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Presidential Address

"I want to thank all Committee Chairs and members of committees for your hard work and support."

Judith Morgan, Director, Oklahoma City University Law Library

It's hard to believe that a year has almost passed and this is my final column as MAALL President. I want to thank all Committee Chairs and members of committees for your hard work and support. Without you, MAALL would not be the strong organization it is. A special thanks to Eric Cooper, *MAALL Markings* Editor, Beth Smith, Assistant Editor, and the newsletter committee for "rounding up the news" and getting the newsletter published on time.

Are you feeling overwhelmed by the multiplicity of formats in which legal materials appear? Do you wonder what company is publishing which legal titles? Do you view with alarm the expanding on-line universe? What better way to get a handle on the situation than by attending the MAALL annual meeting in Omaha, October 16-18. James Duggan and the Program Committee have selected the theme "ON-LINE IN OMAHA" and programs run the gamut from managing resources, licensing concerns, computer security, teaching the Internet, to resources on the Net. And it will not be all work! Kay Andrus and the Local Arrangements Committee have planned relaxing and fun events including dinner at a restaurant overlooking a rain forest. So plan to come, network with your colleagues, and have a good time. Registration packets will be mailed in mid-August. I look forward to seeing you in Omaha as the gavel is passed to James Duggan.

MAALL's 24th Annual Meeting

October 16-18, 1997 - Omaha, NE

James E. Duggan, Program Chair

MAALL's 24th Annual Meeting will help law librarians become "techno-savvy" participants in the information revolution of the late 20th century. Join us for "Online in Omaha," a celebration of the new and exciting times facing law librarians. The meeting schedule outlined on pages 3 and 4 shows the diverse programs we have planned for you. Registration packets are already in the mail; please contact Kay Andrus at Creighton (andrus@culaw.creighton.edu or 402-280-2251) if you have not received one. Questions about the program can be directed to me at SIU (duggan@siu.edu or 618-453-8791).

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“Online in Omaha”

Preliminary Program for the Annual Meeting, October 16-18 Omaha, NE

Thursday, October 16, 1997:

8am - 5pm: **Registration** - Embassy Suites

Noon - 1:30pm: **Opening Luncheon:**
“Censorship, Hate Speech, and the Internet”

Keynote Speaker: Robert Wolfson,
Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League,
Plains States Region

1:45 - 3:30pm: **Plenary Program A**
***Inside Pandora’s Box: What Every
Manager Needs to Know About
Employee Law***

Speakers:
Nickie Singleton - University of Oklahoma
Randy Diamond - University of Missouri
Ann Fessenden - 8th Circuit, St. Louis

3:45-5:00pm: **Plenary Program B**
Publishers Panel II
Coordinator: Janet McKinney - UMKC

Friday, October 17, 1997:

7:30-9:15a: **Breakfast & Business Meeting**

9:30 - 10:45am: **Concurrent Programs**

**C1: “Nothing So Certain: The Process
and Management of Change in Technical
Services and Library Organizations”**

Speakers:
Joe Custer - University of Kansas
Jack Montgomery - Univ of Missouri-Columbia

C2: *Native American Law*

Speakers:
Laura West - Nat’l Indian Law Library, Boulder
Marilyn Nicely - University of Oklahoma

**C3: *Reference in the Internet Age:
Looking Toward 2000***

Speakers:
Sally Kelley - Univ. of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Steve Lambson - Univ. of Missouri-Columbia
Beth Smith - University of Nebraska

11:00am - 12:15pm: **Concurrent Programs**

D1: *Working Internationally*

Speakers:
Jim Milles - St. Louis University
Suzanne Morrison - US Courts, Fargo, ND

**D2: *Lay Patrons: Who are These
People, What Do They Want From Us and
What Can We Do For Them?***

Speakers:
Paul Arrigo - Washburn University
Kathryn C. Fitzhugh & Melissa Serfass - UALR

