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Deadline for information to be included in the June 1984 <u>Newsletter</u> is Friday, June 1.

MAALL/AALL CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

June	27-29, 1984 -	-	AALL Annual Institute on Management Skills at the University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California
July	1-4, 1984 -	-	AALL Annual Convention at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel, San Diego, California
			MALL Breakfast at AALL - to be announced
Oct.	12-13, 1984 -	-	MAALL Annual Meeting at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.



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MAALL NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

Jo Ann Humphreys has served MAALL as newsletter editor since August 1982, and she thinks it's time to let someone else have the opportunity. She will continue to be the editor for one more issue of the <u>Newsletter</u>. Anyone interested please contact Carol Boast within a week of receiving this issue -- 217-367-2913. MAALL can reimburse your institution for the production costs. A spot has been reserved in the AALL Editing workshop in San Diego on July 5 for the new MAALL editor. Call Jo Ann if you want more information on what the job entails - 314-382-4597. THANKS JO ANN FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION TO MAALL.

NEW AALL NEWSLETTER EDITOR

With the approval of the President and the Vice President/President-Elect, there is a new Editor for the AALL <u>Newsletter</u>.

> Ms. Mary Lu Linnane Associate Librarian and Head of Technical Services DePaul University Law Library 25 East Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604 *(312) 321-7700

*NOTE: This telephone number will change in April.

Ms. Gayle S. Edelman, who has been the Editor since 1982-83, has accepted the position of Director of the Riverside Country Law Library, Riverside, California, and she is leaving Chicago before the end of March, 1984. Gayle has done an outstanding job as Editor, and we all certainly wish her well in her new position.

Ms. Mary Lu Linnane will start with the forthcoming May, 1984 issue of the <u>Newsletter</u>. Even though you may have advised Gayle Edelman of some item that you want in the May or June, 1984 issues, please double check with Mary Lu Linnane to be sure that she has made plans for your item(s).

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS IN SAN DIEGO

The Education Committee of AALL is sponsoring two full-day workshops on Thursday, July 5, in San Diego.

One workshop is on program-planning and is designed to help chapters (and other groups) put on effective and successful programs of all types. A practical, "hands-on" approach is planned.

The second workshop is on editing and a heavy emphasis will be placed on newsletter editing. It is anticipated that many fresh ideas will result from this day-long gathering of persons involved in editing.

In addition, the AALL Executive Board has approved free registration at these two workshops for AALL mombers who are currently involved (or soon will be involved) in these activities at the chapter level.

HOUSING - 1994 SAN DIEGO ANNUAL MEETING

As you have probably noted in the AALL <u>Newsletter</u>, AALL is urging Associaton members to make their room reservations for the 1984 San Diego Annual Meeting early - prior to June 1, 1984.

San Diego is a resort area, and hotel rooms are at a premium during the summer months. We are meeting over the Fourth of July holiday period, so hotel rooms will be even more difficult to obtain for those who do not make reservations in advance.

Our room blocks at the three Annual Meeting hotels - the Sheraton Harbor Island, the Viscount and the Holiday Inn-Embarcadero - will be released for public sale as of June 1, 1934. There is no way to guarantee housing after that date, especially for that group of members who always arrive at the Annual Meeting without advance reservations.

STATISTICS ON SALARY AND BENEFITS

Phoenix Area Association of Law Libraries is interested in compiling statistics on salary and benefits for law librarians. They are especially interested in statistics regarding salary for each library position, size of collection, size of staff, size of firm (if applicable), and position requirements.

All library names will be kept confidential. A copy of the results of the survey will be forwarded to any interested person or group.

They are also compiling model job descriptions for all levels of library employment and would appreciate any sample job descriptions you would care to submit.

Please forward any responses to:

Ms. Karen Lank, Acquisitions Maricopa County Law Library 101 W. Jefferson Phoenix, AZ 85224

DUES SHARING

Effective March 1, 1984, Chapters are eligible to receive a portion of the dues paid to the Association by new AALL members. Under this plan, approved by the Executive Board at its January

meeting, new AALL members will be able to designate \$5.00 of their first-year dues to go to the Chapter of their choice. Funds so received are to be used by Chapters to supplement their educational programs. A copy of the dues sharing form will accompany AALL membership applications.

PLAN VISITS TO OTHER MAALL LIBRARIES

Summer is the best time to visit many of the libraries in MAALL, according to the staff exchange program survey. Planning should begin now for staff members who would like to visit other MAALL libraries in the summer or fall as part of the staff exchange program. In an exchange program a staff member is able to visit another library to see how it or one of its departments operates. Reports from last year's visits indicate that the exchanges were beneficial to the participants and to the hosts.

Many of the host libraries or staffs are able to provide some housing or meals for the visitor so that the primary expense for the trip is travel. Travel grants of up to \$100 are available to cover expenses involved in visiting other libraries as part of the staff exchange program. Staff members should make application for the 1984 travel grants by the end of the month. For more information or applications contact the Resource Sharing Committee Chair: John Edwards, University of Oklahoma Law Library, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019 or (405) 325-4311.

MINUTES FROM 1983 MAALL ANNUAL MEETING -- TAN-TAR-A. NOVEMBER 10-12

The meeting was called to order by President Carol Boast. She first discussed the membership drive that brought in \$250.00 which will be used for the educational program for this meeting.

The next annual meeting will be held in Champaign, Illinois, October, 1984. The dates will be announced in the newsletter. Program Chair for the meeting will be Michele M. Finerty. If there are any suggestions for next year's meeting, please contact Michele.

At the end of this meeting, a financial analysis will be done to determine if it is economically feasible to have future meetings in a resort area. A survey of the membership will also be taken to determine what could be done more effectively as far as our meetings are concerned.

There will be a new election of officers next year. Bob Stivers is the chair of the nominating committee. Any suggestions for nominations should be given to him.

Jo Ann Humphreys, newsletter editor, will need any information for the next newsletter by November 30. Also, she is still in need of a liaison from Arkansas. Local arrangements asked to announce that there will be a cash bar before dinner in the exhibit area. Anyone wishing a glass of wine with dinner should buy it at the cash bar and taken to dinner, since no wine will be served with dinner.

