

Cheng Pao-mei provided a general overview of the E-Learning Campus system; Director Chou Ching-ju of the Taipei Public Library introduced courses on "Library Promotion and Marketing" and "Utilizing Children's Books and Information"; Mr. Ping Kuei of the Department of Library and Information Science at Fu Jen Catholic University introduced "Multimedia Information Creation and Collection Management"; and Mr. Lin You-jeu of Sun.net introduced the E-Learning Campus functions and learning environment.



Director Chou Ching-ju of the Taipei Public library led a course on "Library Promotion and Marketing." (Photo by Lin Min-hsien)

Ms. Cheng also provided an overview of new courses added to the E-Learning Campus in 2006. These included courses on using the joint catalog resources of NBINet, a guide to the NCL's ISBN Center, an introduction to the NCL's Electronic Thesis and Dissertation System, and basic and advanced courses for librarians serving the general public.

A total of 76 librarians from the NCL and other libraries attended the training program. (Chinese text by Chen Cheng-ju)

■ Medical Book/CD Donation Drive

The Ministry of Education (MOE) and Wei Sheng Medical Science Culture and Education Foundation invited Wen Shi-ren Cultural and Education Foundation and civic-minded people to donate sets of the medical book/CD series "Loving Your Body" for community education (service) centers and public libraries. The materials will provide communities with broader access to detailed medical information from experts, supported by multimedia content.

The activity was sponsored by the MOE and organized by the NCL. The donation ceremony was held at the library on September 25, 2006. Present at the ceremony were leading officials of the MOE, representatives of the Wei Sheng foundation and the donors, heads of community education centers, cultural bureau representatives, and library staff and volunteers.



Vice Minister of Education Chou Tsan-teh (third from right) and NCL Director General Juang Fang-rung (second from right) pictured with other dignitaries at the donation ceremony. (Photo by Wen-ying Yen)



Vice Minister of Education Chou Tsan-teh (left) presents certificates of appreciation to donor Ou Shu-fang (right), the chairman of Universal Eye Doctor. (Photo by Wen-ying Yen)

■ *NCL Attends PNC Annual Meeting*

The Pacific Neighborhood Consortium (PNC) held its 2006 annual meeting from August 16 to 18 at the Hoam Faculty House of Seoul National University in Korea. The meeting was jointly held by PNC and Seoul National University Library with support from the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance and Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative. Over 200 scholars and experts attended the meeting from the U.S., Australia, Canada, Russia, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Thailand, China, Hong Kong and other Pacific Rim countries and areas.

Mr. Chuang Chien-kuo, head of the Materials Division at the Center for Chinese Studies (CCS), represented the NCL at the meeting and delivered a paper on, "The Digital Archives and Services of Contemporary Literary Materials in Taiwan." The paper looked at the progress Taiwan has made over the past decade in digitizing literary and historical works and introduced new concepts in digital archive services.

Topics addressed during the three-day meeting included: Digital Preservation, Exemplary Cultural Atlases, e-Science Applications, Digital Museums, Cultural Atlas Infrastructure, GIS-Map Collections, Humanities GIS: Toward a New Paradigm, GIS-2, the Challenge of Digital Archives and Collections, Korean Culture, e-Publishing, Toward an e-Culture Platform, Humanities e-Science and GRID Technologies, and Digitization Projects. The full text of papers delivered at the meeting can be downloaded from the meeting website at: [http://library.snu.ac.kr/ PRDLA/program.Jsp](http://library.snu.ac.kr/PRDLA/program.Jsp). Project achievement demonstrations and a poster area were also arranged during the meeting.

PNC was founded by former University of California, Berkeley chancellor Chang-lin Tian and Prof. Curtis Hardyck. At the end of 1997, the consortium headquarters was relocated from Berkeley to Academia Sinica. Academia Sinica's Computing Centre is in charge of arrangement of the consortium's annual meeting and other administrative affairs. (Chinese text by Chuang Chien-kuo)



Mr. Chuang Chien-kuo(center), head of the Materials Division at the Center for Chinese Studies visited Seoul National University Library. (Photo provided by Chuang Chien-kuo)