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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The Newsletter begins its fifth year with this, its longest issue. You will find within, information on the MAALL annual meeting in Tulsa, the MAALL breakfast at the AALL convention in New York, a listing of the collection strengths of fifteen MAALL academic law libraries, a dues renewal slip, and other items of interest.

The number of contributors increased drastically this issue. I received articles, notices and other information from individuals in five states. The Newsletter reflects on its contributors. Greater participation creates a better, more informative Newsletter. Thank you all!

MAALL UNION LIST OF AREAS OF STRENGTH OR EMPHASIS

The following union lists were compiled from several sources; Susan Csaky's list of strengths identified at the 1984 annual meeting at the University of Illinois, available collection policies of the MAALL schools; responses from schools in answer to a letter of inquiry sent by Fritz Snyder and an analysis of the MAALL Union List of Looseleaf Services. There are two lists: one by subject area and one by school. Please contact Fritz Snyder to correct any inaccuracies.

Subject Areas

AGRICULTURE

Creighton
Iowa
Kansas

ANTIQUARIAN LAW (1500-1900)

Creighton

ARGENTINA

Illinois

AUSTRALIAN STATUTES & COURT REPORTS (FEDERAL & STATE)

Missouri

BRAZIL

Illinois

BRIEFS (2d, 8th, & D.C. CIRCUIT COURTS OF APPEALS)

Iowa

CANADA

Iowa

CANON LAW

St. Louis

CHILE

Nebraska

COLONIAL & TERRITORIAL CONSTITUTIONAL & LEGISLATIVE MATERIALS

St. Louis

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Oklahoma
Iowa
Illinois

CRIMINOLOGY

St. Louis

DISPUTE RESOLUTION & MEDIATION

Missouri

FAMILY LAW

Illinois

FEDERAL LANDS

Southern Illinois
Kansas

HEALTH LAW

St. Louis

HEBREW LAW

St. Louis

INDIAN LAW (NORTH AMERICAN)

Oklahoma
Tulsa

INSURANCE

Arkansas (Little Rock)
Iowa

IRISH LAW

St. Louis

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

Southern Illinois
Illinois

LABOR LAW

Oral Roberts
Iowa
Illinois
Creighton
Missouri

LAND USE

St. Louis

LEGAL FICTION

St. Louis

LINCOLN, ABRAHAM

Southern Illinois

MARITIME LAW (LAW OF THE SEA)

Tulsa

MEAT PACKING

Creighton

MINING LAW

Tulsa
Southern Illinois
Iowa

NEW ZEALAND STATUTES & COURT REPORTS

Missouri

OIL & GAS

Oklahoma
Arkansas (Little Rock)
Iowa
Tulsa
Oklahoma City

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (INCLUDING AREAS
OTHER THAN LAW)

Illinois

PSYCHIATRY & THE LAW

Washburn

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Oral Roberts

SOCIAL SECURITY

Washington

STATE ADMINISTRATIVE CODES

Iowa
Washington

STATE LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS

Iowa

STATE REPORTS

Missouri

STATE & FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION MATERIALS

Southern Illinois
Iowa

TRIALS (19TH CENTURY)

Missouri

U.S.S.R.

Illinois

URBAN PLANNING

U.M.K.C.
Creighton

WATER

Southern Illinois

WESTERN EUROPE

Illinois

Schools

ARKANSAS (LITTLE ROCK)

Insurance
Oil & Gas

CREIGHTON

Agriculture
Briefs (2d, 8th, & D.C. Circuit
Courts of Appeal)
Copyright
Insurance
Mining Law
Labor Law
Oil & Gas
State Administrative Codes
State Legislative Journals
State & Federal Constitutional
Convention Materials
Canada

KANSAS

Agriculture
Federal Lands

ILLINOIS

Argentina
Brazil
Copyright
Family Law
Jury Instructions
Labor Law
Professional Ethics (including
areas other than law)
Western Europe
U.S.S.R.

NEBRASKA

Chile

MISSOURI

Australian Statutes & Court
Reports (Federal & State)
Dispute Resolution &
Mediation
Labor Law
New Zealand Statutes & Court
Reports
State Reports
Trials (19th Century)

OKLAHOMA

Copyright
Oil & Gas
Indian Law (North American)

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oil & Gas

ORAL ROBERTS

Congressional Reports, Hearings,
Bills (CIS microfiche since 1953)
Religious Liberty
Labor Law

ST. LOUIS

Canon Law
Colonial & Teritorial Constitu-
tional & Legislative Materials
Criminology
Health Law
Hebrew Law
Irish Law
Land Use
Legal Fiction

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Federal Lands
Jury Instructions
Lincoln, Abraham
Mining Law
State & Federal Constitutional
Convention Materials
Water

TULSA

Maritime Law (Law of the Sea)
Mining Law
Indian Law (North American)
Oil & Gas

U.M.K.C.

