is our due for the members' journal.

Regarding the donation, I want to thank Dr. Patrick Shan (\$100), Dr. Anne Chao (\$1,000) and Mrs. Sherrie Hermann (\$200) for their generous donations. My particular gratitude goes to a number of CHR authors who have collectively donated \$1,156 to the CHUS from their honorarium of publication. Finally, I would like to thank Dr. George Hong for his help that

because of his introduction, we have received \$500 donation from the G-MEO. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all donors for their generosity, kindness and support.

5. CHUS Newsletters

Our academic advisor and newsletter editor, Dr. Lian Xi, has composed two newsletters in the last year for the winter issue and summer issue (Issues 63 and 64). Recently, Dr. Lian Xi is making a call for the submission of the members' news, activities and achievements. Please respond to his call so our scholars' excellent works will be known to all members of the community.

6. Awards and the Newly Established Graduate Students Travel Grant

The board also organized an evaluation committee for the Academic Excellence and the Distinguished Service awards. Thanks to Professor Wang Di who served the chair of the committee and Professors Pan Yinghong and Lu Weijing who served the committee members. I would like to express my gratitude to their excellent service. Unfortunately, the evaluation committee feels that the nomination pool was too small for a quality competition, thus decides to leave this year's Academic Excellence Award vacant.

Based on the decision of the evaluation committee, the board announces that this year's Distinguished Service Award goes to Professor Zhang Jiayan. Professor Zhang Jiayan served as the CHUS secretary from 2009 to 2011. During his term he devoted a lot of his time and energy to establish a positive image of CHUS, to recruit new members, and to handle routine issues of the organization. His contributions were indispensable to the routine operations of the CHUS. Patrick Shan, former president of CHUS and nominator of Professor Zhang, praises that "Professor Zhang has set an example for his excellent service in our CHUS community. He truly deserves the Award for Distinguished Service, for which he has my highest recommendation."

For the further development of our organization and for promoting the future Chinese scholars and China scholars in the US, the CHUS Board decided to establish a new category of award in addition to the existing two awards. This new award, "the graduate travel grant," will give graduate students more chance for their academic development and for their establishing an academic network. We hope that through awarding this grant, our organization would have a sustainable growth. This grant offers two awardees each year for our student members to travel to the CHUS sponsored panels at the AHA and the AAS. Each recipient will receive maximum \$200 for his/her travel expense only (airfare, hotel, and ground transportation).

In this year of the award, the evaluation committee selected Mr. Yi Guolin, who is a PhD Candidate from the Department of History, Wayne State University, for his attending the AHA, in which he presents a paper "Here Come the Americans': 'Propaganda State' and Nixon's Visit to China."

The board's congratulations go to all awardees.

7. Election

The election for the new board of 2013-15 term encountered some difficulties. The board organized the election committee in last September. Thanks to Dr. Li Xiaobing who willingly

served as chair of election committee, and Drs. Patrick Shan and Shen Yu who served the committee members. We have four positions of the new board which are the president, the secretary, the treasurer, and the newsletter editor. Dr. Danke Li kindly agreed to serve one more term. A call for nomination was made by both the board and the election committee in last September and was also extended twice. Since last September, the election committee has worked very hard to search for candidates for these four positions. However, by December, 2012, we had only two persons who confirmed their willingness to be considered as candidates. Unfortunately, the election committee had no choice but announced an unsuccessful election of this year, thus the board is unable to announce the new board in this meeting.

This is a situation that the CHUS has never met before and our bylaw does not have any instruction on this situation. The current board has made a decision for a new election in early 2013. We would like to show gratitude to the members of election committee for their dedication and service and particularly appreciates the extra efforts they have made in such a difficult situation. The board will organize a new election committee and make a new call for nomination and a new election. According to the bylaw, the current board will continue functioning until the new board elected. Hopefully, with your support and enthusiasm of serving the CHUS, we will have a successful election soon.

Wish you all have a Happy New Year and be more productive in the upcoming year.

