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# THE EDITOR'S NOOK

Hello! Is it spring yet? Here in Oklahoma we've been having all four seasons on a four day rotation--truly wonderful for the sinuses! March roared in like a lion, then promptly turned into a pussy cat. Oh well, that's what makes life fun here in middle America!

First off, my apologies for the lateness of this issue, but here at The University of Tulsa Law Library, we've been tied-up in SWALL deadlines. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you again in April at the annual SWALL meeting. [More about that in the Of Note/Membership News section.]

This is the first issue of MAALL Markings. 1) Are there any artistically inclined individuals out there who would like to submit a design for the cover page highlighting our new newsletter title? If so, please submit them to me ASAP and I'll pass them on to the Executive Board. 2) What are your feelings about the color of the newsletter? Should we keep the blue? Any other suggestions?? [Colors do not cost us extra.]

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy New Year....

AALL annual meeting in New Orleans. We are expecting snow today so it is nice to turn my thoughts to the AALL meeting in New Orleans in July. At this time, MAALL is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, July 23rd from 11:45am - 1:15pm for lunch.** Please mark the day and time. I will let you know more about the meeting when we get closer to July.

Foreign and legal materials. On Friday, July 19th in New Orleans the National Legal Resources Committee will be holding a session titled: **TRAINING THE FUTURE GENERATION OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS: PLANNING SESSION.** This session should be interest to all of us (firm, academic, county, court and state) even though our libraries may not contain many foreign and international materials. We need to know that foreign and international materials are available in our region and that there are competent librarians acquiring, cataloging and providing reference for these materials. For example, 1992 will be here before we know it and we will begin to get questions about the European Communities. We need to plan ahead so we know where we should go for the answers. (At least, many of us had an opportunity to hear Tim Kearley in Lawrence talk about "Research in European Economic Community Materials.) We also need to consider the matter of funding. Should chapters, consortia, or other cooperative groups consider funding a foreign and international law librarian?

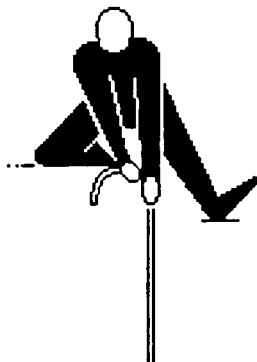
I am on the National Legal Resources Committee and am working on an issue paper analyzing the need for access to foreign and international legal materials by libraries that do not possess collections in these subject areas. I hope to talk to many of you and receive the benefit of your thoughts. (In another section of the newsletter you will find registration information on the planning session.)

MAALL Annual Meeting in the Ozarks. The planning for both the program and the local arrangements is going on by both committees. Mark the dates on your calendar...Thursday, October 31 through Saturday, November 2, 1991. We will hear from both committees in the next MAALL Markings.

Committees. You did not overwhelmingly respond to my committee request in the last column. Expect to hear from me by telephone or letter!

Any questions, comments, concerns? Please give me a call (402) 472-5737 or write me at the University of Nebraska College of Law Library.

Thanks so much, *Sally*.



{PICTURE OF SALLY LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE "VOLUNTEERS"!! GIVE HER A CALL, OK?}

**1991 MAALL DUES REMINDER**  
**JANUARY 1, 1991 - DECEMBER 31, 1991**

This is a REMINDER form! Please use this form to pay your dues! The new mailing list for the newsletter as well as the new Membership Directory will be compiled by May. Please don't let your name and/or institution be dropped. If you have already sent in your dues form, THANK YOU!

Dues are figured according to the following schedule, extracted from the MAALL By-Laws, sec. 5:

- a. The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be \$10.00
- b. The institutional membership shall be at a minimum rate of \$20.00, entitling one (1) member. Additional designated members will be at the rate of \$10.00, with no Library to pay annual dues in excess of \$100.00.
- c. The year for dues shall begin on January 1, and the fiscal year shall begin on January 1.

Please complete and mail this form along with your check to: Cheryl Nyber, MAALL Treasurer. **ONE FORM PER MEMBER PLEASE**, with each institutional member having a form so they will receive a Newsletter and have their name appear in the Membership Directory.

**1991 MAALL DUES RENEWAL FORM**

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Mail to: Cheryl Nyberg, University of Illinois Law Library, 104 Law Building, 504 East Pennsylvania, Ave., Champaign, IL 61820.

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE CUT OFF AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS\*\*\*\*\***

1991 MAALL Dues Paid: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAALL NEEDS YOU! GET INVOLVED TODAY! JOIN A COMMITTEE , WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR, VOLUNTEER TO CONTRIBUTE A COLUMN, PROVIDE HELPFUL HINTS FOR YOUR PEERS! THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES IN MAALL---IT JUST TAKES A PHONE CALL, SO REACH OUT AND TOUCH US TODAY!**

## **AALL Annual Meeting - HOTEL PRICES**

Word is that the hotel room rated at the 1991 AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans will run in the high \$90's at the lowest, in addition to a sales tax of 11% and a \$3.00 per night occupancy tax! These costs may mean that more of our members may want to consider sharing a room for this conference. If you are interested in obtaining a roommate for this meeting, please contact: Sally Wise, University of Nebraska, College of Law Library, Lincoln, NE, telephone (402) 472-5737. Although Sally will not be able to "match" individuals with roommates, she will keep a list of all members who are interested.

## **CONELL**

Scheduled for Saturday, July 20, preceding the annual meeting. The guidelines for CONELL attendance are: membership in AALL, five or fewer years employment as a law librarian with attendance at the New Orleans convention being the first or second meeting attended. The registration fee is \$50.00 and includes a morning program, lunch at Arnaud's Restaurant in the French Quarter, a tour of a French Quarter Home and an evening reception. Complete details and a registration form can be found in the preliminary convention program which will soon be in the mail. Attendance is limited to 150 on a first come first served basis. CHECK IT OUT!

## **RESEARCH INSTRUCTION CAUCUS FORMED**

Law librarians in law schools and firms traditionally teach students and new associates legal research methods. Until now, these efforts have proceeded as two independent instruction traks. Law school instruction concentrates on finding and analyzing cases. Firm instruction responds to broad client needs and often includes statutory, administrative, and factual research.

A group of academic and private firm law librarians met at the Minneapolis Annual Meeting of AALL to form a caucus on legal research instruction. The group's goal is to coordinate the efforts of law librarians throughout the country to improve the teaching of legal research in both law schools and law firms. This caucus is the organizational prerequisite to the creation of a Special Interest Section, the official working body within the AALL structure. Known as the Research Instruction Caucus, RIC includes such noted research experts as Robert C. Berring of the University of California at Berkeley. RIC's projects for the coming year will be to establish a clearinghouse for instructional materials and to publish articles on the role of law librarians in the process of research instruction. For more information, please contact Ellen M. Callinan, Crowell & Morning, 202/624-2838; Marian F. Parker, Harvard Law School, 617/495/3170; or Marie G. Wallace, O'Melveny & Myers, 213/699-7265. [Edited from a notice in the October 1990 issue of the AALL Newsletter]

# RECENT SUBJECT COMPILATIONS OF STATE LAWS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

by Cheryl Rae Nyberg  
University of Illinois Law Library

This brief bibliography, (the fourth in a series) describes compilations of state laws on the environment, including laws on the clean-up of hazardous wastes, environmental impact assessments, infectious waste, recycling, superliens, water pollution, and wetlands.

The citations were taken from the file of over 1,300 sources that will be comprise Subject Compilations of State Laws 1988-1990: An Annotated Bibliography (Urbana, IL: Carol Boast/Cheryl Nyberg, forthcoming).

Entries are arranged by author/title. Keywords and phrases have been highlighted for the readers' convenience.

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Pp. 47-64, "Environmental Statutes Imposing Transfer or Use Restrictions and Notice and Disclosure Requirements." Essay and summaries. Cites to codes. Covers the fifteen states that have environmental laws that affect the transfer of property. Prepared by Karen A. Brandstrader.

Pp. 569-85, "Liens and Superliens." Essay and summaries. Cites to codes. Covers the nine states that have lien laws, the nine states that have superlien laws, and the thirteen states that have other environmental laws that affect the transfer of real property. Includes U.S. (federal). Prepared by Danna M. Walton.

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P. 14, "Table 3, Regulated Activities." Chart. No citations. Covers financial assurances, spill management closure requirements, packaging and labeling, storage, record-keeping, and transportation.

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### **OXFORD SEMINAR OFFERED FOR AMERICAN LIBRARIANS**

Marilyn K. Nicely highly recommends this program to all Librarians. This program is being held at Oxford's Bodleian library, May 19 through June 1, 1991. For complete information contact: Barbara Wilson, University of Oklahoma College of Liberal Studies at (405)325-1061.

### **LLAGNY SPONSORS ONLINE CONFERENCE**

The Law Library Association of Greater New York has sponsored and established a new conference forum called LIBRARY on ABA/net. All members of ABA/net have access to this new medium for communication about legal research, new books, LEXIS(R), WESTLAW(R), databases, courses and training, document delivery services, filing and messenger services, and copyright issues. LLAGNY members are encouraged to sign up for ABA/net and to use the LIBRARY conference to communicate informatin about what is going on in libraries. The forum will target lawyers and will be used to inform lawyers about libraries and the skills of librarians to assist attorneys. An "Ask the Librarian" column has been established to provide information retrieval advice, tips and hints to lawyers and librarians. This service is open to all users of ABA/net.

{If any of you are interested in the protocol involved, Sally Wise has forward a copy of a searching session to me. It is available to anyone who gives me a call! ---Katherine Tooley}

### **TRAINING THE FUTURE GENERATION OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAW LIBRARIANS: PLANNING SESSION HILTON RIVERSIDE AND TOWERS, NEW ORLEANS, LA FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1991 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

SPONSOR: National Legal Resources Committee  
DIRECTORS: Judith Wright, Claire Germain, Shelley Dowling

The shortage of trained and knowledgeable foreign and international law librarians has been a concern for some years. As more and more of the present generation of these specialized law librarians near retirement this shortage is becoming more acute. The American Association of Law libraries had acknowledged responsibility for training the next generation of foreign and international law librarians, and the AALL Strategic Plan mandates that AALL provide training programs for foreign and international law librarians. The challenge is how to develop and implement a comprehensive training program.

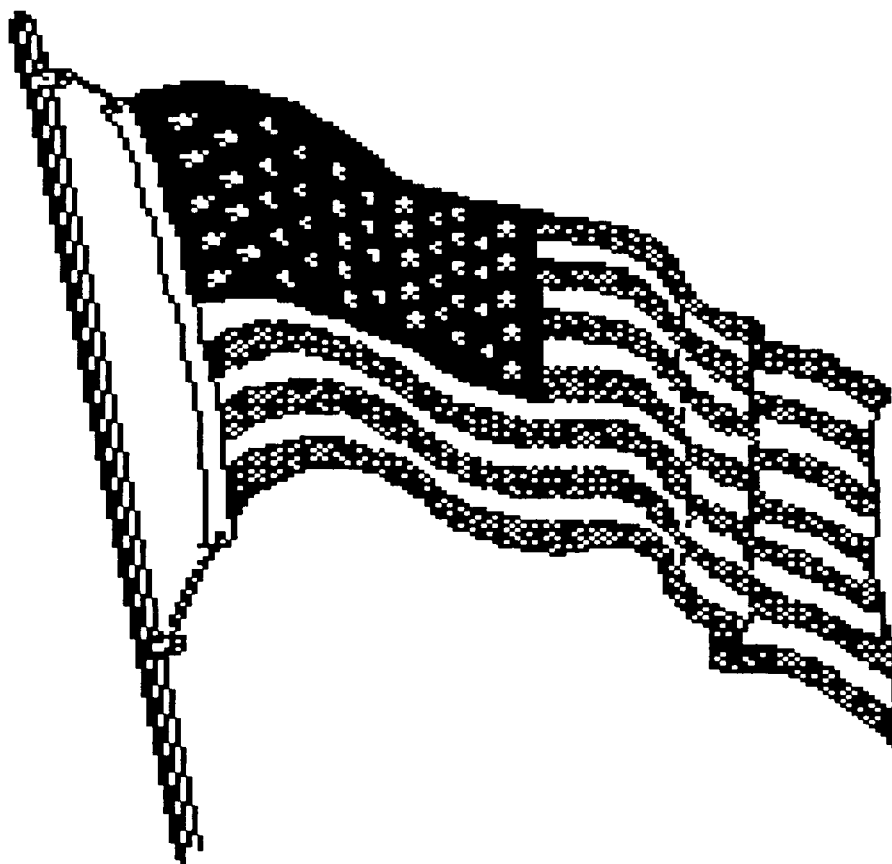
The National Legal Resources Committee will sponsor a Planning Session whose participants will develop a plan with various options to train the next generation of foreign and international law librarians. Invited participants and committee members will write Issue Briefs that will be distributed to all participants before the Planning Session.

The Planning Session will include all interested constituencies of the profession: law firm librarians, government librarians, and academic librarians. Topics of discussion will focus upon the future need for foreign and international law librarians, the required subject and research skills, the organizational structure of AALL-sponsored training programs, the curriculum, and funding sources. The proposed training programs developed during this Planning Session will be discussed with the AALL membership at a Town Meeting during the 1991 AALL New Orleans meeting and presented to the AALL Executive Board at the November Board Meeting.

**COST:** \$25.00 fee to cover the costs of coffee breaks and reproducing the Issue Papers

**TO REGISTER:** Registration Form will be included in the Annual Meeting Mailing to all AALL members.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Judith Wright, D'Angelo Law Library, University of Chicago, 312/702-9616; Shelley Dowling, Supreme Court of the United States Library, 202/479-3037; Claire Germain, Duke University School of Law Library, 919/684-6182.



## OF NOTE/MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### ILLINOIS

**James F. Duggan**, Computer Services Librarian, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, is the author "'Come On Down' to a Legal Reserach Gameshow: Playing at a Classroom Near You." 3 Integrated Legal Research 30-32 (Winter 1990-1991).

### KANSAS

**Sedgwick County Law Library** is acquiring another computer. According to Librarian **Kevin Hinshaw**, this is a timely acquisition. The chosen hardware is an Everex 386 SX-SI, which is an IBM-AT compatible. This is a powerful unit which, together with the current system, will serve as an access point for the developing online catalog. The ocmputer will be used at the reference desk which will not only serve the librarian on duty but the patron as well.

**Washburn Law Library** was the site for the January meeting of the Librarians and Information Specialists of Topeka. L.I.S.T. is a professional organization that includes member libraries from the State Historical Society, the Genealogical Society, Washburn University, Washburn School of Law, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Kansas Department of Health, Kansas Water Department, Social Rehabilitation Services, the 501 School District, Topeka Pubic, Kansas Family research, Topeka hospitals (St. Frnacis, Menningers, Stormont Vail, State, and the Veterans Administration), and the Kansas State Library. It is self evident how resourceful this group of active librarians can be. The staff at the Law Library has conducted workshops on legal research for the non-law librarian. We have attended seminars covering state archives, medical research, genealogical research, how to apply for a grant how to start a private library, and research materials available to the handicapped. The recent meeting focused on the Law Library's current building construction (complete with the underlying sound of the jack hammer) and how the library staff has planned and coped with the expected and not so expected. It is a nice change for the law librarian to "mingle" with professionals in non-law related fields; it broadens our perspective.

Be sure to look for Associate Director **Mark Folmsbee**'s article, "A Primer Concerning the Imposition of Fees for Reference and Other Services in Academic Law Libraries", which appears in the recent edition of Legal Reference Services Quarterly. The topic is one that effects all libraries in this technologically expensive field.