Urban Planning

WASHBURN

Psychiatry & the Law

WASHINGTON

Social Security
State Administrative Codes

MAALL PLACEMENT

The MAALL placement office acts as a clearinghouse for job 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 date. This is due to the time lag between submission of the list and publication date.

Any law library that has a position that needs to be filled should contact the Placement Chairman. Anyone interested in law library positions is invited to register with Placement. Job notices will be sent to registrants as soon as they are received by the Placement Chairman.

Contact: David G. Cowan, MAALL Placement Chairman
Law Library
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO 65211

phone (314) 882-4597

telefax (314) 874-2412

electronic mail MLMU

Feel free to contact David about resumes currently on file.
As of March 5, 1985, positions known to be available are as follows:

IOWA

Technical Service Librarian. Drake University Law Library. Tenure track position with faculty rank. Requirements: ALA accredited MLS; experience with automated cataloging. Academic library experience desirable. Duties: Catalog using LC, AACR II and OCLC; acquisitions; supervision of support staff. Some reference work. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Available: Immediately. Contact: John Edwards, Law Library, Drake University, Des Moines, IA 50311.

ILLINOIS

Assistant Acquisitions Librarian. Requirements: MLS or equivalent degree from ALA accredited school; 1-2 years of academic or law library experience; supervisory skills (bibliographic searching, ordering, receiving, record keeping, serial records, book binding); ability to work effectively with diverse faculty, students and staff; good judgment, imagination; OCLC (IBM-PC), EXXON word processing experience preferred. Duties: To assist Head Acquisitions Librarian in the day to day administration of the unit; maintain workflow; training support staff; planning and establishing procedures; supervise unit in the absence of Unit Chief. Salary: Commensurate with experience, \$20,000 maximum. Available: Immediately. Send resume listing 3 references to Nancy Tuohy,

ILLINOIS

Assistant Acquisitions Librarian. (continued)

Loyola University of Chicago Law Library, 1 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Loyola University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Reference/Computer Librarian. Requirements: MLS and JD preferred; proficiency with Lexis, Westlaw and other on-line data systems; familiarity with on-line searching and bibliographic instruction. Experience with microcomputer systems. Duties: Will be responsible for providing reference services to the faculty, students and outside users. This person will also be responsible for the operation of the Computer Center within the Law Library. Duties will include reference assistance; conducting on-line searches; preparing assistance to users of word processing and other types of software; assisting in materials selection. Salary: Commensurate with experience, \$23,000 maximum. Available: Immediately. Send resume listing 3 references to Nancy Tuohy, Associate Law Librarian, Loyola University of Chicago Law Library, 1 East Pearson Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Loyola University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Reference Librarian. University of Chicago Law Library. Requirements: MLS, JD. Duties: Provide reference service, supervise Lexis and Westlaw program and trainers, help establish priorities for Library of Congress Class K conversion project, compile handouts, bibliographies, prepare exhibits, assist in planning for building addition and move, participate in law library and library-wide committees, assist with tours and legal research training for law students, work some evening or weekend hours. Salary: Dependent upon background and experience. Available: Immediately. Contact: Camille Riley, Head of Public Services, University of Chicago Law Library, 1121 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. (312) 962-9614.

KANSAS

Assistant Law Librarian (half-time, evenings and weekends). This professional position will provide an opportunity for a qualified librarian to work half-time while pursuing the JD degree. (Admission to the Law School is a requirement for successful candidates.) Two positions available. Requirements: MLS from an ALA accredited library school; academic law library reference experience. Completion of a legal bibliography course, or equivalent knowledge of legal research materials and methods may substitute for the required reference experience. Duties: Provide evening and weekend reference assistance to law school faculty and students, members of the Kansas Bar and other library patrons; supervise evening and weekend library staff and operations; act as library liaison to individual faculty members; prepare location guides, signs, maps, indexes and other tools to assist patrons using the law library; assume other duties as assigned by the Assistant Director or Director. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application deadline: 31 March 1985 or until suitable candidate is identified. Position available 1 July 1985. Submit completed application consisting of resume and the names of three references to: Glen Peter Ahlers,