Xiaoping Cong



CHUS Panel on "Culture, Agency, and Personalities: How Some (Forgotten) Lives and Stories Shaped 20th Century U.S.-China Relations" at AHA meeting in New Orleans, January 2013. Photo by Shuhua Fan.

II. Member News

- **Jeremy Brown**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Simon Fraser University, published a monograph entitled *City Versus Countryside in Mao's China: Negotiating the Divide* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).
- **Yinghong Cheng**, Associate Professor of History, Delaware State University, presented a paper titled "From 'Descendants of the Dragon' to 'The Yellow Race'—Gangtai pop music and Chinese nationalism" at a conference on "Construction of Race and Racism in East Asia: East-West Perspectives" in Munich, September 12-14, 2012. The paper will be included in conference proceedings to be published by Brill in 2013. His article "The Socialist other: Cuba in China's ideological discussions since the 1990s" (originally published in the *China Quarterly* last year) was included in *From the Great Wall to the New World--China and Latin America in the New Century* published by Cambridge University Press in May 2012. In addition, his article "Ideology and Cosmology--

Maoist Discussions on Physics and the Cultural Revolution", originally published in *Modern Asian Studies* in 2006, was included in *Mr. Science and Chairman Mao's Cultural Revolution* published by Lexington Books in December 2012.

- **Cecilia Chien**, Associate Professor of History, West Chester University, was Co-Manager of the 41st Annual Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Association for Asian Studies (MAR/AAS), November 2-4, 2012, at West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania. The three-day conference drew at least 180 participants and included 34 panels, a Teaching Asia Workshop, and a Presidential Roundtable.
- **Huei-Ying Kuo**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University, & Social Science Research Council Post-doctoral Fellow for Transregional Research: Inter-Asian Contexts and Connections (Cycle 1), has a forthcoming book chapter entitled "Native-Place Ties in Transnational Networks: Overseas Chinese Nationalist Campaigns and Fujian's Development, 1928-1941" in *Chinese History in Geographical Perspective, 1500-Present* edited by Yongtao Du and Jeff Kyong-McClain (Lexington Press, 2013).
- **Margaret Kuo**, Associate Professor of History, California State University, Long Beach, published (1) *Intolerable Cruelty: Marriage, Law, and Society in Early Twentieth-Century China* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2012, <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781442218420>) and (2) "The Construction of Gender in Modern Chinese Law: Discrepant Gender Meanings in the Republican Civil Code," *Frontiers of History in China* 7:2 (June 2012): 282-309.
- **Xi Lian**, Professor of History, Hanover College, has been appointed editor of the newly renamed "Studies of Christianity in China" series published by Lehigh University Press. The series welcomes submissions of manuscripts dealing with Chinese Christianity from the Ming dynasty to the present. For recent titles in the series, please visit http://inpress.sites.lehigh.edu/list_books.php?id=12.
- **Huping Ling**, Professor of History, Truman State University, published a new book entitled *Chinese Chicago: Race, Transnational Migration, and Community Since 1870* (Stanford U. Press, 2012). The book has been featured in *The World Journal*, *Daily Herald*, *the St. Louis Chinese American News*, among others, and nominated for book awards. In 2012, Professor Ling was honored by the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, as a Role Model Speaker, and by Susquehanna University as the Distinguished Speaker, respectively, to deliver a public lecture entitled "Rise of China and Its Meaning to Asian Americans." She was also selected as a Changjiang Scholar Chair Professor by the Chinese Ministry of Education. (The New Changjiang Scholar Program beginning in 2012 awards only 50 prominent scholars overseas annually, mostly in STEM and only a couple in social sciences, to teach and conduct research at leading Chinese

universities.) Ling has also been invited to design and serve as the inaugural book series editor of "Asian American Studies Today" published by Rutgers University Press. For submission details visit http://rutgerspress.rutgers.edu/acatalog/__asian_american_studies_today.html.

