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President's Column

by Lynn Foster

By the time you receive this issue, AALL's Pittsburgh Conference and Annual Meeting will be only weeks away. MAALL is doing its part to recruit non-law librarian delegates to the Conference. Thus far, we have four recruits:

Carolyn Witherspoon, incoming President of the Arkansas Bar Association; Professor Francis Michael Nevins, St. Louis University School of Law; Professor Kimberly Dayton, University of Kansas School of Law, and Professor Wenona Whitfield, Southern Illinois University School of Law, a federal judgeship nominee.

If you see any of these delegates while you are in Pittsburgh, please take time to introduce yourself. We hope to have three or four more commitments from other MAALL states before the conference, but even if none materialize, our chapter has more than done its part. Thanks to Ann Fessenden, Peter Schanck, Rick Ducey and Betsy McKenzie for your work in recruiting delegates. Thanks also to John Edwards, Sally Wise, and John Hagemann who are still in the process of recruitment.

I urge those of you going to the Pittsburgh meeting to attend the business meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday. The dues increase is one obvious issue; the future of <u>Law Library Journal</u>, edited by MAALL member Frank Houdek, is another. The report of the Citation Formats Task Force may be a third, and in that regard, I note that South Dakota, a MAALL state, is moving toward a possible change in citation form.

Whatever your opinions, you owe it to AALL and to the Executive Board to attend the business meetings. The members of the Executive Board have worked very hard this year to get a handle on AALL's finances, and also to get input on how we members rank AALL's services. Leading a large organization like AALL during times of financial cutbacks is always a difficult task, and I would like to commend the Board and officers of AALL for all the time and care they have taken on financial issues.

Moving on to MAALL matters, Lori Weiss and the Nominations Committee members Kirk Gregory and Mary Brandt Jensen have done an excellent job of recruiting a slate of candidates for our October elections. Judith Morgan has agreed to run for Vice

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Topeka Program Promises Diversity

by John Edwards

MAALL's fall meeting from October 19-21 in Topeka will offer attendees a wide range of educational programs. The program sessions begin on Thursday afternoon with Time Management by Wes Cochran, the author of "Time Management Handbook for Librarians." Following that program is a presentation on Brown v. Board of Education by the original plaintiffs, Linda Brown Thompson, and her sister, Cheryl Brown Henderson.

Friday's programs will be held on the Washburn University campus so that members will have ready access to computers for Internet sessions. During the initial morning session, participants can choose from the following concurrent programs: Collection Analysis and Technology--Preservation and Weeding in Today's Electronic Library; Government Documents Update--Finding Essential Resources; Technical Services Forum--Critical Issues; and The Internet's Top Ten Research Tools. The selections later that morning include: Collection Analysis and Development--Strategies and Media Selection for the Future; Regional Resources--Accessing State and Local Documents and Records; Reference Forum; and Internet Basics.

Planned for Friday afternoon are sessions entitled: Citation Update--Electronic Formats for the Future; Targeting Patron Needs--Guides, Pathfinders and Services; and Technical Services Applications on the Internet. Saturday morning will begin with a program on Doing More with Less--Controlling Costs to Permit New Growth. The final program of the meeting is Computer and Technology Demands--A Librarian's Survival Guide.

Complimenting the programs are a wealth of events planned by the Local Arrangements Committee under the direction of John Christensen, discussed elsewhere in this issue. Although the meeting officially begins with the opening luncheon on Thursday, members interested in learning about grant sources for law libraries can attend a pre-convention workshop at Topeka Public Library on Thursday morning. A weekend course in Law Librarianship offered through Emporia State's Graduate School of Library and Information Management also is planned (and is described on page 8.)

More details on the program will be provided during the MAALL luncheon at AALL and will be included with the registration mailing following AALL. Any questions or suggestions concerning the program can be directed to John Edwards, Program Chair, at Drake (je0371r@acad.drake.edu or 515-271-2141).

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President/President Elect, and Jack Montgomery for Treasurer.

Finally, if you have a burning desire to teach library science students and are seeking something good to put on your resume, please volunteer to teach the law librarianship course we are offering in conjunction with the October MAALL meeting. John Christensen has done a masterful job of arranging the course, and it will contribute significantly to the MAALL Annual Meeting budget. See the story on page 8.