KANSAS

Assistant Law Librarian ... (continued)

Assistant Director, Washburn University, School of Law Library, Topeka, KS 66621. (913) 295-6688. Washburn University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

MISSOURI

Acquisitions Librarian. Law Library, University of Missouri-Kansas City. Requirements: MLS from an ALA accredited school. Reporting to the Technical Services Law Librarian. Duties: Bibliographically search and generate all new law library acquisitions; establish headings and maintain quality control for in-house records; supervise the processing of new titles received; expedite cooperative procedures with law cataloger; assist in collection development; one evening a week and occasional weekend reference service. Salary: \$16,500 minimum. Send resume and names of three references to: Michele M. Finerty, Technical Services Law Librarian, UMKC Law Library, Kansas City, MO 64110, (816) 276-1659. Application deadline: April 1, 1985.

NEBRASKA

Head Law Librarian. U. of Nebraska-Lincoln. Requirements: JD and MLS from accredited schools plus experience in an academic or research law library, including administration. The Head Law Librarian reports directly to the Dean of the College of Law and is responsible for all aspects of library operation. The Law College is the major source of legal materials in Nebraska. We are particularly interested in someone who is knowledgeable and committed to apply new information technology and who is prepared to take the initiative to develop and implement innovative programs to increase service to faculty, students and practicing bar. Salary: Competitive. Start preferably on July 1. Position is tenure-leading with faculty rank. Apply by April 1 (or until suitable candidates apply thereafter) with resume to: Dean Harvey Perlman, College of Law, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0902. Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

OKLAHOMA

Associate Law Librarian. Requirements: JD, MLS and relevant library experience. Extensive LEXIS and WESTLAW experience. Strong service orientation, evidence of creativity, effective communications skills. Duties may include coordinating computer training, participating in all library activity and planning, supervisory responsibilities. Available: Immediately. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send resume by March 30, 1985 to Mickie A. Voges, Director, University of Oklahoma Law Library, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, OK 73019.

OKLAHOMA (continued)

Head of Public Services. Requirements: JD and MLS from accredited schools. Duties: responsible for the administration, maintenance and development of Public Services personnel, policies and programs. Knowledge of automated system and media desirable. Salary: Competitive. Available: March 1985. Send resume and names of three references to Charlotte Corneil, Law Library, O.C.U., 2501 N. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

MAALL Plans for Tulsa Meeting in October

MAALL's annual meeting for 1985 is scheduled for October 24-26 at the Sheraton Kensington in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The program for the meeting follows the suggestions made by the MAALL members who completed program questionnaires following the 1984 annual meeting at the University of Illinois. Most MAALL members expressed a strong preference for the following topics: consolidation of collections--on-line v. texts, developing a collection on a limited budget, resource sharing and stress management. The program is being developed to respond to the expressed interests of MAALL members.

This year's theme is: Today's Law Librarian: Managing our Resources and Environment. Programs are being planned in Effective Management and Use of Limited Resources, which will include selection and collection development on a limited budget and resource sharing. A program on Managing the New Technologies is planned to include discussions on integration of on-line materials in the collection and texts v. on-line information. A segment on Managing Stress in One's Environment will include discussions on stress and time management.

A detailed schedule will be available this summer. Program Co-chairs are Sharon O'Donoghue of Gage and Tucker in Kansas City, Missouri [816-474-6460] and John Edwards of Drake University Law Library in Des Moines, Iowa [515-271-2141]. Anyone with suggestions on the program or on speakers should contact either of the program co-chairs. Local arrangements in Tulsa are being coordinated by Marion Parker of the University of Tulsa Law Library and Edward Fishpaw of Oral Roberts University Law Library.

MAALL BRUNCH IN NEW YORK

Come have a cream-cheese-and-bagel brunch in New York, Sunday, July 7, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Hilton at Rockefeller Center. Look for the exact location in your convention program. We will start eating around 12:00 noon and will have an informal meeting starting about 12:30. Individuals with items for the agenda should get in touch with Eileen H. Searls or Katherine Belgium.

Send your brunch reservation now so that we can firm up our food order. Reservations must be received by May 30. No refunds after June 15. Because the Chapter must subsidize this event to keep the price at Mid-America levels, we should restrict this to Mid-America members.

MAALL BRUNCH IN NEW YORK

Please reserve a space for me at the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries cream-cheese-and-bagel brunch, Sunday, July 7, 1985 at 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Name: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

I need a receipt other than my cancelled check _____ yes _____ no

Make check payable to: Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (4.00)

Mail check to: Sharon O'Donoghue, Esq.

