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Since its inception in January 2006, two issues of the newsletter have already been sent out, with a total of over 900 subscribers, with the number of electronic hits per period are approximately 2,000. Only by having more participants can the newsletter provide even more detailed information for the academic community in Chinese studies. In the future, the newsletter will combine with the modified web site for the Center for Chinese Studies Information Network, organizing resources on Chinese studies from all over the world, providing a comprehensive service for all scholars in the field.



### ■ *CCS Visiting Scholars in 2006*

The Center for Chinese Studies finalized its list of visiting scholar research grant recipients for 2006. A total of 52 grant applications was assessed by a selection committee that convened on August 6, chaired by NCL Director Juang Fang-rung and joined by six experts. After enthusiastic debate and careful selection, 15 grant recipients and five alternates were selected as follows (arranged alphabetically by country name):

1. Lai, Chi-Kong: Male; Australia; Professor, School of History, Philosophy, Religions & Classics, University of Queensland; Research topic: The Power of Hair in Chinese Society, 1500-2000; Research period: Three months
2. Pacey, Scott: Male; Australia; East Asian Studies, Australian National University, doctoral candidate; Research topic: The Twentieth Century Reinterpretation of Chinese Buddhism in Taiwan; Research period: Six months
3. Bergeton, Uffe: Male; Denmark; Doctoral candidate, East Asian Languages & Cultures, University of Southern California (USA); Research topic: Eremitism in Early Chinese Confucianism, Paleography; Research period: Four months
4. Kallio, Jyrki: Male; Finland; Doctoral candidate, Department for Asian & African Studies, University of Helsinki; Research topic: Discords in Orthodoxy°XThe Role of "Guwen Guanzhi" Today; Research period: Three months
5. Pissin, Annika: Female; Germany; Doctoral candidate, Department of Chinese Studies,

- Leiden University (The Netherlands); Research topic: History of Childhood (Sui and Tang Dynasties); Research period: Four months
6. Otsubo, Yoshiyuki: Male; Japan; Doctoral candidate, Graduate School of Letters, Osaka University; Research topic: The Process of Making Decisions on Important Issues and the Structure of Political Power in the Late Qing Dynasty; Research period: Three months
7. Cho, Sungwu: Male; Korea; Doctoral candidate, Faculty of Oriental Studies, University of Cambridge (UK); Research topic: Death, Disease, and Daoism in the Tang: A Social History of Daoist Liturgy; Research period: Six months
8. Han, Seunghyun: Male; Korea; Post-doctoral studies, Center for Chinese Studies, University of California-Berkeley (USA); Research topic: Re-inventing Local Tradition: Politics, Culture, and Identity in Early 19th Century Suzhou; Research period: Three months
9. Ng, Margaret: Female; Singapore; Doctoral candidate, Department of History, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Research topic: Midwives-Birthing Experts of Late Imperial China; Research period: Six months
10. Ong, Soon Keong: Male; Singapore; Doctoral candidate, Department of History, Cornell University (USA); Research topic: Culture Traffic and the Webs of Chinese Diaspora: Xiamen, Jinmen, and Singapore, 1843-1938; Research period: Three months
11. Price, Gareth: Male; U.K.; Doctoral candidate, Department of Language & Linguistics, University of Essex; Research topic: Articulating Local and National Identities in the Global Context: English and Indigenous Language Policies in Taiwan; Research period: Six months
12. Carroll, Peter J.: Male; USA; Associate professor, Department of History, Northwestern University; Research topic: Suicide, Modernity, and Imagining Society in China, 1900-1949; Research period: Three months
13. Wang, Edward: Male; USA; Professor, History Department, Rowan University; Research topic: "East-West" Imagination and Changing East-West and Sino-Japanese Relations in Contemporary Times; Research period: Three months
14. Wright, David Curtis: Male; USA; Associate professor, Department of History, University of Calgary, Canada; Research topic: The Mongol Conquest of Southern Song China; Research period: Four months
15. Le, Thi Thanh Thuy: Female; Vietnam; Researcher; Center for Chinese Studies, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam National University (Hanoi); Research topic: New Interpretations of Chu Hsi's "Collected Annotations to the Great Learning" by Chien Mu and its Impact on Confucian Studies in Vietnam; Research period: Four months
- Five Alternates
1. Espeset, Grégoire: Male; France; Post doctoral studies, Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica; Research topic: Unorthodox Texts of Early Imperial China; Research period: Three months