

CHINA'S HISTORY AND ARCHAELOGICAL TREASURES REVEALED
THROUGH THE STATE OF THE ART TECHNOLOGY OF INTERACTIVE VIDEODISC

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PROJECT EMPEROR I

An NEH grant project by Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Project director: **Dr. Ching-chih Chen**, Professor and Associate Dean Research director: **Dr. Robert Stueart**, Professor and Dean

March 26, 1987 1:30-4:30 & 7:30-9:45 Receptions follow
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The University Library of California State University, Fullerton, invites you to attend a Distinguished Visiting Scholar lecture and interactive videodisc presentation by Dr. Chen, principal investigator of Project Emperor I. The Project was produced, with the cooperation of the government of the People's Republic of China, in 1985 near the ancient capital of Xian, where the tomb of China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang Di, is located. It was funded under a \$270,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and \$56,659 matching fund from Simmons College.

Using the latest in videodisc technology, the Project records and interprets an important period in Chinese history and archaeology, the Qin Dynasty, 221-206 B.C. Buried in military formation, 7000 life-sized terra-cotta soldiers and other artifacts come to life as the exciting technology demonstrates its capabilities in information retrieval and visual data manipulation. Dr. Chen will discuss the project history and demonstrate the technological application in research and instruction with two double-sided analogy videodiscs resulting from the project. The discs store over 200,000 frames of visual images and two hours of music and narration in double sound tracks-English and Chinese. Project Emperor I was shown in eighteen countries during 1986, one year after its completion.

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