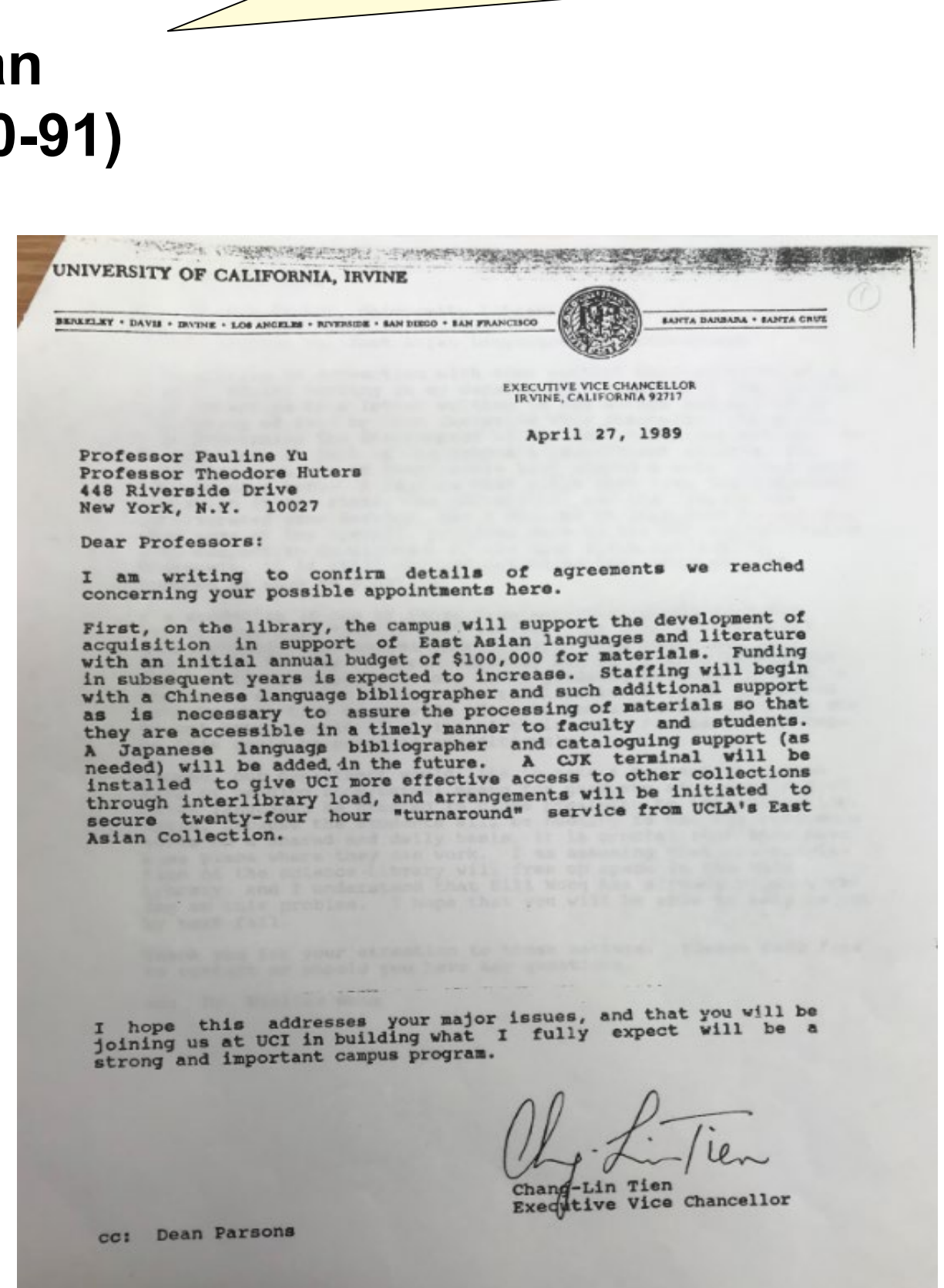
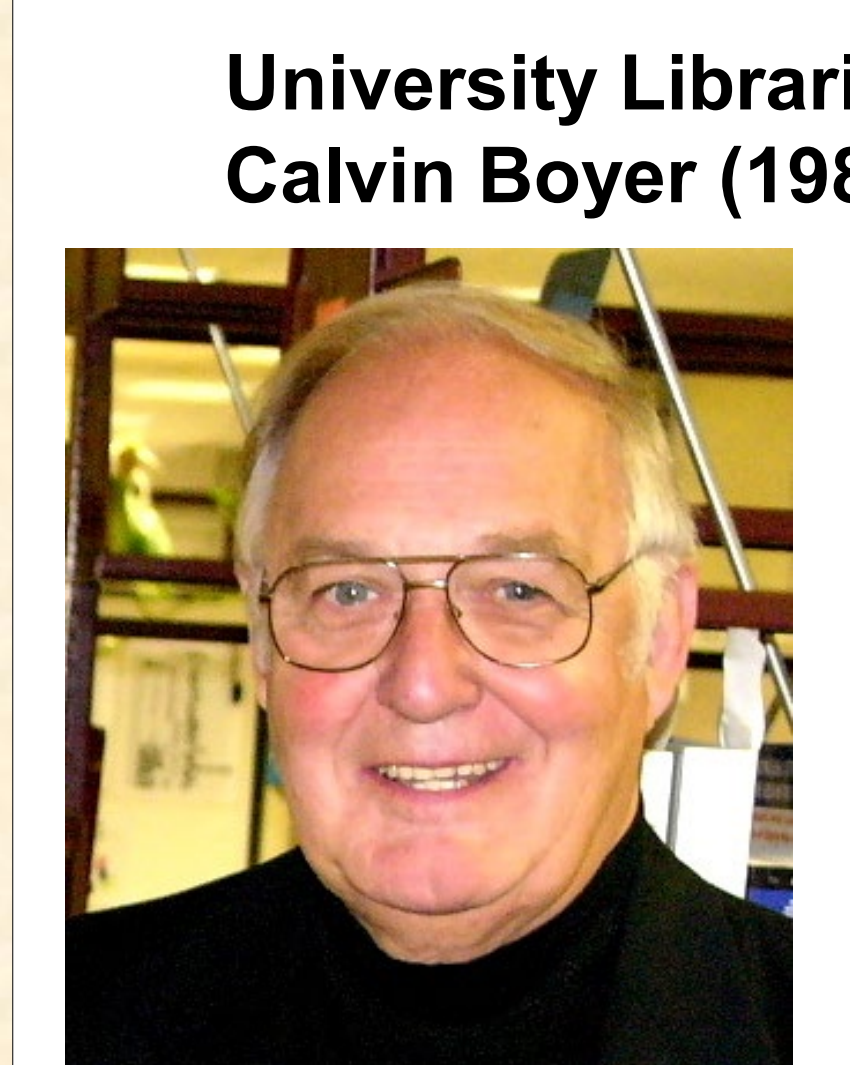
