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TITLE OF PROJECT: *Lyon and His Comrades: Indigenize Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) in China 1895-1925*

Time Period of Grant: **2012-2013 LAUC Presentation Grant**

Amount of Award Received: **\$500**

Original Abstract as Submitted:

The presentation started with an introduction of David Willard Lyon (1870-1949), the first YMCA foreign secretary sent to China by the International Committee of the North American YMCA, including his cultural, social, and educational background; followed with an account of his work during the earlier years of the movement. The second part of the presentation will cover an analysis of Lyon's work through a transnational history perspective; evaluate his impact during the heydays of the YMCA movement in 1920s; and how his work helped to indigenize the organization and the movement in China. After 1949, the YMCA withdrew completely from the People's Republican of China until the 1980s when some of the associations reinstated their activities.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- The presentation, as one of five panelists, was given on March 18th 2012 in Toronto as formal panel in the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) annual conference. The AAS is considered as one of the most important scholar conference on Asian studies in the world. The presentation attracted 14 scholars, the Q & A session extended beyond the scheduled time, and our panel presentations welcomed by the participants.

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED?

- Yes. It was completed in 2012.

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- The total estimated costs for the conference are:
 - Airfare: \$420
 - Lodging (6 nights @ \$202) \$1,212
 - Meals (7 days @ \$116) \$812

○ Ground transportations \$120

\$2,564.00

- I used the LAUC Presentation Grant \$500 to pay, in partial, to the total cost of the conference in Toronto, Canada.

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

- I planned and invited two colleagues to join me in editing the set entitled *The archives of the Young Men's Christian Association in China at the University of Minnesota Libraries: the annual reports, 1896-1949 with biographical sketches of foreign secretaries*, I wrote biographical sketches for over 200 foreign secretaries including David Lyon. The 20 volume set was published in the end of 2012.
- The set so far is in the holdings of Harvard University, University of Michigan, Library of Congress, University of British Columbia, Hong Kong University, University of Notre Dame, University of Minnesota, and many Chinese university libraries.
- Citation of the set is provided below.

[美國明尼蘇達大學圖書館藏基督教男青年會檔案: 中國年度報告\(1896-1949\), \(附國際幹事小傳及會所小史\) / The archives of the Young Men's Christian Association in China at the University of Minnesota Libraries: the annual reports, 1896-1949 / zheng li Su Chen, Dagmar Getz, David Klaassen ; shen jiao Zhao Juming.](#)
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