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Tu, Wei-ming Liu Zhi ca. His Tianfang xingli Nature and Principle in Islam , the Chinese-language text translated here, focuses on the roots or principles of Islam. Through a Forest of Chancellors: This study examines the dialogues created among the texts and images in Lingyan ge from multiple perspectives. Empire of Texts in Motion: Drawing extensively on vernacular sources in Japanese, Chinese, and Korean, this book analyzes the most active of these contact nebulae: Four themes dominate this study of the late Mongol empire in Northeast Asia: Ancestors, Virgins, and Friars: Converts then transformed this new religion into a local one. Manifest in Words, Written on Paper: This study aims to engage the textual realities of medieval literature by shedding light on the material lives of poems during the Tang, from their initial oral or written instantiation through their often lengthy and twisted paths of circulation. Yet Tang poetic culture was based on hand-copied manuscripts and oral performance. We have almost no access to this poetry as it was experienced by contemporaries. The Poetics of Sovereignty: The author highlights the relationship between historiography and the literary and rhetorical strategies of sovereignty, contending that, for Taizong, and for the concept of sovereignty in general, politics is inextricable from cultural production. Ancestral ritual in early China was an orchestrated dance between what was present the offerings and the living and what was absent the ancestors. This study is a history of the early Chinese ancestral cult, particularly its cognitive aspects. Ancestor worship was not, the author contends, merely mechanical and thoughtless. Rather, it was an idea system that aroused serious debates about the nature of postmortem existence, served as the religious backbone to Confucianism, and may even have been the forerunner of Daoist and Buddhist meditation practices. This book uses Song China to explain how a pre-industrial regime organized itself spatially in order to exercise authority. On more than a thousand occasions, the Song court founded, abolished, promoted, demoted, and reordered jurisdictions in an attempt to maximize the effectiveness of limited resources in a climate of shifting priorities, to placate competing constituencies, and to address military and economic crises. The Dynamics of Masters Literature: But just what are these texts? Scholars have often approached them as philosophy, but these writings have also been studied as literature, history, and anthropological, religious, and paleographic records. How should we translate these texts for our times? Songs of Contentment and Transgression: This book explores three such officials in the sixteenth centuryâ€”Wang Jiusi, Kang Hai, and Li Kaixianâ€”who turned to literary endeavors when forced to retire. Instead of formal writing, however, they engaged in the stigmatized genre of qu songs , a collective term for drama and sanqu. As their efforts reveal, a disappointing end to an official career and a physical move away from the center led to their embrace of qu and the pursuit of a marginalized literary genre. After their retirements, these three writers became cultural leaders in their native regions. Reading and Writing in the Poetics of Huang Tingjian and the Late Northern Song Wang, Yugen This study revolves around the poet Huang Tingjian â€” , who wrote at the height of one of the most transformative periods in Chinese literary history, the Northern Song â€” Wang examines how the emerging print culture of the period shaped the poetic theory and practice of Huang and the Jiangxi School of Poetry he founded. Travel Writings from Early Medieval and Nineteenth-Century China Tian, Xiaofei This book explores two important moments of dislocation in Chinese history, the early medieval period â€” CE and the nineteenth century. Xiaofei Tian juxtaposes a rich array of materials from these two periods in comparative study, linking these historical moments in their unprecedented interactions, and intense fascination, with foreign cultures. Transnational Film Stardom in Modern Japan Fujiki, Hideaki Examining the transnational film star system and the formations of historically important stars, Making Personas casts new light on Japanese modernity from the s to s. The Book of Poems as Classic and Literature Rusk, Bruce The earliest anthology of Chinese poetry, the Book of Poems has served as an ideal of literary perfection and also a major subject of literary criticism since imperial times. Bruce Rusk unravels the competitive, mutually influential relationship through which classical and literary scholarship on the poems co-evolved from the Han dynasty to the Qing. Home and the World:

