2013 President’s Distinguished Service Awards

Ying Liu
University Libraries

2013 Recipient for the
First Five Years –
Outstanding Contribution
Award

Since Ying Liu joined UVic Libraries as a reference and subject liaison librarian in 2008, she has made several outstanding contributions and improvements to the learning environment at UVic.

Ying’s dedication to building a meaningful research environment, and to creating and sustaining international research relationships with a multitude of global partners not only signifies the integrity of her professional dedication as a librarian, but her larger impact as a member of UVic and the local community.

“I can unconditionally state that Ying has been one of the most productive and accomplished librarians I have had the pleasure of welcoming into the libraries’ reference and collections areas,” says Associate University Librarian, Learning and Research Resources Ken Cooley.

Working with international colleagues, Ying has built bridges between other international libraries and librarians, and contributed to a research culture among librarians at UVic Libraries that is unparalleled.

Words used to describe Ying include enthusiastic, dedicated, conscientious, patient, humble, caring and cooperative. “It is a credit to Ying that her modest and immediate response to my personal congratulations was to recognize the excellent work of her colleagues,” says Jonathan Bengtson, university librarian.

Ying’s commitment to literacy, lifelong learning and the value of libraries in our society is inspiring.