**D3: *International Legal Resources on
the Internet***

Speaker: Beth Smith - University of Nebraska

12:30 - 1:45pm: **Luncheon**
Speaker: Mark Folmsbee - AALL Executive
Board & Washburn University

2:00 - 3:30pm: **Concurrent Programs**

E1: *Teaching Using Online Resources*

Speakers:
Joyce McCray Pearson - University of Kansas
Barbara Fullerton - Shook, Hardy & Bacon

**E2: *The Internet Through Your OPAC:
Selecting, Cataloging, and Maintenance***

Speakers:
Susan Goldner - UALR
Richard C. Amelung - St. Louis University
Katherine J. Tooley - University of Tulsa

E3: *Web Search Engines*

Speakers:
Eric A. Cooper - University of Illinois
Ana Marie Hinman - Creighton University

Many of these webpage listings show actual photographs of the places I've described. On the webpage, you will see for yourself that we do actually have skyrise buildings in Omaha, and that the dining information is not in Japanese.

So, what exactly are these high-class "metropolitan" events that we have planned for you? Check out the webpage links to the Web Tour of Omaha and Special Events to see the photos for yourself. The Opening Luncheon will be served at the newly constructed Embassy Suites Hotel, where speaker Robert Wolfson, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League, will discuss "Censorship, Hate Speech, and the Internet." Thursday evening, you will be treated to a reception at Kutak Rock law offices, in the historic Omaha Building. Kutak Rock is a national law firm with offices all over the United States, and they have one of the largest collections of Carol Summers' art work. Kutak Rock is generously providing us with hearty hors d'oeuvres and musical entertainment by the Madrigal Singers. Friday night is the time for you to get "wild" at the Lied Jungle. This jungle is the world's largest indoor rain forest. If you visited the dinky rain forest at Baltimore's Aquarium, the Lied Jungle is a must for you to see. Baltimore's rain forest is literally one tenth the size of the Lied Jungle. Dinner will be catered at Treetops Restaurant where you will have a great view of the rain forest canopy, waterfalls, and rain forest wildlife below. Bring your cameras! See you in Omaha! It may not be Chicago, but you won't have to spend Friday night counting prairie dogs.

News from Other Chapters

A good article combining the topics of changing citation formats and high prices for legal materials was published by the **Arizona Association of Law Libraries**. Shimpcock, Kathy E., "Escalating Prices for Legal Publications: How Cite Reform Will Help," *AzALL News Quarterly*, Vol. 15, no. 4, April, 1997, Pgs.1, 3-4.

The **Social Law Library** has won an award and other recognitions for its home page. Boyle, Susan, "Social Law Web Page a Winner," *LLNE News*, Vol. 18, Nos. 1-2, 1997, pg. 11. (The homepage is located at <http://www.sociallaw.com>).

Minnesota has passed a bill to fund purchase of new hardware to implement a state-wide information network of libraries including the University of Minnesota Law Library, Minnesota State Law Library, Attorney General's Library, and Legislative Reference Library. "Government Relations: This Legislative Session," *MALL Newsletter*, Vol. 23, no. 5, May/June, 1997, pgs. 4-5.

Many states have unique **forms of citation**, but none more so than Texas. It can be challenging to help someone format a proper citation for cases in that state. Two recent articles discuss Texas citation and some changes that are going to occur in the future. Adamson, Kurt, "Cite Checking: Citation Practice in Texas: Blue vs. Green," *SWALL Bulletin*, Vol. 28, no.3, May, 1997, pgs. 20-22. Sifuentes-Martinez, Ana, "Amended Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure: Goodbye to the 'Writ of Error'?" *DALL Advance Sheet*, Vol. 21, no.6, June/July 1997.

The **Chicago Association of Law Libraries** is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. A special issue of their newsletter traces the history of the organization and includes major library and national events. "Anniversary Issue," *CALL Bulletin*, No. 163, Feb. 1997, pgs.1-18.