That's all folks! Hope to see you in Pittsburgh, at our lunch! Don't forget to register! (The form's on page 7.)

Resource Sharing Committee

by Susan Goldner

The Committee's main responsibility is to administer MAALL's Staff Exchange Program. This program enables a staff member from one library to visit another library and learn its techniques and procedures first-hand. There are benefits for both institutions and for all the individuals involved. To help with the cost of the exchange, there is a travel grant of up to \$200 that can be awarded. No one has taken advantage of this opportunity since 1992. It's time someone did. A copy of the application is included in this issue of MAALL Markings. We urge everyone to take a look at the application and consider the possibilities.

Local Arrangements Update - MAALL '95 in Topeka

by John Christensen

Preparations are in progress to make your stay in Topeka enjoyable as well as professionally profitable as you participate in the annual meeting of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries.

The Ramada Inn Downtown will serve as headquarters. For planning purposes, allot about \$50 per night for a room. Registration packets will be sent in late August.

A pre-meeting workshop on Grant Seeking will be conducted at Topeka Public Library from 10 11:30 a.m. TPL is a repository of Foundation Center materials. The presentation by Jim Rhodes should be of particular interest to law librarians in academic and governmental settings.

As is our custom, food will be first with the opening luncheon. Special presenters in the afternoon will include Linda Brown (plaintiff in Brown v. Board of Education) and her sister, Cheryl Brown Henderson. A reception at the Kansas Judicial Center early Thursday evening will provide an opportunity to build and renew friendships. Dinner will be "on your own." The local arrangements committee is preparing a guide to local restaurants to assist in your selection. A hospitality room at the hotel will be in operation each evening of the meeting.

Tours of selected libraries and facilities in Topeka will be available. The American Bindery, the Menninger Foundation, the new Kansas Center for Historical Research, and the Kansas Dept. of Education's interactive video classroom may be of interest. A school bus tour of Brown v. Board of Education historic sites in Topeka has also been arranged.

On Friday, breakfast and all programs will be conducted at Washburn University. Morning sessions will be conducted at the Memorial Union with Internet workshops in adjacent buildings. In midafternoon we will walk to the law school for programs and to view the Brown v. Board of Education exhibit in the law library. Some may wish to inspect the law school library which had a major addition completed in 1992. On the way back to the Ramada Inn the buses will visit the Brown v. Board historic sites if people are interested.

Friday evening will include dinner at the Top of the Tower. A panoramic view of the city and fine food

will establish the ambience for the major special event of the conference which will begin at 8 pm. The Moscow Kremlin Museums' Treasures of the Czars exhibit takes about 2 hours to view. The exhibition is currently in St. Petersburg, Florida. For an Internet preview, point your web browser at http://www.times.st-pete.fl.us/. In August the exhibit opens in Topeka (August 2-December 31), its only other U.S. showing.

The Treasures of the Czars exhibition contains approximately 265 works of art depicting historical, social, religious and artistic aspects of the lives of the Czars and Czarinas of the Romanov dynasty that ruled Russia from 1613 to 1917. The exhibition is one of the largest and most prestigious collections of the royal family treasures ever to leave the Kremlin Museums. Exhibit objects will be displayed in multiple galleries depicting two major periods of Russian history and culture: the seventeenth century pre-Petrine era of eastern orientation and the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth century Petrine and post-Petrine eras of western orientation.

The Hospitality Room will be available after dinner and after the exhibition.

Saturday morning's sessions will be held at the hotel, beginning with a continental breakfast. As described in another article, MAALL will be conducting a graduate library school special topics course Friday evening through Sunday morning. We may have library school students and other newcomers attend some of our sessions and meal functions. Please join with the local arrangements committee in helping all to feel welcome.

Former Tonight Show band leader Doc Severinsen and a small band will be performing at the Topeka Arts Center on Saturday evening, October 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets go on sale in mid-September and range from \$22.50 to \$27.50 plus tax. Ticket orders 800-949-8722.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions for the local arrangements committee, do not hesitate to contact us at Washburn. John Christensen, Chair, zzchri@acc.wuacc.edu, phone (913) 231-1088

Travel Grants for 1995 MAALL Meeting

Deadline: August 1, 1995

The Mid-American Association of Law Libraries, Grants Committee, invites applications for travel grants to attend the 1995 MAALL Annual Meeting in Topeka, Kansas, October 19-21, 1995. The amount of each award is \$300.