### NEBRASKA

#### **CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY NEWS**

On January 9 the Robert J. Kutak Law Student Computer Center was dedicated. The new computer center houses ten personal computers, new computer furniture, and several printers. These computers and many other workstations in the law library and law school are networked with Novell software. The library has plans to enhance the computer center by adding CALI programs and some law-related CD-ROM products.

**Kay L. Andrus**, Library Director, served as one of 100 delegates to a "Nebraska Information Partnerships" statewide Conference on Library and Information Services, February 24-26, in Omaha. The Nebraska Conference is a prelude to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services to be held in Washington this July.

**Evelyn Gardner**, Technical Services Librarian, received an award of appreciation from the Federal Bureau of Investigation for her participation in the Omaha Rare Book Project. She was one of 40 volunteers who used the OCLC database to help the FBI inventory more than 20,000 stolen rare books and manuscripts and help locate their possible owners. {editor's note: You may see Evelyn on the Tape distributed by OCLC about this inventory procedure!! She's in pictures! KJT}

**Paul F. Hill**, Reference Librarian, testified before the Transportation Committee at a Nebraska Legislative hearing on February 11, 1991. His testimony concerned modification of certain rules of the road concerning bicycles and bicyclists in the state of Nebraska.

### **University of Nebraska College of Law - CENTENNIAL**

The University of Nebraska College of Law is celebrating its 100th birthday with a year-long program of events. In 1891, the Board of Regents voted to incorporate the Central Law School - a private institution - into the University.

Centennial activities were initiated in January in Washington, D.C., with a reception hosted by Clayton Yeutter, then Secretary of Agriculture and a 1963 graduate of the college.

The major centennial event will be an all-alumni weekend October 18 and 19 in Lincoln. The celebration of the 280,000 volume for the Law Library will held at that time. The Library staff is working on a history of the library and they hope to have a display and accompanying notes ready for the weekend.

### **HOW TO ACCESS THE UNL LAW LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG**

The University of Nebraska Law Library has been enjoying the implementation of its integrated automated library system since April, 1990. Named **IRIS** (Innovative Research Information System), the system is shared by the both the main university library and the law library. Although not fully converted, the system is fully integrated with the public access catalog, acquisitions, cataloging, serials checkin, circulation and management modules all working. IRIS contains over 800,000 bibliographic records. Below are **INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO ACCESS IRIS**:

- Requires a modem and communication software that emulates a VT100 terminal.
- Modem must be set to either 1200 or 2400 baud, full duplex, 1 stop bit, 8 data bits, parity=none, emulation=VT100.
- Dialing information:
  - For 1200 baud -- dial --> 402-472-5880.
  - For 2400 baud -- dial --> 402-472-5590.
- Access address via Internet:
  - UNLLIB.UNL.EDU      or,
  - 129.93.61.1

## INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW ONCE A PROMPT IS SEEN:

- Type: C UNLLIB [press enter]
- At next prompt (login:), enter: library (lower case) [press enter]
- The introductory screen will appear.

## TO DISCONNECT FROM IRIS:

- Select D (disconnect) from the main menu.

## OKLAHOMA

The University of Tulsa College of Law Library staff are in the final stages of planning (and panic!) for the upcoming Southwestern Association of Law Libraries annual meeting being held in Tulsa at the Westin Hotel, April 4-6, 1991. **Richard Ducey**, Law Library Director, is Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee. The program title is "Legal Potpourri". The opening luncheon speaker is noted author Darcy O'Brien. The programs are: Native American Law, Disaster Planning, Durable Power of Attorney and Living wills, How to Manage Your Boss, and a panel on Legal Reference without giving Legal Advice and our guest from AALL Headquarters will be AALL President, Penny Hazelton. For additional information about this meeting, contact **Richard Ducey** or **Sue Sark** at the University of Tulsa, (918)631-2459/FAX: (918)631-3556.

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## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Manion, Judy, "Reconciling the Differences: Conference Reports," Law Library Highlights, vol. 34, no. 3, page 20.

Discussion of conference reports. Every bill does not necessarily have a conference report. Do not assume that the conference report is the final word on the text of the law.

Uzee, Denise, "Legislative History in Louisiana," New Orleans Law Librarian, Summer/Fall, 1990, vol. 5, no. 1/2, page 8.

Short discussion of the materials and process of a legislative history in Louisiana.

## LEXIS - BOOK REVIEW

Gregory, Kirk, "A Review of LEXIS: The Complete Users Guide," SWALL Bulletin, January, 1991, vol. 22, no. 2, page 13.

A book review from MAALL and SWALL member Kirk Gregory who is the MAALL Program Chair.

## PERSONNEL

Jeannine A. Lee, "Improving Managerial Skills, ALLUNY NEWSLETTER, September, 1990, vol. 15, no. 3, page 23.

Report on a multi-week course dealing with the improvement of managerial skills. The seminars were designed by Zenger-Miller, a business consulting firm.

## PRO BONO - LAW FIRM LIBRARIAN

Hoffman, Susan, "Pro Bono and the Law Firm Librarian," Law Library Highlights, vol. 34, no. 3, page 3.

Discussion of how firm librarians can contribute to the pro bono activities of their firms.

## PRO SE PATRONS

Baker, Brian, "Pro Se Patrons: A Dilemma for Law Librarians," Law Library Highlights, vol. 34, no. 3, page 6.

Discussion of pro se patrons and the unauthorized practice of law.

## PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS

Pritchard, Teresa, "Remote Access to Public Records, " Southeastern Law Librarian, Fall, 1990, vol. 16, no. 2, page 1.

Indepth discussion of information sources available to meet the needs of researchers looking for public records filed with many state and county administrative offices.



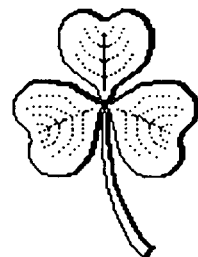
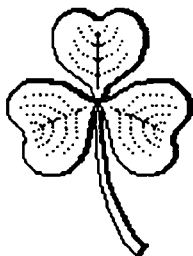
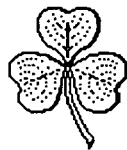
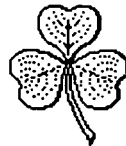
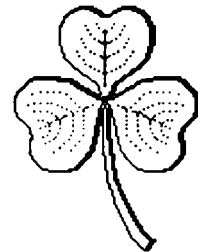
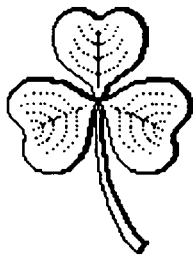
## SIXTH CIRCUIT OPINIONS - ONLINE

"Free Current 6th Circuit Court Opinions--C.I.T.E.\*," ORALL Newsletter, September, 1990, volume 1990, no. 3, page 5.

Explains C.I.T.E. which is a free electronic bulletin board system which provides up-to-date information on cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit. The information can be read online or downloaded to your local computer. For a brochure and more information, contact Debra Nagel at (513) 684-2681.

{All of the above articles may be obtained from Sally Wise at UN-L, or you may contact the editor's of the Newsletters involved. If you need those names, addresses or phone numbers you may contact Sally or Katherine Tooley.}

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# MAALL PLACEMENT

The MAALL Placement Office acts as a clearinghouse for job openings. These positions may be professional, paraprofessional, full or part-time, in any type of law library. In order to be effective, we need help from employers to keep us posted on positions to be filled. Although an effort is made to provide only current openings, some listings may have been filled by publication date. This is due to the time lag between submissions of the list and publication date.

Any Law Library that has a position open should contact the Placement Chair. 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 Chair. Contact Trish Cervenka, MAALL Placement Chair, College of Law Library, Creighton University, 24th & California Sts., Omaha, NE 68178-0340; (402)28000-2875, FAX: (402)472-5185.

## ARKANSAS

Fayetteville. Computer Systems/Reference Librarian, UALR. Duties: Manage on-line training programs; prepare for initial states of automation; provide reference; perform administrative, long-range planning tasks; oversee micro-computer lab. Requirements: JD and MLS from ABA and ALA accredited schools; law library experience preferred; knowledge of library automation and on-line searching; good interpersonal skills. One year contract with possibility of developing into tenure track position. Salary range: \$35,000 - \$40,000. The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Send application and three references to: Lou Lindsey, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Deadline: Beginning March 14, 1991 until the position is filled. Available: June 1, 1991 or earlier.

## MISSOURI

St. Louis. Computer Services Librarian: Requirements: J.D., M.L.S. Minimum 2 years in law libraries; supervisory experience preferred. LEXIS, WESTLAW, word processing required. Duties: Reports to Law Librarian. Responsible for reference and long range planning for computers and audio-visual equipment. Administers, teaches word processing and cALR classes. Oversees maintenance of computers and audio-visual equipment. Some non-computer reference. May teach individual legal research classes. Work one evening or weekend time. Available: January 1, 1991. Salary: negotiable. Send resume to: Eileen Searls, Law Librarian, St. Louis University Law School Library, 3700 Lindell, St. Louis, MO 63108.

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

George Washington University. Computer Systems/Reference Librarian. Provides computer support to all library departments and serves as the evening reference librarian. Hours generally 1-10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Qualifications: demonstrated knowledge of and experience with integrated library systems, online information retrieval systems, and microcomputer applications; research and reference skills; excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Prefer MLS, MS in computer/information science, or other relevant graduate education; and JD or familiarity with legal research sources and techniques. Please contact Martha J. Dragich, Jacob Burns Law Library, The George Washington University, 716 20th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20052.



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## ***THE EDITOR'S CORNER***

Here we are at the beginning of what promises to be a looonnggg, hot, humid summer. It should get us in practice for the AALL Annual Meeting in New Orleans! Please note that the luncheon reservation form is on the different colored paper--please send it to Sally ASAP!!!

You may have noticed a colored dot on the address label of your Newsletter. That dot indicates that this is the last MAALL Newsletter you will receive because of non-payment of dues. The MAALL Membership year runs from Jan. 1 - Dec. 31. Dues notices have been running since the December issue. If you feel there is an error in our recording practices, please contact: **Cheryl Rae Nyberg, MAALL Treasurer**. A dues reminder/renewal form is included in this issue as well. The next issue of MAALL Markings will only be sent to current members as determined by the Treasurer's list.

The job of editor is a lonely one---I would appreciate receiving ideas, news, articles---long or short, book reviews, etc. Let's face it, we are always curious about what's going on in other places! I'm not saying that MARKINGS should become a supermarket rag, but a bit more information about what's happening where and to whom would be nice. My mail box is calling, wont you please respond???

Sorry about the lack of graphics, but we've changed equipment and I still haven't loaded all of my bells and whistles--should be back up to speed by the next issue.

See ya'll in New Orleans!!!

*Katherine Tooley, editor/ad manager*

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## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

**BYLAW AMENDMENT:** The Bylaw Amendments which we passed at our October meeting last year have been reviewed by the AALL Constitutional and Bylaw Committee. This committee reviews the Constitutions and Bylaws of all chapters to insure that they are in compliance with the AALL Constitution and Bylaws. We were in compliance!

**MAALL LUNCHEON AT NEW ORLEANS:** The MAALL luncheon at New Orleans will be on Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. The cost will be \$10.00 - a real bargain. The Chapter will underwrite a part of the luncheon cost. Please mark your calendars now. We will have a short business meeting. Please let me know if you have any business to bring forward. Please fill out the registration form in this issue.

**PRO BONO ACTIVITIES:** A resolution encouraging AALL Chapters to plan for and initiate pro bono activities for chapter members was proposed by the Legal Information Service to the Public Special Interest Section and was passed by AALL at our annual meeting in Minneapolis. I have received a letter from Bobbie Studwell, Past Chair of the section, encouraging us to begin a Pro Bono Program. The Legal Information Service to the Public SIS has written a fairly extensive manual for starting a program. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

**THE BOOKMARK: THE LAW LIBRARY OF THE 90'S:** I recently received a copy of The Bookmark, a publication from the New York State Library. The entire issue is devoted to law library services. It contains articles on standards for law library service, model policies for legal information service, law library networking, legal publishing (from both the librarian's and the publisher's perspectives), key resources for legal research, law firm libraries and much more.

This issue was edited by Christine Bain, Associate Librarian for Reference Services at the New York State Library. There are articles of interest to firm, court and academic librarians. I recommend it to you.

Copies of the Summer 1990 issues of The Bookmark are available for \$4.00 through Documents/Gift and Exchange, New York State Library, Cultural Education Center, Albany, New York 12230.

**OCTOBER MEETING IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:** Please mark your calendars for our annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri from Thursday, October 10th through Saturday, October 12th. The Program and Local Arrangement Committees are planning exciting events for us. For more detailed information, see their article! Just a note - there are two Holiday Inns in Columbia. We are going to be at the "snazzy" one, according to the information I have!

**SEE YOU IN NEW ORLEANS,  
SALLY**

## **MAALL MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS**

### **LUNCHEON, TUESDAY, JULY 23**

It is not too early to start thinking about the AALL meeting in New Orleans. Please pencil in the MAALL luncheon!

The MAALL Chapter will have a get-together on **Tuesday, July 23, at 11:45 a.m.** for lunch. You will find a form below for you to send in your reservation and your check for the food. Because food costs in New Orleans are extremely high, even for a buffet, the Executive Board has agreed to underwrite part of the cost of the Luncheon.

But most important is the fellowship and the chance to meet old and new friends and to find out about the Annual Meeting in Columbia, Missouri. Encourage any former MAALL members to attend.

We will keep the program short - but if anyone has something that needs to be discussed, please let your President know before the meeting.

MAALL Luncheon in New Orleans. Tuesday, July 23, 1991. **COST: \$10.00.**

Please send reservation and check to:

Sally Wise  
University of Nebraska  
College of Law Library  
Lincoln, NE 68583-0902

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### **MAALL LUNCHEON**

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU CANNOT MAIL YOUR RESERVATION IN TIME, CALL  
SALLY (402) 472-5737 AND BRING YOUR MONEY TO THE LUNCHEON.**

**1991 MAALL DUES REMINDER**  
**JANUARY 1,1991 - DECEMBER 31,1991**

This is a **REMINDER** form! Please use this form to pay your dues!  
The new mailing list for the newsletter as well as the new Membership Directory will be compiled by August. Please don't let your name and/or institution be dropped. If you have already sent in your dues form, **THANK YOU!**

Dues are figured according to the following schedule, extracted from the MAALL By-Laws, sec. 5:

- a. The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be \$10.00 b. The institutional membership shall be at a minimum rate of \$20.00, entitling one (1) member. Additional designated members will be at the rate of \$10.00, with no Library to pay annual dues in excess of \$100.00. c. The year for dues shall begin on January 1, and the fiscal year shall begin on January 1.

Please complete and mail this form along with your check to: Cheryl Rae Nyberg, MAALL Treasurer. **ONE FORM PER MEMBER PLEASE**, with each institutional member having a form so they will receive a Newsletter and have their name appear in the Membership Directory.

