Library Society sponsoring show

The University Library Society is sponsoring "Project Emperor I." a multimedia presentation depicting the life and times of the first emperor of China.

The free public presentation is set for April 13 at 7:30 p.m. in UNLV's Donald C. Moyer Student Union Ballroom.

Over 2,000 years ago, Ch'in Shih Huang-Ti conquered various warring states to create the Chinese Nation. During his 15 year reign from 221 to 206 B.C., he implemented a unified written script, connected strategic points of the Great Wall, standardized weights and measures, developed an extensive transportation system and built his magnificent tomb at Mount Li near Xian.

Ch'in created a vast terra cotta army to guard his tomb. In 1973 the discovery of his 7,000 life-sized warriors and horses captured the imaginations of people all over the world. This spectacular excavation is considered one of the most magnificent and significant archaeological finds of the century.

Dr. Chen Ching-chih, a noted information scientist, will present the program at UNLV. She is an associate dean of the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science in Boston and the author of seven books and numerous articles.

"Project Emperor I" is being brought to the university by the University Library Society, the support group for UNLV's James R. Dickinson Library, and through the generous support of Tola Chin, owner of Chin's Restaurant of Las Vegas.

For more information about the event, call the library at. 739-3286.

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