Reports:

The Secretary's minutes from the Houston meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to approve, seconded, and approved.

Sharon Pickett handed out the treasurer's report. She is accepting 1934 dues and if anyone needs a receipt for the conference, please let her know. Motion to approve the treasurer's report, seconded, and approved.

This year's dues notice will again be sent out by first class mail. Last year the membership tripled.

John Edwards, the Resource Sharing Committee Chairman, could not attend the conference. His committee report will be printed in the next issue of the newsletter. If anyone needs an applicatin for the staff exchange program, Carol Boast has some.

Bob Stivers reported on a meeting he attended at the Houston meeting concerning consulting services. Minnesota is very active in this area. Essentially what is happening now is an interest on the part of several chapters. Bob has the names of people who are interested and active if anyone from MAALL would like more information on policies and the mechanics of setting this up.

Eileen H. Searls reported on the Consortium. The representative from Rapid Com discussed the telefacsimile machines that will link almost all of our group for one month. The machines will be installed after Thanksgiving. Another question came up as to who else has telefacsimile in our area. A survey needs to be done to determine what court and firm libraries have telefacsimile capabilities. Elizabeth S. Kelly suggested that people let Jo Ann Humphreys know so that she can publish the information in the newsletter.

The demonstratoin project will involve grade 3 machines. Grades 1 and 2 will not be able to interact although we would like to know how broad the base is so that if this project is successful, additional boards could be purchased to interact with grades 1 and 2.

The Consortium has been discussing a Union List of Canadian materials. The decision was made to do this project manually rather than on-line.

The electronic mail project will be for 1 year. The Consortium will be getting funds from the Federal Government which will qualify the Consortium as an educational network and will underwrite our costs. The Union List of Serials project, our largest to date, is moving along. Off-line products are still to be forthcoming. An area of concern for the Consortium is OCLC's interest in copyright.

The RLIN demonstrations were the result of a Consortium project. John Christensen is the brains behind RLIN, electronic mail, and the Rapid Com demonstration.

New Business:

Oral Roberts University offered to host the meeting in two years.

President Boast stated that there will be an evaluation of the resort meeting versus the campus meeting.

Bill Jepson, Executive Director wanted to inform the chapter of a booth at the annual meeting for the sale of chapter products. The suggestion was made to make our directory available by President Boast.

George Skinner, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, expressed a concern about the bill that he received from Information Accss Corp. The Legal Resource Index is \$2060.00 a year and the Current Law Index is \$336.00. As a group, perhaps we could express our concern for such pricing.

Elizabeth Slusser Kelly submitted a possible text of a resolution for the MAALL chapter to submit to the AALL Executive Board for contract negotiation with the IAC that the present cost of the film is excessively high and we encourage the board to explore a negotiation of lower price and more creative alternative pricing that would decrease the subscription price for the film by way of competition for on-line usage. Seconded and approved. A letter will be drafted and sent to the board.

President Boast turned the meeting over to Peter Schanck to discuss the AALL long-range planning committee's activities and to get the membership's thoughts concerning how to structure AALL to satisfy the future needs of the people in our profession and the institutions that we represent. The committee is surveying the attitudes of the members of the chapters. The handout lists 51 different issues or problems that the committee has identified that deal with the future of the Association. The group then proceeded to respond to the issues on the questionnaire and to indicate the first three priorities of the eight divisions.

President Boast asked if there was any more business. There was none. The meeting was adjourned.

NETWORKING AMONG LAW LIBRARIES

The Buffalo Area Law Librarian group is interested in

networking among law libraries, especially private law libraries. They are particularly concerned with cataloging and serial lists. Please sent any information on networking or consorta to:

> Buffalo Law Librarians Group c/o Phillips, Lytle, et al. 3400 Marine Midland Center Buffalo, NY 14203

Contact persons: Ellen Reen Wendy Edson (716) 347-7036

STATE NEWSLETTER LIAISONS

THE following persons have agreed to be MAALL <u>Newsletter</u> liaisons for their respective states. MAALL members should contact their state liaison with any local law library employment news, notes on items in the professional literature, calendar items, or other items which might be of interest to others.

Arkansas -	George Skinner University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701	(501)	575 - 5604
Illinois -	Laurel Wendt Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois 62901	(618)	536-7711
Iowa -	Katherine Belgum University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa 52242	(319)	353-5968
Kansas -	Mary Burchill University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas 66045	(913)	864-3025
Missouri -	Bruce Frost Univ. of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, Missouri 65211	(314)	882-4597
Nebraksa -	Patti Carstens Baird-Holm Omaha, Nebraska 53102	(402)	344-0500
Oklahoma -	Chris Fernandez Oral Roberts University Tulsa, Oklahoma 74171	(918)	495 - 6899

NEWS FROM THE MAALL STATES

<u>Arkansas</u>

Fayetteville - University of Arkansas:

JOAN AHRENS has recently joined the staff of the University of Arkansas School of Law Library in Fayetteville as Assistant Law Librarian in charge of Circulation and Reference. Joan formerly held a similar position at the University of Tulsa Law Library.

LOU LINDSEY, formerly in charge of Circulation and Reference, has taken over the position of Assistant Law Librarian in charge of Computer Services.

Illinois

<u>Carbondale - Southern Illinois University:</u>

LIZ KELLY is leaving SIU to become director at the University of Pennsylvania Biddle Law Library. She starts there July 1.

KAY ANDRUS is the new Reader Services Librarian. Formerly he was the Senior Reference Librarian at Southern Methodist University Law Library. He has an MLS and JD from Bringham Young University.

<u>Iowa</u>

Des Moines - Drake University:

Drake University Law Library has recently installed a WESTLAW terminal for the use of their students and faculty on an educational contract. Previously Drake had been using LEXIS but for the time being are using the competitor. According to Kaye Stoppel there are quite a few law firms in Des Moines which now have one of the two systems and thus students are being encouraged to become trained while still in Law School.

