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## President's Column

John Edwards

MAALL is greatly indebted to Melissa Serfass for the production of this issue. When the editor announced her departure after one issue, Melissa agreed to come out of retirement to compile the June MAALL Markings. We appreciate Melissa's willingness to "volunteer" at a time when her experience is needed most. A new editor, however, must be found. Editors will tell you that the work is interesting and rewarding (and good for your resume). Having only four issues each year means that the bulk of the editor's work is completed in the days following the quarterly news deadline. The next MAALL Markings should be distributed in September and would have a news deadline of August 15. Please let me know if you would like to be considered for the position or if you have a nomination. We hope to have a new editor by our business meeting in Indianapolis.

Elsewhere in this issue is the registration form for the MAALL Luncheon on Tuesday, July 23 at the

Senate Room of the Westin. The Westin is connected to the Convention Center so it should be easy for everyone to find. MAALL is underwriting some of the meal costs so members will pay only \$15. This is a sit-down meal and not a buffet so the form must be returned by June 26 to ensure that a seat will be reserved.

The AALL meeting in Indianapolis from July 20-25 promises a variety of interesting programs. MAALL members are participating in a number of the sessions and workshops as coordinators and speakers. Other members are serving in various volunteer roles. AALL will showcase some of the many talents of MAALL members and Frank Houdek will ascend to the Presidency at Wednesday's closing banquet. Indianapolis should be one of the more affordable AALL meetings because of its proximity to MAALL and lower costs. It is not too late to register.

Our fall meeting in Carbondale from October 24-26 will offer an interest-

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## Carbondale Program Takes Shape

Judith Morgan, Program Chair

**The Millennium: Assessing • Advancing • Leading • Libraries •** MAALL is the theme for MAALL's 1996 fall meeting from October 24-26 in Carbondale. A wide range of programs is planned to prepare for the 21st Century. The meeting opens with the luncheon on Thursday. The keynote speaker is Jeanne Simon, Chair of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. After lunch sessions include a panel on Cyberlaw and the new Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Friday and Saturday programs include planning library buildings for the future; controlling, accessing and assessing information; technology; and changing media formats in the collection.

An update on details of the program will be provided during the MAALL luncheon at AALL. It's still not too late to send your suggestions for sessions topics or to VOLUNTEER to be a co-ordinator or participate as a panelist or presenter. Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Judy Morgan, Program Chair, at the Oklahoma City University Law Library(jmorgan@lec.okcu.edu or fax 405-521-5172, phone 521-5062). Other committee members are Glen-Peter Ahlers, Susan Goldner, Sharon Hom, Jean McKnight and Mary Stultz.

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Listed below are the current assignments for MAALL Committees. Additional members would be very helpful on several committees. Please contact John Edwards if you would like to volunteer.

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ing blend of programs and events as the articles elsewhere in this issue indicate. The Program Committee under Judith Morgan's leadership has prepared a variety of sessions which should appeal to all members. Laurel Wendt has promised that the evening events will be fun and memorable (assuming no one stays too long at the winery).

The Nominations Committee is proposing an excellent slate of officers for the October elections in Carbondale (see the announcement on page 4). We are grateful for the fine work of Chair Rick Ducey and committee members Mary Kay Jung and Nickie Singleton.

I hope to see many of you at the MAALL Luncheon in Indianapolis. (Please return the form by June 26.) Do not hesitate to let me know if you have any suggestions concerning MAALL.

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## Nominations Announced

by Rick Ducey

The purpose of the MAALL Nominations Committee is "to assemble lists of candidates for the election of new officers." This right of the Nominations Committee people to assemble was bestowed by MAALL President John Edwards upon the following MAALL members: Mary Kay Jung, Nickie Singleton and Rick Ducey. In even numbered years, this charge involves proposing candidates for the offices of Vice President/President-Elect and Secretary, but not for the office of Treasurer.

The notion that some assembly was required might seem like a daunting task to the weak of heart MAALL member. Visions came to mind of Christmas Eve, assembling that 10-speed bike, or of the Independence Day picnic and assembling that new 750-part gas grill that was to be used. For us, it was the challenge created by so many qualified MAALL members, yet so few offices to fill! The Nominations Committee worked together and reviewed (via e-mail) the assembled names of potential nominees. Unanimous agreement was reached (it was a peaceful assembly!) and the Committee work has been enjoyable. The Nominations Committee now brings forward the names of two outstanding individuals.