- **Liyan Liu**, Associate Professor of History, Georgetown College, published *Red Genesis: The Hunan First Normal School and the Creation of Chinese Communism, 1903-1921* (State University of New York Press, December 2012).
- **Hanchao Lu**, Professor, School of History, Technology, & Society, Georgia Institute of Technology, published *Jiaojiezhe: Zhongguo qigai wenhua shi* 《叫街者: 中国乞丐文化史》 (Social Sciences Academic Press [China] 社会科学文献出版社, August 2012). The book is a revised and updated Chinese version of Lu's *Street Criers: A Cultural History of Chinese Beggars* (Stanford University Press, 2005). The book has been favorably reviewed in several Chinese media, including *Beijing chenbao* 《北京晨报》, *Nanfang dushibao* 《南方都市报》, *Xin Jingbao* 《新京报》, *Caijing zazhi* 《财经杂志》, *Jingbao* 《晶报》, *Dongfang zaobao* 《东方早报》, *Beijing qingnianbao* 《北京青年报》, *Zhonghua dushubao* 《中华读书报》, and *Hebei qingnianbao* 《河北青年报》, and is ranked by a number of publishing reviews as one of the best books published in China in 2012. A traditional character version was simultaneously published in Taiwan.
- **Yihong Pan**, Professor of History, Miami University, published "Integration of the Northern Ethnic Frontiers in Tang China," *The Chinese Historical Review*, 19: 1 (May 2012), pp. 3-26; "Book Review: Jack Chen, *The Poetics of Sovereignty: On Emperor Taizong of the Tang*," *Frontiers of History of China*, the third issue of 2012, pp. 482-484. She also gave the the following conference presentations:
 - "The meanings of state feminism: official interpretations and personal experiences, 1949-1976)," given at the International Conference on Modern Chinese Society in Global Perspective and on Chiang Kai-Shek and Modern China, 1840-1949, held in Hangzhou, China, jointly by Zhejiang University, the Historical Society for Twentieth-century China, and Center for Asian Studies of Chu Hai College of Higher Education (Hong Kong) on June 8-10, 2012.
 - "Locating Advantages: The Survival of the Tuyuhun State on the Edge (300-580s)," given at the symposium "The Steppes: Crucible of Eurasia," November 29-December 1, 2012, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
 - "知青的认同观念及群体意识的历史衍变和凝聚力量." 法国当代中国研究中心 (香港), 香港中文大学梁保全香港历史及人文研究中心, 清华大学人文社会科学学院中法研究中心以及香港知青协会: 2012年12月6-7日香港中文大学 "一代人的命运, 一个国家的命运: 中国知青上山下乡运动的历史与回忆" 国际研讨会.

- **Patrick Fuliang Shan**, Associate Professor of History, Grand Valley State University, published an article entitled "The Zhugou Way: Local Revolution, Regional Mobilization and Communist Wartime Growth," *American Review of China Studies*, Spring 2012, 93-113.
- **Kristin Stapleton**, Associate Professor of History, University at Buffalo, and Director of Asian Studies, Director of the Confucius Institute at the University at Buffalo, has been appointed an associate editor of *Education About Asia*, the teaching journal of the Association for Asian Studies, which welcomes short essays on pedagogy from all interested members of CHUS. Submission guidelines may be found at www.asian-studies.org/EAA.
- **Qin Shao**, Professor of History, The College of New Jersey, gave the following presentations:
 - "China's Challenges—All DisQuiet on the Eastern Front?" "Advice to the President"; "China through the Ages"; "Legacies: My Family's Lessons for Life." Renaissance Weekend, Monterey, CA, June 30-July 4, 2012.
 - "From Shanghai Street to Wall Street: Demanding Accountability, Dignity, and Economic Justice." Workshop on Chinese Urban Political Culture in Comparative Perspective, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 4-5, 2012.
 - "Citizens vs. Experts: Historic Preservation in Globalizing Shanghai." Modern China Seminar, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 12, 2012.
 - "Housing Matters: Resident Protesters in Urban China." US-China Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 3, 2012.
 - "Chinese Capital in Motion: Reading Beijing Taxi (A Documentary Film)." Symposium on Chinese Women's Documentaries in the Market Era, Brown University, Providence, RI, March 21, 2012.
 - "The New People in the People's Republic: Protesters in Housing Dispute in Urban China." Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, February 28, 2012.
- **Di Wang**, Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, published "Reorganization of Guilds and State Control of Small Business: A Case Study of the Teahouse Guild in Early 1950s Chengdu," *Frontiers of History in China*, 7.4 (December 2012). He also presented the following two papers:
 - "State Control and Rise of Socialist Amusement: Reform of Popular Performance and Performers at the Teahouse in Early 1950s Chengdu." Paper presented at the Fourth International Conference on Sinology in Taipei on June 21, 2012.