JUAN AUGLIAR, the Director of the Law Library, will be taking early retirement at the end of August. Who can blame Juan for wanting to leave the Iowa winters. We shall miss him in MAALL. He has been with us since the very beginning.

Iowa City - University of Iowa:

The Law Library at the University of Iowa will be losing one of their reference librarians this summer when FAITH MOULIN moves to Morgantown, West Virginia to become the Associate Law Librarian at the University Law Library. Faith was just becoming involved in AALL and had not yet made it to a MAALL meeting so is still unknown to many of you.

The retrospective conversion project at Iowa is going ahead full tilt. There is now a "second shift" on board and work is progressing. As we see the new building rise out of the bowels of the earth we will be trying to keep pace with the cataloging records so that both will finish at the same time. It is too early to give you the date for that.

<u>Kansas</u>

<u>Topeka</u>:

Supreme Court Library

The Supreme Court Library now has WESTLAW. Its use is limited to employees of the Unified Judicial Department which includes district court personnel statewide. The hardware used is a Zenith 100 microcomputer. PAT RICHARDS has been hired to operate WESTLAW. She received ther B.A. from Kearney State College and her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

DUANE MCCORD is the new Legal Literature Librarian. He received his B.A. from the University of Kansas and his M.L.S. from Emporia State University. He replaces SANDY STOLLER who resigned.

Washburn University:

ROY BIRD made a presentation entitled "Libraries as Publishers" at the Kansas Library Association Conference in Topeka on March 29. Roy plans to make the information available in written form to anyone interested. He can be reached at the Law Library at Washburn University in Topkea or contacted at his home address of P.O. Box 210, Auburn, KS 56402.

Missouri

Columbia - University of Missouri:

CINDY BURKHARDT is the new library assistant for circulation and government documents. She has a B.S. in Elementary Education from Culver-Stockton College and library certification from Northeast Missouri State University. She is starting library school at the University of Missouri-Columbia this summer. If you have ILL requests, Cindy is the person to be contacted.

Kansas City - University of Missouri:

SHELLEY DOWLING is leaving UMKC to become Head of Reference at the Law Library at Georgetown University. She starts there July 15. She is also graduating from Law School at UMKC on May 11. CONGRATULATIONS!

CHARLEY DYER will be getting married on June 2.

St. Louis

DAVID BRENNAN is the new librarian for the United States Court of Appeals, Eastern District. His wife EXIR BRENNAN is the new librarian at the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District.

St. Louis University:

Contrary to what the December 1983 issue of the AALL <u>Newsletter</u> said, JOANNE VOGEL is still at the Law Library and has not and does not intend to resign.

LAURA CRITES graduated from St. Louis University Law School in December 1983. She is working part time for the May Company Library and part time for the St. Louis University Law Library.

<u>Oklahoma</u>

<u>Tulsa-University of Tulsa:</u>

JEANNE REHBERG is the new Law Reference Librarian. She was formerly Reference Librarian at the University's McFarlin Library. Jeanne received the M.A. in French and the M.L.S. from Vanderbilt University, and worked as an assistant in serials and cataloging at the Vanderbilt Law Library.

KATHERINE J. TOOLEY, formerly the Catalog Librarian at the University of Oklahoma Law Library, is the new Technical Services Law Librarian. Katherine is currently a cabinet member of the TS/SIS Preservation Committee.

BILL VARGA has assumed the position of Public Services Law Librarian. Prior to moving to Tulsa, Bill was a Reference Librarian at the Sears Law Library at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

MAALL PLACEMENT

MAALL placement functions as a clearinghouse for openings in the membership area. These positions may be professional, paraprofessional, full or part time, for any type of law library. In order to be effective, we need help from prospective employers to keep us posted on positions to be filled. Some of the listings may have been filled by publication data. We apologize for this, but it happens because of the time lag between submission of the list and publication date.

ILLINOIS

<u>Library Director</u> : Requirements:	Southern Illinois University School of Law. J.D. from A.B.A. approved school. M.L.S. from an A.L.A. accredited library school strongly preferred. Minimum of 5 years professional
	law library experience. Candidates will be preferred who have good teaching experience, a publication record, involvement in professional activities and experience as an effective manager.
Duties:	Responsible for all aspects of administration and management of library services for faculty and students, including continued automation equipment.

Salary:	Commensurate with experience.
Deadline:	Applications received by June 1, 1934 will be given preference.
	given preference.
Contact:	Associate Dean Donald Garner
	Lesar Law Building
	Southern Illinois University School of Law
	Carbondale, IL 62901

IOWA

Librarian II Catalo	oging: University of Iowa Law Library.
Requirements:	M.L.S. and good reading knowledge of German
	Language.
Duties:	Head a retrospective conversion project of
	German Language materials. Duration of the
	project – 2 years.
Salary:	Dependent on experience.
Available:	Immediately
Contact:	Kathie Belgum
	Law Library
	University of Iowa
	Iowa City, Iowa 52242
	(319) 353-5968

KANSAS

<u>Head Librarian</u> :	Falston, Sieskin, Powers, and Eberhardt.
	Wichita, Kansas.
Requirements:	M.L.S. and law library experience.
Salary:	Minimum - low \$20,000's

This is the largest law firm in Kansas with approximately 50 attorneys in the Wichita office. It is a good firm with a reputation as one that is good to work for and with.

Available:	Immediately
Contact:	Ron Patterson
	Legal Administrator
	Falston, Sieskin, Powers, and Eberhardt
	700 Forest Financial Center
	Broadway at Douglas
	Wichita, Kansas 67207
	(316) 267-6371

MISSOURI

<u>Head of Reader</u>	<u>Services (Librarian II)</u> : University of
	Missouri-Kansas City Law Library.
Requirements:	J.D. and M.L.S. Experience with LEXIS
	required. Library experience, especially
	supervisory and government documents
	experience desirable.
Duties:	Supervise the circulation and reference staff;
	coordinate and participate in desk coverage;

Salary: Available: Contact:	administer the federal and state depository programs; participate in developing library policy and procedure; and develop and coordinate the publication of bibliographies and user guides. Some evening and weekend hours will be required. Commensurate with experience May 14, 1984 Professor Charles R. Dyer Law Librarian University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library Kansas City, Missouri 04110 (316) 276-1659
<u>OKLAHOMA</u>	
<u>Cataloger</u> : Requirement:	Oral Roberts University M.L.S., A.A.C.R. II and L.C. Experience or interest in legal materials.
Duties: Salary:	Serials and law monograph cataloging. Competitive and dependent on qualifications.