A New York law librarian took on the topic of how to handle being "downsized" out of your job in an article suggesting how to smooth the transition to another position. Rosen, Nathan, "You're Downsized — What's Next," *LLAGNY Law Lines*, March/April 1997, p.1,5-7. The author followed this article with a list of Tri-State employment agencies specializing in library placement. Rosen, Nathan, "Directory of Library Employment Agencies," *LLAGNY Law Lines*, May/June, 1997, pg. 9.

For article copies, contact: **Mike McReynolds** at: (913) 451-6060 or mcreynoldsm@delphi.com

Candidates for the MAALL 1997 Elections

The **Nominations Committee** is delighted to put forward the following members as candidates for the offices of Vice President/President Elect and Treasurer:

Vice Pres./Pres. Elect: Mary Kay Jung, Director of Library Services, Thompson Coburn, St. Louis
Treasurer: Janet K. McKinney, Acquisitions/Serials Librarian, UMKC, Kansas City

Elections will be held at the annual meeting in lovely Omaha, Nebraska, October 16-18, 1997. The MAALL Bylaws (Art. VI, Sec. 2) allow additional nominations of candidates who have agreed to be nominated. Nominations must be made from the floor at the meeting or in writing to the President.

Mary Kay Jung - Currently holding the position of Director of Library Services at the law firm of Thompson Coburn, Ms. Jung began her career in Law Librarianship with the federal court system. She received her M.L.S. in 1981 from Emporia State University and joined the staff of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in 1982 as Assistant Librarian for Technical Services. Three years later, she became the Court's Deputy Circuit Librarian. In 1989, she accepted the Librarian position at Thompson & Mitchell, who merged with Coburn & Craft in 1996 and Ms. Jung was named Director of Library Services for the new firm, Thompson Coburn. Ms. Jung is a member of AALL, PLL (Nominations, 1996) and MAALL (Constitution and Bylaws, 1988-1990; Nominations, 1991-1992 and 1996; Placement, 1991-97, Chair, 1992-97.) She served on the Westlaw Advisory Board from 1992-95.

Janet K. McKinney - Received her M.L.S. in 1989 from the University of Missouri-Columbia and in 1997 earned a Master of Arts of Religious Studies. Ms. McKinney has been the Acquisitions/Serials Librarian at UMKC since 1991. She was the Environmental Division Librarian at Black & Veatch, 1990-91 and held positions in reference, circulation, and acquisitions at the Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1981-1990. Ms. McKinney is a member of SLA (Legal Division; AALL Rep. 1995-96; Heart of America Chapter Pres., 1995-96; Pres. Elect, 1994-95; Treasurer, 1991-94; Employment Committee Chair, 1990-91), ALA, NASIG, AALL (Committee on Relations with Information Vendors, 1994-96; "Technical Services Librarian" Advisory Board, 1994-96), MAALL (Grants Committee, 1996; "MAALL Markings" Advertising Manager, 1993-94), SWALL, Missouri Library Association (Special Libraries Council Chair, 1997-98), and KCALL.

MAALL is very fortunate to have such outstanding candidates willing to serve our association. Many thanks to the members of the Nominating Committee, Ann Fesseden and Lorraine Lorne.

- *Nickie Singleton, Chair*

MAALL Meeting Travel Grants

The **Grants Committee** awarded **5 travel grants** for the fall meeting of MAALL in Omaha. Four cover \$300 and the Jo Ann Humphreys Award (formerly the Editor's Grant) covers up to \$300 for the newsletter editor. Congratulations to the following recipients.

Resa Kerns and **Soo Young Ihm**, University of Missouri-Columbia;
Fran Deathe, Oklahoma City University; **Suzanne Morrison**, US Courts Library, Fargo;
Eric A. Cooper, University of Illinois, *MAALL Markings* Editor.

MAALL Committee Volunteer Form for 1998

Please check the committee(s) that you would like to be on during the 1998 calendar year and submit this form to the address listed below by November 1st, 1997.