**1991 MAALL DUES RENEWAL FORM**

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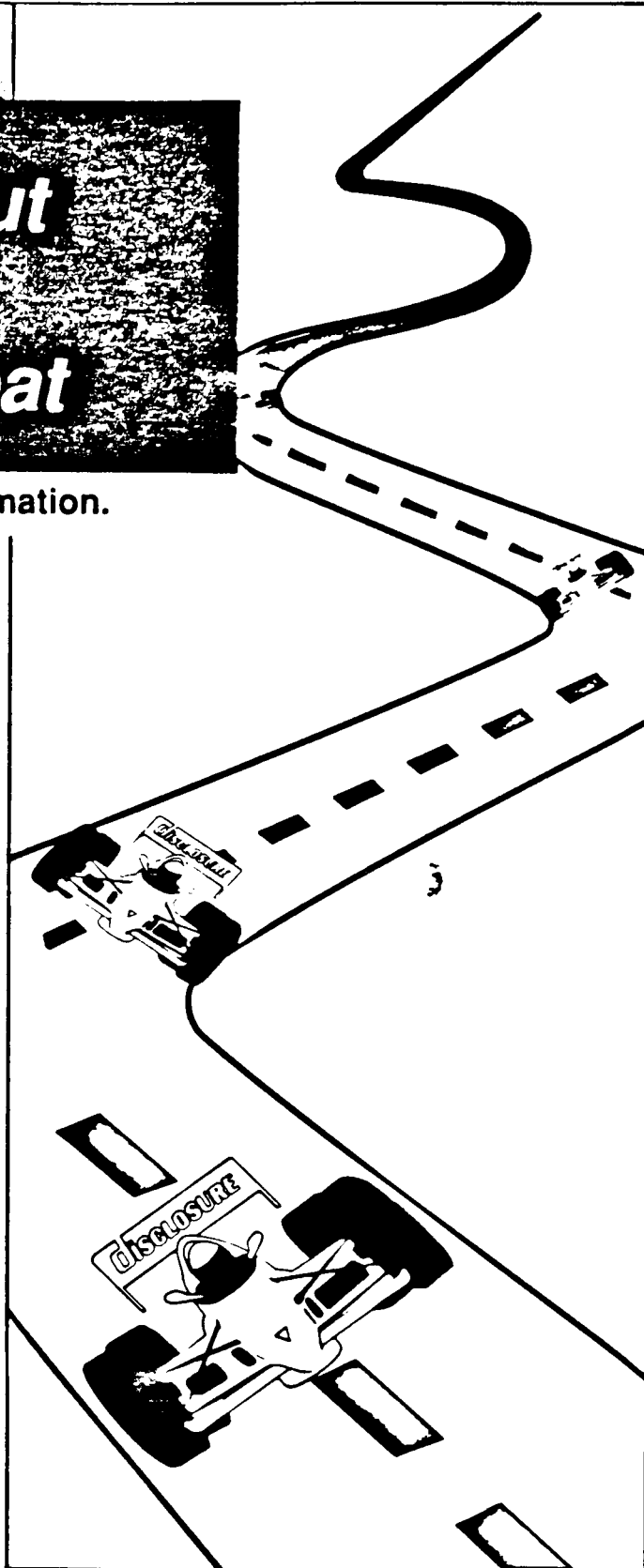
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# Recent Subject Compilations of State Laws on Drugs

by Cheryl Rae Nyberg

This short bibliography contains references to comparative state law information on drugs, drug paraphernalia, drugs by mail, and other related issues. The sources identified were received by the University of Illinois Law Library between January and May, 1991. Other subject compilations of state laws on drugs and a multitude of other legal topics may be found in the author's Subject Compilations of State Laws 1988-1990: An Annotated Bibliography (Urbana, IL: Boast/Nyberg, April 1991).

The fifth in a series, this bibliography follows articles on the environment, children, law in the workplace, and AIDS, which were published in earlier issues of this newsletter. As with the previous bibliographies, important words and phrases appear in **bold type**.

Croney, Vance M. "Secondary Right: Protection of the Free Exercise Clause Reduced by Oregon v. Smith." Willamette Law Review 27 (1991):173-96.

P. 194, fns. 161 and 162. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the eleven states that have laws that "expressly exempt from criminal drug prohibition sacramental **peyote use**" by members of the Native American Church (fn. 161) and the twelve states that link their exemption to a similar federal exemption (fn. 162).

Gostin, Larry. "The Interconnected Epidemics of Drug Dependency and AIDS." Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 26 (1991):113-84.

Pp. 134-35, fn. 72. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the forty-six states that have **drug paraphernalia** laws, including the thirty-seven state that have modelled their laws on the Model Drug Paraphernalia Act.

Gould, Alan Daniel. "Criminal Law and the Fifth Amendment: Taxation of Illegal Drugs." Annual Survey of American Law 1989:541-63.

P. 541, fn. 1. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the eight states that have laws on **sales taxation of controlled substances**. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, and Nevada.

Munro, Gregory S. "Regulation of Mail-Order Pharmacy." Journal of Legal Medicine 12 (1991):1-58.

Pp. 27-37. Essay. Cites to codes in footnotes. Covers the twenty states that regulate out-of-state mail-order pharmacies.

Olson, Jeffrey J. "Legal and Practical Considerations in Developing a Substance Abuse Program." Labor Lawyer 6 (1990):859-904.

P. 867, fns. 45-47. Citations only. Cites to session laws and codes. Covers the thirteen states that have laws regulating **alcohol and drug testing in the private sector**.

Pp. 902-04, "Appendix A, Comprehensive State and Local Drug Testing Statutes (Private Sector)." Chart. No citations. Includes thirteen states and three cities.

Note: "This article, with minor variations, appears at 8 Hofstra Law Journal 1 (1990).

U.S. Congress, House, Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. Law and Policy Affecting Addicted Women and Their Children: Hearing, 101st Congress, 2d Session, May 17, 1990. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1990. 327 pp. Y4.C43/2:L41.

Pp. 174-86, "Appendix B, State Survey, Legislation Pertaining to Drug Use during Pregnancy." Summaries. Cites to bills and session laws.

P. 187, "Appendix C." Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the thirty-eight states that have public accommodations laws. Prepared by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Note: Included at pp. 166-73 is "Appendix A, State by State Case Summary of Criminal Prosecutions against Pregnant Women."

U.S. Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy. State Drug Control Status Report: An Office of National Drug Control Policy White Paper. Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1990. 22 pp. PrEx1.2:D84/4.

Fold-out appendix, "State Drug Control Status Summary." Chart. No citations. Covers laws on attempted drug sales, the possession or advertisement of drug paraphernalia, selling drugs in school zones, drug sales involving minors, suspension of drivers' and occupational licenses, eviction from public housing, taxation of drug sales, property seizure, and drug testing of employees and parolees.

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## **MAALL ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 10-12, 1991 COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

The MAALL Annual Meeting will be held in Columbia, Missouri on October 10-12 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center Convention Hotel. This year's theme will be, "Law Libraries: Designs For the Future". Topics to be covered will include recent developments in property law, legal aspects of disaster planning and law libraries, space planning, dealing with budgets cuts and preparing the law student for the real world. A group of prominent and knowledgeable individuals have agreed to be speakers.

The social events planned will include a wine tasting at a family owned winery followed by dinner at the winery's bistro. The Hospitality Suite will be available on Thursday and Friday nights. Other Social events are currently being planned.

The Holiday Inn Executive Center is an excellent hotel with very comfortable sleeping rooms, three nice restaurants, well-equipped meeting rooms, and a very courteous staff. It is located across the street from the new Columbia Mall which has a variety of shops and restaurants available.

Mark your calendars and look for registration and program information in upcoming issues of MAALL Markings.

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## **TRAVEL GRANTS TO 1991 MEETING IN COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

The Mid-America Association of Law Libraries will be awarding travel grants to the 1991 annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri, October 10-12. One of the grants will be titled the Marian G. Gallagher Memorial Grant in recognition of her contributions to the law librarian profession. The amount of each award is \$200.

Criteria for awarding the grants are: current membership in MAALL; usefulness of the meeting to the applicant, contributions of the applicant to MAALL and/or AALL, proven or potential abilities of the applicant, and financial need.

An application form is included in the newsletter. A completed application form must be submitted by August 1, 1991. Entries postmarked after that date will not be eligible. Letters of reference are not required. Please mail all applications to:

**Judith A. Morgan**  
**Director Law Library**  
**Oklahoma City University Law Library**  
**Oklahoma City, OR 73106**  
**MAALL TRAVEL GRANTS GUIDELINES**

1. Travel Grants (\$200) are to help defray expenses incurred by current MAALL members in attending the annual MAALL conference.
2. The type, number and size of MAALL grants are determined annually by the MAALL Executive Board.
3. Applicants for travel grants must be paid members of MAALL or a designated member of an institutional membership at the time the application is made.
4. Incomplete applications and those postmarked after the published deadline will be ineligible for consideration.
5. All funds must be used for the designated meeting.
6. The grant must be repaid to the Association if it cannot be spent as stipulated or if for reasons of personal disability a recipient cannot attend the program for which the grant is made. Grants are non-transferable.
7. A member may not receive a grant two years in succession.
8. In the event there are no applicants for a designated grant, the unused allocated funds shall be returned or disbursed at the discretion of the MAALL Executive Board and Grants Committee. Unused, allocated funds may be used to increase the awards for the following year.
9. Grant recipients will be selected by the members of the Grants Committee.

10. Grants will be awarded on the basis of: a) Financial need. b) Proven or potential ability of the applicant. c) Contribution to MAALL and/or the profession. d) Usefulness of the meeting to the member.

### 1991 MAALL ANNUAL MEETING TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Name: Work Phone:

Title:

Institution/Employer:

Work Address:

1. Are you currently a member of MAALL? How long?
2. Are you a member of AALL?
3. How many MAALL annual meetings, if any, have you attended?
4. List MAALL or AALL activities, if any, in which you have participated:

5. How many years have you been a law librarian?
6. How many years have you been a librarian?
7. List previous employment in law librarianship.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Length of Service</u>
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#### 8. Education

<u>School</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
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9. Briefly describe the duties and responsibilities in your current law library position, and your career goals.

10. How do you feel you will benefit from attendance at this annual meeting?

11. Briefly state your library's policy relating to reimbursement of travel expenses to conferences and conventions.

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

If for any reason I cannot attend the MAALL Annual Meeting in Columbia, Missouri, I will notify the Grants Committee and return the money.

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(Applicant's signature) (date)

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## OF NOTE/MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### ILLINOIS

**James Duggan**, Computer Services Librarian and Assistant Professor at SIU Carbondale Law Library, is the new "Chapter News" editor for the American Association of Law Libraries Newsletter. News copy may be mailed, telephoned or telefaxed to him the Monday before the AALL Newsletter's monthly deadline (see newsletter for exact dates). His telephone number is (618)453-8791 and his telefax number is (618)453-8728.

**Southern Illinois University School of Law Library** has announced the availability of the most recent additions to its Publication Series. For a list of available titles contact: Lou Polsgrove, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, Lesar Law Building, Carbondale, IL 62901-6803.

### KANSAS

Summertime means summer clerks to **Donna Timm**, librarian at Foulston, Siefkin, Powers and Eberhardt in Wichita. The library will be the center of activity as ten eager law students arrive at the end of May. The training schedule consists of legal research classes incorporating the use of manual sources as well as computerized techniques. Donna enjoys her role as mentor because it allows her to reinforce the basic research skills of the student as well as introduce the "latest" research expertise used in modern firm practice. Donna's training schedule includes an in depth tour of the library, lectures and research demonstrations, and selective showings of the Bob Berring series, "Legal Research Commando". Attorneys at the firm will conduct classes in Taxation; litigation oriented research; General business and real estate; and Employment, labor and civil rights. Along with classes and work assignments, the clerks will become an integral part of the firm's stalwart softball team. Sounds like a full and rewarding summer for all.

**Donna Timm** is participating on a panel during the annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Legal Assistants on June 7th, in Wichita. The topic covered is: use of the computer in the law firm library. The audience will be inspired and motivated with the information they receive from this discussion.

On May 12, "the walls came tumbling down" at **Washburn University School of Law Library** to the delight of library staff and students alike! As we peeked into the addition, we could see clean, vanilla walls, soft blue/gray carpeting, sturdy new stacks, bright ceiling lights, and windows to the outside world! Now for the fun stuff ... books will be moved as well as desks and chairs and tables and file cabinets, etc. etc... All this excitement and graduation too...complete with parents and spouses and uncles and aunts... all very interested in seeing the "new library". Do we mine? Not one iota. The staff is "pumped" and ready to proceed as planned. The "plan" is to move everything out of the existing library and into the addition. The old section will then be closed for renovation during the summer. Autumn will see the relocation of the circulation, reserve and reference departments in the refurbished "old library" as well as a gala Open House commemorating the entirety of the Law Library.

### NEBRASKA

The University of Nebraska is pleased to announce that **Rebecca Trammell** has joined the staff beginning June 10th as Associate Director and Head of Public Services. Rebecca comes to Nebraska from Northern Illinois University Law Library, where she was Assistant Professor and Public Services Librarian since 1988.

## OKLAHOMA

The University of Tulsa announces the appointment of John Makdisi as Dean of the College of Law. His appointment is effective on July 1, 1991. Dean Makdisi will be coming to Tulsa from Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

## NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS

### **AUTOMATION**

Ayers, Michelle A., "To Automate the Law Library: ASKSAM A Powerful Information Storage & Retrieval System," GPLLA NEWSLETTER, January 1991, vol. 15, no. 4, page 7.

### **DATA COMMUNICATION**

"Standards for Data Communication for Librarians," ORALL Newsletter, vol. 1991, March 1991, no. 1, page 6.

Summary of Ray Denenberg's speech at the ORALL fall meeting. Ray is from the Network Development Office at the Library of Congress.

### **DISASTER PLANNING**

Dickson, Connie, "Disaster Relief Management for Librarians," Law Library LIGHTS, May/June 1991, vol. 34, no. 5, page 16.

Scott, Carolyn, "Planning for a Disaster in Your Library," ALLUNY NEWSLETTER, March 1991, vol. 16, no. 1, page 37. Includes bibliography.

### **ELECTRONIC LEGAL INFORMATION**

Harrington, Charles and Robert Oakes, "All Aboard! Courts Steam Toward the Electronic Age," Law Library LIGHTS, March/April 1991, vol. 34, no. 4, page 25.

Discussion of bulletin boards from the Federal Judicial Center.

Kauffman, Blair, "Support for the National Research and Education Network," Law Library LIGHTS, May/June 1991, vol. 34, no. 5, page 14.

### **LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

Wright, Judith, "The Law Library of Congress," Law Library LIGHTS, May/June 1991, vol. 34, no. 5, page 4. Discussion of the Law Library of Congress as a national library.



## LEGAL RESEARCH

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## MAALL PLACEMENT

The MAALL Placement Office acts as a clearinghouse for job openings. These positions may be professional, paraprofessional, full or part-time, in any type of law library. In order to be effective, we need help from employers to keep us posted on positions to be filled. Although an effort is made to provide only current openings, some listings may have been filled by publication date. This is due to the time lag between submissions of the list and publication date.

Any Law Library that has a position open should contact the Placement Chair. 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 Chair. Contact: Trish Cervenka, MAALL Placement Chair, College of Law Library, Creighton University, 24th & California Sts., Omaha, NE 68178-0340; (402)472-2875; FAX: (402)472-5185.

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## THE EDITOR'S NOOK

Whoever said "better late than never" must've been talking about me. This issue fell at the wrong time of the year---for MANY reasons!! On to business!

This issue is FULL of information about the AALL meeting and the upcoming doings in Columbia. Sally has also sent a committee preference form for all of you eager volunteers! Please take the time to read this issue closely (I'm SURE you do that all the time!) and sign-up for a committee---the rewards far out weigh the time spent!! I hope to see all of you in Columbia!!

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## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

### NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans was great and it was fun to see everyone again. I was glad to see such a good turn out at the luncheon.