Salary: Available: Send Resume and 3 References to:

Dr. William Jernigan Director of Learning Resources Oral Roberts University 7777 South Lewis Tulsa, Oklahoma 74171

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Mid-America Association of Law Libraries 1984-86 Committee Preference Form

Name: Address: Phone: Please indicate three choices in ranked order of preference. The present members are indicated in parentheses so you can talk to them about the committee. _____ Constitution and Bylaws (Laurel Wendt, Kristy Elam, James Murray). Directory (Bruce Frost, Kristy Elam, Kathleen Nystrom, Sharon Pickett). _____ Membership (Avis Forsman, Annabelle Corrick Beach). Placement (). _____ 1985 Program (Tulsa meeting for which Edward Fishpau and Marian F. Parker are in charge of local arrangements). _____ 1986 Program (St. Louis meeting). Nominations (Robert Stivers, D. A. Divilbiss, Charles Dyer, Elizabeth Kelly). State Newsletter Liaisons Arkansas (George Skinner) _____ Illinois (Laurel A. Wendt) _____ Iowa (Katherine Belgum) _____ Kansas (Mary Burchill) _____ Missouri (Bruce Frost) _____Nebraska (Patti Carstens) _____ Oklahoma (Chris Fernandez) Newsletter Editor (Jo Ann Humphreys). _ Resource Sharing (John Edwards, John Christensen, Michele Finerty, Donna Hirst, Cheryl Nybury, Elizabeth S. Kelly, Eileen H. Searls). Send your form to: Eileen H. Searls, St. Louis University Law Library 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63103

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MAALL PRESIDENT RESIGNS

It is with a mixture of joy and sadness that I must resign as Mid-America's President as of August 21, 1984. The joy is because I have successfully completed negotiations for the job I have always wanted--Head of the University of Illinois Agriculture Library. The sadness is of course because I will miss the wonderful colleagues and friends from Mid-America. I will be at the MAALL meeting in October and will continue to work with Richard Surles, Tim Kearley, and Michele Finerty to see that we have a successful meeting. But MAALL Bylaws clearly prohibit anyone not officially connected with a law library from voting and holding office. Thus, Eileen will conduct the business meeting in Champaign--(send agenda items to her).

I have learned a great deal and had a lot of fun through my association with Mid-America. I think we are a very special AALL Chapter and I am very proud to have been your President.

> Warm regards to all, See you in San Diego and Champaign Carol Boast

NEW MAALL EDITOR

Glen Ahlers from Washburn University Law Library will be the new MAALL <u>Newsletter</u> editor beginning with the next issue. I have enjoyed being the editor for the past two years but feel it is time to let someone else take over. Being editor has been a great way to get to know MAALL members better. MAALL is a great Chapter!

Sincerely, Jo Ann Humphreys

AALL CONVENTION

The theme of this year's meeting, "1984: The Future is Now," suggests a consideration of where the profession of law librarianship is currently. 1984 had always been the future for millions of George Orwell fans, but now it is fast upon us. At the San Diego annual meeting, emphasis will be placed on the state of the profession in 1984 and projections for its future.

In keeping with the science fiction theme, the keynote address will be presented by B. Gentry Lee on Monday, July 2, 1984. Mr. Lee is the Chief Engineer for the Galileo Project, an unmanned exploration of Jupiter and its moons scheduled for the late 1980's. If you were a fan of the television series, COSMOS, you are already familiar with one aspect of Mr. Lee's career because he was co-producer of that series. Currently, Mr. Lee is Executive Vice President for Carl Sagan Productions.

While Program Chair Penny Hazelton (Supreme Court of the U.S. Library) and her committee have been hard at work lining up interesting sessions, the Local Arrangements crew had been equally active, and promises to have a variety of diversions ready for us. According to Local Arrangement Chair Jim Werner (San Diego County Law Library), you will know you've come to the right place when your plane descends over Balboa Park and lands at an airport which is only a two-minute ride from convention hotels. Despite the nearness of the airport, you will be on an island in San Diego Bay where every hotel room has a scenic view.

The opening reception on Sunday will be held at Sea World Park, which will be closed at 7:30 p.m. to all but our members. Everything but drinks is included in the registration fee. You may come as early as 4:30 p.m. and visit the various exhibits. A cocktail reception will be held at the Penguin Encounter. The Seal and Otter Show will be put on for us, followed by a Mexican Fiesta Buffet in the Nautilus Pavilion. At 10 o'clock the Shamu Killer Whale Show will be performed for us, and the evening will end with a fireworks display.

Lynne Potter (National University Law Library) has also lined up tours to the San Diego Zoo, the Wild Animal Park, San Diego's Old Town, San Diego Harbor, the Old Globe Theatre, the Art Museum, the Natural History Museum, Museum of Man, the Space Museum and a special shopping trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

The convention hotels have amenities that will appeal to everyone. There are three swimming pools, a hydorjet pool and a tennis club. Hotel guests have available five miles of jogging trails as well as sailing, fishing and bay cruises from the hotel's private dock. The hotel has a health club, sauna and a guest laundry room. There is also free parking and complimentary airport shuttle service.

Last but not least, San Diego has benign weather. The

average maximum for June and July is 74.7 and the average minimum for those months is 51.5 degrees. It is usually sunny at convention time, but there may be some chilly morning and evening low clouds. Evenings can get chilly, so a light wrap is a good idea. Casual dress is acceptable almost everywhere, except in a few of the more exclusive restaurants which require jacket and tie for men.

So mark your calendar for San Diego, July 1-4, 1984 -- we'll look forward to seeing you then!

