

Annual Report of 2010-2011

Liqun Cao on behalf of the Board

A year ago, thirty-two of us gathered at a Chinese restaurant in San Francisco and formed this association. The Bylaws was adopted, the president, and the board were elected. Much preparation for it had been done by Bin and others. We believed that this organization would promote our profession, facilitate the exchange of research ideas, and enhance our friendship.

A year has passed. What a year! We have achieved so much within such a short period of time and we have made history for this organization whose glorious days are still yet to come.

Once founded, we held our first board meeting and divided the tasks among us. After returning home, the board finalized the bylaws and made its official on November 29, 2010. I wrote up the announcement of our establishment and sent it to our friends and colleagues across the world. Professor Mu Wang, President of Chinese Society of Criminology (中国犯罪学研究会) and Shu-lung Yang, President of the Chinese Association of Criminology (中华民国犯罪学) both sent congratulations to me. The news of our establishment appears at the newsletters of “*Association of Chinese Professors in Social Sciences and Humanities in the US*” and “*The Chinese Language Teachers Association of Canada.*”

Then with the help of Xin Jiang, I formed the Gmail group list of ACCCJ [listserv, accejus@googlegroups.com]. I want to thank many members who send news items to the list, which greatly enhanced its utilities. If you are not on our list, please become a member (paying the due) and send us a request, and we will add you.

On behalf of Institute of Criminology, Hunan University, Professor Yanfei Wang paid us 1,000 Yuan and the Institute of Criminology, Hunan University became our first institutional member in December 2010.

Under the leadership of Bin Liang, we registered our organization officially in Texas on April 27, 2011. Thanks to Jihong Zhao, Sam Houston State University allows us to use its address as our organization’s permanent address. In addition, Sam Houston State University provides us with free web spaces. I want to thank Vince Webb for his generous support. Currently, our website is managed by Kay Yu, a Ph.D. student. After several months’ relentless push, our website (<http://www.accejus.org>) was finally launched earlier this month. The front page was designed by Tony Ren.

Another mileage in our history is that Bin Liang successfully obtained the federal letter of confirmation on October 26, 2011: ACCCJ has received a federal tax number, the EIN number. With it, now ACCCJ can officially apply for federal tax exemption.

In May, 2011 when I visited East-China University of Politics and Law, Professor Jianlong Yao invited me to be the overseas column editor for his journal 《青少年犯罪问题》, the journal started in 1982 and it remains the only criminological journal within China’s own CSSCI. We agreed that the column will publish one article per issue and six articles annually from overseas scholars. Please consider to send your article in Chinese to me.

The first issue of newsletter was edited and published by Bill Hebenton. Many members share their joys of achievements. We expect more members to share their joys with us. We are so proud of the achievements of our members.

The conference of 2011 has two sessions organized by us: Crime Control in Asia organized by Shanhe Jiang, and teaching criminology in China organized by Mengyan Dai. We expect more sessions will be submitted under our name in next year's conference

After a year's operation, we are better and we are stronger. Nevertheless, we need your support to make it even better and stronger. There are many more challenges and there are many things that we could accomplish as a group. Let's face these challenges and contribute our energy to build a good and fun association for all of us, and for all of mankind.

Together, we have achieved a lot. Together, we will achieve more in the future.