- "Reorganization of Guilds and State Control of Small Business: A Case Study of the Teahouse Guild in Early 1950s Chengdu." Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Toronto on March 18, 2012.

Professor Wang's recent, invited lectures included the following:

- "Mysterious Communication: The Secret Language of the Gowned Brotherhood in Nineteenth-Century Sichuan." L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, May 21, 2012.
 - "Street Politics in Republican Chengdu." L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, May 15, 2012 and Institut d'Asie Orientale, Lyon, May 24, 2012.
 - "Teahouse Life in Wartime Chengdu: An Observation from Local Newspapers." L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, May 7, 2012.
 - "Power of Mahjong: Individual Rights, Collective Welfare, and City Image in Post-Mao China." Université Paris-Diderot, Paris, May 4, 2012.
- **Xi Wang**, Professor of History, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, reported that the first printing of 《在美国发现历史：留美历史学人反思录》（*Discovering History in America: Reflections of Chinese Historians in the United States*）, edited by Wang Xi and Yao Ping, had been sold out by the end of 2012. The book is a collection of 31 essays by CHUS members and was first published in June 2010.
 - **Guo Wu**, Assistant Professor of History, Allegheny College, was granted tenure in December 2012. He has also been invited to the Institute for Advanced Humanistic Studies at Fudan University as a visiting scholar, where he will pursue and present his study titled "Lineage, Local Knowledge, and Historiography: The Compilation of the *Zunyi Prefecture Gazetteer* in 19th Century Guizhou" in the summer of 2013. Dr. Wu's article "The Social Construction and Deconstruction of Evil Landlords in Contemporary Chinese Fiction, Art, and Collective Memory" has been accepted for publication in the Spring 2013 issue of *Modern Chinese Literature and Culture* (MCLC).
 - **Guangqiu Xu**, Professor of History, Friends University, had two articles published: "Chinese Anti-Western Nationalism, 2000-2010," *The Journal of Asian and African Studies* (vol. XVI, no. 2, 2012): 109-34; and "The Role and Influence of American Medical Missionaries in Modern Hygiene Movement in Canton, 1835-1935," *The Journal of Comparative Asian Development* (vol. 1, 2012): 60-92.

III. *The Chinese Historical Review* Annual Report, 2012

The Chinese Historical Review
Annual Report, 2012

Wang Xi

Editor

December 31, 2012

(With an additional report filed on February 11, 2013)

Submitted to the Board of Directors,
The Chinese Historians in the United States, Inc. (CHUS)

CC:

Professor Hanchao Lu, Co-Editor
Professor Alan Baumler, Co-Editor

Following the requirement of Article VIII, Section 3 of the Bylaw of The Chinese Historians in the United States (CHUS), I now submit the 2012 Annual Report of *The Chinese Historical Review (CHR)* to the President and Board of Directors of CHUS. This is the tenth annual report submitted to the board since 2003.

I. Reorganization of Editorial Board

After signing the partnership contract with Maney, CHR has reorganized its editorial board as follows:

Editor:

Xi Wang (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Co-editors:

Hanchao Lu (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Alan Baumler (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

Editorial Board:

Professor Benjamin A Elman (Princeton University)

Professor Christopher Isett (University of Minnesota)

Professor Elizabeth Perry (Harvard University, USA)

Professor Gungwu Wang (National University of Singapore)

Professor Guoqi Xu (University of Hong Kong)

Professor Jian Chen (Cornell University)

Professor Joanna Waley-Cohen (New York University)

Professor Johnathan D Spence (Yale University)

Professor Joshua Goldstein (University of Southern Carolina)