Name _____ Library _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

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| Bylaws: | Propose and submit any changes, additions, deletions to MAALL's bylaws. |
| Directory: | Prepare the MAALL Directory. |
| Grants: | Establish criteria for award of grants, publicize availability, and select recipients. |
| Internet: | Examines ways that the Internet can be better integrated into the work of MAALL and its members. |
| Local Arrangements: | Prepare local arrangements for the upcoming MAALL Meeting. |
| Membership: | Identify and contact prospective members. |
| Newsletter: | Work with the <i>MAALL Markings</i> 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 law librarians can provide pro bono services. |
| Program: | Prepare the program for the upcoming MAALL Meeting. |
| Resource Sharing: | Explore and develop ways that the membership may more effectively share information resources. |
| AALL PR Liaison: | Liaison from MAALL to work with the AALL Public Relations Coordinator. |
| Library School Liaison: | Assist Membership Committee in recruiting new members into MAALL and the law librarianship profession. |

Please return the completed form by November 1st 1997 to:

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Membership News

Prepared By Margaret Bearse
University of Kansas Law Library

IOWA

Drake University

Mike Fucaloro joined the staff as Computer Support Specialist. Mike earned his BA in Applied Computer Science from Grand View College where he worked in the computer lab.

KANSAS

Johnson County Law Library

After 24 years on the 8th floor of the Johnson County Courthouse, the Law Library has moved to the 1st floor, resulting in more space and shelving.

Kansas Supreme Court Law Library

Laura Schafer has joined the staff of the Kansas Supreme Court Law Library as Automation/Reference Librarian. Laura received her MLS from Emporia State and was formerly the librarian at Topeka State Hospital.

Shook, Hardy & Bacon

The Kansas City Association of Law Libraries presented a Summer Seminar on Saturday, August 2. **Barbara Fullerton** of Shook, Hardy & Bacon coordinated the event. Barbara, along with **Linda Gingrich** of the Missouri Court of Appeals, **Betsy Stroup** of Freilich, Leitner & Carlisle and **Aris Woodham** of the UMKC Law Library, presented the first session entitled, "Cruising Our Favorite Sites in 60 Minutes." The second session, entitled, "How to Write Grants," was presented by **Joe Mauro**, a librarian, who works as the Grant Development Officer for the Colorado AIDS Project. The final session, "Discovering Investment Opportunities on the Internet," was presented by **Susan Paul**, Adult Services Librarian for the Kansas City, Kansas Public Library.

University of Kansas

The 2d edition of the Kansas Legal Research and Reference Guide was edited by **Joe Custer**, Collection Development/Reference Librarian. Two other KU Law librarians **Joyce McCray Pearson**, Associate Director, and **Pamela Tull**, Electronic Services / Government Documents Librarian, authored chapters.

MISSOURI

Univ. of Missouri-Columbia Law Library

Randy Diamond joined our staff as Associate Director. Randy comes to us from Thomas M. Cooley Law Library where he served as Head of Educational Services. **Jack Montgomery** spoke on the *Beyond Workstations* panel presentation at AALL in Baltimore. His topic was *Acquisitions and Collection Development in the Workstation Environment: An Emerging Role*. **Vianne Sha** co-authored the paper *Building an Internet Library for Librarians* presented to the American Library Association. Her electronic publication *Internet Library for Librarians* received the SUNLINK Link of the Week award. **Soo Ihm** has published a review of the *Serials in Cyberspace* website in an upcoming issue of the online journal *Electronic Resources Review*.

Washington University Law Library

Wei Luo has assumed the position of Acquisitions & Serials/Reference Librarian. He comes to us from SIU. **Dorie Bertram**, formerly Documents Librarian, is now the Electronic Resources / Reference Librarian.