The Nominations Committee is both proud and pleased to propose **James Duggan** as the nominee for the office of Vice President/President-Elect, and **Marilyn Nicely** as the nominee for the office of Secretary.

James is currently Computer Services Librarian and Associate Professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law.

Marilyn is currently Head of Technical Services at the University of Oklahoma Law Library.

A brief bio for each nominee will appear in the next issue of **MAALL Markings**.

## Travel Grant to Carbondale Meeting

by Mary Ann Nelson

The Mid-America Association of Law Libraries will be awarding travel grants to the 1996 annual meeting in Carbondale, Illinois.

Criteria for awarding the grants are: MAALL membership, financial need, usefulness of the meeting to the applicant, contribution of the applicant to MAALL and/or AALL, and proven or potential ability of the applicant.

An application form is included in the newsletter. Three copies of a completed application form must be submitted by July 1, 1996. Entries postmarked after that date will not be eligible. Letters of reference are not required. Please mail all applications to:

Mary Ann Nelson  
Executive Law Librarian  
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## Membership

by Joyce A. McCray Pearson

The membership committee wants to encourage each and every person in your library to become members of MAALL. If you have hired new personnel that are not presently members of MAALL, please send their name and library address and e-mail address to me. If you know of staff who were members in the past but are not presently members, forward their name and addresses, library and e-mail, to me.

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# *Evelyn M. Gardner:*

## *A Memorial*

Evelyn M. Gardner was born on June 24, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska. She graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1985 and received her M.L.S. from the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1986.

She began her career in law librarianship long before completing her formal education in library science. After working for ten years for a title abstracting company, Evelyn started working at Creighton University's Klutznick Law Library in 1972 as a circulation assistant. Evelyn eventually got involved in technical services and cataloging. Encouraged and supported by the Director and Associate Director at that time, Robert and Elizabeth Kelley, Evelyn developed expertise in all aspects of library management: serials control, cataloging, acquisitions and public service. After library school, Evelyn moved into management roles and became Head of Technical Services and oversaw all aspects of technical processing.

The law library grew and changed tremendously during Evelyn's time at Creighton. The collection size doubled, services expanded, technology was introduced and new staff were added. Evelyn's involvement and influence in the development of Klutznick Law Library cannot be overemphasized. Her knowledge of the collection and its administration was extensive. I personally believe that Evelyn literally touched every book in the library.

I also believe that Evelyn touched many lives. She was dedicated to public service and really cared about people - those who used the library and those she worked with. When a problem came up that no one else in the library could figure out, Evelyn would help. She was well respected by those she supervised. Her presence will continue to be felt by the Creighton Law School community for years to come.

Evelyn passed away in her home on May 11, 1996. The Evelyn M. Gardner Memorial Book Fund has been established at the Klutznick Law Library. Persons interested in contributing to her lasting memory may make contributions to this fund by contacting Kay Andrus, Law Library Director.

--Ann C. Fletcher--

## Membership News

compiled by Margaret Bearse

### Arkansas

#### University of Arkansas - Fayetteville

**Anne Burnett** returned to her law school roots by becoming Reference/Foreign and International Law Librarian at the University of Georgia Law Library.

**David Gay** was promoted to Head of Public Services.

The library is undergoing remodelling and mega-shift (moving 100,000 volumes) this summer.

#### University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The UALR/Pulaski County Law Library is pleased to announce the debut of their homepage at: <http://www.ualr.edu/~lawlib/index.htm>.

### Illinois

#### Southern Illinois University

**Heija B. Ryoo**, Head of Technical Services and Associate Professor at Southern Illinois University School of Law Library spent her sabbatical leave for the fall 1995 semester at the Seoul National University College of Law in Korea. While doing research on Korean legal materials, she also worked on a number of different projects for the college.

Some of the major projects included; helping on the college's "Computerization of Legal Studies and Education," with 3 SNU faculty members; presenting a special lecture on "American Law School Libraries in the Information Age and the Legal Information Resources on the Internet" to faculty and graduate assistants; giving small group hands-on training sessions for faculty on the use of the Internet and on searching FirstSearch.