1984 MAALL ELECTIONS

In accordance with our Bylaws Article IV, Section 1, the Nominations Committee (Bob Stivers, Chair; D. A. Divilbiss; Charles Dyer; and Elizabeth Kelly) have submitted the following nominations for our election to be held at the annual meeting in Champaign, Illinois, October 11-13, 1984:

President:	Eileen H. Searls St. Louis University Law Library St. Louis
Vice Preside	ent-President Elect:
	Katherine G. Belgum University of Iowa Law Library Iowa City
Treasurer:	Sharon K. O'Donoghue Gage & Tucker Kansas City
Secretary:	Avis B. Forsman Kutak Rock & Huie Omaha

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Illinois -	Laurel Wendt Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois 52901	(618)	536-7711

- Iowa Katherine Belgum (319) 353-5963 University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa 52242
- Kansas Mary Burchill (913) 864-3025 University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas 66045
- Missouri Bruce Frost (314) 882-4597 Univ. of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, Missouri 65211
- Nebraksa Patti Carstens (402) 344-0500 Baird-Holm Omaha, Nebraska 68102
- Oklahoma Chris Fernandez Oral Roberts University (918) 495-6399 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74171

MAALL BREAKFAST IN SAN DIEGO

You can still sign-up for the July 2 (7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.) MAALL breakfast in San Diego by calling me before June 20 (217-333-2913). If you do not want to eat but want to join us for a brief business meeting, please let me know so I can make sure the room is big enough. I regret our breakfast conflicts with the Southwestern breakfast - we were given no choice on the date this year. I recommend we send a letter to the AALL President requesting that the past practice of giving us two or three choices of dates be reinstituted.

Carol Boast

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR AALL NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The phone number for Mary Lu Linnane the AALL <u>Newsletter</u> editor has changed. The new number is (312) 341-8121.

MAALL ANNUAL MEETING IN CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

Michele Finerty, 1984 Mid-American Program Chair, announces the following agenda for the annual meeting, October 11-13, in Urbana-Champaign, IL:

Thursday:	Opening hospitality -
Friday A.M.:	Concurrent meetings -
-	a. Consortium
	b. MAUL Agents
	c. Law firm and court librarians meeting:
	Sharon O'Donoghue (Gage & Tucker, Kansas City)
	"Computers in the Law Library: Overview of
	Software and Hardware."

Janet Collins (Ross & Hardies, Chicago) "Space Planning: An Outline of the Design and Construction of a Private Law Firm Library." Cynthia Rynning (Friedman & Koven, Chicago) "Management Concerns for the Law Librarians: Relations with Firm Management or How to Get Your Message Across to the Person Who Counts." Marianne Griffin (Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Kansas City) Moderator. Friday P.M.: Opening luncheon: Speakers -Carol Boast (Mid-America President; U of I) Jacqui Jurkins (Vice-Pres/Pres-Elect; AALL; Multnomah Law Library) Rick Surles (Director of the Law Library; U of I) Afternoon Panel: Speakers -John Christensen (Washburn) - management of information and resources through networking. Jerry Dupont (Law Library Microform Consortium, Honolulu) - implications of microforms on management, containment, and control of information in law libraries. George Grossman (Northwestern) - implication of a national law library on authority and information management. Sally Wiant (Washington & Lee) - our role as professionals in managing the law library of the future. Michele Finerty (UMKC) - moderator. Business Meeting. Hospitality and Dinner: Speakers: Hugh Atkinson (University Librarian, U of I) Dean Hay (U of I Law School) Saturday A.M.: Morning Panel: Speakers -Michael Gorman (Director, General Services Department, U of I Library) managerial organization of professional staff; quality of work life. Peter Schanck (University of Kansas) - job enrichment; job redesign; organizational design, quality of work life. Tours of the University of Illinois libraries and demonstrations of LCS and NOTIS (online catalogs).

NEWS FROM THE MAALL STATES

Illinois

Carbondale - Southern Illinois University:

LAUREL WENDT has been promoted to Associate Director and as of July 1 will receive tenure and the title of Associate Professor.

Champaign - University of Illinois:

RICK SURLES will be the Acting University Librarian of the University of Illinois Libraries while HUGH ATKINSON is on a leave of absence.

Beginning August 21, CAROL BOAST will become the head of the University of Illinois Agriculture Library. Carol will be missed by MAALL and the law library field. Best of luck in your new job!

TIM KEARLEY is the new Associate Director at the Law Library.

MISSOURI

Kansas City

LORI HUNT who is attending law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and who previously worked as the librarian at Shook, Hardy & Bacon has received a travel grant from West Publishing Co. to attend AALL in San Diego.

Gage & Tucker:

SHARON O'DONOGHUE is a recipient of the AALL West Scholarship. She has a J.D. and is working on an M.L.S. at the University of Missouri. The scholarship is for at least \$2,000 and is áwarded by West Publishing Company.

University of Missouri - Kansas City:

CHARLES DYER is getting married June 2 to Roberta (Bert) Monroe.

PATRICIA COURT is the new Head of Reader Services. She has her bachelor's and M.L.S. (1976) from Indiana University at Bloomington. She has just received her J.D. from Hamline School of Law.

<u>MAALL DIRECTORY - ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS</u>

** ADD Kansas City

U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit Library 805 U.S. Courthouse 811 Grand Avenue 64106 (815) 374-2937 Pearce, Tranne

** CHANGE Kansas City

Jackson County Law Library Jackson County Courthouse - 10th Floor 415 East 12th Street 64106

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Contact: David G. Cowan, Chairman, MAALL Placement Law Library University of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, MO 55211