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### 1991 ANNUAL MEETING - COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:

It seems like we just returned from New Orleans and we are already preparing for our annual meeting in Columbia, Missouri. The meeting will be from Thursday, October 10th to Saturday, October 12th. It will be great! The Program Chair, Kirk Gregory and the Local Arrangement Co-chairs, Susan Csaky and D.A. Divilbiss and their committees have done a marvelous job. Pertinent information can be found in the newsletter.

Also, you should have received a separate registration packet. Please contact Susan Csaky at the University of Missouri - Columbia, if you have not received one yet. You need to make your hotel reservations by **September 10th**.

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### COMMITTEES:

Time to get our committees in place and ready to go for another year. Included in the **MAALL MARKINGS** is a coupon to send in and volunteer for a committee. We are going to start from scratch this year and make new appointments to the committees. **SO PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM** and return it to me. As you know committees do the vital work of the organization. There will be time for committee meetings on Thursday afternoon from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm. Please return the form to me by **September, 20, 1991**.

Here are the list of chairs for this year:

MEMBERSHIP - Louise Hanson	PRO BONO PROJECT - James Milles
RESOURCE SHARING - John Edwards	NEWSLETTER - Katherine Tooley
GRANTS - John Edwards	PLACEMENT - Trish Cervenka
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS - Lynn Foster	DIRECTORY - Angie Lange
NOMINATIONS -	

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS (1992) - Brian Striman & Rebecca Trammell  
PROGRAM (1992) - Kay Andrus

As you can see, I am still looking for a committee chair for the Nominating Committee.

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### FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS:

#### 1992 ANNUAL MEETING IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA:

Our 1992 Annual Meeting will be in Lincoln, Nebraska (my home town!) from Thursday, October 22nd through Saturday, October 24th. Brian Striman and Rebecca Trammell are Local Arrangements Co-chairs and Kay Andrus is Program Chair.

#### 1993 ANNUAL MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

Our 1993 Annual Meeting will be in Little Rock, Arkansas. Lynn Foster is the Local Arrangements chair. You will get more information as the time gets closer.

**SEE YOU IN COLUMBIA!**

**SALLY WISE**

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REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS  
MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES  
MAALL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1991

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NO. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the committee(s) that you would like to be on:

\_\_\_\_\_ CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS: propose and submit any changes,  
additions, deletions to MAALL's Constitution and Bylaws.

\_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTORY: Prepare the MAALL Directory.

\_\_\_\_\_ GRANTS: Establish criteria for awards of grants,  
publicizes availability, and selects recipients.

\_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS (1992): Prepare local arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP: Identify and contact perspective. Prepare  
a brochure.

\_\_\_\_\_ NEWSLETTER: Work with the MAALL MARKINGS editor and be  
liaison to gather membership information.

\_\_\_\_\_ NOMINATIONS: Select slate of candidates for elected  
officers.

\_\_\_\_\_ PLACEMENT: Maintain active resume file for employees  
and prospective employers. Publicize information.

\_\_\_\_\_ PRO BONO PROJECT: Explore and develop ways that law  
librarians can provide pro bono services.

\_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM (1992): Prepare the 1992 program.

\_\_\_\_\_ RESOURCE SHARING: Explore and develop ways that the  
membership may more effectively share information resources

Are you willing to chair a committee? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form by **September 20, 1991** to :

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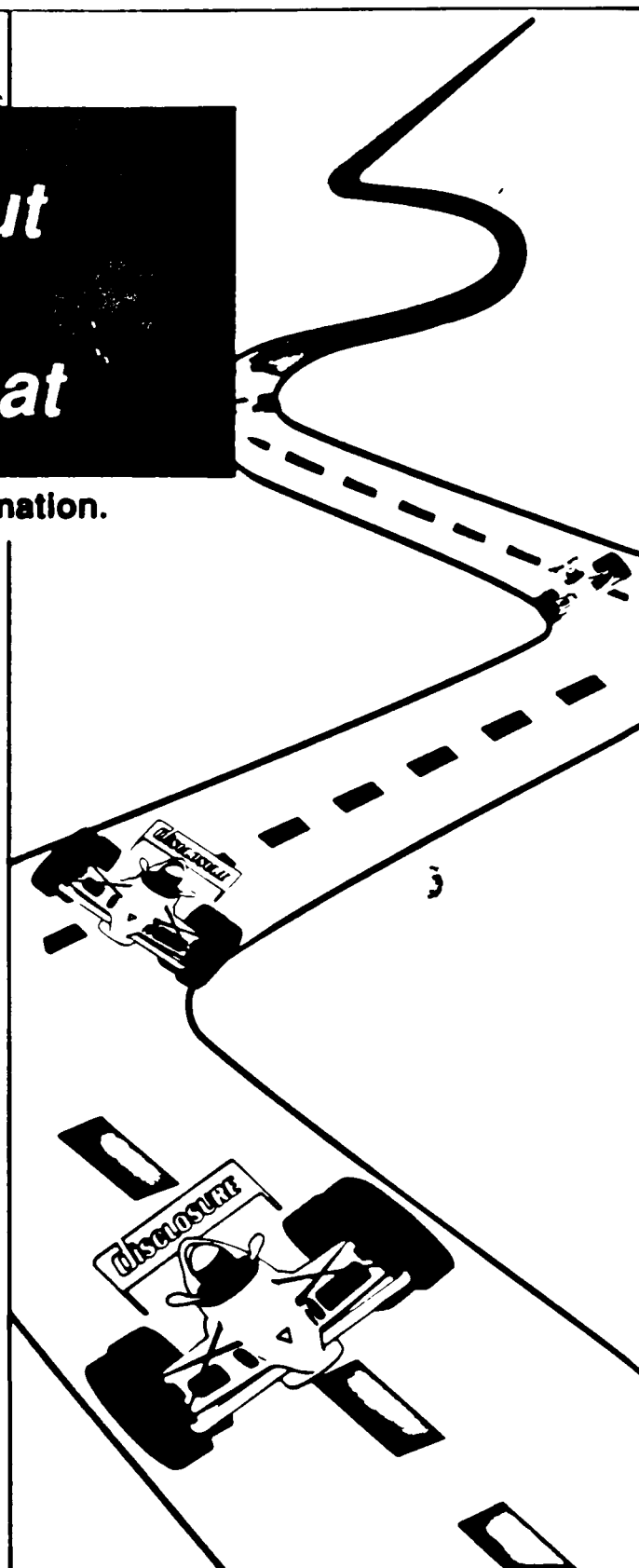
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**MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING  
MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES  
NEW ORLEANS, LA, JULY 23, 1991**

After a delicious buffet lunch, President Wise called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

The first order of business was the approval of the minutes of the prior meeting, which had been printed in an earlier issue of the MAALL Newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes and approve them. The motion passed.

Cheryl Nyberg, Treasurer, presented a financial report. As of July 19, 1991, the Association had a balance of \$12,944.07. The full report is reproduced at the end of these minutes.

Sally Wise presented the President's Report. Ms. Wise reported that much work was being done to get ready for the 1991 meeting in Columbia, Missouri, and that planning has begun for the 1992 Annual Meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, as well as for the 1993 meeting in Little Rock.

Sally also brought up the matter of MAALL's IRS application for Exemption under Section 501(c)(6). Sally explained that the application had previously been denied as incomplete. A tax professor at the University of Nebraska will be contacted to assist the Association in looking into the tax issues presented by this matter.

President Wise mentioned that the work of the Nominations Committee to draft a slate of officers for the 1992 Annual Meeting should begin this fall. The need to start earlier than usual is necessary because the Association has gone to one year terms for the office of Vice-President/President elect.

The next topic of discussion concerned pro bono activities for the MAALL Chapter. Pursuant to an AALL resolution passed at the annual meeting in 1990, chapters are being encouraged to initiate pro bono activities among their membership. Anyone interested in working on pro bono chapter activities should contact Sally Wise. A procedures manual for starting such a program is available from Sally.

Susan Csaky gave a report for the Local Arrangements Committee for the 1991 Annual Meeting in Columbia. The meeting hotel will be the Holiday Inn Executive Center. Special activities on Thursday include a wine and juice tasting at a local winery, followed by dinner at a local bistro. Friday meeting activity will take place at the University of Missouri School of Law, followed by a reception and tour of the University's Museum of Art and Architecture. Friday evening will be left free for individual plans for dinner. A hospitality suite featuring dessert will be provided as after dinner entertainment.

Betsy McKenzie presented a report on behalf of Kirk Gregory, for the 1991 Program Committee. The theme for the 1991 meeting in Columbia is Law Libraries: Designs for the Future. Thursday and Friday programs focus on law library planning and design issues for both new and old structures. Included are sessions on legal issues; disaster planning; handicap design; wiring, phone lines, heating and cooling concerns; and a program specific to law firm libraries. Other programs include a session on dealing with budget cuts, preparing the law student for the real world, and new developments at OCLC. The MAALL Law School Library Consortium is sponsoring a concurrent program for support staff on Stress Management: How to Cope with the Changes that Automation Brings. Finally, on Saturday, there will be a one-half day workshop, which requires a separate registration of \$60.00. The topic of Planning for New Technology: Reorganization, Renovation and New Construction, will be presented by Aaron Cohen. As part of the workshop, Mr. Cohen has offered to critique blue prints and floor plans for workshop participants.

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Brian Striman gave a presentation on local arrangements for the Annual Meeting in Lincoln, to be held October 22-24, 1992. The meeting hotel will be the Cornhusker Hotel, which is within walking distance to the State Capitol. Room rates will be a flat fee of \$68.00/room. There are skywalks connecting the hotel to shopping and dining. Other attractions include the Haymarket district, with quaint shops and restaurants.

Lori Hunt reported that Kay Andrus has agreed to serve as the Program Chair for the 1992 Lincoln meeting. Volunteers are welcome, and should contact Kay or Lori.

Preliminary plans for the 1993 meeting in Little Rock were offered by Lynn Foster, Chair of Local Arrangements. The program will be held during the month of October. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock has a new law school, which will be the focal point of some meeting activity. Lynn reported that she is exploring the possibility of combining a one-half day MAALL program with a CLE accredited seminar for the local bar. It is contemplated that Bob Berring would be the course instructor, offering a session on advanced legal research.

President Wise gave the Directory Committee report on behalf of Angela Lange. A decision has been made to retain the format of the present directory, but will include E-mail addresses for members. Sally requested additional comments on information members would like to see included in the Directory.

MAALL Markings Editor, Katherine Tooley, requested articles for the newsletter, and asked that regional liaisons keep her informed of news items to include. Katherine reminded the audience that MAALL Markings is now a quarterly publication, and that paid advertisements are welcome. She also announced that MAALL has purchased the Pagemaker upgrade for producing the newsletter.

The Placement Committee report was given by Trish Cervenka. Trish announced that MAALL has four new members. Court and firm librarians are needed on the Placement Committee, and association members representing these groups are encouraged to volunteer their services. Ms. Cervenka also noted that AALL has become much more active in assisting with placement issues, producing a brochure for law librarianship recruitment, and placing articles in legal and law office management journals, highlighting our profession.

Sally Wise announced that the Executive Board is developing ideas for the Membership Committee's mission.

Lucille Fercho reported on Grants Committee activity for Judith Morgan. Applications for grants should be submitted to Judith by August 1st.

John Edwards, representing the Resource Sharing Committee, encouraged participation in the staff exchange program, and reminded the membership that grants are available to defray the expenses of participation.

There were no new issues concerning the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Susan Csaky presented the report of the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium. Susan explained that the Consortium is composed of directors and staff members from nineteen MAALL region academic law libraries. An ongoing Consortium project is the Union List of Serials. In addition, the creation of a union catalog with inclusion of bibliographic records and holdings in the CD-ROM Intelligent Catalog is progressing. New projects include the grant application to establish a computer network between the Consortium member schools, allowing technical staff to exchange information. Other projects include a preservation project, an exhibit exchange, and sponsorship of a support staff workshop at the 1991 Annual Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Lori Hunt, Vice-President/President Elect, acting for Secretary Angela Lange.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT  
1991 MAALL ACCOUNT STATUS**

Account balance as of Oct. 1990 \$21,702.70

**INCOME**

Membership dues 1,440.00

MAALL Markings advertising 70.00

Interest earned 364.46

1st Nationwide Bank, MO (\$335.49)  
First Federal, IL (28.97)

1990 MAALL Meeting registration 140.00

Income total, as of July 19, 1991 \$ 2,014.46

**EXPENSES**

1990 MAALL Meeting (additional) \$ 7,095.87

Eldridge (\$4081.90)  
meals (1080.00)  
travel grants (800.00)  
speakers' exp. (614.00)  
printing (244.95)  
misc. (160.45)  
regis. reimb. (70.00)  
transportation (44.20)

MAALL Newsletter/Markings \$ 2,989.00

\*Federal income tax withheld  
(1st Nationwide Bank, Clayton, MO) 67.11

1990 MAALL Directory 613.36  
(duplication and postage)

Check printing 7.75

Expense total, as of (???) \$10,773.09

Account balance as of July 19, 1991 \$12,944.07

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**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES  
NEW ORLEANS, LA, JULY 23, 1991**

Present were: President Sally Wise, Vice-President/President Elect Lori Hunt, past President Peter Schanck, Treasurer Cheryl Nyberg, Newsletter Editor Katherine Tooley, and 1993 Local Arrangements Chair Lynn Foster.

Initial discussion concerned a recap of recent committee activity. It was decided that the Directory Committee should be asked to include member E-mail addresses in the next edition of the MAALL Directory. It was also decided that the Membership Committee should be asked to include North Dakota in Committee mailings. The Board recommended that consideration be given to developing a Chapter brochure; and that the Membership Committee should send membership applications to former member institutions.

Lynn Foster reported on preliminary Local Arrangements Committee activity for the 1993 Annual Meeting in Little Rock. After discussion, it was agreed that local schedules should be consulted for the first three weekends in October to secure hotel rooms, and arrive at a meeting date. Lynn also posed the possibility of offering a one-half day advanced legal research workshop with Bob Berring. She offered to investigate the possibility of designing the workshop so that it would be eligible for CLE credit, and extending an offer to the local bar to attend the workshop.

President Sally Wise raised the issue of a MAALL Resolution of thanks to Ken Barnett of Carswell upon the occasion of his retirement. After discussion, a decision was made to pass on this matter.

Discussion turned to the 1992 Annual Meeting in Lincoln. Sally Wise stated that the meeting dates had been set for October 22-24, 1992, at the Cornhusker Hotel. Co-chairs of the Local Arrangements Committee are Rebecca Trammel and Brian Striman. Kay Andrus has agreed to serve as the Program Committee Chair.

President Wise also brought up the matter concerning MAALL's IRS application for exemption under Section 501(c)(6). It has come to the Board's attention that the application had earlier been denied as incomplete. Sally reported that she will be working with a tax professor at the University of Nebraska to determine the need to reapply, and resolve any related tax issues surrounding this matter.

The location of the 1994 meeting was discussed, but a decision was made to defer formal arrangements and decisions until the 1992 Annual Meeting and election of officers.

Katherine Tooley requested Board direction concerning notices for new publications by Association members. A decision was reached to include notices of new publications by members as news of member professional activity. Tombstone format advertisements can be included in MAALL Markings, but will be treated as paid advertising, and advertising rates will apply. Ms. Tooley also raised the issue of the various classes of postage for newsletter mailings. It was decided that mailings to members will be sent first class; all other recipients are to receive mailings by third class postage.