She designed the SNU College of Law Web page with the Computer Lab Assistant. She also made presentations on library automation and on the Internet to the SNU Main Library staff.

### Iowa

#### University of Iowa

The University of Iowa Law Library is pleased to announce the existence of our home page which may be reached at: <http://www.uiowa.edu/~lawlib/>

### Kansas

#### Washburn

**Paul Arriago** has been elected Vice Chair/Chair-Elect of the Government Documents SIS of AALL.

## Missouri

### University of Missouri- Columbia

**Vianne Sha** presented "Using the Internet and World Wide Web for Technical Services" at the Joint Oregon Library Association/Public Library Association Pre-Conference Workshop in Portland, Oregon on March 26, 1996. The 100 page handbook, titled "LIST" (Library and Information Science Toolbox), distributed during the workshop has been converted to HTML files and placed on the new Web server of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. The URL is <http://www.law.missouri.edu/vianne/list.htm>

### Thompson, Coburn

Effective April 1st, the Thompson & Mitchell law firm merged with the Coburn & Croft law firm to form a new firm Thompson, Coburn. New phone numbers are:

Switchboard ..... (314) 552-6000  
Telefax ..... (314) 552-7000  
Mary Kay Jung (Librarian) ..... (314) 552-6275  
Shirley Canup (Reference Librarian) ..... (314) 552-6260

The address remains : One Mercantile Center, St. Louis, MO 63101

**Donna Barratt** has joined the staff in the newly created position

of Technical Services Librarian. Donna has been the Librarian at Lebanon, IL Public Library, a reference librarian at Belleville, IL Area College, and has done contract cataloging for the former Thompson & Mitchell in 1994-95.

### Washington University

**Phil Berwick** will be the new Director of the Library with the title Associate Dean for Information Resources, effective July 1, 1996.

**Hyla Bondareff** is now the Associate Director of the Library.

### University of Missouri-Kansas City

**Evalyn Bollinger**, Government Documents Assistant, was elected Treasurer of the Kansas City Association of Law Libraries for 1996.

**Aris Woodham**, Electronic Services Librarian, and other staff members are in the process of scanning Missouri bankruptcy opinions into a Folio infobase. They will be made available to the public in the future.

**Janet McKinney**, Acquisitions/Serials Librarian, wrote an article entitled, "Preparing for an Audit", published in Against the Grain, vol. 8, no. 2, April 1996. It was based on her presentation of the same topic at last year's AALL Advanced Acquisitions Workshop.

## MAALL Luncheon

To reserve a seat at the MAALL Luncheon, fill out the registration form and return it with a check for \$15.00, payable to the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries. Please mark your choice below.

- ☐ *Spinach & cheese cannelloni with plum tomato sauce (vegetarian)*  
☐ *Prime rib*

Mark your calendar for the MAALL Luncheon on Tuesday, July 23, at noon in the Senate Room of the Westin.

Please send reservation and check, made out to MAALL, by **June 26** to:

Jack Montgomery  
University of Missouri-Columbia Law Library  
224 Hulston Hall  
Columbia, MO 65211

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**Local Arrangements - Local History - Carbondale '96**  
by Laurel Wendt, Local Arrangements Chair

Sites of historic interest abound in southern Illinois. Carbondale is just a few hours down the road from Lincoln sites such as Springfield and Old Salem. There are very nice restorations of many of these locations.

Other areas of interest in this vicinity include:

Kaskaskia Island, home of the Liberty Bell of the West. Kaskaskia suffered severe damage during the floods a few years ago, and I'm not sure how much restoration will be done by meeting time.

Cahokia Mounds, about 30 miles east of St. Louis. Lots of archeology has been done at this site of the largest Mississippian Indian culture earthwork in the U.S. There is a good interpretive center at the site.

Fort de Chartres State Park, between St. Louis and Carbondale, an old French fort that has been partly restored. Hosts a yearly re-enactment of the early fur-traders' annual trips back to civilization.

Shawneetown, on the Wabash River in eastern southern Illinois was once a thriving economic center. Bankers refused to make any loans to Chicago entrepreneurs, because Chicago would never amount to anything.