Phone (314) 382-4597

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IOWA

<u>Library Director</u> : Requirements:	Drake University Law Library. M.L.S. or M.L.L. from an accredited library school. J.D. from an accredited law school also preferred. Substantial experience in academic law library administration and knowledge of computer applications also
Duties:	Responsible, under the direction of the Dean, for overall planning, development, budget and administration of the law library. Other duties may include some teaching and scholarship responsibilities. Supervision of a staff of 3 professionals, 5 support staff
Salary:	and 20-25 student assistants. Commensurate with qualifications and experience. This is a tenure track faculty position.
Available: Contact:	September 1, 1984. Professor Keith C. Miller Drake University Law School 27th and Carpenter Des Moines, Iowa 50311
	Librarian: Drake University Law Library.
Requirements:	A.L.A. accredited M.L.S. experience with automated cataloging. Academic library
Duties:	experience desirable. Cataloging using LC, AACR II and OLLC; acquisitions; maintenance of documents collection; supervison of support staff. Some shared reference work such as interlibrary loan and teaching of computerized legal
Salary:	research. Commensurate with qualifications. This is a
Available:	tenure track faculty position. August 1, 1984
Contact:	Professor Juan F. Aguilar
	Director of the Law Library
,	Drake University Des Moines, Iowa 50311
	<u>n</u> : University of Iowa Law Library. J.D. and M.L.S.
Requirements: Duties:	General reference; teaching LEXIS and WESTLAW;
	teaching legal bibliography; some evening and westerw, weekend hours.
Salary:	\$18,000+ depending on qualifications.
Contact:	George Strait
	Law Library University of Iowa
	Iowa City, Iowa 52242

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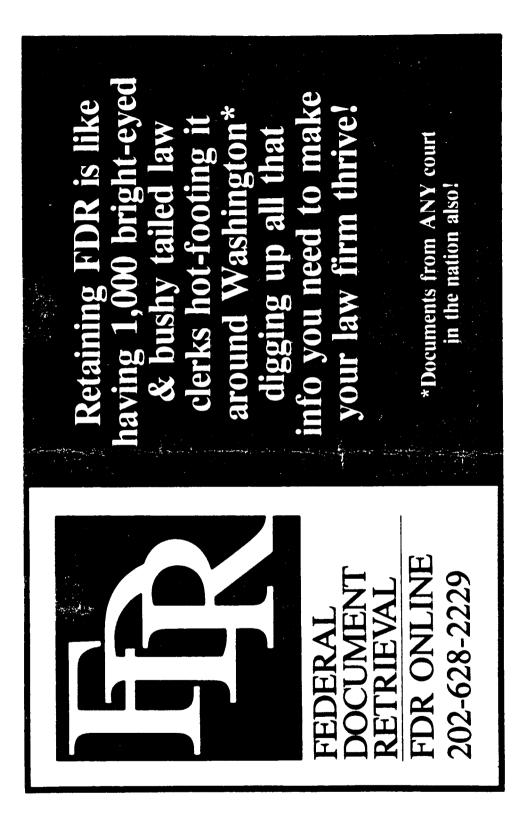
MINNESOTA

Requirements:	M.L.S. or B.S. in library science plus
-	significant law cataloging experience.
Duties:	Responsible for creating and maintaining
	information retrieval systems for internal
	documents and forms of specific practice
	areas within firm.
Salary:	Negotiable
Available:	Immediately
Send resume, names	of 3 references and salary requirements to:
	Barb Eischen
	Dorsey & Whitney
	2200 First Bk. Pl. E.
	Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
Law Firm Computer	Search Librarian
<u>Law Firm Computer</u> Requirements:	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year
	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year of law school. Experience with LEXIS, WESTLAW
Requirements:	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year of law school. Experience with LEXIS, WESTLAW and DIALOG preferred.
	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year of law school. Experience with LEXIS, WESTLAW and DIALOG preferred. Provide online bibliographic search
Requirements:	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year of law school. Experience with LEXIS, WESTLAW and DIALOG preferred. Provide online bibliographic search instruction and assistance to firm's
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Requirements: Duties: Salary: Available:	M.L.s. or B.S. in library science and one year of law school. Experience with LEXIS, WESTLAW and DIALOG preferred. Provide online bibliographic search instruction and assistance to firm's researchers. Negotiable Immediately of 3 references and salary requirements to: Barb Eischen

MISSOURI

Associate Law Libr	arian: Washington University Law Library.
Requirements:	M.L.S. from an A.L.A. accredited program;
	J.D. or Ph.D. plus two years relevant
	experience preferred.
Duties:	Administration of day-to-day library
	operations, fiscal planning and collection
,	development.
Salary:	Commensurate wtih qualifications.
Available:	July 1, 1984
Send resumes to:	Professor Bernard D. Reams, Jr.
	Freund Law Library
	Washington University
	St. Louis, Missouri 63130

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The deadline for materials to be included in December's issue is 1 December.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

My first issue is in your hands. So too, are the future issues I have yet to publish. The MAALL Newsletter is a tool of the Association. As editor, I compile and arrange content, but remain dependent upon readers for submission of material and for other ideas.

In this issue you will find the familiar membership news column presented in a new manner, and a new feature presented in a familiar manner, a selective bibliography. I will continue to investigate new ways of presenting new material in future issues. With dedicated authors willing to work for by-lines, quarterly or semi-annual columns may be established.

Please let me know how you feel about the changes you see and share with me your ideas for the types of material you would like to see included in the future.

Special thanks to our State Liaisons and placement chair for getting their information to me on incredibly short notice.

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At the June 1984 meeting of Consortium directors, new officers were elected for 1984-86: John Christensen, chair; Susan Csaky, vice-chair; Marian Parker, treasurer; Charles R. Dyer, secretary.

Northern Illinois University Law School Library was admitted as a member of the Consortium.

Approval was given to make copies of the Mid-America Union List of Serials available for sale to non-Consortium libraries for \$50 each. Copies will be available from Lou Pointon at Washburn University School of Law Library in late November. Since this will be the first edition of our off-line product, there may be minor errors, but the union list will be a substantial aid to locating legal periodical titles in the region.

Kristy Elam of St. Louis University is coordinating a computer conferencing project that enables law librarians from all types of libraries to participate at no cost for 18 months.

The AALL Executive Board approved a grant to the Consortium for \$32,000 (half to be returned after two years) for a telefacsimile outreach project. The Consortium members participating in the project will most likely be: Creighton, K.U., Missouri-Columbia, Nebraska, Northern Illinois, Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oral Roberts, St. Louis, Tulsa, UMKC, Washburn, Washington U. and Southern Illinois U. They will be developing and publicizing outreach programs to attorneys and other libraries, maintaining statistics to show the impact of telefax on interlibrary loan and document delivery activity. They will be preparing a directory of relevant telefax users in their respective states (help may be needed here!) and preparing a practical guide for the implementation and use of telefax services in law libraries. A formal report will be presented to the AALL Executive Board at the conclusion of the 24-months period.