Professor Madeline Yue Dong (University of Washington at Seattle)

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Professor Ping Yao (California State University, LA)

Professor Qiang Zhai (Auburn University at Montgomery)

Professor Qin Shao (The College of New Jersey)

Professor Rana Mitter (Oxford University)

Professor Richard J Smith (Rice University)

Professor Ruth Rogaski (Vanderbilt University)

Professor Steven Levine (University of Montana)

Professor Victor Cunrui Xiong (Western Michigan University)

Professor Yuezhi Xiong (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)

Professor Yuri Pines (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

II. Publication

In 2012 *CHR* published two issues—Vol. 19, No. 1 (Spring 2012) and No. 2 (Fall 2012)—which, with a combined 186 pages (text), carried 6 research articles, 2 forum (interview) articles, and 7 book reviews (see Table 1).

Table 1: Publication Information of Volume 19 (2012)

	19/2 (F12)	19/1 (S12)	18/2 (F11)	18/1 (S11)	17/2 (F10)	17/1 (S10)	16/2 (F09)	16/1 (S09)
In This Issue	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Research article	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	3
Forum article	1	1	1			8	1	1
Research note					1	1		
Film review								
Book review	5	2	6	4	11	5	6	8
In Memoriam								
Total text pages	100	84	132	97	146	128	146	123
CHUS authors ¹ / Total authors	4/11	3/8	5/11	4/7	5/16	3/16	4/11	4/12

The spring issue was a special issue, which was guest-edited by Patrick Shan and featured three research articles addressing the history of Chinese frontier in different historical times and locations: Yihong Pan’s “Integration of the Northern Ethnic Frontiers in Tang China,” Alan Baumler’s “Domesticating Regionalism: Northwest China in the War of Resistance, 1937-1945,” and Xiaoyuan Liu’s “Entering the Cold War and Other ‘Wars’: The Tibetan Experience.” The issue also carries an interview with Professor Ma Dazheng, a senior historian from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences specializing in frontier study.

The fall issue carries three research articles: Jun Fang’s “Literati Statecraft and Military Resistance during the Ming-Qing Transition: The Case of the Possibility Society (Jishe),” Lin Hsiao-ting and Wu Su-feng’s “America’s China Policy Revisited: Regionalism, Regional Leaders, and Regionalized Aid (1947-1949),” and Yao Zhang’s “The Making of the Week That ‘Changed the World’: Nixon’s Media Strategy for the U.S.-China Rapprochement.” The issue also carries an interview by Ping Yao with Professor Peter Bol from Harvard University, whose databases on ancient Chinese history have generated a lot of impact in the field.

On the whole, our authors include scholars from the United States, China, Taiwan and Canada. Book review authors are even more diverse. The tables for contents for both issues are included in Appendixes

III. Submissions and Peer Reviews

For 2011, we received altogether 41 submissions, including 32 articles and research notes. The number of submissions increased as compared to 2011. Article submissions reached the highest

¹ “CHUS authors” refers to those who are current CHUS members.

since 2004. We believe the two special issues, respectively organized by Lian Xi and Ellen Cong Zhang, have vitally contributed to the increase. Our partnership with Maney Publishing may have been a factor for new authors. See Table 2 for details of the submissions and comparison with the submissions from previous years.

Table 2: Summary of Submissions, 2012

Year	Forum Article / Interview Article	Research Article	Research Note	Film Review	Book Review	Total
2012	2	26	3		9	41
2011	1	15			10	26
2010	14	11	2		19	46
2009	2	18	2		15	37
2008	11	18	5		20	54
2007	9	8	3	1	23	44
2006	1	15	4		20	40
2005	2	21	4		13	40
2003-2004	3	19	3		9	34

CHR continues to enjoy the support of many China specialists around the world for peer-review assistance. Joining our peer reviewers' list this year are R. Kent Guy, John Y. Wong, Yong Chen, Margherita Zanasi, Steve MacKinnon, Hou Xiaojia, Lian Xi, Zhai Qiang.