Jackson County Law Library

Jackson County Law Library's transformation to a digital environment has received rave reviews from the local bar and judiciary. Dave Morris's *Megalaw* column in *The K.C. Counselor* calls it a "digital wonderland" and gives the top ten reasons why you should do your research at the Jackson County Law Library. Reason #1? "The judge has just hammered you into putty; go to the law library where very nice people will help you figure out why."

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Sally Wise, **Beth Smith**, **Mike Matis** and **Rose Gaven** gave a presentation on electronic bankruptcy resources in June as part of a continuing legal education seminar.

Brian Striman and Ellen McGrath (SUNY Buffalo) successfully put forth a proposal to form the new OBS/TS Joint Research Grant Committee. The committee will be responsible for promoting its mission, reviewing application forms of potential recipients, and following procedures necessary for the granting of funds to aid in support of research projects for technical services law librarians who are members of either SIS.

Don Arndt presented the "Technical Skills" portion of an all-day workshop entitled "The 'Compleat' Internet Researcher: Advanced Strategies and Techniques" at the AALL Annual Meeting in Baltimore. **Sally Wise** and **Anna Shavers** (Associate Professor, University of Nebraska College of Law) presented a program titled "Finding the Resources: A Cooperative Effort for Information Technology Program Enhancement" at the American Association for Higher Education's 3rd Annual Teaching Learning Technology Summer Institute in Phoenix, Arizona.

Don Arndt and **Chris Cieri** (Director of Computing Services, University of Pennsylvania Law School) presented a program entitled "'Pandas don't have thumbs,' and Other Evolutionary Lessons from Digital Library Experiments at Penn" at CALI's annual conference for law school computing professionals in June. Also at CALI, it was announced that Don Arndt and Sheri Lewis (Associate Law Librarian for Research Services, Mercer Univ. School of Law) won First Prize in the Librarian Division of the 1997 Donald Trautman CALI Lesson Writing Competition for their entry, "Researching Federal Administrative Regulations." Their lesson will be published in the upcoming edition of CALI's Student CD-ROM.

Legal Information Services

LIS is offering Internet training with Excel Solutions in Omaha. **Carol Gendler**, LIS President, tailors presentations to meet the specific needs of participants, focusing on retrieval and evaluation of information. Workstations with Internet access and how-to manuals are provided to attendees.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City University

John Perkins edits the SWALL Bulletin.

Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Law Reference Division

Information about "The Tin Drum Controversy" is available on the library home page.

University of Tulsa School of Law Library

The College of Law Library is in the midst of the design development phase of its \$7.5 million combined renovation/expansion construction project with ground breaking scheduled for 1998. Five of the seven and half million dollar goal has already been reached. In preparation for the construction and move, Librarian **Carol Arnold** supervised a major summer boxing project, and books which can be stored during construction are being moved to off-site storage. Furniture vendors have already started shipping in sample computer worktables and wired carrels for students to try out. The WESTLAW lab is being relocated in an open area, paving the way for the eventual move of the student lab. **Christy Ryan** received her library masters degree this Spring and has taken a librarian position next door at TU's McFarlin Library. Rick's secretary of six years, **Julie Russo**, has accepted a position at the Law School as Assistant to the Dean for Fiscal Affairs.

SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota

The McKusick Law Library has been reorganized by elimination of the Assistant Librarian position and creation of a CALR/Reference position, which has been filled by **Candice Spurlin**. **Doris Hodgen** is the new Circulation Librarian. She has an MA in Library Media and comes to us from the University Registrar's office. **Lynette Simonsen** joined the staff in October 1996 as Acquisitions Librarian. For the previous 22 years, she had been Director of the Patient Library at the South Dakota Human Services Center. **Delores Jorgensen**, Cataloging and Documents Librarian, and **Karyl Knodel**, Serials Librarian, are the subjects of an article in this year's issue of the *South Dakotan Lawyer* which highlights their combined 42 years with the law library.

If you have membership news to include, contact Margaret Bearse at: (913) 864-3025 or mbearse@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu by the 10th of the Month prior to publication.