Applicants must be MAALL members or paraprofessional staff members who wish to attend the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium Workshop. The Grants Committee will consider the following criteria in evaluating the applications:

- 1. Usefulness of the meeting to the applicant.
- 2. The applicant's past contributions to MAALL.
- 3. Proven or potential contributions to law librarianship.
- 4. Financial need.

Application forms for MAALL members and for paraprofessional staff members are inserted in this issue. Deadlines for both applications are August 1, 1995. Applicants will be notified of the Grants Committee decisions within three weeks following the deadline.

The MAALL Executive Board has established the following guidelines for travel grants awards:

- 1. The Executive Board annually determines the type, number, and amount of MAALL travel grants.
- 2. Applicants must be current members of MAALL or a designated member of an institutional membership at the time the application is made, or a paraprofessional staff member attending the Mid-America Law School Library Consortium Workshop.
- 3. The travel funds must be used for the designated meeting or workshop.
- 4. A grant recipient who cannot attend the designated meeting must return the award to the Grants Committee. Grants are not transferable.
- 5. A member may not receive a grant two years in succession.
- 6. The Marian Gallagher Grant is award to the applicant who is newest to law librarianship.
- 7. The MAALL Grants Committee selects the travel grant recipients. The members of this year's committee are Cheryl Nyberg, Chair; Susan Goldner; and Caitlin Robinson.

Please send completed applications to:

Cheryl Nyberg MAALL Grants Committee University of Illinois Law Library 504 E. Pennsylvania Avenue Champaign, IL 61820

Fax: (217) 244-8500

MAALL LUNCHEON

To assure yourself a seat at the gournet MAALL LUNCHEON, fill out the registration form below and return it with a check for \$15.00, payable to the MID AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES. Lunch this year will NOT be a buffet. We will have a sit-down meal, and you'll have your choice of PASTA PRIMAVERA (VEGETARIAN) or CROISSANT W/TURKEY BREAST. Just be sure to mark your choice below.

□Pasta Primavera	
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□Croissant w/ Turkey Breast

Mark your calendar for the MAALL LUNCHEON on Tuesday, July 18, at noon in the VISTA Hotel, Westmoreland Central Room.

Please send reservation and check, made out to MAALL, by June 30 to:

Sharon Kern, Information Services Manager Davis, Hockenberg, Wine, Brown, Koehn & Shors

666 Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50309

Name		

MAALL Nominations Announced

Institution___



The MAALL Nominations
Committee, composed of Lori Weiss, Chair,
Mary Jensen and Kirk Gregory, has
completed its work for this year. The
committee unanimously and highly recommends the following persons for the positions
listed:

Vice-President/President Elect:

Judith A. Morgan
Oklahoma City University Law Library

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University of Missouri-Columbia School of
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MAALL to Offer Course Through Emporia State's Graduate School of Library and Information Management

Why volunteer? Maybe you've always wanted to teach library science students, or maybe you're looking for something to add to your resume.

At the MAALL town meeting in Little Rock in October 1993 the suggestion was made for MAALL to offer an introductory course in law librarianship as part of the annual meeting. As a follow-up to that idea, Emporia State University's School of Library and Information Management was contacted and agreed to sponsor such a course. It will be offered in conjunction with the annual meeting in Topeka in October, for a credit of one hour.

The course will involve 15 contact hours and will run from Friday evening, October 20 to Sunday, October 22. MAALL will be paid \$900, which will help offset Annual Meeting costs. The volunteer

will be instructors drawn from MAALL membership. The purpose of this brief article is to solicit volunteers to teach one or more of the If you are interested in following sessions. teaching an assigned topic, or teaching a particular session, or have suggestions for a different topic that should be offered, please contact John Christensen, who will be coordinating the course with ESU's library school. E-mail: zzchri@acc.wuacc.edu, Voice: (913) 231-1088. It is estimated that about one hour would be devoted to each line indicated below. You may volunteer for one or more one-hour sessions.

One of the attractions of this course will be the opportunity for library school students and practitioners to mingle with outstanding law librarians from a variety of institutional settings.