IV. Subscription

Beginning in 2012, Maney has taken over the business parts of the journal, including publication, subscription and distribution. We have requested a copy of publishing record from Maney to be a part of this report. As part of the contract, Maney has published the journal electronically through IngentaConnect, which is available worldwide. We have reasons to believe that the subscription has increased.

Table 3: Subscription and Distribution, 2012

	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Sub-1 (CHUS) CHUS members	110	110	110	99	89	85	79	87	91
Sub-2 (DPS) Domestic Personal	See Addi- tional report (pp. 10- 13)	1	5		2	3	2	3	4
Sub-3 (DIS) Domestic Institutional		49	49	40	47	39	33	27	15
Sub-4 (IIS) International Institution		21	22	15	18	12	11	13	7
Sub-5 (IPS) International Personal		1	1		1				
Sub-6 (SPS) Student							1		

Sub-7 (ELS) Editors' List ²		19	20	20	21	21	20	15	14
Sub-8 (BAE) ³ Business and Exchange		9	9	8	7	7	5	5	2
Sub-9 (TGS) Target Group)									120
Total	205	210	216	193	184	167	160	150	253

V. Finance

Since Maney has taken over the business part of the journal, CHR has stopped receiving subscription or receiving grants from CHUS. The remaining fund on CHUS account at IUP is used for postage for mailing books to reviewers. For finance, see Table 5.

Table 4: Summary of Incomes, 2012 (in \$)

	IUP GA	IUP Grant (%)	Outside Fund (%)	CHUS Fund (%)	Subscription (%)	Carryover from previous year (%)	Total
2012				0	0	1,634.52	1,634.52
2011				806.50 (11)	2,025.00 (27)	4,778.88 (62)	7,610.38
2010				2,624.21 (23)	5235.00 (46)	3,420.33 (30)	11,279.54
2009			1,000 (11.5)	4,022.58 (46)	1,040 (11.9)	2,563.44 (29.4)	8,726.02
2008				4,400 (47.3)	3,696.50 (39.7)	1,213.36 (13)	9,309.86
2007				2,000 (24.12)	2,480.50 (29.9)	3,810.71 (45.9)	8,291.21
2006		1,000 (10)	2,393.56 (23.9)	2,500 (25)	2,750 (27.5)	1,353.26 (13.5)	9,996.82
2005	½			3,200 (42)	2,618 (35)	1699.61 (23)	7,517.61
2004	½	1,000 (15)		2,584 (41)	1,274.75 (20)	1,468.82 (23)	6,327.57
2003	½	1612 (100)		0	0	0	1,612

Table 5: Summary of Expenses, 2012 (in \$)

	Printing (%)	Postage (%)	Office Supplies	Total Expenditure	Production Cost / Per Copy ⁴	Current Balance
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² This category includes editors, members of CHR editorial board, members of CHUS advisory board, and relevant members of the supporting institution (IUP).

³ In 2010 this category includes: ABC-CLIO Library (for America: Life and History and Historical Abstracts), *The China Review* (Chinese University of Hong Kong), *Li Shi Yan Jiu* (Beijing), The Henry Luce Foundation (New York), IUP Library, *Bibliography of Asian Studies*, *Frontier in History* (Beijing), and the Minneapolis Foundation.

			(%)			
2012		137.79				1,496.79
2011	3,600.00 (68)	1,495.70 (29)	679.63 (3)	5,800.10	\$11.60	
2010	3,800.00 (68)	1,617.16 (29)	178.50 (3)	5,595.66	\$11.19	
2009	4,002.69 (70.4)	1506.80 (26.5)	169.76 (3)	5,679.25	\$11.35	
2008	4,921.07 (73.3)	1697.05 (25.3)	94.64 (1.5)	6,712.77	\$13.42	
2007	4,324.76 (64.5)	2,086.23 (31.1)	287.69 (4.3)	6,698.68	\$16.7	
2006	4,762.57 (75)	1,200.08 (18.7)	333.46 (5)	6,296.11	13.94	
2005	4,786.63 (78)	1,043.32 (17)	280.56 (5)	6,110.51	13.57	
2004	3,848 (83)	634.94 (14)	132.02 (3)	4,627.96	10.28	
2003	0	0	143.18 (100)	143.18		

Currently the IUP CHR account has a balance of **\$1,496.79** (based on the information available on 1/3/2012)

IUP History Department continues to provide support in office space, computer, printing facilities and secretarial support for the operation of the *CHR*.