Gage & Tucker

2345 Grand Ave., P.O. Box 23428

Kansas City, MO 64141

**Scholarships Available in Field of
Law Librarianship
Deadline for applications
April 1, 1985**

The American Association of Law Libraries offers scholarships to students who plan to pursue a career in law librarianship. Scholarships are offered from each of the following categories:

- TYPE I LIBRARY DEGREE FOR LAW SCHOOL GRADUATES
Awarded to a graduate of an accredited law school who is a degree candidate in an accredited library school.
- TYPE II LIBRARY SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL
Awarded to a library school graduate who is in the process of working towards a law degree in an accredited law school, has no more than 36 semester (54 quarter) credit hours of study remaining before qualifying for the law degree, and who has meaningful law library experience.
- TYPE III LIBRARY DEGREE FOR NONLAW GRADUATES
Awarded to a college graduate with meaningful law library experience who is a degree candidate in an accredited library school.

For scholarship applications and further details, write:

Scholarships and Grants Committee
American Association of Law Libraries
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Scholarship applications must be completed and returned to AALL
APRIL 1, 1985.

MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
1985 PROFESSIONAL DUES RENEWAL

Now is the time to renew your 1985 membership to the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries. Please complete the form below and mail a check in the amount of \$5.00 to:

SHARON O'DONOGHUE, LIBRARIAN
GAGE & TUCKER
2345 Grand Avenue
P. O. Box 23428
Kansas City, MO 64141

NAME: _____
TITLE: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
MAILING ADDRESS (If different) _____
CITY: _____
STATE: _____
ZIP CODE: _____

Please check/fill in the following:

_____ Renew M.A.A.L.L. Membership

I have been a M.A.A.L.L. member since 19__.

_____ New Member

If you are a new member, please note biographical information so that we may properly introduce you to our other members in our next Newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Patricio Aranda-Coddou, Reference Librarian, (University of Nebraska) has left the law library to accept a position at the Library of Congress Law Library as Research/Reference Specialist in the British-American Division. Good Luck Patricio!

Creighton University law library has recently added a LEXIS terminal. They have had WESTLAW and now enjoy both services; Creighton is now using Rapicom on an experimental basis, they hope to facilitate communications with local law firms and anyone else using Rapicom; Creighton hopes to complete an index to Nebraska Administrative Rules and Regulations this summer.

Drake University has a WESTLAW/LEXIS Training Center which is used by the two companies to train subscribers in the area, and is also used by students and faculty of the law school. The center has six WESTLAW and eight LEXIS terminals. This allows hands-on training for more than a single student at a time. Perhaps someone at Drake could write a short article about the center for the June issue of the Newsletter? Susan? Kaye? John?

Paul Hill, Reference librarian, (Creighton) is putting the finishing touches on his book Bicycle law and practice and hopes to send the completed draft to the publisher by summer's end.

Frank Houdek (Southern Illinois) assumed the position of Director of the Law Library 2 January 1985. Frank came to Southern Illinois from the University of Southern California, where he was the Associate Director. Earlier, he held positions with Lawler Felix & Hall and the Los Angeles County Law Library. He earned his B.A., J.D. and M.L.S. from the University of California at Los Angeles. Welcome to Mid-America, Frank!

James Miles, Bibliographer, (St. Louis University) has compiled "International Court of Justice: A Selected Bibliography of Law Review Articles," #P 1618 in the Public Administration Series published by Vance Bibliographies in February.

Missouri is still without a Newsletter liaison. Sceptic law librarians have not been well represented in these pages recently. Brian Striman and Mary Stultz have shown you how, have we a volunteer?

Brian Striman (University of Nebraska) has volunteered to serve as Newsletter liaison for the Cornhusker state. The Newsletter welcomes news from Nebraska after nearly a year's drought. The MAALL Newsletter as well as MAALL itself, depends upon volunteers to do what needs to be done. Thank you Brian!

Mary Stultz (Kennedy, Holland, Delacey & Svoboda) has volunteered to be a liaison for Nebraska law firm libraries. Mary will assist Brian Striman in bringing us news of Cornhuskers. Thank you Mary, for donating your time to help the Newsletter and the Organization.

The University of Nebraska Law Library recently installed a C-SPAN television monitor in their "Legislative Room." C-SPAN covers the proceedings of the Nebraska unicameral legislature as well as the United States House of Representatives. C-SPAN is carried by local cable access.