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Using texts written by women or by men writing in a feminine voice, as well as writings that turn women into signifiers of lamentation or nostalgia, Li probes the emotional and psychological turmoil of the Ming-Qing transition and subsequent moments of national trauma.* *Nicolas Tackett resolves the enigma of their disappearance using new, digital methodologies to analyze a dazzling array of sources.* *Chin explains why rival political groups introduced new literary forms with which to represent these expanded markets.* *Allen explores the tale literature of eighth- and ninth-century China to show how written tales of the Tang canon we know today grew out of a fluid culture of hearsay in elite society. 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With original translations, musical score, and numerous illustrations of hand-copied and printed texts, this study opens a new window into Qing literature. *Ancestors, Kings, and the Dao outlines the evolution of musical performance in early China, first within and then ultimately away from the socio-religious context of ancestor worship. The focus of this study is on excavated texts; it is the first to*

use both bronze and bamboo narratives to show the evolution of a single ritual practice. The Halberd at Red Cliff: Its writings laid the foundation of classical poetry and literary criticism. Its historical personages and events also inspired works of art throughout Chinese history. Xiaofei Tian examines the interface of these two nostalgias. The Qing Empire in the early nineteenth century faced bureaucratic corruption, food shortages, infrastructure decay, domestic rebellion, adverse balances of trade, and a previously inconceivable foreign threat from the West. Rowe uses literati reformer Bao Shichen as a prism to understand contemporary response to this general crisis. Hou Li traces the roots of the Chinese socialist state and its early industrialization and modernization policies. Reading Philosophy, Writing Poetry: Wendy Swartz explores how these writers developed a distinctive mosaic of ways to participate in their cultural heritage by weaving textual strands from a shared and expanding store of literary resources into new patterns and configurations. Publishing and the Making of Textual Authority in Late Imperial China Son, Suyoung Suyoung Son examines the widespread practice of self-publishing by writers in late imperial China, focusing on the relationships between manuscript tradition and print convention, peer patronage and popular fame, and gift exchange and commercial transactions in textual production and circulation. Her study provides insights into the complex dynamics in play at the dawn of Neo-Confucianism and urges readers toward a deeper appreciation of the diversity in Chinese thinking. Shrines to Living Men in the Ming Political Cosmos Schneewind, Sarah In the first book focusing on premortem shrines in any era of Chinese history, Sarah Schneewind places the institution at the intersection of politics and religion. In the Wake of the Mongols: The Making of a New Social Order in North China, â€” Wang, Jinping The Mongol conquest of north China inflicted terrible destruction, wiping out more than one-third of the population and dismantling the existing social order. Jinping Wang recounts the riveting story of how northern Chinese people adapted to these trying circumstances and interacted with their conquerors to create a drastically new social order.

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The William Walker Oration is one of the most important annual events for the Australian Two case studies will illustrate the power of effective leadership. It is an invited address dedicated to the memory of W. Bill Walker, who died suddenly on 25 July at the age of The inaugural William Walker Oration was delivered in by Rt. Editorial correspondence can be addressed to: All rights are reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without the prior permission of the copyright owner.

Introduction When I taught graduate research classes years ago, I would often explain to my students that footnotes were not simply a requirement of the style manual. Rather, as writers and researchers, we have an ethical obligation to honor the shoulders on which we stand. On this occasion, I am deeply honored to acknowledge the distinguished shoulders not only of William Walker for whom this presentation is named, but the many scholars who have delivered this oration before me and the many more whose names appear as footnotes, but whose impact on education is disproportionate to the credit they receive. I have read and studied their work, and my work is but a pebble on the mountain of contributions to educational research for which they are collectively responsible. The humility of an American addressing an international audience on the subject of education is well-earned. Australia and the United States have an interesting history, sharing many trials and triumphs. We have been allies in times of war and diplomacy and we share a commitment to freedom, a sense of humor, a candid acknowledgment of our errors of the past, and an infectious optimism about the future. Our countries are separated primarily, to paraphrase Churchill, by a common language. There are perhaps many areas in which my countrymen and I have some deep and profound cause for humility, but surely education is close to the top of the list. Despite an enormous investment of money and political capital, our international standing on most educational measurements has weakened and our ability to assist our most impoverished citizens has flagged. I know that I will have learned lessons from Australia as well. In this discussion, I will advance the following three arguments. The quality and practice of leadership is linked in a consistent and demonstrable way to improved student achievement and educational equity. Second, leadership is inclusive. We can no longer afford to restrict our definition of leadership to those who carry a title traditionally associated with leadership. Rather, we must expand our view of leadership to include teachers and leaders at every level, from the classroom to the board room. Third, leadership practices can be taught and learned. While there are strong societal pressures that maintain leadership as a mysterious brotherhood I choose my gender-specific term quite deliberately into which only the cognoscenti are admitted, an international leadership crisis in education and other fields demands that we nurture and develop leaders and not wait, hoping that tradition and primogeniture will suffice to fill the next generation of leadership roles.