The issue of grants for attendance at the MAALL Annual Meeting was raised. After discussion, the consensus was that grants should remain at \$200.00 each, and that up to four grants could be awarded.

Sally put forward the issue of insurance coverage for the chapter. After discussion, a decision was made not to pursue this matter.

Discussion centered on the topic of the Distinguished Service Award. This award was originally established to recognize significant contributions to the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries over an extended period of time. At this Board meeting, it was decided that the candidate need not be retired to receive the award.

It was suggested that the work of the Nominations Committee for the 1992 elections should begin in late fall or early winter. President Wise said that she will appoint a Chair of the Nominating Committee, and asked the Board for recommendations.

Sally also brought up the issue of staggering the terms of Secretary and Treasurer, so that the Executive Board will be spared a big turnover of officers every two years. The Board will further consider a proposed amendment to the Bylaws on this issue.

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**\$\$MAALL DUES REMINDER\$\$**  
**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31**

This is a **REMINDER** form! Please use this form to pay your dues! The new mailing list for the Newsletter and the Membership Directory is being compiled. Please don't let your name or institution be dropped. If you have already sent in your dues, **THANK YOU!**

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INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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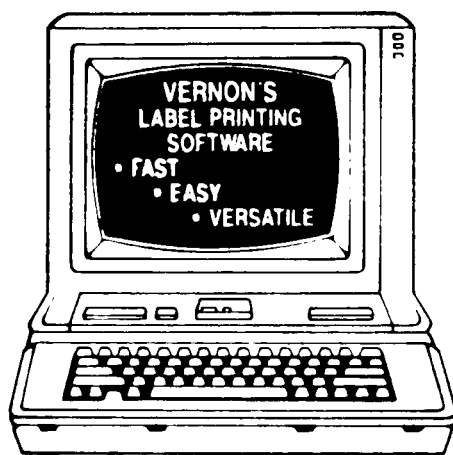
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THE MID-AMERICA LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY CONSORTIUM<sup>1</sup>  
BY  
SUSAN D. CSAKY  
PROFESSOR OF LAW AND LAW LIBRARIAN

Law library management, in days of limited funds and inflated book prices, is not an easy task. We are frequently asked whether we cooperate with other law school libraries and share acquisitions. It is in answer to these questions and concerns that I have decided to tell you about the existence of the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium, its work and accomplishments.

About a decade ago, in response to the concerns of Al Smith, dean of the MU Law School, and other law school deans, 18 law school librarians got together in St. Louis and formed a consortium with the specific goal of sharing resources and cooperating in interlibrary loans. The Consortium--consisting of the four law school libraries of Missouri, two in Kansas, three in Illinois, two in Iowa, two in Nebraska, three in Oklahoma, two in Arkansas and, more recently, the one in South Dakota--was incorporated as a non-profit Missouri corporation. Since 1980 the law school library directors have met regularly four times a year to discuss issues and work on cooperative projects. The list of achievements is quite lengthy. At first the libraries only exchanged information on subject strength, purchase of expensive items, holdings of periodicals, availability of looseleaf services and up-to-date basic law library statistics. Of these projects the exchange of information concerning periodicals, resulting in the paper and microfiche publications of a union list of law reviews, has been continued to this date as an annual, highly used reference item. Another cooperative project, the prompt exchange of annual law library statistics, turned out to be especially helpful to administrators in their planning for budget and personnel.

Soon it became obvious, however, that our labor intensive work of compiling lists and surveys, and the fund established through the modest annual dues (\$50) charged to member institutions, yielded useful reference type information but did not help significantly our library patrons. We needed funds to back up our cooperative efforts with quick document delivery. Thanks to a grant from the American Association of Law Libraries the Consortium purchased jointly, as early as 1983, telefax machines for its members for the telephone transmittal of pages from legal periodicals or treatises. (See 7:2 The Law School Transcript 8 (Fall, 1984)). Our second achievement, funded this time by a federal grant, was the combining of the 18 law schools' library catalogs on two CD-ROM discs and making these available to the users without accruing online telephone or database charges. The system, called the Intelligent Catalog, manufactured by Library Corporation of Inwood, West Virginia, is compiled from the cataloging tapes produced by Consortium members using either OCLC or RLIN, the national online utilities. A simple visit to the Intelligent Catalog workstation in our Library's Reference Alcove will demonstrate to the user the system and will allow a review of the holdings of member law school libraries, be it the collection of the University of Iowa or, within the state, Washington University or any other law school.

The Consortium has currently submitted another federal grant application requesting support for the development of a sophisticated reference and information transfer network. Should the Consortium get the grant, we envision data transfer capability among members, and the exchange of information through an extensive electronic bulletin board system.

The Consortium has grown from a small, informal group to a significant organization. Besides continuing with the projects described above, it is expanding its goals to cover educational objectives, such as offering workshops to nonprofessional law library staff members and bringing together computer lab coordinators. It cannot be said that any of the accomplishments have reduced the law school libraries' budget. On the contrary, many of the grants hinged on matching funds that the libraries provided frequently "in kind" by producing detailed cataloging information and making it available on tapes. Nonetheless membership in the Consortium has been a worthwhile and satisfactory experience. The law school libraries have taken pride in being on the cutting edge of the movement for library cooperation, are part of modern technological advancements, and, best of all, can provide up-to-date information and excellent service to their users.

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LIBRARY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you attended a MAALL meeting or staff workshop previously? \_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you held your current position? \_\_\_\_\_
3. EXPERIENCE: List other library service, beginning with the most recent, and any other relevant experience. Please give employer, position, and length of service with inclusive dates.
  
4. EDUCATION: Beyond high school, list schools attended, dates, and degrees awarded.
  
5. What are the duties of your current position?
  
6. What is your career goal?
  
7. Are you a group leader for the workshop? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, is that of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_
8. How would a MALSLC travel grant to attend the workshop assist you in furthering your career?
  
9. Will your employer pay any of your travel expenses? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, which portions? i.e., Transportation\_\_\_\_, Food\_\_\_\_Lodging\_\_\_\_, Other\_\_\_\_
10. Will acceptance of a grant affect your employer's willingness to pay your travel expenses? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Estimated travel expenses and means of transportation: \_\_\_\_\_
12. References: List the names and addresses of at least two persons who are familiar with your library experience.
  
13. Are you a member of MAALL? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when did you become a member? \_\_\_\_\_
14. If you have been active in MAALL or have similar service, please list your activities.
  
15. Additional comments (use additional pages if needed):

RETURN TO: John Edwards, Drake University Law Library, Des Moines, IA 50311

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## DIRECTORY INFORMATION ADDENDUM

We have decided to add **electronic mail addresses** to the MAALL Directory!! Please fill out the form below and send it to:

Angie Lange  
Branch Librarian  
U.S. Court of Appeals 8th Circuit Library  
215 N. 17th St.  
Rm. 9401  
Omaha, NE 68102

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## MAALL PROGRAM 1991

### LAW LIBRARIES: *DESIGNS FOR THE FUTURE*

OCTOBER 10-12, 1991

HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER, CONVENTION HOTEL  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

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CONCURRENT PROGRAM FOR PARAPROFESSIONALS, SPONSORED BY MALSLC

“ADAPTING TO CHANGE RESULTING FROM AUTOMATION  
IN PARA-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY JOBS:  
STRESS MANAGEMENT”

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991 2:00-5:00 P.M.

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SEPARATE WORKSHOP:

“PLANNING FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY:  
REORGANIZATION, RENOVATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION”

WITH: AARON COHEN ASSOCIATES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1991 1:30-5:00 P.M.

#### Thursday, October 10.

8:30 - Noon	Registration
Noon - 1:30	Opening Luncheon. Speaker: Hon. Edward Robertson, Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court.
1:30 - 2:00	Aspects of Property Law. Dale Whitman, Prof. of Law, UMC School of Law.
2:00 - 5:00	***MALSLC Concurrent Program***
2:30 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:30	Handicap Access and Building Design. Cynthia Brown, Graduate, Washington Univ. School of Law.
3:30 - 4:00	Building Design and Disaster Planning for Law Libraries. Paul S. Fu, Directory, Ohio State Law Library.
4:15 - 5:00	Committee Meetings.
5:30 - 7:30	Winery visit and dinner at Bistro.
7:30 - ????	Hospitality Suite.

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Friday, October 11.

- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast/Business Meeting. Sally Wise, President of MAALL. Penny Hazelton, Past-President, AALL. Committee Chairs.
- 9:45 -- Vans to UMC Law School.
- 10:00 - 10:45 Tour of UMC Law School Library.
- 10:45 - 12:15 Utilizing Space in Old Buildings. Ann Fessenden, Circuit Librarian U.S. Courts Library System for the 8th Circuit. Space Planning for the New Library Building. Susan Csaky, Library Director and Prof. of Law, UMC School of Law. Planning and Designing the Law Firm Library. Jan Duffendack, PBN Architects.
- 12:30 - 1:30 Lunch: Campus Newman Center.
- 1:45 - 3:00 Wiring, Phone Lines, Heating and Cooling Systems to Consider for Library Planning. Aaron Cohen, Aaron Cohen Associates.
- 3:00 - 4:00 Consortium & Committee Meetings.
- 3:00 - 5:30 Tours and Reception, UMC Museum of Art and Archeology.
- 5:30 - Vans to Executive Center. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN.**
- 8:00 - ??? Dessert Reception, Hospitality Suite.

Saturday, October 12.

- 8:00 9:30 Breakfast and Speaker. "Dealing with Budget Cuts", Laura N. Gasaway, Director and Prof. of Law, U.N. Carolina.
- 9:45 10:45 Preparing the Law Student for the Real World. Penny Hazelton, Library Director and Prof. of Law, U. of Washington; Ann Maloney, Motions Practice Attorney, U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Cir.
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break.
- 11:00 - Noon New Developments at OCLC: PRISM and EPIC. Judy Peterson, Midwestern Manager, OCLC.
- Noon: Meeting Adjourned.

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**STRESS MANAGEMENT: HOW TO COPE WITH THE  
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**FOR LAW LIBRARY STAFF MEMBERS: SPECIALISTS,  
TECHNICIANS, ASSISTANTS AND AIDES**

**HOLIDAY INN EXECUTIVE CENTER CONVENTION HALL  
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1991**

- 2:00 - 2:05 P.M.      **WELCOME**
- 2:05 - 3:30 p.m.      **“Stress Management and Stress Alleviating Exercises”**
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.      **“The Staff Perspective - Stress Caused by Automation”**
- 4:00 - 4:15 p.m.      **Break**
- 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.      **Concurrent Roundtable Discussion**
1. **“Coping with the Library Automation Guru” Joe Hewitt,  
Automation Specialist**
  2. **“Hidden Stress When they Automate Your Department”  
Katherine Greene, Acquisitons Assistant**
  3. **“Familiarity--The Key to Reducing Stress in Cataloging  
Automation” Mike McReynolds, Cataloging/Reference  
Assistant**
  4. **“Automation or Not. How Automation (or the Lack of it)  
Affects Public Services” Patty Meier, Public Services**
- 4:45 - 5:00              **Reports from Discussions**

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**PLANNING FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY  
REORGANIZATION, RENOVATION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION**

**AARON COHEN ASSOCIATES**

Saturday, October 12, 1991  
1:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
(immediately following MAALL Meeting)  
Holiday Inn Executive Center Convention Hotel, Columbia, MO

**THE PROGRAM**

**\*The Planning Process**

- \*Standards and Guidelines: Electrical/Telecommunications
- \*Users and Staff: Number, Type, Placement of Workstations
- \*Costs for Renovation
- \*Considerations: Public and Staff Issues

**\*The Implementation Process**

- \*Working with the Vendor/Contractor
- \*Preparing Staff
- \*Preparing the User
- \*Signage

**\*Critique Plans**

- \*Participants are encouraged to bring along plans of their libraries for critique as time permits.

**REGISTRATION: \$60.00; checks payable to Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL).**  
Mail to: Betsy McKenzie, 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. Phone: (314)658-2739.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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## OF NOTE / MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### ARKANSAS

On August 1, **Tim Holthoff** returned to the Supreme Court Library, assuming the position of Assistant Librarian. Tim was the Library Technical Assistant from July of 1987 to November of 1988. After completing his M.L.S. at Vanderbilt University in 1988, Tim went to the W.B. Roberts Library, Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi where he implemented a CLSI Libs100 system as the Automated Systems Librarian. Tim returned to the Supreme Court Library after the position was vacated by Sarah Santos who left for Tallahassee, Florida. There Sarah's husband will be attending graduate school and Sarah is seeking a law librarian position.

**Jacqueline S. Wright**, Supreme Court Librarian, recently returned from the White House Conference on Libraries held in Washington, D.C. Jackie says that the meeting was very productive. She encourages everyone to carefully study the recommendations when the Conference Recommendations Committee finishes editing them. Jackie served as a state delegate representing the library community. "It will take great effort on everyone's part to implement the conference recommendations," Jackie says.

**University of Arkansas at Little Rock/Pulaski County Law Library** conducted its second annual Law Clerks' Workshop June 6-7. The workshop was a large success with 30 summer clerks in attendance.

**Ruth Parlin** joined the staff at the University of Arkansas School of Law Library at Fayetteville on June 1, 1991, becoming the Computer Systems/Reference/Government Documents Librarian. Ruth holds an M.L.S. from Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She has worked as a legal research specialist for Legal Information Services Network in Boston, a government publications and maps librarian at Tufts University, a reference librarian at New England School of Law Library and an Intern at State Library of Massachusetts.

A recent addition to the University of Arkansas School of Law Library at Fayetteville is **Anne Dallett** who on August 1, 1991 assumed the position of Visiting Associate Librarian/Cataloger. Anne's M.S.L. degree was obtained at the University of California, Berkeley. She has extensive cataloging experience in the United States and Canada.

**Sally Kelley**, librarian for the **National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information**, presented "The National Center for Agricultural Law as and Information Resource" at the May 17 meeting of the Arkansas Law Library Association. She also presented a talk on the Center at a University of Arkansas Library Faculty Luncheon meeting on June 20 in Fayetteville. The Center recently began publishing two periodicals: the National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information Newsletter and Producer Bulletins. The Newsletter describes the services, research, publications, and activities of the Center. Written for farmers and ranchers, each Producer Bulletin focuses on a different legal issue. For a free subscription to the Newsletter or title availability and order information for the Producer Bulletins, contact the National Center for Agricultural Law, School of Law, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701, or call (501) 575-7646.

### ILLINOIS

**Frank Houdek**, Law Library Director at Southern Illinois University School of Law, is the author of "Researching the Law of Sports: A Revised and Comprehensive Bibliography of Law Related Materials," 13 Hastings COMM/ENT Law Journal 589-706 (1991). Frank is also the author of two recent publications: *Law for the Layman: An Annotated Bibliography of Self-Help Law Books* (Fred B. Rothman & Co., 1991) and "The History of AALL and the Law Library Professional," in *The Spirit of Law Librarianship: A Reader* (Fred B. Rothman & Co., 1991), at pp. 19-36.

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**James E. Dugan**, Computer Services Librarian at Southern Illinois University School of Law, is the author of "Are You Now or Have You Ever Been a Law Librarian? A Look at AALL Scholarship Recipients, 1967-1988." 82 Law Library Journal 363-391 (1991).

**Jean S. McKnight** assumed the position of Reference Librarian at Southern Illinois University School of Law on July 1, 1991. Jean holds a B.A. degree from Wake Forest University, and J.D. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of North Carolina. She served as the Director of the NCCLU Prisoner's Rights Project in 1989.

