South Pasadena resident awarded Fulbright grant to travel to China

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South Pasadena resident Ping Yao, a professor of history and director of the Asian and Asian American Studies Program at California State University, Los Angeles, has received a 2011-2012 Fulbright Scholar grant, which she will use to travel to China.

About 1,100 U.S. faculty and professionals were awarded Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants this year. The program is organized by the U.S. State Department and the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board.

During her six-month trip to Shanghai, Yao will complete work on her book "Good Karma Connections: Buddhist Women in Tang China, 618-907" and also teach a seminar series about Chinese women's history and religion at Eastern China Normal University.

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