Minutes of Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Business Meeting

July 22, 1997, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland

The meeting was called to order by MAALL President Judy Morgan at 1:15pm. Brian Striman announced that Richard Amelung received the Renee D. Chapman Award presented by the Technical Services SIS. The minutes of the October, 1996 business meeting in Carbondale were approved as published in the September 1996 issue of *MAALL Markings*. Jack Montgomery gave the treasurer's report. As of July 11, 1997, there is an account balance of \$11,224.67. The report was approved.

COMMITTEEREPORTS

Local Arrangements 1997: Kay Andrus announced that this years meeting will be held October 16-18, in Omaha, Nebraska. Ana Marie Hinman awarded prizes to those present who correctly answered questions about Nebraska.

Program 1997: James Duggan reported the theme of the upcoming meeting, *Online in Omaha*. He distributed a preliminary program.

Nominations: Nickie Singleton announced the committee's candidates for office. They are Mary Kay Jung (Thompson Coburn, St. Louis) for Vice President/President Elect and Janet McKinney (UMKC) for Treasurer.

Grants: Judy Morgan, for Glen-Peter Ahlers, announced that Eric Cooper received the travel grant to attend AALL.

Internet: Jean McKnight reported that there is now a MAALL home page with the address: <http://www.siu.edu/offices/lib/MAALL>.

Membership: Joe Custer stated that a committee project is to locate AALL members in MAALL states who are not members of MAALL and invite them to join.

Newsletter: Eric Cooper said that the deadline for the next issue is August 11, 1997. He thanked the state liaisons and other contributors to the newsletter.

Placement: Beth Smith reminded people to contact the committee with placement information.

Pro Bono: Judy Morgan announced that the committee is seeking additional members.

Resource Sharing: Jack Montgomery, for Needra Jackson, said that the committee is looking for MAALL members interested in participating as exchangees.

Directory: Jack Montgomery, for Needra Jackson, reported that this year's directory is dedicated to the memory of Jo Ann Humphreys.

Library School Liaison: Tranne Pearce stated that they are contacting students by mail and in person. This is being done in Missouri, and the committee will send names of interested students to local librarians in other states. They will maintain information about the library school.

Mid-America Consortium: Kay Andrus announced that they need members to serve on an Imaging Committee with Pat O'Connor as chair.

OTHERBUSINESS

James Duggan reported on progress towards a regional meeting with MichALL and CALL in 1998. As approved by membership, he will pursue plans for a meeting on October 6-8, 1998, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James Duggan introduced, and the membership passed a resolution on the 50th anniversary of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries. New members were introduced. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Susan D. Goldner for Marilyn K. Nicely, Secretary.

Minutes of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Executive Board Meeting

July 22, 1997, Baltimore, Maryland

In attendance were President Judith Morgan, Vice-President James Duggan, Past President John Edwards, and Treasurer Jack Montgomery.

TRAVEL GRANTS: The Board approved five separate awards of \$300 each for the meeting in Omaha. One of the awards is to the newsletter editor. The Grants Committee will select the other four recipients of the awards. Current membership of the recipients in MAALL will be verified by Jack Montgomery, Treasurer.

CALL Resolution The Board approved presentation of a Resolution prepared by James Duggan congratulating the Chicago Association of Law Libraries on the 50th anniversary of the Association. The Resolution is to be presented to the MAALL membership for approval at the MAALL lunch and business meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Judith Morgan, on behalf of Marilyn Nicely, Secretary.

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Joe Custer, Chair, MAALL Membership Committee
University of Kansas School of Law Library, Green Hall
Lawrence, KS 66045-2824
jcuster@law.wpo.ukans.edu

Calendar for Continuing Education & Events

September 9-12	Court Technology Conference, Detroit, MI
Sept. 29-Oct. 3	Banned Books Week
October 16-18	MAALL Annual Conference, Omaha, NE
October 22-24	ORALL Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH
January 9-15	ALA Midwinter Meeting, New Orleans, LA

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