Leadership Matters Does leadership really matter? To hear the complaints of many leaders, the response is clearly no. After all, school leaders are held accountable for many things beyond their control. Inattentive and neglectful parents, indolent students, and indifferent teachers all have profound effects on student achievement, yet these factors seem to be beyond the influence of school leaders. Complaining about things outside of our control is a demonstrably ineffective leadership strategy. Consider just a few factors over which school leaders have direct and personal control. At The Leadership and Learning Center, my colleagues and I analyzed leadership actions in school planning, monitoring, and implementation. Our research included more than 2, school plans in the United States and Canada, including schools of widely varying sizes that were diverse geographically, ethnically, economically, and linguistically. While the research remains a work in progress, some of the findings have previously been published Reeves, b, and we will continue to make our findings available free to the public at [www.](http://www.) While the research continues, 4 Dr Douglas B. Reeves it is reasonable to draw some conclusions after 2, school plans that reflect the collective impact of leadership

decision-making for 1. In fact, the conclusions are inescapable: Leadership actions matter not only with regard to absolute measurements of student achievement, but particularly for gains in student achievement. Gain scores are particularly important, because they reflect the impact of leadership decisions whether the students start with high or low academic achievement. Were good results for high-performing schools simply the result of leaders who were in the right place at the right time? Were good results for low-performing schools simply the result of regression to the mean? But when there are strong results that occur in both low and high performing schools, in schools with low and high percentages of poor students, in schools with low and high percentages of second language students, and in schools of widely varying geographic and demographic descriptions, then with each change in context, it becomes less likely that the changes in student achievement were accidental and more likely that the statistical association between leadership actions and student results approaches causality. Of course, there is never perfect causation in social science or, for that matter, in medical science. Cancer “ and low achievement “ has multiple sources of causality; student success, along with good health, is also an effective with many causes. Nevertheless, the complexity of multivariate analysis does not stop the physician from discouraging the cigarette smoking and encouraging exercise. Similarly, the evidence at hand for leadership, while not conclusive, strongly suggests that certain actions of leaders will improve student achievement. They attribute the causes of achievement to their own efficacy “ their excellence in teaching, curriculum, feedback, high expectations, assessment, leadership, and other factors within their control. Rather than their own impact, this second group of leaders attributes the causes of achievement to student demographic characteristics. These leaders have engaged in chosen victimhood, a status that becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. The data from our studies suggest that where there is a high degree of teacher and leadership efficacy, the gains in student achievement are more than three times greater than when teachers and leaders assume that their impact on achievement is minimal. Schools with the highest scores on monitoring showed more than five times the gains in achievement compared to schools with the lowest scores on monitoring. It is important to note, however, that effective monitoring was not merely a function of frequent observation of test scores. On the contrary, these schools monitored adult actions as assiduously as they monitored student test scores. If they sought to improve nonfiction writing “ a strategy with a strong body of support Reeves, ; Calkins, , then leaders monitored the frequency of writing assessment not only in English classes but in all classes. If the school sought to improve teacher collaboration, they measured the frequency and effectiveness of that collaboration. Monitoring, if it is to be effective must also be frequent Marzano, While the former implies annual summative exams with feedback that is too late to inform instruction, the latter implies the sort of frequent and helpful feedback that the best coaches and teachers have long provided. Music teachers and athletic coaches provide feedback not in intervals measured in weeks and months, but in intervals measured in seconds. They stop, provide feedback, give students the necessary opportunities to use the feedback to improve performance, and move on. The schools with the best scores on monitoring in our study were able to provide frequent feedback to their colleagues in a constructive manner. This is quite the opposite of the typical scenario in which data are used to harass and humiliate teachers. Constructive data analysis is a treasure hunt, not a witch hunt. Case Studies of Leadership Impact Two case studies will illustrate the power of effective leadership. In both of these cases the faculty remained largely unchanged. Budgets were the same and, in fact, severely restricted. Student populations were unchanged. Despite minimal changes in faculty, resources, and student population, however, student performance improved dramatically. Leadership made the difference. Saving 1, Failures What would saving 1, failures mean for your school system? For the administrator, it means 1, students who do not need to have a schedule change. Most importantly, for students, it means an opportunity to show that emotional resilience, respect for teacher feedback, and sheer hard work really do make a difference. In fact, mobility in the school has been an increasing challenge and the number of poor and secondlanguage students is growing. The teachers are dedicated and hardworking, but they have long had those characteristics before this dramatic reduction in student failures. What were the specific strategies that teachers and school leaders used to save more than 1, students from failure? According to Principal Joel McKinney, there are seven core strategies that are effective in reducing student failures: Reeves 1 Intervention that is early, frequent, and decisive. It takes less than half