At the meeting in October, held at Champaign-Urbana in connection with the annual MAALL meeting, the Consortium board of directors will finalize details of the tele-facsimile project, receive a summary status report of current projects, and consider potential projects.

Dave Ensign will be giving hands-on instruction in the use of OnTyme II electronic mail on Saturday, October 13 at 8 a.m. Kristy Elam will be giving similar instruction in the use of the Law: Library computer conferencing system immediately thereafter. The agents for the Consortium's Cooperative Acquisitions Project will be meeting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, rather than on Friday as previously publicized. (Contact: Susan Csaky.) Union List agents will meet on Friday at 8 a.m. (Contact: Marilyn Nicely.)

Beginning with this issue, the MAALL Newsletter will contain a recent bibliography, table, chart or other tool of interest to law librarians. This month's selection is a portion of a bibliography that appeared in a newsletter published by law librarians in the Washington, D.C. area.

Selected Bibliography on Attorney and Judicial Discipline

Ethical Issues in Dual Professional Practice: Impact of the Code of Professional Responsibility (Lawrence J. Raifman and Jean A. Hinlicky, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, Monograph Series: Problems in Professional Responsibility, 1982). This booklet addresses dilemmas faced by the dual professional who is a lawyer and a doctor, psychologist, business executive, or other professional.

The Judicial Response to Lawyer Misconduct (ABA Center for Professional Misconduct and Standing Committee on Professional Discipline, May, 1984). Included in this looseleaf binder is a collection of memoranda surveying recent case law involving lawyer misconduct (i.e., discovery abuse, conflicts of interest, ineffective assistance of counsel, etc.), memoranda covering the use of the contempt power by the judiciary, opinion writing in attorney discipline cases, and appendices and case digests on topics included in the publication.

Model Federal Rules of Disciplinary Enforcement (ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 1978). Approved by the ABA House of Delegates in 1978, these rules have thus far been adopted by 22 federal district courts. The rules provide procedures for disciplining attorneys appearing in federal court.

Model Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement (ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 1979). Jurisdictions are assisted in design implementation for state disciplinary agencies established by the Lawyer Standards.

National Discipline Data Bank (ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, computerized data bank). Maintained by the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, the data bank contains current data on public lawyer discipline cases in both federal and state jurisdictions.

Professional Discipline for Lawyers and Judges (ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 1979). This three-part volume contains the Standards for Lawyer Discipline and Disability Proceedings, the Standards Relating to Judicial Discipline and Disability Retirement, and the Model Rules for Judicial Discipline and Disability Retirement:

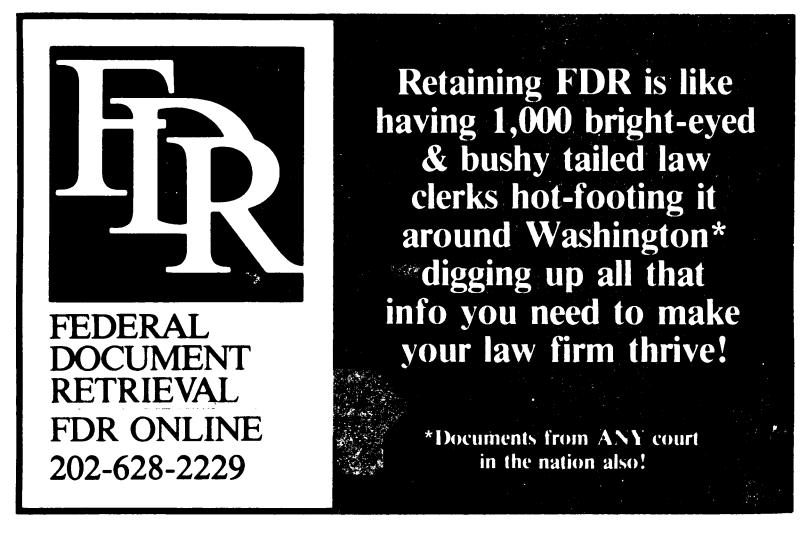
1. Standards for Lawyer Discipline and Disability Proceedings. Approved by the ABA House of Delegates in 1979 and based upon recommendations contained in the Clark Report (Problems and Recommendations in Disciplinary Enforcement: "The Clark Report", ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, 1970), these standards are designed to "maintain appropriate standards of professional conduct in order to protect the public and the administration of justice from lawyers who have demonstrated by their conduct that they are unable to properly discharge their professional duties," (ABA Reports with Recommendations to the House of Delegates, ABA Midyear Meeting, February 12-13, 1979, Report No. 124, Standards for Lawyer Discipline and Disability Proceedings, Proposed Draft, December, 1978, Section 1.1, as subsequently approved by the ABA House of Delegates).

2. Standards Relating to Judicial Discipline and Disability Retirement. Approved by the ABA House of Delegates in 1978, these standards apply to judicial discipline in the same way as the Standards for Lawyer Discipline apply to lawyer discipline. 3. Model Rules for Judicial Discipline and Disability Retirement. Similar to the Model Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, these rules assist jurisdictions in implementing the design of the Judicial Standards.

Professional Ethics, Organizing Corporations, and the Ideology of the Corporate Articles and By-Laws (Scott Thomas FitzGibbon, ABA Center for Professional Responsibility, Monograph Series: Problems in Professional Responsibility, 1982). This pamphlet addresses ethical questions arising in the process of legal incorporation.

Professional Responsibility and the Lawyer: Avoiding Unintentional Grievances (ABA Center for Professional Responsibility and Standing Committee on Professional Discipline, 1975). This booklet describes some of the more common errors made by lawyers in dealing with clients.

 - Richter, Peggy A. "Researching Ethics in Professional Responsibility". Law Library Lights 28 (September 1984): 10-11.