## **IOWA**

**Julie A. Thomas** joined the Drake University Law Library staff in June as Technical Services Librarian and Instructor of Librarianship. Julie came to Drake from Clemson University where she was the Bibliographic Database Librarian. She previously served as the Serials Cataloger at Kansas State University. Her M.A.L.S. is from the University of Iowa and her B.A. is from Iowa State University.

**Kaye V. Stoppel**, Associate Law Librarian at Drake University, has been promoted to full Professor. Kaye's tenure at Drake began in 1974 as Serials Librarian. Among her many accolades in recent years was recognition by the University for her service as President of the Faculty Senate.

Drake University has broken ground for its new \$8.5 million law library. The building will be called the Dwight D. Opperman Hall and Law Library in recognition of the substantial contributions of Dwight D. Opperman. Mr. Opperman is a 1951 Drake Law School graduate and President and CEO of West Publishing Company. The scheduled date for completion of the building is December 1992.

## **KANSAS**

The staff of the **University of Kansas Law Library** has begun to recycle many materials that were formerly discarded as waste. These include pocket parts, advance sheets, newspapers, and superceded pages from loose leaf services. Conservation Resources, a local company in Lawrence, picks up the material weekly for the reasonable fee of \$4.00 per month. The recycling process requires some extra effort by the staff, but a few inexpensive supplies (mostly string for tying paper bundles and boxes for sorting) and the cooperation of staff members have kept the project from becoming too expensive or too time consuming for any single work unit in the library. The particular recycling service requires that newsprint be separated from bond paper. Also staples and heavy glue bindings must be removed. The staff felt that it was more responsible to recycle the large amount of paper that goes out of the law library each day than to continue to discard it. So far, the project is working well.

## **NEBRASKA**

### **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LAW LIBRARY**

AALL in New Orleans kept the UNL librarians busy in July.

**Sally Wise** coordinated the MAALL luncheon and presided over the MAALL business meeting at the AALL meeting in New Orleans. She was also active on the National Legal Resources Committee's workshop and town meeting on training the future generation of international and foreign law librarians.

**Mitch Fontenot** again moderated the "Micros to Mainframes" program which drew a crowd of about 230 attendees.

**Rebecca Trammell** spoke at the program "A Bridge without Bars: Legal Information and the Prisoner" and was active in her role as Vice Chair of Contemporary Social Problems SIS.



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Tim Kelly attended CONELL and enjoyed meeting new librarians and attending programs.

Brian Striman finished up his term on TS/SIS Executive Board as TSLL representative for OBS/SIS, as well as to present the final report to TS/SIS as Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee to Investigate Publishing Opportunities for Technical Services Law Librarians (copies of the report will eventually be distributed to each TS/SIS member). He was voted Vice Chair/Chair Elect of Innovative Interfaces Users' Group for law libraries. As an interesting note, Anita Cook, Automated Systems Coordinator, at Love Library at UNL is the Vice Chair/Chair Elect of ALA's Innovative Interfaces Users' Group. They will work well together!

Other staff news includes congratulations to Rebecca Trammell for her article "American Family Law in the Age of AIDS: An Annotated Bibliography" recently published in vol. 24 no. 3 of The John Marshall Law Review, special AIDS Symposium issue.

Reference librarians Tim Kelly and Mitch Fontenot have taken on new responsibilities, besides their normal reference duties. Mitch is the new LEXIS/WESTLAW Coordinator and AV Coordinator. He is also serving as the UNL Law Library MAALL Consortium Project Coordinator. Tim Kelly is our Computer Lab Coordinator and Law Library Software/Hardware Coordinator. He is also serving as Collection Development Project Assistant to the Library Director.

## NEBRASKA STATE LAW LIBRARY

Marie Wiechman attended the AALL meeting in New Orleans and enjoyed the programs and the food.

## CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY LAW LIBRARY

Aris Lee Woodham began work as a Reference/Computer Services Librarian on August 12th. Ms. Woodham received her J.D. from Baylor University in 1987, and her M.L.I.S. in May, 1991, from the University of Texas at Austin. While in Austin she worked as a library assistant at the Texas State Law Library and the Tarlton Law Library. From 1988-1990 Aris worked as a Hearings Examiner at the Texas Employment Commission. Aris oversees use of the Kutak Student Computer Center, teaches a section of Legal Research, coordinates developments in library technology, and works at the library reference desk.

Joni Blake began July 8th as the Circulation Manager. Ms. Blake received her B.A. in Russian and Russian Studies from Cornell College in 1991. Joni worked part-time in the Cornell Library for three years in government documents and periodicals. Joni is coordinating the use of the automated circulation system by the library staff and patrons.

Over the summer Creighton installed an additional 2400 linear feet of book shelving to accommodate new purchases and a rearrangement of the collection. Every book in the library was moved at least once this summer, either to install the new shelving or as part of the new shelving plan.

A new reference office was constructed and the pervious periodical reading room was remodeled to be a legal reference center. The new reference desk location is now within sight of the circulation desk and within view of the library entrance.

The Law Library now holds the CIS microfiche collection of legislative history materials beginning with 1990. The CALI programs have now been installed on the law school computer network.

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Trish Cervenka is currently serving as SIS Council Chair for AALL.

The Nebraska Legislature is going to make Legislative Committee Records and Legislative Floor Debate Records available to interested libraries. This is the result of several years of effort by Paul Hill to gather the right combination of librarians to convince the legislature that there were several libraries interested in having the records.

## OKLAHOMA

Richard Ducey, Sue Sark and Katherine Tooley attended AALL in New Orleans. Katherine completed her term as Co-Chair, Council of Chapter Newsletter Editors.

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## MAALL PLACEMENT

The MAALL Placement Committee acts as a clearinghouse for law library openings. Law libraries with positions to be filled should send information about the position to the Placement Committee Chair. Applicants seeking a law library position should register with the Placement Committee so that job notices can be sent as soon as they are received. Please contact:

Patricia A. Cervenka, MAALL Placement Chair  
Creighton University Law Library  
California at 24th St.  
Omaha, NE 68178-0340  
Phone: (402)280-5542  
FAX: (402)280-2244

## MISSOURI

Saint Louis University Law Library, St. Louis, MO. **Bibliographer and Computer Librarian.**

**DUTIES:** Report to Head of Computer Services. Of primary importance is the compilation of bibliographies on demand for faculty. Works with AALS bibliographies and other bibliographies to assess library's holdings. Maintains and develops guides to the collection, e.g., *Smurfit Irish Law Center Bibliographic Guide*, special collections in Polish, Middle East, and Jewish law, and others. Provides computer reference services including LEXIS/NEXIS, WESTLAW, word processing and other applications. Assists in maintenance of the computer lab. Participates in selection of computers and computer software. Teaches word processing classes, sometimes teaches CALR classes and occasionally teaches a legal research class. Provides reference and research service to faculty, students, and other patrons. Reference duties also include working one evening or part of a weekend each week.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** M.L.S., required, J.D. preferred. Word processing skills required. Familiarity with WESTLAW, LEXIS/NEXIS, DOS-based and Macintosh computers preferred. Strong service orientation, familiarity with print and non-print legal reference and research sources required.

**SALARY:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications.

Send resume, letter of application, and names of three references to: James Milles, Head of Computer Services, Saint Louis University Law Library, 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108, (314)658-2759, Bitnet MILLESJG@SLUVCA.

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## OKLAHOMA

University of Oklahoma Law Library. **Government Documents/Acquisitions Librarian.** (Twelve-Month Full-Time Position). **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:** ALA-accredited Master's degree in Library Science. Experience with library government documents, computer automation systems preferred. Experience with acquisitions work or cataloging desirable. Familiarity with bibliographic utility, d-base, and on-line searching preferred. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** Manage Government Documents Department and Acquisitions Department. Provide reference assistance part-time. Assist in book selection. Serve as liaison with faculty members. May assume other duties as determined by the Director of Associate Director of the Law Library. **SALARY:** Minimum \$21,100 per annum, commensurate with experience. Submit completed application, consisting of resume and names of three references to Personnel Services, University of Oklahoma, 905 Asp Avenue, Norman, OK 73019 for referral. Please enclose a note with your resume stating that you are applying for the Librarian I position at the Law Library. Any questions relating to the position should be directed to Marilyn Nicely, Technical Services Librarian, 300 Timberdell Rd., Norman, OK 73019. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 31 October, 1991. The University of Oklahoma is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

## TEXAS

Texas Tech University job announcement. **Associate Law Library Director.** This position is a tenure-track faculty position within the School of Law and includes some teaching responsibility. The Associate Director reports to the Law library Director and assists in planning and implementing library services, financial policies and procedures, library automation, and personnel policy matters. The Associate Director supervises much of the day-to-day operation of the Law Library and takes an active part in the provision of public services to the faculty and students of the School of Law. **REQUIREMENTS:** MLS from ALA-accredited school, JD from ABA-accredited school. 3-5 years of experience in an academic law library with evidence of increasing administrative responsibility. **PREFERRED:** Record of active involvement in AALL and Chapter(s); experience in planning for library automation systems; experience in supervising professional and support staff. **SALARY:** \$50,000, minimum with good benefits. Send resume and names of three references by November 1, 1991 to: Professor J. Wesley Cochran, Law Library Director, Texas Tech University, School of Law, Lubbock, TX 79409.

**American Association of Law Libraries RESEARCH INSTRUCTION CAUCUS**

**1991 Survey of Attorney Research Skills:  
What and When They Should Learn**

RIC is conducting this survey to identify the individual research skills attorneys should possess and the educational/practice level at which attorneys should obtain such skills. For the purpose of responding to the following questions, please assume that the measure for possessing a research skill is the ability to perform the task without the assistance of a librarian, but with reference to a user guide if necessary.

RESEARCH SKILL	RESPONSIBILITY <sup>1/</sup>	YEAR
<b>Administrative Law</b>		
* Organization and publication of administrative materials	_____	_____
* CFR/LSA/FR relationship	_____	_____
* Use of indexes	_____	_____
* Administrative procedure research	_____	_____
* Administrative decisional research	_____	_____
* Research for other administrative documents	_____	_____
* Other: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<b>Caselaw</b>		
* Organization and publication of cases	_____	_____
* Use of digests	_____	_____
* Annotated reporters	_____	_____
* Encyclopedias	_____	_____
* Treatises	_____	_____
* Restatements	_____	_____
* Other: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
<b>Citation Form</b>		
* Purpose of legal citation	_____	_____
* Organization of the Bluebook	_____	_____
* Construction of citations	_____	_____
* Other: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<sup>1/</sup> LS = Law School      E = Employer      V = Vendor

### Citation Verification

- \* Purpose of verification
- \* Use of Shepard's citators
- \* Existence and use of other citators
- \* Updating cases
- \* Updating statutes
- \* Updating regulations
- \* Updating administrative documents
- \* Other:

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### Computer-Assisted Research

- \* Concept/components
- \* Subject searching
- \* Known cite retrieval
- \* Printing techniques
- \* Non-legal data
- \* Statutory research
- \* Administrative research
- \* Online citators
- \* Costs
- \* Other:

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### Ethics/Professional Responsibility Research

- \* Sources of professional codes
- \* Sources of bar opinions
- \* Interpretations of law
- \* Other:

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### Looseleaf Services

- \* Structure of various services
- \* Finding aids
- \* Use of supplementation and transfer binders
- \* Other:

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### Research Project Design

- \* Cumulative process of research
- \* Organizational tips
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- \* Statutory construction
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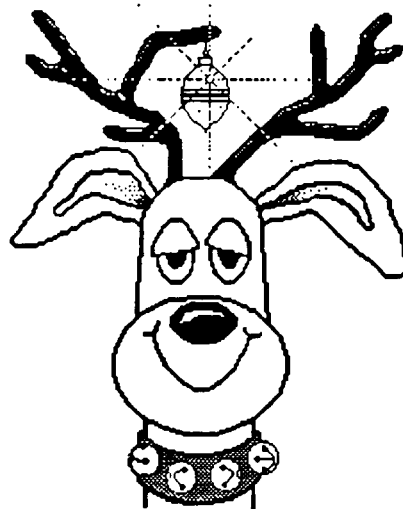
## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

The December issue ... the end of the semester ... the end of the year...Wow! That must mean that dues are now DUE! You will find the 1992 dues form on page 3 of this Newsletter. Later in the issue, in Sally's President's column, you will see mention of a logo contest. As you can tell from the front cover of this Newsletter, fitting the logo and all the required statements on the page is quite a job. We're looking for LOTS of entries, so put on your thinking caps and submit them as soon as possible.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season and a peaceful New Year.

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**PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992**  
**\$\$ 1992 MAALL DUES \$\$**  
**JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31**

Please use this form to pay your dues! New mailing lists for the Newsletter and the Membership Directory are being compiled. Please don't let your name or institution be dropped.

Dues are figured according to the following schedule, extracted from the MAALL By-laws, §5:

- a. The annual dues for individual membership and associate membership shall be \$10.00.
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**PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992**  
**Nebraska Trivia Contest**

How much do you know about Nebraska? Since our next MAALL annual meeting will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, we thought that everyone should learn a little more about Nebraska and her state capital, Lincoln. To promote this great educational effort, the Local Arrangements Committee is sponsoring a Nebraska Trivia Contest. Each MAALL Markings published before the next annual meeting will contain 3 Nebraska Trivia questions. Mail your answers to these questions to the Local Arrangements Committee co-chairs. Prizes will be awarded at the Lincoln, Nebraska annual meeting to those who answer every question correctly, and a list of winners will be published in the MAALL Markings following the annual meeting.

Have some fun. Test your reference skills. Improve your knowledge of Nebraska. Answer the following questions and send your answers to the Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chairs.

1. Who was the sportswriter who first called the University of Nebraska football team "the Cornhuskers," and where did he get the idea for the name?
2. What is the Nebraska official State Soil and when was it adopted?
3. What nickname was approved for Nebraska by the Nebraska Legislature on April 4, 1895?

Mail your answers to:

Brian Striman  
Rebecca Trammell  
Co-Chairs - Local Arrangements  
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PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992  
*PRESIDENT'S COLUMN*

Today I vote. I am on the Budget Reduction Review Committee of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. This committee recommends to the Chancellor the budget cuts that the University should make to achieve its state mandated 2% reduction for this year. The state has already mandated another 1% reduction for next year. It has been a very interesting experience...I have had an opportunity to learn a tremendous amount about other units at UNL. Luckily neither the Law College nor the University Libraries were on the list for cuts. However, the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Iowa was not as lucky. MAALL passed a resolution encouraging the University of Iowa to reconsider the elimination of the School. That resolution was passed on to the appropriate administrators. I have learned a couple of buzz words during this process that I will pass on - "quality" and "centrality". Just a word to the wise, we need to continually show that our libraries are "quality" programs and are "central" to the mission of our organization.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to everyone who participated in the planning and execution of the MAALL meeting in Columbia. The programs and the local arrangements were outstanding. Special thanks to Kirk Gregory, Program Chair and Susan Csaky and D.A. Divilbiss, Local Arrangement Co-Chairs.

I recently received a call from AALL Executive Board member Carol Billings. She wanted to know if I had any input on the responsiveness of headquarters staff. She will call me for input before every board meeting for input. Let me know if you have any comments - appreciative or otherwise.

We are including the committee list in this issue. If any one else would like to volunteer for a committee, please let me know.