Cave-In-Rock, on the Ohio River. If you saw the movie "How the West Was Won" starring Debbie Reynolds and a host of others in cameo roles, you might remember the scene in the cave where Walter Brennan's gang bushwhacked mountain man Jimmy Stewart. That scene was filmed at Cave-In-Rock and is based on apparently reliable local history as a typical event of the times. By the way, the name refers to a cave in the rock, not to a caved-in rock.

Cairo, pronounced keh-row or kay-row but not kai-row, where the Ohio joins the Mississippi. Site of many lovely old buildings, including the Cairo Public Library, housed in a restored mansion with period furnishings.

The Cache River flows through the northernmost cypress swamp in the U.S. Home of 1000 year-old cypress trees and exotic flora (you really

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## News from Other Chapters

compiled by Mike McReynolds

One of the Lexis-Nexis branch managers discussed the challenges and advantages of home based offices in a recent article. Many Lexis-Nexis representatives have closed their local offices and now work from their home offices. Conway, Mike, "LEXIS-NEXIS Goes Home," LLOPSCited, Vol. 7, no. 2, p. 5, Winter, 1995.

An Indianapolis law firm librarian contrasted life in a big city to that of a smaller Mid-Western city in his discussion of activities for this Summer's AALL convention in his town. Trivers, Howard E., "Discovery: A Hoosier Boy Returns Home," CALL Bulletin, no. 159, Pp. 5-6, April, 1996.

The legal profession needs business information to keep pace with client needs. One law firm librarian discussed a few of her favorite print and online business related sources. Allyn, Joyce, "Business Reference Tools," LLOPSCited, Vol. 7, no. 3, Spring, 1996.

For an in-depth, but brief, article on issues and state-of-the-art resources for cataloging, see the article by a technical services librarian at Albany Law School. Rappaport, Ellen, "Technical Tips," ALLUNY Newsletter, Vol. 21, no. 1, Pp. 5-6, Jan., 1996.

### And on the Internet...

A number of helpful reviews of resources on the Net were published in recent newsletters.

Arndt, Don, "Internet Resources of the Occupational Safety & Health Administration," GPLLA Newsletter, Vol. 20, no. 1, Pp. 12-13, Spring 1996.

In the same issue another librarian discusses how she uses the Internet to meet the business development information needs of the attorneys in her law firm. Tyburski, Genie, "Internet Focus on Research: Business Development Information," GPLLA Newsletter, Vol. 20, no. 1, Pp. 4-5, Spring, 1996.

Ms. Tyburski published another useful Internet article in her column. In this article she lists some of her favorite Internet cites for locating foreign legal information. Tyburski, Genie, "Internet Focus on Research: Foreign Legal Materials," GPLLA Newsletter, Vol. 19, no. 3, Pp. 5-6, Winter, 1995.

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don't believe you're still in Illinois.) It is just like a bayou but without certain life-forms that can't take freezing weather.

Giant City State Park and Garden of the Gods, remnants of the Ozark Mountains on the east side of the Mississippi. Never touched by the last glacier, and eroded by water and wind into strikingly beautiful formations.

And there's still Paducah. No, it's not the river boat gambling that draws me there, nor is it the field trials for retrievers and other sporting dogs held in the area each year. And it isn't the tobacco sheds or auction barns or anything related to that industry. But it does get expensive for me if I go there, because it does support an international event each year in my latest hobby.

By the way, the restaurant that I plan to visit on the Thursday-night-on-your-own-with-a-local-for-good-food outing is famed for its barbecue and ribs. When the President visited Carbondale this past fall, a large order of its take-out ribs went back on Air Force One.

Carbondale has a home page at <http://www.midwest.net/ccc/index.htm>.

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Jan Lewis wrote the more indepth of several recent newsletter articles about the GPO Access service. Her article lists some of the major resources available, discusses content and provides some helpful search tips. Lewis, Jan, "GPO Access," VALL Newsletter, Vol. 11, no. 4, Pp. 7-9, Spring, 1996.

Legal and other information concerning Colorado that is available on the World Wide Web is discussed in another recent article. Madison, Susan, "Colorado World Wide Web Resources," CoALL Scuttle, Vol. 6, no. 2, p. 14, Jan., 1996.