an hour and counselors know immediately if a student needs help in reading. At Ben Davis, teachers do not wait until a reading problem has caused multiple course failures. They identify the reading challenge immediately. Within weeks after the beginning of each semester, teachers have a very clear idea of which students are at risk of failure. Students meet with counselors and academic coaches on a regular basis, providing support, guidance, and most of all the clear signals that an adult in the school cares about each student as a person. Rather than wait for a course failure to precipitate a parent meeting, school officials contact parents as soon as a student has been identified as risking a course failure. Some students thrive with computer-assisted assessment and feedback, and the district has enjoyed some success with web-based scoring of student writing. Other students require personal connections with teachers, paraprofessionals, and peers. There is a radical notion in place at this high school that the adult professionals are in charge of the curriculum. Many high school students have jobs and some live alone or in homes where parents are distracted and exhausted at the end of the day. Even when students enjoy caring parents who are deeply committed to the education of their children, the plain fact is that by the time a student is in secondary school, the influence of parents on homework, commitment, planning, and follow-through is not nearly as great as the influence of the choices that students make themselves. Therefore, at Ben Davis, they do not rely exclusively on after-school or summer school programs for intervention for students in danger of failure, but rather they provide daily intervention and support for students at risk of failure. The Ben Davis staff knows the research on student feedback, grading, and motivation. They have largely eliminated the use of the zero, the inappropriate use of averages, and grading as punishment. With an understanding of student resilience, they know that it is not how students start each semester that counts, but how they finish. Leadership and Learning 7 When fewer students fail, improvements in discipline and morale almost always follow. In Ben Davis High school, two years after these reforms were implemented, school discipline is at the best level in six years. The success of this challenging urban school did not stop with reducing 9th and 10th grade failures. When schools take steps to reduce the failure rate, lots of good things happen. Sustaining Excellence in a High Poverty Elementary School Examples of short-term success in high poverty schools are not unusual. Why should I believe that it can work in my circumstances or that these ideas can be sustained over several years? In the face of continuing challenges, can academic excellence really be sustained?

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The destroyed Christian quarter of Damascus in the Mount Lebanon civil war. The first Syrian immigrants arrived in the United States from Ottoman Syria in the period between and A small number were also Palestinians. When "Syrian" became available as a designation at the turn of the 20th century. Thousands of immigrants returned to Syria after making money in the United States; these immigrants told tales which inspired further waves of immigrants. Many settlers also sent for their relatives. Although the number of Syrian immigrants was not sizable, the Ottoman government set constraints on emigration in order to maintain its populace in Greater Syria. Nashville has the largest Kurdish population in the United States, with many of them emigrating from Syria. Many recent Syrian immigrants are medical doctors who studied at Damascus and Aleppo Universities and pursued their residencies and fellowships in the United States. Immigrants Anglicized their names, adopted the English language and common Christian denominations. Aside from negative stigmas, the first generation of Syrian migrants also faced romantic stereotyping for their Christian origins. The migrant and writer Mary Amyuni described being advised to describe her home as "the Holy Land" to ease her integration into the United States: Howe contributed to the understanding of Syrian migrants as "redeemable peasants. Assimilation of early Syrian immigrants was so successful that it has become difficult to recognize the ancestors of many families which have become completely Americanized. Generally, they are not overly desirous of giving up their identity as Arabs , which has been attributable to the bloom in multiculturalism to respect their Islamic religious customs and traditions in the United States. Bengough Christian Syrians arrived in the United States in the late 19th century. A few Christian Syrian Americans are Protestant. The second largest sect in Islam in Syria is the Alawite sect, a religious sect that originated in Shia Islam but separated from other Shiite Islam groups in the ninth and tenth centuries. Druzes form the third largest sect in Syria, which is a relatively small esoteric monotheistic religious sect. Early Syrian immigrants included Druze peddlers. Second generation Syrian Americans were the first to be elected for political roles. In light of the Arabâ€”Israeli conflict , many Syrian Americans tried to affect American foreign policy by joining Arab political groups in the United States. Syrian American peddlers served as the distribution medium for the products of small manufacturers. Syrian peddlers traded mostly in dry goods, primarily clothing. Networks of Syrian traders and peddlers across the United States aided the distribution of Syrian settlements; by , Syrians could be found working in Seattle, Washington. Many Syrian Americans also worked in the bustling auto industry, bringing about large Syrian American gatherings in areas like Dearborn, Michigan. Syrian Americans have a different occupational distribution than all Americans. Please improve it by verifying the claims made and adding inline citations. Statements consisting only of original research should be removed. May Learn how and when to remove this template message Syrians value strong family ties. Unlike young Americans, young Syrians find leaving their family unnecessary to set up their independence because Syrian society, just like Southwest Asia , North Africa and the wider Eastern world, places great emphasis on the group rather than the individual. In the West the individual is key and the group is secondary. Respect and social status are important in Syrian societies. Men are respected for their financial success or their honesty and sincerity. Syrians are characterized by their magnanimity and graciousness, ethics which are integral to Syrian life. May Learn how and when to remove this template message Syrians consider eating an important aspect of social life. There are many Syrian dishes which have become popular in the United States. Unlike many Western foods, Syrian foods take more time to cook, are less expensive and usually more healthy. Baba ghanoush , or eggplant spreads, is also a dish made by Syrians. Popular Syrian salads include tabbouleh and fattoush. The Syrian cuisine includes other dishes like stuffed zucchini mahshe , dolma , kebab , kibbeh , kibbeh nayyeh , mujaddara , shawarma , and shanklish. Syrians often serve selections of appetizers, known as meze , before the main course. Syrians are also well known for their cheese. A popular Syrian drink is the arak beverage. One of the popular desserts made by Syrians is the baklava , which is made