No editors or members of the Editorial Board have received any monetary compensation for the work they did for the journal. No fees have been paid to any author or peer reviewers.

VI. Partnership with Maney Publishing

The first year's partnership and cooperation with Maney have been smooth and on good terms. The only glitch is that we have not received the 10 hard copies of the journal as promised in the contract, but Maney's editor (Laura Bradford) said that it would correct the oversight by sending the copies to us. Maney will be billing the CHUS for member copies. We have not received the invoice yet. Otherwise, we do not foresee any problems with this partnership. We are anxious to receive Maney's report on subscription. For CHR website on Maney page, see: <http://maneypublishing.com/index.php/journals/tcr/> .

(For a more detailed report on the partnership with Maney, see my additional report pages 10-13)

⁴ A total of 500 copies were printed for 2009 (250 for Spring and Fall issues).

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Additional Report

February 11, 2013

Based on the information received from Maney Publishing's Editorial Report (January 2013), I submit the following additional report. – Wang Xi

1. Subscriptions of 2012

The CHR subscriptions for 2012 are set up in the tables below:

	2011 feed on	2012**
Institutions print & online	69	46
Institutions online-only	0	4
MORE*	0	32
Individual print & online	16	3
Individual online-only	0	0
TOTAL	85	85

* MORE is Maney Online Research E-journal subscriptions.

** To date 2012 numbers taken at 07/01/2013

What is not included in Maney's report is CHUS member subscription number, which remains 110 and 10 exchange academic partners and sponsors. Thus, the total subscription number remains at 205.

One striking feature with the 2012 subscription is the availability of online subscription. This new category, which was not available in the previous years, has attracted 36 subscribers, including those that have stopped subscribing the print form of the journal. We consider this as the demonstration of the expected advantage of the partnership with Maney. We cautiously expect the online publication will increase as the journal gradually makes its name.

2. Online Usage and Downloads

Online usage

An overview of the 2012 online usage statistics is provided below:

Views	2012
Abstracts	3706
Full text downloads	522
Table of Contents	2638
TOTAL	6866

The full text downloads by country in 2012 are shown below.

Full-text Downloads per country: January 2011 - December 2012		
Country	Total	% of total downloads
United States of America	252	36.8%
United Kingdom	106	15.5%
Brazil	63	9.2%

China	40	5.8%
Taiwan	37	5.4%
Netherlands	24	3.5%
Users not registering a country	22	3.2%
Germany	21	3.1%
Hong Kong	21	3.1%
Australia	18	2.6%
Japan	16	2.3%
Singapore	16	2.3%
New Zealand	14	2%
Korea – Republic of	10	1.5%
Israel	8	1.2%
Mexico	6	0.9%
Canada	5	0.7%

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This is perhaps the most pleasing and encouraging sign for us. Our number incentive to enter the partnership with Maney was to have the journal circulated worldwide and to increase its prominence and popularity among scholars of China studies. We certain have seen the sign of the realization of that goal.

Report on most downloaded full-text articles (Jan 2011-Dec 2012):

Most Downloaded Full-text Articles: January 2011 – December 2012		
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When we entered partnership, we gave Maney five-year (2007-2011) back issues to be digitized and placed

online in order to demonstrate the quality of the journal, as well as to attract subscription. The above report reflects some of most popular downloads.

3. Marketing

Many has conducted extensive marketing campaigns for CHR throughout 2012 and will continue to do so in 2013. Maney reports that "New institutional subscriptions have mainly come from China and Germany, and we have also seen new subscriptions from our MORE bundles coming

from the UK, USA, Canada and Australia.” (Maney Editorial Report, Page 2). In 2013, Maney representatives will attend academic conferences in US and UK, including the Association for Asian Studies Conference.

