Books Build the Bridge of Friendship: Oregon-Fujian Library Exchange @20

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Introduction
2016 marked the 20th anniversary of the Horner Exchange, a collaboration between the Oregon State Library, the Oregon Library Association, the Fujian Provincial Library, and the Fujian Library Society. The exchange grew from the sister state/province agreement between Oregon and Fujian that began in 1987. At the Fujian Library Society’s conference in October, 2016, 6 Oregon librarians and most of the Fujian Province alumni met to reflect on the program’s success.

Timeline
1990’s: Horner Exchange Program established by bequest of Dr. Layton Horner
1998: First exchange of librarians
1998-2005: Even years, 1 Oregon librarian visits Fujian; odd years, 2 Fujian librarians visit Oregon.
2007-2016: Every 3 years, 3 Oregon librarians visit Fujian; 4 Fujian librarians visit Oregon.
Total exchange delegates, 1998 - 2016: 39

Funding
Dr. Horner’s bequest funded exchange for first 10 years.
Oregon State Library diverted meeting room rental fees to the Horner Exchange from 2007 to 2013.
Participants pay ½ of airfare
Exchange funding after 2016 will depend on fundraising & corporate sponsorship
Total costs for Oregon (2016): USD 11,320

Budget

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<th>Oregon Lib</th>
<th>Fujian Lib</th>
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<td>Room (15 nights)</td>
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Other Expenses: Gifts | 230.56
Transportation | 1,157.08
TOTAL | 11,319.76

2016 Exchange
• Fujian librarians visited 11 Oregon libraries in 18 days in May!
• Oregon librarians visited 24 Fujian libraries in 21 days in October!

2016 Exchange Takeaways
• QR-coded seating, 24-hour book kiosks, library-produced videos for cultural preservation, book sanitization
• Customer service ethic, data management innovations, library outreach activities, open access