of filo pastry filled with chopped nuts and soaked in honey. Arabic music and Music of Syria Typical kanun with a tone mandal configuration Syrian music includes several genres and styles of music ranging from Arab classical to Arabic pop music and from secular to sacred music. Syrian music is characterized by an emphasis on melody and rhythm , as opposed to harmony. There are some genres of Syrian music that are polyphonic , but typically, most Syrian and Arabic music is homophonic. Syrian music is also characterized by the predominance of vocal music. The prototypical Arabic music ensemble in Egypt and Syria is known as the takht , and relies on a number of musical instruments that represent a standardized tone system , and are played with generally standardized performance techniques, thus displaying similar details in construction and design. Such musical instruments include the oud , kanun , rabab , ney , violin , riq and tableh. Modern Syrian music has incorporated instruments from the West, including the electric guitar , cello , double bass and oboe , and incorporated influences from jazz and other foreign musical styles. Ethnic dance performers wear a shirwal, which are loose, baggy pants with an elastic waist. Some Muslim Syrian women wear a hijab , which is a headscarf worn by Muslim and orthodox Christian women to cover their hair. There are various styles of hijab. Holidays[ edit ] Syrian Americans celebrate many religious holidays, with Christian Syrian Americans celebrating most of the Christian holidays that are already celebrated in the United States, but in addition to a few others or at different times. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic year , during which Muslims fast from dawn to sunset; Muslims resort to self-discipline to cleanse themselves spiritually. After Ramadan is over, Muslims celebrate Eid ul-Fitr , when Muslims break their fasting and revel exuberantly. Muslims also celebrate Eid ul-Adha which means The Festival of Sacrifice 70 days after at the end of the Islamic year, a holiday which is held along with the annual pilgrimage to Mecca, Hajj. For example, The Muslims can only date after completing their marriage contract, known as kitabt al-kitab Arabic: After this time period, a wedding takes place and fulfills the marriage. Muslims tend to marry other Muslims only, but can tend to be dynamic in terms of other ethnic groups; Unable to find other suitable Muslim Syrian Americans, many Muslim Syrian American have married other Muslim Americans. However, that is subject to mother disapproval. Like many other Americans, Syrian Americans view education as a necessity. Generally, Syrian and other Arab Americans are more highly educated than the average American. While some may speak the formal Literary Arabic , many Syrians speak Syrian Arabic , a dialect which belongs to the Levantine Arabic family of dialects. There are also sub-dialects in Syrian Arabic; for example, people from Aleppo have a distinct and distinguishable accent, one that differs considerably from that of people from Homs or Al-Hasakah. Syrians can usually comprehend and understand the dialects of most Arabs, especially those who speak any form of Levantine Arabic. Newer immigrants, however, maintain their language traditions. The census shows that Aramaic dialects are spoken also, mainly by Assyrians , and Western Armenian by those of Armenian ethnicity. Kurdish is mainly spoken by Kurds.

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