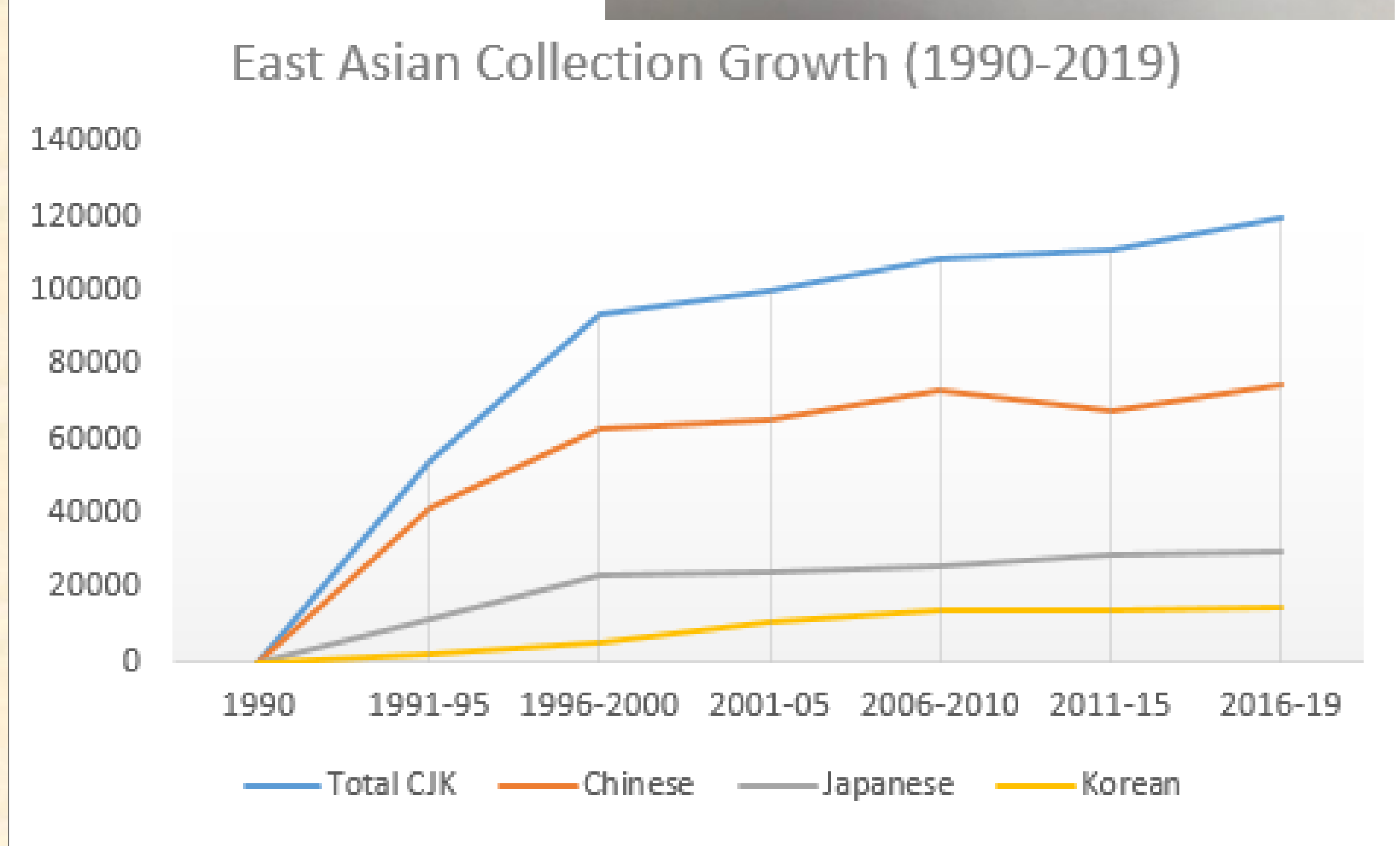