4. Afterthought and Suggestions

Based on the Maney report, we conclude that the first year’s partnership with Maney is reasonably successful. CHR has greatly increased its visibility worldwide. Although the total subscription number has not gone up significantly, but the new numbers for online subscription and downloads show great potential of the journal. It is hard, as the Maney report puts it, “gauge the popularity of the journal online in just one year,” but the online usage after just one year, in Maney’s view, “is extremely encouraging and it is clear that subscribers are using the online archive.” (Maney Editorial Report, 1/7/2013)

A number of suggestions:

1. We need to sustain and increase the members’ subscription. The current board provided the members’ subscription record in a timely fashion so the members could receive the journal on time. It is vital for the board to maintain a viable and updated record of CHUS members and have it sent to CHR at least respectively in April and November so we can provide them to Maney for distribution.
2. The board needs to set up the e-links that would provide all members the e-access to the journal online. This is part of CHUS members’ privileges we negotiated with Maney. Unfortunately the link has not been set up. We also suggest that CHUS’s organizational webpage should highlight CHR on its page to help increase its visibility.
3. We are glad to learn that with Maney, both subscription and downloads from China have increased. We need to do more in that regard so the journal would have greater impact in Chinese communities of professional historians.
4. We would also encourage the members of the journal’s editorial board to activate their e-access to the journal. Starting from 2013, members of the Editorial Board will receive free electronic version of the journal only.
5. We need to continue to encourage CHUS members to submit their best research work to CHR.
6. We need to encourage all the members of the Editorial Board to recommend good and original research papers to CHR.
7. We also need to remind the Editorial Board that the online journal plus archive is available. For now, the Editorial Board subscription activation rate is 21% (low), but the institutional subscription activation rate is 70% and the MORE subscription activation rate is 96%. We want to emphasize again that it is essential to have CHUS members’ e-links set up so all members would have online accesses to the journal. This would increase the use of the journal by

members and would subsequently increase the activation rate among CHUS members, which is not counted in Maney's report.

IV. Report on Royalty Donations to CHUS

Professor Xi Wang, editor of *The Chinese Historical Review*, provided the following list of royalty donations to CHUS made by twenty-eight authors who contributed to the 2010 volume 《在美国发现历史：留美历史学人反思录》 (Discovering History in America: Reflections of Chinese Historians in the United States), edited by Wang Xi and Yao Ping:

作者 (E)	作者 (C)	实得稿费	稿费处置 (first response by 1/31/2012; second response by 7/20/2012)
Wu, Hung	巫鸿	425.91	Donate to "any cause of China's higher education"
Ye, Weili	叶维丽	30.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Li, Xiaobing	李小兵	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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Zhang, Xin	张信	30.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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Li, Hongshan	李洪山	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Xiong, Victor	熊存瑞	30.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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Zhu, Xiaoyuan	朱孝远	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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Hong, George	洪朝辉	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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Sun, Yi	孙绮	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Xu, Guangqiu	许光秋	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR

Shao, Qin	邵勤	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Wang, Guanhua	王冠华	30.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Wang, Q. Edward	王晴佳	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Xiao, Zhiwei	肖知纬	425.91	Donate to CHR
Tian, Xiansheng	田宪生	425.91	Donate to CHUS membership
Wei, George	魏楚雄	19.91	Donate to CHUS
Xu, Guoqi	徐国琦	38.91	New purchase: 4*58=232 (6/4/2012); remaining balance: 38.91
Yang, Zhiguo	楊志國	425.91	Donate to CHUS
Yao, Ping	姚平	30.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Wang, Di	王笛	425.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Shan, Patrick	单富良	105.91	Donate to CHUS or CHR
Li, Huaiyin	李怀印	30.91	Donate to CHR
Xia, Yafeng	夏亞峰	54.71	Donate to CHUS or CHR
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1155.76		\$ (rate, 6.3)	

V. Editor's Note

Congratulations to all the CHUS members whose academic achievements we celebrate here. Please forward any corrections and/or supplements to lian@hanover.edu to be included in the next issue of the newsletter. Happy Year of the Snake!