Also, included in this issue, are the directions for the MAALL logo contest. I have been trying to figure out a prize. The Executive Board will be the judges. And the prize will be an all expense paid vacation to the Bahamas! NO!! It will be recognition in the MAALL MARKINGS and a year's extension to your MAALL membership! ---Sally



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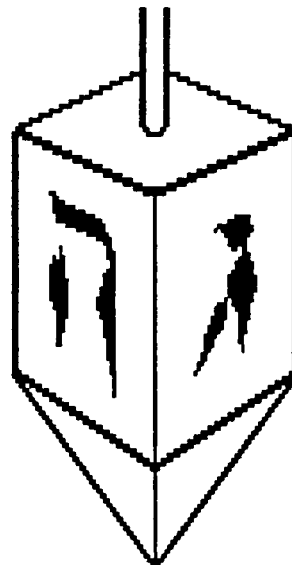
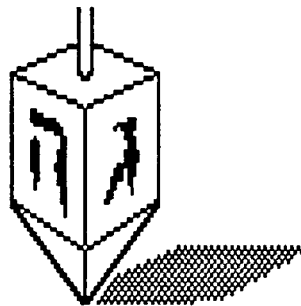
Contest? Did someone mention a contest???  
Read the President's message for the FULL  
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Land!!! Be creative and let your imagination  
flow.....

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1. Kay Andrus, Chair
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3. James Duggan
4. Greta Boeringer
5. Katherine Tooley
6. Judith M. Clarke

RESOURCE SHARING

1. John Edwards, Chair
2. Vianne Wai-on Tang





PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992  
MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING  
MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES  
COLUMBIA, MO, OCTOBER 11, 1991

President Sally Wise brought to order the annual meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries during the Breakfast/Business Meeting, Friday October 11, 1991.

President Wise made the following announcements.

There will be a contest for a new logo design for the Association. Details of the contest will follow, in the next newsletter and contest entrants will appear in the March issue for a vote by the membership.

Sally also announced that the tax clinic at the University of Nebraska is still looking into MAALL's IRS application for exemption under Section 501(c)(6), but she had nothing new to report at this time, except that she had signed a power of attorney over to them.

Meeting times for the 1992 meeting in San Francisco were discussed. From the schedule Sally was given it looked as if Monday night 5-7 or a lunch/business meeting on Wednesday were the best options, however, both had potential of concurrent committee meetings. After brief discussion it was decided to hold a lunch/business meeting on Wednesday, unless it conflicted with SWALL meeting times. Sally will contact SWALL and report back.

A big round of applause for Kirk Gregory, program chair, and his committee: Peggy McDermott, Kate Barding and Betsy McKenzie. And also to Susan Csaky & D.A. Davilbiss, for local arrangements. Your time & efforts were obvious throughout the entire meeting.

Sally listed vendor donors for the MAALL meeting.

Committee appointments have been made, but there is still time to sign up to serve on a committee. Mary Ann Nelson has agreed to Chair the Nominating Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes of the MAALL meeting in New Orleans and approve them as printed in the September 1991, MAALL MARKINGS.

Cheryl Rae Nyberg presented the Treasurer's Report. As of October 8, 1991, the Association had a balance of \$12,935.48. However the report does not include income or expenses from the Columbia meeting. A full report is included at the end of these minutes.

Rebecca Trammell, Local Arrangements Committee Chair for the 1992 meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska, announced that we would be staying at the Cornhusker Hotel. It is a beautifully restored, 4 star hotel in downtown Lincoln.

Program Committee Chair for 1992, Kay Andrus, announced the theme of our meeting in Lincoln, "1992 THE YEAR OF DISCOVERY". They will have programs for every type of law library, concurrent programs, hands on demonstrations and all-round great selection of programs to choose from. They would also like another committee member from private libraries or state courts. If interested, contact Kay or a member of his committee.

Angie Lange reported poor response from the request for electronic mail numbers and urged members to send those in soon, if they are to be included in the next directory. The 1991 Directory will follow soon after the meeting in a smaller, more compact form to cut down on printing & mailing costs.

Katherine Tooley reported that the newsletter will be printed on white paper from now on to facilitate recycling. Volume 1 # 4 [*editors change from Vol. 2 # 1*] will reflect that change. Ads, articles other submissions for the Newsletter must beat the next deadline, November 15th.

Placement Committee report, given by Sally Wise for Trish Cervenka, announced 2 new applicants.

Membership Committee Chair, Louis Hanson, is looking for assistance. Please recruit within your own area and/or send suggestions to Louise.

Judith Morgan, Grants Committee Chair, reported that this years' Travel Grants were awarded to Cheryl Rae Nyberg, Tranne Pearce, Jean McKnight, Katherine Tooley and Kathryn Fitzhugh. James Duggan has also joined the Grants Committee.

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Anyone interested in participating in the staff exchange program, contact John Edwards, Resource Sharing Chair, and the application will be reviewed by the committee. There was a brief discussion on the advantages of resource sharing and ideas for opportunities to expand the program would be welcomed by the committee.

NTIS Chairman, Carol Moody reported that she has the order forms and descriptions of microfiche available on Eastern European Laws, if anyone is interested in obtaining those.

Sally Wise reported for Mary Ann Nelson, new Chair of the Nominating Committee, that they had not had an opportunity to meet yet and therefore had nothing to report at this time.

Pro Bono Chair, James Milles, gave a description of their committees plans. They would like to serve as a clearinghouse to coordinate requests for pro bono assistance with appropriate librarians. Claudia Driver has proposed a project to provide research assistance to guardians ad litem in family law proceedings. The committee project could either act as a clearinghouse of volunteer librarians and/or write a manual for guardians ad litem. They will look into grant funding for this project.

The following by-law change was brought brought to the floor for discussion:

Whereas, the MAALL members have amended the Bylaws so that the Treasurer and Secretary now serve staggered terms, and Whereas, the Treasurer's term now begins in an odd-numbered year, and Whereas, this will leave a one-year gap in the office of Treasurer, from 1992 to 1993, and Whereas, the current Treasurer, Cheryl Nyberg, has agreed to fill this gap by serving an extra year, Now therefore be it Resolved, that Cheryl Nyberg's term of office is extended by one year, to 1993.

Mary Jensen called the question for adopting the by-law change and it passed. Katherine Tooley moved that we approve a resolution for Cheryl Nyberg to serve an extra year as Treasurer, to fill the gap of Treasurer that was created by the approval of the by-law change and it was approved.

President Wise introduced new MAALL members.

Susan Csaky announced that the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium would not be able to meet until the following day, so a report would follow later.

John Edwards announced the recipients of the three travel grants for support staff. They are Cathrine Kilgore, Katherine Greene and Darla Smith.

### New Business:

President Sally Wise presented the first Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Distinguished Service Award to Eileen Searls.

Penny Hazelton, past president of AALL, shared information about AALL and the growth of AALL. She took questions and comments from the floor following her presentation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted, Angela Lange, Secretary.

**ADDENDUM:** There was a brief business meeting called Saturday morning 10/12/91, to pass a resolution to send the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries full support for continuance of the the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Iowa. This was passed.

**PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992**  
**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES**  
**COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, OCTOBER 10, 1991**

Present were: President Sally Wise, Vice-President/President Elect Lori Hunt, Treasurer Cheryl Nyberg, and Secretary Angela Lange.

AALL now is requiring all chapters of AALL to include on their official correspondence, that they are a Chapter of AALL. Discussion followed on how to handle this change. Since the stationery would have to be changed anyway, it was decided to bring the issue to the business meeting of the Association and see if there were any other changes desired. We will hold a "contest" for new logo ideas to see if we need a fresh face, or if the old logo reigns supreme.

President Wise brought up the continuing matter of MAALL's IRS application for exemption under Section 501(c)(6). Sally reported that she had signed a power of attorney, so that the tax clinic at UNL can handle this matter.

Discussion to interpret and define the travel grant for the newsletter editor followed. It was determined that the grant would be a set \$200.00 per meeting.

Sally presented a by-law amendment for staggering the terms of Secretary and Treasurer for approval. The Executive committee approved presentation of the by-law amendment as was written, for vote by the Association. Sally had asked if Cheryl Nyberg was willing to stay on as Treasurer an addition year to fill the one year gap in the Treasurer position and she had agreed. A resolution was then approved to bring to the business meeting for approval.

Presentation of the Distinguished Service Award was discussed.

The agenda for the business meeting the following day was discussed and Sally read the donations from vendors supplementing the annual meeting expenses. Those donations totaled \$2,610.00

The executive committee members expressed their concern about the lack of detail and depth of the procedure manuals for new officers. All agreed that this is the time to change that around.

AALL had sent a public relations questionnaire to Sally. Sally agreed to fill that out and return it on behalf of the Association.

Discussion of the San Francisco meeting followed. We discussed times that were available for us to meet.

It was suggested that we need a cut-off date to print the MAALL Directory. Since membership runs from January to January memberships trickle in all year. It was decided that the deadline for directory inclusion would be March, after the March issue of the newsletter. The Directory will be printed as early as possible in April.

The meeting was then adjourned.



## **MAALL PRO BONO PROJECT GETS UNDERWAY**

**Authored by: James Milles**

At 7:00 A.M. on Friday, October 11, a few hardy individuals got together before the MAALL business meeting to hold the first organizational meeting of the MAALL Pro Bono Project. The members of the committee--Jim Milles (chair), Greta Boeringer, Claudia Driver, Tim Kelly, Jean McKnight, Betsy McKenzie, Nina Miley, and Tranne Pearce--discussed a number of projects, but the one we will be focusing on initially will be providing support to guardians ad litem.

Under P.L. 96-272, The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980, 94 Stat. 500, codified at 42 U.S.C. § 670 et seq., a guardian ad litem (GAL) must be appointed for any child placed in the custody of the state. GALs are also used frequently in divorce and custody cases. However, in most states GALs are uncompensated, or at best receive only a nominal fee. Also, the attorneys represented frequently are unfamiliar with the relevant law. The result is that they often do not represent their clients' interests zealously.

In order to contribute to a solution to this problem, the Pro Bono Project is planning a two-part approach. We hope to solicit enough volunteers in each of the MAALL states to establish a legal research referral clearinghouse. By publicizing this service in the state and local bar journals and other publications, and by contacting local chapters of CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), where they exist, we plan to build awareness of the service we can provide. In addition, we are planning to develop a practice manual for guardians ad litem, outlining the relevant legal issues and where to go for answers. Claudia Driver and Greta Boeringer have already started on such a manual for Arkansas.

At this point, we need volunteers. We have at least one member from each state within MAALL with the exception of South Dakota, Kansas, and Iowa. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Jim Milles, Saint Louis University Law Library, 3700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63108, telephone (314) 658-2759, telefax (314) 658-3966, BITNET: MILLESJG@SLUVCA, Internet: millesjg@sluvca.slu.edu.

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## **MAALL DIRECTORY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The MAALL Directory procedures have been revised by the Executive Board in order to provide a logical schedule for its publication. The new cut-off date for inclusion will be mid-March, corresponding with the second printing of the annual dues form. In order to be included in that year's directory, dues would need to be paid prior to the end of March. Rather than print a directory now and another in five months, the next directory will be printed in April 1992. If you have questions, please contact Angela Lange.

PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992  
**BOOK REVIEW**

Managing the Private Law Library 1991:  
Management Challenges, New Technology, and Planning for the 1990s.

Short on travel funds or in need of a little inspiration?

This new course handbook from Practising Law Institute may be just the answer. Though primarily intended as a supplement to the bi-coastal PLI program of the same name, it makes an excellent handbook for law librarians (of all kinds) and their staffs. The book could also be put to good use as a "consciousness-raiser" for legal administrators and attorneys on the firm library committee.

Generally, the papers and outlines collected here address three areas: a broad overview of the profession and the outlook for law librarianship in the 1990's; challenges in management of staff, information and technology; and research strategies on "hot topics" in legal practice such as bankruptcy, employment law and thrift regulation.

A sampling of article titles includes: "Professional Ethics for the Information Professional," "Technology Trends: Their Implications for Law Firm and Law Library Management," "Data Collection: Planning Library Surveys and Questionnaires," "Space Planning and Moving the Library," "Downsizing: The Recession is Here," "Recruiting Professional Staff," "Writing Procedural Manuals," and "Sleeping With the Elephant: Canadian Perspectives on the Canada-United States Free Trade Agreement."

Especially noteworthy for their fresh ideas and numerous practical suggestions: Victoria Trotta's "Training and Development of Paraprofessional Staff," and Leslie Sherren's "Do I Have to Take Over the File Room?: Career Diversification for Private Law Librarians."

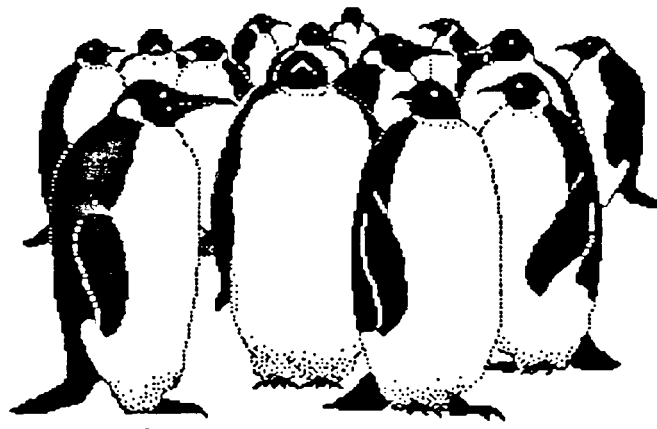
Of course, for those who didn't attend the April-May 1991 [\*editors note below] program, the full length articles are more helpful than the outlines. But, all of the presentations come with useful, current bibliographies and the practice of including several articles or outlines on the same topic serves to complement and reinforce the main theme. Overall, this handbook offers an effective and economical means of stimulating our professionalism.

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*Susan Bobo*, Law Librarian, Joyce and Pollard, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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**PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992  
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Recent Subject Compilations of State Laws Concerning:  
Corporations  
by  
Cheryl Rae Nyberg

The state laws governing corporations are numerous and complex. This brief bibliography contains law review articles and books in which some aspect of the states' laws on corporations are compared. Topics include types of corporations (close and limited liability), the duty of care to be exercised by corporate officers and directors, indemnification of corporate officers and directors, corporate contributions to political campaigns, varieties of corporate takeover laws, the rights of stockholders, insurance company takeovers and holding companies, and discovery of corporate records in workers' compensation actions.

For the reader's convenience, keywords in the titles and annotations appear in **boldface**.

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Essay. Cites to codes in footnotes. Includes Colorado, Florida, Kansas, and Wyoming.

Brennan, Bartley A. "Current Developments Surrounding the Business Judgment Rule: A 'Race to the Bottom' Theory of Corporate Law Revived." Whittier Law Review 12 (1991):299-326.

Pp. 320-21, fns. 101 and 102. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the thirty-seven states that have laws that "immunize [corporate] directors from damages for **breaches of the duty of care.**"

Bucy, Pamela H. "Indemnification of Corporate Executives Who Have Been Convicted of Crimes: An Assessment and Proposal." Indiana Law Review 24 (1991):279-356.

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Government Ethics Reform for the 1990s: The Collected Reports of the New York State Commission on Government Integrity. Edited by Bruce A. Green. New York: Fordham University Press, 1991. 734 pp. KFN5686.A844 1991. 342.747'0684 or 347.4702684. 91-11880.

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Vol. 2: Pp. 140-57. Essay. Cites to codes. Covers **control share acquisition laws** (pp. 140-41), **fair price laws** (pp. 142-43), **cash-out laws** (p. 143), **business combination laws** (p. 147), and laws permitting directors to consider the **interests of nonshareholder constituencies** (pp. 156-57). Prepared by R. Franklin Balotti and Michael J. Feinstein.