FRIDAY EVENING

- Introduction to the American Legal System and Sources of Law
- ·Law Library Tour
- Introduction to the Internet

SATURDAY MORNING

- ·Finding Federal Statutory Law
- ·Finding Federal Case Law
- •Finding Federal Administrative Law
- State Primary Sources

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Overview of Online Research
- •The Internet



- •LEXIS
- ·WESTLAW
- Information Network of Kansas

SATURDAY EVENING

·Work on assignments

SUNDAY MORNING

- ·Feedback on assignments
- Secondary Authority
- Reference Sources
- •Issues and Opportunities in Law Librarianship



New location for the MAALL Lunch

Please change page 7 to reflect the **new location** for the MAALL lunch:

Westin Sternwheeler Room on lower lobby level.

All other details remain the same.

MAALL STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name		Date	
Position		Since_	
Library			
Address_			
Phone	Fax	E-Mail_	
Proposed dates of visit: 1st	choice		
2nd	choice		
Departments of interest:	All Administration	Cataloging Circulation Reference Computer Services Other	
		your current employment, please list. Includ-	
Education: List education	peyond high school. Include schoo	ls attended, dates and degrees awarded.	
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Are you a member of MAA	LL? yes no If so, when	M TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION did you become a member?	
Will you employer pay any If so, what portion? Estimated travel expenses a Estimated distance to the	ravel	other library? yes no	

Please enclose a one page or less description of how the MAALL Staff Exchange Program will benefit you and/or your library and brief statement of your career goals. Also include two letters of recommendation from: 1) your library director and 2) someone who knows you professionally. RETURN TO:

Susan Goldner, Chair, MAALL Resource Sharing Committee, UALR Law Library, 1203 McAlmont, Little Rock, AR 72202

Travel Grant Application 1995 MAALL Meeting, Topeka

Complete this form and send it to: Cheryl Nyberg

MAALL Grants Committee University of Illinois Law Library

504 E. Pennsylvania Avenue

Champaign, IL 61820

or by fax, (217) 244-8500

Deadline: August 1, 1995

Name			
Position		4	
Employer			
Address			
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Are you a MAALL member?	Yes	Year Joined	No
Have you ever attended a MAALL	annual meeting?	Yes	No
Have you ever received a MAALL	grant? No	Yes, for	\$ in (year)
List your educational background (s	schools, degrees, date	s)	
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List previous law library positions			
<u>Employer</u>	Position		Length of Service
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List MAALL positions, activities, and contributions (offices held, committee work, newsletter articles, presentations at MAALL meetings, attendance at MAALL meetings, etc.		
What part of your expenses will your employed	r pay for you to attend the 1995 meeting?	
Briefly describe your employer's policy regard expenses	ing reimbursement of conference-related travel	
If you do not receive a MAALL travel grant, v	vill you	
not be able to attend the meeting, or		
attend and personally pay for expenses not	picked up by my employer	
How do you feel you will benefit from attendir	ng the 1995 MAALL annual meeting?	
Please read and sign this statement:		
I am currently a MAALL member. If I cannot a Topeka for any reason, I will notify the Chair of the travel grant money I have received.		
(Applicant's signature)	(Date)	



ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

Glen-Peter Ahlers, Library Director, was elected President of SWALL. He was also appointed to the Arkansas Bar Association committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution.

University of Arkansas at Little Rock/Pulaski County Law Library
The library's Innopac system, named THEMIS, was installed on
May 1. A direct Internet connection is in the works. These
automation changes are long awaited and most welcome.

Technical Services Librarian Susan Goldner was elected Memberat-Large for the Technical Services SIS.

U.S. Courts Branch Library, Little Rock

Crata Castleberry, Branch Librarian, is the recipient of an AALL travel grant for the AALL annual meeting in Pittsburgh.

ILLINOIS

University of Illinois

Sue Hemp and Cheryl Nyberg have completed "Elder Law: A Guide to Key Resources." The research guide identifies more than 150 books, periodicals, reference tools, databases, electronic discussion groups, organizations, and U.S. government agencies useful to the elder law practitioner and the legal researcher. It will appear in a future issue of the Elder Law Journal.

Cheryl Nyberg is speaking on acquisitions and reference aspects of legal looseleaf services during an ALA preconference in June. "Taking the Mystery out of Legal Research for Non-Law Librarians" is sponsored by the Law and Political Science Section of ACRL.

