■ Seminar on Library and Information Science Research and Education in the Age of Digital Dissemination

Sponsors: Chinese Association of Library & Information Science Education; National Central Library; Graduate Institute of Library, Information and Archival Studies, National Chengchi University Supported by: Elsevier Co.

Date: November 17, 2006

Venue: National Central Library

■ Development of Web 2. Keynote speaker: Jan Hung-tze

Sponsors: Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Chung Hsing

University; NCHU Library Date: November 20, 2006

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

■ 2006 Cross-strait Conference on the Architecture of University Libraries

Sponsors: National Taiwan University Library,

Beijing University Library Date: November 25-26, 2006

Venue: National Taiwan University Library

■ Web 2.0 and Libraries Seminar

Date: December 14-15, 2006

Venue: Tamkang University Library

■ Scholarship-Sponsored Library and Information Science Dissertations and Thesis Seminar Sponsors: Library Association of China (Taiwan); Graduate Institute of Library and Information Science, National Chung Hsing University; NCHU Library

Date: December 22, 2006

Venue: National Chung Hsing University Library

Exhibitions

Exhibition of Calligraphy by Yu You-jen

The National Museum of History (NMH) in Taipei held a special exhibition of calligraphy by Yu You-jen from July 7 to August 20, 2006. Sponsored jointly by the museum, Center for Chinese Studies and Ho Chuang-shih Calligraphy Foundation, the exhibition featured 118 works by Yu, along with photographs, books and other exhibits introducing the life and achievements of the artist. Yu is known for the free and vigorous style of his early calligraphy works, such as Guang-wu jiang-jun bei and Shi-menming from a series based on Northern Dynasty tablet inscriptions. Later seal script and grass script works further confirmed Yu's place among the preeminent calligraphers of Chinese history.

The NCL loaned four works by Yu for the exhibition, including a couplet, two calligraphic renditions of a Chinese character, and a hanging scroll presented to the library. The NCL also loaned 67 books on Yu for the event, prepared a catalog of works on the artist, and compiled a chart chronicling Yu's life and achievements.

The exhibition opening was hosted by NMH Director Huang Yung-chuan. Over 100 people attended the opening, including former National Palace Museum Director Chin Hsiao-yi, former Premier Vincent Siew, and former Minister of

Education Ovid Tseng.

The museum also organized a series of seminars on July 9 on the calligraphy of Yu You-jen in conjunction with the exhibition. (Chinese text by Caesar Tsai)



Yu You-jen (Photo by Caesar Tsai)



The Yu You-jen Calligraphy Exhibition (Photo by Caesar Tsai)

■ Images of Taiwan Postcard and Photo Exhibition

The NCL held a special exhibition of historic Taiwan postcards and photographs at venues across the island from September 15 to November 19, 2006. About one thousand postcards and numerous photos

were displayed during the exhibition, which visited the Taipei County Library, Taichung County Cultural Center, Kaohsiung Municipal Library, and Hualien County Cultural Bureau. The event was part of the Ministry of Education's "2006 Lifelong Learning at Community Education Organizations" activity.



Elementary students have fun with online learning games during the "Images of Taiwan Postcard and Photo Exhibition" at the Taipei County Library. (Photo provided by Chien Chia-hsing)



Director Yu Hsiao-ming (right) of the NCL Reader Services Division introduces the exhibition to a reporter at the Taichung County Cultural Center (Photo provided by Chien Chia-hsing)