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P. 527, fn. 191. Citations and some summaries. Cites to session laws and codes. Covers the sixteen states that have laws on **dissenters' rights** based on the Revised Model Business Corporation Act.

Insurance Company Takeovers: Issues and Strategies. Chicago: American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, 1990. 160 pp. OCLC 23171754.

P. 72, fn. 2. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers **insurance holding company laws**.

P. 75, fn. 36. Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers the thirty states that have laws that "prohibit the licensing of an insurer to transact insurance in the state if the insurer is owned, operated, or controlled, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by another states, a foreign government or any political subdivision, instrumentality, or agency thereof." Prepared by Alexander M. Dye.

Pp. 155-56, "Appendix A." Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers insurance holding company laws.

P. 157, "Appendix B." Citations only. Cites to codes. Covers "insurance laws relating to hearings by the Insurance Commissioners in the proposed acquisition of an insurance company." Includes nineteen states. Note: "The following is a sampling, not an exhaustive list . . . ."

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Millon, David. "Redefining Corporate Law." Indiana Law Review 24 (1991):223-77.

P. 241, fn. 76. Citations only. Cites to session laws and codes. Covers the twenty-eight states that have laws on the **duty of corporate directors**.

Morse, Aaron W. "Corporate Law I: The Constitutionality of State Insurance and Utility Takeover Statutes." Annual Survey of American Law 1989:607-38.

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Olson, John F. and Hatch, Josiah O., III. Director & Officer Liability: Indemnification and Insurance. New York: Clark Boardman Company, Ltd., 1990. 1 vol. (Corporate Law Series Vol. 3) KF1423.O47 1990. 346.73'06642 or 347.3066642. 90-37770.

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Schwab, Stephen W.; Anderson, Debra J.; Reed, Carolyn S.; and Mendelsohn, David E. "Onset of an Offset Revolution: The Application of Set-Offs in Insurance Insolvencies." Dickinson Law Review 95 (1991):449-520.

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### **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS**

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[All of the above articles may be obtained from Sally Wise at UNL or you may contact the editors of the newsletters involved. If you need those names, addresses or telephone numbers, you may contact Sally or Katherine Tooley at the University of Tulsa.]

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**OF NOTE/MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**Arkansas**

The **University of Arkansas School of Law Library** (Fayetteville) in a joint effort with the University Library has just selected Innopac/Innovac and installation will begin in Spring 1992.

Construction is on schedule for the new facilities of the **University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School Library**. The library will occupy four floors and a basement. The target date for the move is July 31, 1992.

The **ARKALL** (Arkansas Association of Law Librarians) September meeting was hosted by **Jackie Wright** (Supreme Court Library) who discussed her experiences as a delegate at the White House Conference. We met in November to hear **Davis Bullwinkle** from the Arkansas State Library discuss research in patent, trademark and copyright law. The State Library is a federal patents depository.

A union list of current looseleaf subscriptions from the two academic law libraries, the Supreme Court Library, and three Little Rock law firms was compiled for members of ARKALL by **Jada Aitchison** (Little Rock). **Claudia Driver** (Fayetteville) compiled a list of sources of federal legislative history in Arkansas.

**Illinois**

**Susan Hemp** has joined the staff at the University of Illinois Law Library. Sue has a master's degree in Library Science from the University of Illinois (1990) and will be providing reference assistance and working on special projects.

**Elizabeth W. Matthews**, SIU Law Library, has authored Lincoln as a lawyer: an annotated bibliography, published by the Southern Illinois University Press. Quoting from the press release: "This first detailed, annotated bibliography of items relating to Abraham Lincoln's career as a lawyer lists over five hundred listings of monographs, books, significant portions of books, and pamphlets that emphasize Lincoln's quarter century (1837-1861) as a practicing Illinois attorney."

Elizabeth was recognized in September for having served twenty-five years on the faculty at Southern Illinois University.

**Iowa**

From the desk of **Kathie Belgum**: One of the two support positions which were terminated in August has been restored. The Library Assistant position working evenings at the circulation desk has been filled since October 24. The library has restored the open hours of the library accordingly. We are again open 108 hours each week.

**Suzanne Fleury**, Head Reference Librarian, has resigned as of December 27. She will move to Iron Mountain, MI (her childhood home) and take up the practice of law. Reminding Suzanne about the winter temperatures up there did not dissuade her, so we will just have to let her go and wish her well in her new adventure.

The **University of Iowa Law Library** is in the midst of "reclassing" all materials formerly in

the Hicks classes called EEC, Europe and the countries of Europe. In connection with this very large project, the reference staff has combined to give three "study sessions" on the organization of the EEC, and various other International Organizations such as the European Communities, EFTA, IMF, etc. to interested staff. The project is made possible because of the completion of the "law" LC Schedules. Iowa is thinking about future co-operation with other law libraries in completing the reclass of the entire collection. This is now a possibility. If anyone has ideas about this, please get in touch with us.

## Kansas

**Kevin Heinshaw**, Librarian at the **Sedgwick County Law Library** is keeping busy with research queries from the many attorneys who use this library as their primary Law Library. This reporter discovered that the Sedgwick County Law Library is not really a county library. It is the library of the Wichita Bar Association and is supported through the auspices of this organization. Therefore, its primary users are members of the Wichita Bar. Attorneys who practice law in Sedgwick County and members of the public at large are also welcome to use the sources therein. The public user has access to the sources but must use them on site. The holdings of the library continue to be added to the Alpha-4 database in order to provide access to all who use this fine collection.

**Washburn University** has recently become a subscriber to Midnet. Bitnet/Internet (major computer networks) are now available to Law School and Library staff. Bitnet and Midnet both provide access to a host of locally generated or purchased databases, electronic mail, and other services and resources that Washburn faculty are likely to find helpful. Librarians are already using Internet as a vehicle to access the collections of major universities and educational networks across the nation. We can access the holdings of the University of California Libraries, for example, to obtain bibliographic records which are used as an enhancement to Washburn's collection development plan. Other records available include Harvard, the Universities of Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois.

**Washburn** plans to access these services via the RS6000 located in the campus Academic Computer Center. Staff can now access the network using existing office and library terminals. Therefore, library personnel at the Law School invite fellow members of MAALL to communicate with them by means of the Internet link. The "address" is [zzfolm@acc.wuacc.edu](mailto:zzfolm@acc.wuacc.edu). Your message will arrive in the computer mail of Mark Folsmbee, Associate director. Questions? Call Mark at the Law School's new telephone number: 913/231-1010 Ext. 1689.

## Missouri

### St. Louis University Law Library

**Kathleen Casey** has joined the staff as the Computer Services Librarian/Bibliographer. She was formerly the Assistant Librarian at the St. Louis University Divinity Library. She recently received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

**James Milles** is now the Head of Computer Services. He will be coordinating a program at AALL in San Francisco on the "Rights of Indigenous Peoples". He is also the AALL representative to the National Equal Justice Library and is the chair of the MAALL committee on Pro Bono Projects.

**Betsy McKenzie** is the incoming chair of the AALL Reader Services SIS. She and **Rebecca Trammell** of Nebraska will have an article coming out in the Law Library Journal on comparing Wilson DISC and LegalTrac.



**Betsy, James, and Rebecca** are participating in a program at AALL in San Francisco on the "Theory of Reference Service".

**Carol Moody** is the new secretary of the Government Documents SIS.

### University of Missouri-Columbia

**Erlene Rickerson** joined the University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library staff in October as the Head of Technical Services. She was previously Collection Development Coordinator at the Daniel Boone Regional Library in Columbia and the Head of Bibliographic Control at the University of Missouri-Columbia Ellis Library. She has a Master of Librarianship degree from the University of Washington.

**Jo Ann Humphreys** is the newly elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Automation and Scientific Development SIS.

### Washington University

**Mary Ann Nelson**, the Associate Director, is leaving in January 1992 to become the Associate Director at the University of Texas.

**Virginia Bryant**, Assistant Law Librarian-Cataloging since September 1985, left Washington University in February and is now French law cataloger for the Library of Congress.

**Kimberly Martin**, formerly Assistant Law Cataloger, became Assistant Law Librarian-Cataloging, as of May 1st.

**Rosemary Hamilton** joined the Cataloging Department as Assistant Law Cataloger on September 16th, after holding full-time support staff positions at Washington University's main library for twenty years. She completed a B.S. in Librarianship at Washington University in 1981, and she received her M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May of this year.

### University of Missouri - Kansas City

The Leon E. Bloch Law Library is pleased to announce the arrival of two new law librarians. **Lawrence D. MacLachlan** assumed the position of Reference/Circulation Librarian in May. Before beginning his career as a law librarian, Lawrence worked for fourteen years as a labor attorney. In September **Janet McKinney** assumed the position of Acquisitions/Serials Librarian. Prior to working at UMKC, she was the Environmental Division librarian at Black & Veatch and she held a variety of positions at the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. We bid them both a warm welcome.

### Nebraska

#### University of Nebraska College of Law Library

**\$2 million Gift.** Marvin and Virginia Schmid of Omaha have made a \$2 million gift commitment to the University of Nebraska Foundation to support the Law Library. The gift was announced

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at the Centennial Alumni Dinner on October 18th.

A 1935 graduate, Schmid was the senior partner of the firm of Schmid, Mooney & Frederick of Omaha until his retirement. He continues as Of Counsel to the firm. As you can imagine, we now have a list a mile long of ways to spend the money. The students at the dinner immediately requested Raises! The gift is unrestricted. The funds will be transferred over a period of time so that we will have an opportunity to decide how best to expend them.

**280,000th volume.** The Law Library celebrated the receipt of its 280,000 volume (and volume equivalent) during the Centennial Weekend.

Justice George Danielson of the California Court of Appeals in Los Angeles, and a 1939 graduate of the College, gave the Law Library his set of notebooks prepared exclusively for the members of the House Judiciary Committee on which he served during the occasion of the inquiry into the impeachment of President Richard M. Nixon. He also gave us a complete set of materials on parliamentary jurisprudence which we will keep current. Justice Danielson spent many hours as the chair of the House of Representatives and enjoyed practicing the finer points of parliamentary procedures.

**Centerpieces.** The Law Library staff participated in the Centennial Celebration by designing and creating the centerpieces for the Alumni Centennial Dinner. We created picture cubes which included photographs, questions and answers. They were the hit of the evening. Give us a call if you would like to hear more about the design and execution.

### **Creighton University Law Library**

During the fall semester, Kay Andrus, Trish Cervenka, Paul Hill, and Aris Woodham are each teaching sections of a required two-credit hour Legal Research course for first year law students.

Creighton has recently changed binderies to Houchen Bindery in Utica, Nebraska.

Trish Cervenka and Kay Andrus taught an eight hour course on Advanced Legal Research for Creighton's 1991 Fall Institute.

### **Nebraska State Law Library**

Reta Johnson, Director of the Nebraska State Law Library was recognized and awarded a plaque by the Nebraska State Bar Association for her 23 years of service to the public and the legal profession. The award was presented at the October 17th Nebraska State Bar Association meeting. **Congratulations Reta!!!**

### **Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Library**

The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Library is pleased to announce that we have a new branch library in Lincoln, Nebraska. Laura Headrick has been selected as the Library Technician for the new library and her hours are 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

The library address and phone numbers are:

U.S. Court Library  
437 Federal Building  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 437-5684  
FTS 8-541-5684

Laura is also a new member of MAALL! Hopefully you will get a chance to meet Laura at the next annual meeting in Lincoln.

### Oklahoma

**Patricia Monk** is the new Associate Director at Oklahoma City University. Patricia was formerly at St. Louis University Law Library.

**Oklahoma City University** opened a new computer lab this fall. The lab includes wordprocessing capabilities through WordPerfect and provides access to CALI (Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction) software. OCU also has a Lexis and Westlaw Center.

**Scott Pagel** has been Director of the University of Oklahoma Law Library since May of 1991. Scott comes to Oklahoma via Columbia University Law Library. **Maria Protti** is now Associate director. OU also welcomed a new reference librarian this summer. **Nina Miley** is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois School of Law Library and Information Science. She is also a graduate of Washburn Law School.

The **University of Oklahoma Law School** found itself in the geographic eye of a major news story due to the Anita Hill - Clarence Thomas controversy. The Law Library staff survived the momentous days of the hearings. The Law Library is collecting materials relating to the Hill - Thomas hearings.

### South Dakota

**McKusick Law Library** at the University of South Dakota welcomes **Debbie Despain** to the new position of Reference/Computer Research Librarian. Debbie recently received her Master of Library Science degree from Texas Women's University.

**Barbara Heisinger**, Acquisitions Librarian, received a Master of Library Science degree in August from Emporia State University. She was among 47 graduates of Emporia State University's first distance program, which was held in Sioux City, Iowa.

**Mary Jensen**, Library Director, spoke at the annual meeting of the South Dakota Library Association about "A String to Guide You through the Labyrinth of CD-ROM Licenses." In November she presented a paper, "The Seeds of Discontent in CD-ROM Licenses", to the National Federation on Abstracting and Indexing in Washington, DC.

**PAY DUES IN JANUARY FOR 1992**  
**MAALL PLACEMENT**

The MAALL Placement Committee acts as a clearinghouse for law library openings. Law libraries with positions to be filled should send information about the position to the Placement Committee Chair. Applicants seeking a law library position should register with the Placement Committee so that job notices can be sent as soon as they are received. Please contact: Patricia A. Cervenka, MAALL Placement Chair, Creighton University Law Library, California at 24th St. Omaha, NE 68178-0340. Phone: (402)280-5542; FAX: (402)280-2244.

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**IOWA**

The **University of Iowa Law Library** is seeking applications for appointment as Head Reference Librarian. This position manages a reference staff of three librarians, two quarter-time teaching assistants, and three quarter-time research assistants. A JD degree and four years experience in a research law library are required. An MSLS or its equivalent is highly desirable. Candidates must have excellent organizational, management and inter-personal skills. Teaching experience and technical library skills will be considered very helpful. Salary in the mid \$40,000 range plus an excellent benefits package. The position will be available February 1, 1992, or as soon thereafter as possible. Send inquiries to: Kathie Belgum, Executive Law Librarian, Boyd Law Building, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242. (319)335-9016. The University of Iowa is an AA/EEO Institution.

**MICHIGAN**

The **University of Michigan Law Library**, Ann Arbor, MI, has two openings: Reference/American Law Collection Development and Reference/Foreign & Comparative Law Collection Development.

Both positions provide:

Experience at a busy reference desk helping sophisticated users in a 700,000 volume collection; Responsibility for collection development for a particular part of the collection, and participation in library-wide planning for the collection and services; Supervisory tasks within the department; Teaching and writing opportunities.

You must have:

Excellent undergraduate credentials; accredited law and library degrees; proven ability as a team player; strong organizational skills.

We will help you develop:

Reference expertise with our entire collection; collection development skills in your assigned area; ability to work with our demanding patrons; speaking, writing and teaching skills; effective participation in Library decision-making.

Salary: Minimum \$31,000 entry level; more for experience.

Benefits: Worth about 22% of salary.

Starting date: Completely flexible.

Expense-paid interviews for those invited to Ann Arbor.

Call (313)764-9322 for long position descriptions and information about the University of Michigan Law Library. To apply, send letter, resume, names of three references, and transcripts of undergrad and grad education to: Margaret A. Leary, Director, University of Michigan Law Library  
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1210, The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