MAALL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

GLEN PETER AHLERS, (Washburn) Assistant Law Librarian and Head of Reference, will become Assistant Director and Head of Public Services 1 January. Glen Peter is currently serving on the AALL Legal Information Service to the Public Committee.

JOAN AHRENS, (Univ. of AR - Fayetteville) attended the AALL meeting in San Diego 30 June - 5 July.

JADA AITCHISON, (Univ. of AR - Little Rock) former weekend and night Reference Librarian, is now the Acquisitions Librarian.

RUTH BRUNSON, (Univ. of AR - Little Rock) attended the AALL convention in San Diego 30 June - 5 July.

JCHN E. CHRISTENSEN, (Washburn) Library Director, is Chair of the Kansas Library Network Board's Document Delivery Task Force. The Task Force recently drafted and presented its final report, "Document Delivery Among Kansas Libraries: Findings and Recommendations".

DAVID COWAN, (Univ. of MD - Columbia) was promoted to Associate Director 1 September. David received a JD from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1978 and immediately began working for their library. He worked there until July, 1981 and came to the UMC Law Library in July, 1981. He received his M.L.S. this summer from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

DANA DAVIS, (Univ. of AR - Little Rock) Reference Librarian, attended the AALL Institute on Management Skills at the University of Santa Clara June 26 - 29, and the AALL annual meeting in San Diego June 30 - July 5.

JCHN EDWARDS, (Drake) has been appointed Director. We are lucky to keep John in MAALL, especially in his new capacity. Congratulations, John!

DAVID ENSIGN, (Washburn) Assistant Librarian and Head of Technical Services, will be promoted 1 January to Associate Director and Head of Technical Services. David has been selected by the Kansas Library Network Board to serve on its Standing Committee on Technologies for Resource Sharing.

JANET FISCHER, (Univ. of MD - Columbia) began working as cataloging assistant in January, 1984. She comes with previous experience at the main library. Her responsibilities include copy cataloging, managing the card catalog and maintenance of LUMIN (an online system) records.

PAULINE CHIDOTTI, (Univ. of AR - Little Rock) attended the AALL convention in San Diego June 30 - July 5.

MARGARET COLDBLATT, (Washington University) has been appointed Associate Law Librarian for Acquisitions/Serials.

JO ANN HLMPHREYS, (Univ. of MO - Columbia) Public Services Librarian, will be on leave of absence in 1985. She will be working as a librarian at the Centro de Estudios Teológicos in San Jose, Costa Rica.

TED MAHR, (Univ. of IA) is a new Reference Librarian. Ted just completed his library training at the University of Washington. His law degree is from Wisconsin, his undergraduate degree from Berkeley.

BARBARA MICHAEL, (MD Sp. Ct. Library, Jefferson City) joined the staff 27 August as Technical Services Librarian. Barbara is from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she received her BA from the University of Nebraska. In July of this year she received her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

MELANIE NELSON, (Univ. of AR - Little Rock) Technical Services Librarian, resigned May 15 to move to Tulsa, where her husband George will be associated with the law firm of Nichols & Wolfe, Inc.

SHARON O'DONOGHUE, (Gage & Tucker, Kansas City) is working on her M.L.S. this semester. October 3rd and 4th she will be attending a Library Conference on Microcomputers in the Libraries sponsored by Meckler Publishing in Columbus, Ohio. She will give a presentation at MAALL on October 12-13, entitled "Microcomputers in the Library: A Hardware & Software Review".

MARLENE POLOWY, (Univ. of MD - Columbia) joined the staff 20 August and is responsible for serials check-in, binding and inputting union list data. She joined the staff after returning from a three week trip to China.

GEORGE SKINNER, (Univ. of AR - Fayetteville) attended the AALL meeting in San Diego June 30 - July 5.

AT THE UNIV. OF AR - FAYETTEVILLE. Planning is in full swing for the upcoming SWALL meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Fayetteville on March 28 - 30, 1985.

UNIVERSITY OF IA's special recon project is going well, but it is still too early to predict how closely we will come to our goals for finishing. There are still sixteen months to go and every second of that time will be needed.

UNIVERSITY OF MD - COLUMBIA. New RAPICOM number. If you are sending a RAPICOM message to the library, please use the number: (314) 874-2412.

MRS. DOROTHEA WARREN, (Washburn) Reference Librarian, will be retiring from the Law Library at the end of the year. Mrs. Warren has worked at Washburn Law School for seventeen years, serving as Director from 1967 to 1979.

WASHBURN has a new ONTYME address: MKWL 2.

WASHBURN Law Library has been selected as a depository for Nuclear Regulatory Commission materials that relate to the Wolf Creek Nuclear Power Plant. The materials have begun to arrive and should all be received by the end of September.

WASHBURN Law Library took possession of an OCLC M300 workstation this past spring. The 105 it replaced has been relocated to the public service area of the library, where it will be used as a back-up for interlibrary loans and serials union listing, and as a publc access terminal.

STUART YOAK, (Washington University) has been appointed Associate Law Librarian for Public Services and Administration, effective 17 September. Stuart received his M.L.S. from the University of Missouri - Columbia in 1978 and will receive his Ph.D. in Philosophy from Washington University in 1984. For the past four years Stuart was the Chief Reference Librarian at Wayne State University Law Library, and before that, was Research Staff Librarian for the Missouri Supreme Court.

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Assistant Law Librarian. Requirements: M.L.S. graduate. Duties: Duties will primarily include reference services to 180 person law firm with minimal technical service responsibilities. Would like candidates who have a familiarity with legal literature, government documents, and cataloging through experience and/or coursework, plus database searching experience, but these are not requirements. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Available: July/August, 1984. Contact: Victoria Praemer, Head Librarian, Jenner & Block, One IBM Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60611, (312) 222-9350.

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Acting Public Services Librarian. Requirements: M.L.S. from an accredited school, JD and/or previous law library experience preferred. Duties: supervises circulation, reserves, provides reference, assists with computerized training/research. One year appointment: Jan. 15 - Dec. 31, 1985. Salary: Competitive. Send resume and application by Nov. 15, 1984 to Prof. Susan D. Csaky, 205 Tate Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law, Columbia, MD 65211.