Birth And Growth 1990-2020

The decision to launch the EAC occurred within the confluence of several factors. UCI was recruiting East Asian faculty of stellar credentials and reputations. The East Asian curriculum was expanding in course offerings and degree programs. The student body demographics were changing. Such changes mirrored those of the University's surrounding community and those of the State.



Letter from Chancellor Chang-lin Tien to founding department chair Pauline Yu (1989)



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The East Asian Collection is an invaluable resource for students, faculty, and community members studying a wide range of topics related to Korea, China, and Japan. In addition, the EAC fosters a **“global perspective”** that is vital to understanding the world today. It acts as a gateway to global perspectives that will become increasingly important in the future for discovering solutions to address society's grand challenges.

--- University Librarian Lorelei Tanji

Rare and Precious Resources Unique and significant primary sources

- A Ming (1574) book with main body printed in black ink and notes, commentaries, underlines & punctuations were in red ink.
- a beautiful fore-edge painting was added by 陸鴻年 Lu Hongnian
- Inaugural issue of the popular Japanese youth manga (comic) magazine
- Part of a large donation from Mrs. Sawako Noma, President of Kodansha
- The most complete holding in North America (v.1 1959 -v.37 1995)
- A Japanese language magazine published by Zainichi Chōsenjin (North Korean Japanese)
- The pictorial magazine records life of North Korean Japanese and their connections with the motherland
- UCI Libraries holding is from No.3 (1964) - No.6 (1981) with gaps

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