One librarian questions whether electronic sources, including the Internet, have taken us closer to the "paperless society." McCoy, Patricia, "Internet Moment: The Paperless Society--Overrun with Paper?" CALL Bulletin, no. 158, p. 14, Feb. 1996.

## TITLES OF DISTINCTION

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Admissibility of Evidence — A Manual for Ark. Trial Lawyers  
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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. Contact: Mary Kay Jung, Thompson Coburn Library, One Mercantile Center, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. (314) 552-6275; fax (314) 552-7000; e-mail [mkjung@ix.netcom.com](mailto:mkjung@ix.netcom.com).

## Reference Librarian

Schmid Law Library  
University of Nebraska

### RANK--

Assistant Professor of Law Library -  
Tenure Leading

### QUALIFICATIONS-- Required

Master's degree from an ALA accredited library school, and Juris Doctor from an ABA accredited law school—degrees must be received before starting date. Experience, interest and the ability to embrace the use of technology, especially new technologies, including the Internet, CD Rom products, and on-line databases. A strong service orientation, and excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills. Must have the ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with co-workers and patrons including faculty, students, community and the practicing bar.

Requires an energetic, creative, self-motivated individual who can work independently as well as cooperatively, and has the ability to become a versatile and active member of the Law Library staff.

### Preferred

Knowledge of microcomputers, expe-

rience in a law library, teaching experience and law practice experience.

### DUTIES--

Participates as a member of the Public Services Department and the reference team to provide extensive reference service, teach first year legal research, and conduct research seminars and workshops for students, faculty and staff.

Works as a team member to plan, develop, promote and implement new technologies and innovations including electronic access to information and law practice technologies.

Rotates evening and weekend reference hours. Reports to the Associate Director/Head of Public Services.

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. All librarians work as a team to develop and implement short and long range projects for the Institute. Presentations to members of the bar may also be involved. There may be an opportunity based on interest, ability and experience to assume a lead role in this endeavor.

### SALARY--

Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefits.

### STARTING DATE--

August 15, 1996. Appointment date negotiable.

### APPLICATIONS--

Submit resume, including three names of references to Sally H. Wise, Director of the Law Library, Marvin & Virginia Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE 68583-0902. E-mail address: [sallyw@unllib.unl.edu](mailto:sallyw@unllib.unl.edu)

### DEADLINE--

Screening of applications will begin June 17, 1996 and continues until the position is filled.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is committed to a pluralistic campus community through Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity and is responsive to the needs of dual career couples. We assure reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act; Contact Sally Wise at the above address for more information.

## Records Librarian

Thompson Coburn

Thompson Coburn has an immediate opening for a Records Librarian. This newly created position will be responsible for planning and implementation of database for retrieval of article and expert witness information. Planning will include discussion with end users for system requirements and working with the IS Department for creation of the database structure. Implementation will include identification and retrieval of files for inclusion, supervision of data entry and training of end users.

### Required

Two years library or records management experience, knowledge of legal materials, familiarity with Windows database software and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must be able to work independently.

### Preferred

Litigation experience and working knowledge of WP 5.1 or Word for Windows and Access software.

Full-time position with comprehensive package of benefits including medical, dental, vision, paid parking, profit sharing and 401(k) Plan.

To apply, please send resume to Mr. Gil Atkinson, Staff Recruiting Manager, Attn: RL, One Mercantile Center, Suite 3300, St. Louis, MO 63101.

# 1996 MAALL ANNUAL MEETING TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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>
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____

8. Educational Background

School

Degree

Date

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

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 send 3 copies of this application by July 1, 1996 to:

Mary Ann Nelson  
Executive Law Librarian  
The University of Iowa Law Library  
234 Boyd Law Bldg.  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242-1166

# Continuing Education & Events Calendar

May 31-June 6

Medical Libraries Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

June 8-13

Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

July 4-10

American Library Association Annual Conference, New York, New York.

July 17-19

AALL Cataloging Institute, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, Indiana.

July 17-19

AALL Institute: Contemporary Practice of Public International Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

July 18-19

AALL Institute: Leadership in a Changing Environment. Co-sponsored with the Office of Management Service of the Association of Research Libraries.

July 20-25

AALL Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. Meeting information may be found on AALLNET: <http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/aallnet/aallnet.html>

## MAALL Markings

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