Sandra Klein has taken a job as Human Resources Librarian at Western Carolina University.

IOWA

University of lowa

June 30 is the final work day for Kathie Belgum as Executive Law Librarian at the University of Iowa. Kathie has been at Iowa for almost 26 years, having started as the Acquisitions Librarian on September 1, 1969. During her tenure the University of Iowa became one of the first large law libraries to complete retrospective conversion of the entire collection and to complete all phases of computerizing library functions, the College of Law moved into a new "state of the art" building, and the professional staff grew from four to 12.5 These are just a few of the memories Kathie will take with her into retirement. We certainly wish her well.

On July 1, Mary Ann Nelson, most recently the Associate Law Librarian at the University of Texas, will be taking over as Executive Law Librarian. We welcome her heartily.

EASURY

University of Kansas

Pamela Tull will join us June 19 as Electronic Services/Government Documents Librarian. Pamela has B.S. and M.L.S. from Emporia State University and has most recently worked at Washburn University Law Library. We have almost completed the process of hiring a new Collections Development Librarian, but will not be able to announce the name in time for this issue of the newsletter.

Washburn University

The spring semester is over and summer session has begun. The library staff is busy with the usual "ending/beginning" activities as well as building Internet WWW Pages, Databases, and Files. See page 10 for more information

MISSOURI

Missouri Library Network Corporation

MLNC, with the assistance of the Missouri State Library, will organize a two-month trial of OCLC's FirstSearch service for September-October 1995. The trial will have four goals: (1) to allow libraies to evaluate FirstSerach in "real" environment; (2) to build support for a possible group purchase within Missouri; (3) to identify the number of simultaneous sessions necessary to support the group's reference needs; (4) to identify the databases most heavily used by trial participants.

Libraries must have Internet access with telnet capability to participate in the trial. Information and sign-up forms will be sent to Missouri libraries in early June. Orientation sessions will be held in August.

Call Susan Singleton at MLNC, (800)969-656 ext. 801 for further information.

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit Library

The U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit Library, St. Louis, has filled its two vacant positions. Terry Ellen Ferl will begin work in June as Technical Services librarian. Terry has an M.L.S. from the University of California at Berkeley. Since 1979, she has been assistant head of the Bibliographic Records Section at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In recent months, she has worked on a special rare books cataloging project for St. Louis Public Library. Terry is co-author of two cataloging books in the Neal-Schuman "How-to" series.

Joan Stevens has been promoted to the position of Reference/Cataloging Librarian. Joan has been a Library Technician for the 8th Circuit Library since 1989. She holds a B.A. from Southwest Missouri State University and expects to complete her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri--Columbia this summer.

In late April, the library moved into Phase I of a new stacks area. Phase II will probably be completed by the end of May. The completed project will increase the library's shelving capacity by

about 40%. This is the interim space project, since a new courthouse is currently under construction, with occupancy expected is 1998.

University of Missouri-Columbia

Jo Ann Humphreys and Vianne Sha will attend the CALI/LEAP Conference 95 June 7-10 in Chicago. The program will cover various approaches currently used in organizing Internet information. Vianne will speak on June 10 on the topic "Cataloging the Internet." Her section will discuss why Internet resources should be organized by the Library's MARC formats, and will demonstrate the issues and roles of various groups involved in cataloging the Internet.

Jack Montgomery has published "The Internet in Acquisitions Work: a Status Report" in the February, 1995 issue (v.6, no. 6) of Trends in Law Library Management and Technology, pp.1-5.

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Bernele V. Powell will begin as Dean of the School of Law on July 1st. Originally from Kansas City, Professor Powell comes to us from the University of North Carolina. His areas of interest are administrative law and legal ethics.

Jan Pointer, formerly Reference/Government Documents Librarian at UMKC, is now director of the Jackson County Law Library.

As of April 1, Janet McKinney has added the United States, Missouri and Kansas government documents depository programs at UMKC-Law to her responsibilities. Janet's latest book review was published in the April, 1995 issue of "Library Resources and Technical Services," reviewing "Resource Sharing: New Technologies as a Must for Universal Availability of Information." Janet will also be attending the 86th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association, June 10-15 in Montreal.

