

2014-2015 ALA Memorial #8\_11615\_act  
2015 ALA Midwinter Meeting

Whereas Lois Mai Chan, a highly respected librarian, educator, researcher and author, died at the age of 80 on August 20, 2014, in Lexington, Kentucky;

Whereas her outstanding contributions to the profession include her prolific writing on subject analysis and other library issues that helped shape the modern view of information organization;

Whereas her outstanding contributions to the profession include her extensive research and writing about cataloging issues, which include more than 60 scholarly articles and numerous talks and lectures;

Whereas since joining the faculty at the University of Kentucky in 1970, she shared her enthusiasm for subject analysis and educated several generations of librarians on the art and science of cataloging;

Whereas for over thirty years her outstanding text books have made subject cataloging understandable to thousands of students and practicing librarians;

Whereas she was member of the American Library Association since 1960 serving on numerous committees including the Subject Analysis Committee, the International Relations

Whereas in her honor, the University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science has established the Lois Mai Chan SLIS Student Enrichment Fund to be used for scholarships, student travel to professional meetings or student internship programs, and poster and paper presentations; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes Lois Chan's remarkable achievements; and
2. expresses its sincere sympathy to the Chan family, including her husband S. K., her daughter Jennifer and her son Michael.

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1. Title of Resolution: Memorial Resolution for Lois Mai Chan 2. ALA Units and/or Committees Consulted (if any):

3. Endorsements by ALA Units and/or Committees (if any): Association for Library Collections & Technical Services 4. Fiscal implications: Specify the resources needed to carry out the resolution's directive(s):

5. List all parties to whom resolution should be sent:

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