NEBRASKA

Creighton University

The staffs of the Klutznick Law Library and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln hosted the first meeting of the Staffs of the Nebraska Law Libraries on May 26, 1995. The purpose of this meeting was to meet our counterparts, strength ties, and share resources to better serve our patrons and ourselves regardless of the type of law library.

Washburn WEB Sites

Pam Tull introduced "Kansas WEB" which provides links to sites offering information on the history, educational institutions, cities, businesses, entertainment, and special interest groups in the state of Kansas.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/kansas.html

Other sites at Washburn Law Library include:

WASHLAW (maintained by **Mark Folmsbee**) is the legal information database developed to enhance Internet access to legal information.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/washlaw.html

REFLAW (maintained by **Lissa Holzhausen**) is the Virtual Law Library Reference Desk which includes general as well as legal news and reference information.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/reflaw/reflaw.html

DOCLAW (maintained by **Paul Arrigo**) provides access to U.S. Federal Government Internet resources and related subjects.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/doclaw/doclaw5m.html

ForInt-Law (maintained by **Jie Su**) provides access to foreign and international laws and legal materials. Links include primary and secondary sources.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/forint/forint3m.html

STATE-LAW (maintained by **Lloyd Herrera**) provides Internet access to the laws and resources of states and cities throughout the country.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/uslaw/statelaw.html

CircLaw (maintained by **Linda Gutierrez**) contains information valuable to the Washburn Law Library user: class schedules, class reserves, procedures, etc.

URL=http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/washlaw/circulation/circulation.html

Two Web building projects are currently "under construction". **Virgie Smith** is compiling a WWW database containing directory information of law firms throughout the country. And, **Carol Crocker** has an active and growing file that will offer WWW access to law journals published electronically on the Net.

Nebraska State Library

Reta Johnson, Director of the Nebraska State Library, retired as of March 31, 1995. Reta has devoted 26 years to the Supreme Court Library and will be missed. We wish her well.

Marie Wiechman has been promoted to Director of the Nebraska State Library and Sam Shaw as joined the library staff.

University Of Nebraska-Lincoln

The Schmid Law Library and the University of Nebraska College of Law administer the newly established Nebraska Institute for Technology in the Practice of Law. The primary purpose of the Institute is to assist Nebraska lawyers in understanding technology and to inform lawyers, where appropriate, how new technology can be applied to enhance the practice of law. The Law Library is recruiting a person to lead this new enterprise. For further information see the advertisement in the MAALL Placement section on page 13.

Beth Smith joined the Library in March as a Reference Librarian. She has her J.D. and Master of Library Science degrees from the University of Washington.

The second floor of the Library will be re-carpeted this summer. Carpet tiles will be used so that stacks will not have to be moved.

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City University

The University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University hosted the annual SWALL meeting from March 30 through April 1, 1995 in downtown Oklahoma City. Judy Morgan, Director of the Oklahoma City University Law Library, and Nina Miley, Associate Director of the University of Oklahoma Law Library, were co-chairs of the Local Arrangements Committee. Mary Ann Nelson, Associate Director, University of Texas, Tarlton Law Library, was Program Chair.

The renovation of the Law Library is on schedule. The first and fourth floors are almost finished. Work on the second and third floors has just begun. The library is still open. Work should be completed by the middle of August.

It is a pleasure to announce that **Professor Rennard Strickland** will assume the office of Dean at Oklahoma City University Law School on June 1, 1995. He comeshere from the University of Oklahoma. He was formerly Dean at the University of Tulsa and at Southern Illinois University and is a past president of the American Association of Law Schools.

Patti Monk, Associate Director, reports that the OPAC portion of the Oracle Library System is up. Telnet to library.okcu.edu and sign in as guest. Circulation will come up during the summer session.

University of Tylsa

A retirement party was held on March 16, 1995 for Sue Sark, Associate Director. She worked in the law library for more than twenty years. A search for her successor is in progress.



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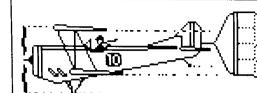
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Qualifications

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The person in this position will also be a part of the Public Services staff and will perform reference duties as appropriate. Some evening and weekend hours may be required as part of the general reference team rotation. After the Institute is successfully launched, it is contemplated that the person in this position may also be responsible for information technology in the law college and law library.

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