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Presidential Address

"...thanks to the many people who were instrumental in making the "On-line in Omaha" meeting so wonderful:..."

James Duggan, Southern Illinois University Law Library

"[Our] Future's So Bright, [We] Have to Wear Shades."

Well, ok, a little artistic license here, but I am extremely excited about the year ahead for all MAALL members. We just completed one of our most successful meetings ever, and we should all look forward to "Oktoberfest in Milwaukee," the Midwest Regional Meeting scheduled for October 6-8, 1998.

I'd like to start out my year by again expressing my thanks to the many people who were instrumental in making the "On-line in Omaha" meeting so wonderful: members of the Program Committee: Crata Castleberry, Joe Custer, Jack Montgomery and Melissa Serfass; and the Local Arrangements Committee: Stacey Arehart, Anne Lomax Baumgartner, Heather Buckwalter, Patrick Charles, Audrey Ginsberg, Ana Marie Hinman, Ann Kitchel, Lynn Koperski, Angela Lange, Hua Li, Sandy Lundholm and Mary T. Stultz. Special thanks to Kay Andrus, Chair of the Local Arrangements, for the incredible meeting that he and both committees produced. Also, I'd like to express my appreciation to the following sponsors for their financial assistance: Matthew Bender & Co., Inc, William S. Hein & Co., Fred B. Rothman & Co., West Group, Lexis-Nexis, Bureau of National Affairs, Midwest Library Services, William W. Guant & Sons, Inc., and Kutak Rock Law Firm, Omaha.

As I announced at the Business Meeting in Omaha, I am planning to establish a "Member of the Year" award, to be presented for the first time next year in Milwaukee. I hope we can make it an annual award, and thus honor many of the outstanding members that contribute to MAALL's "bright future."

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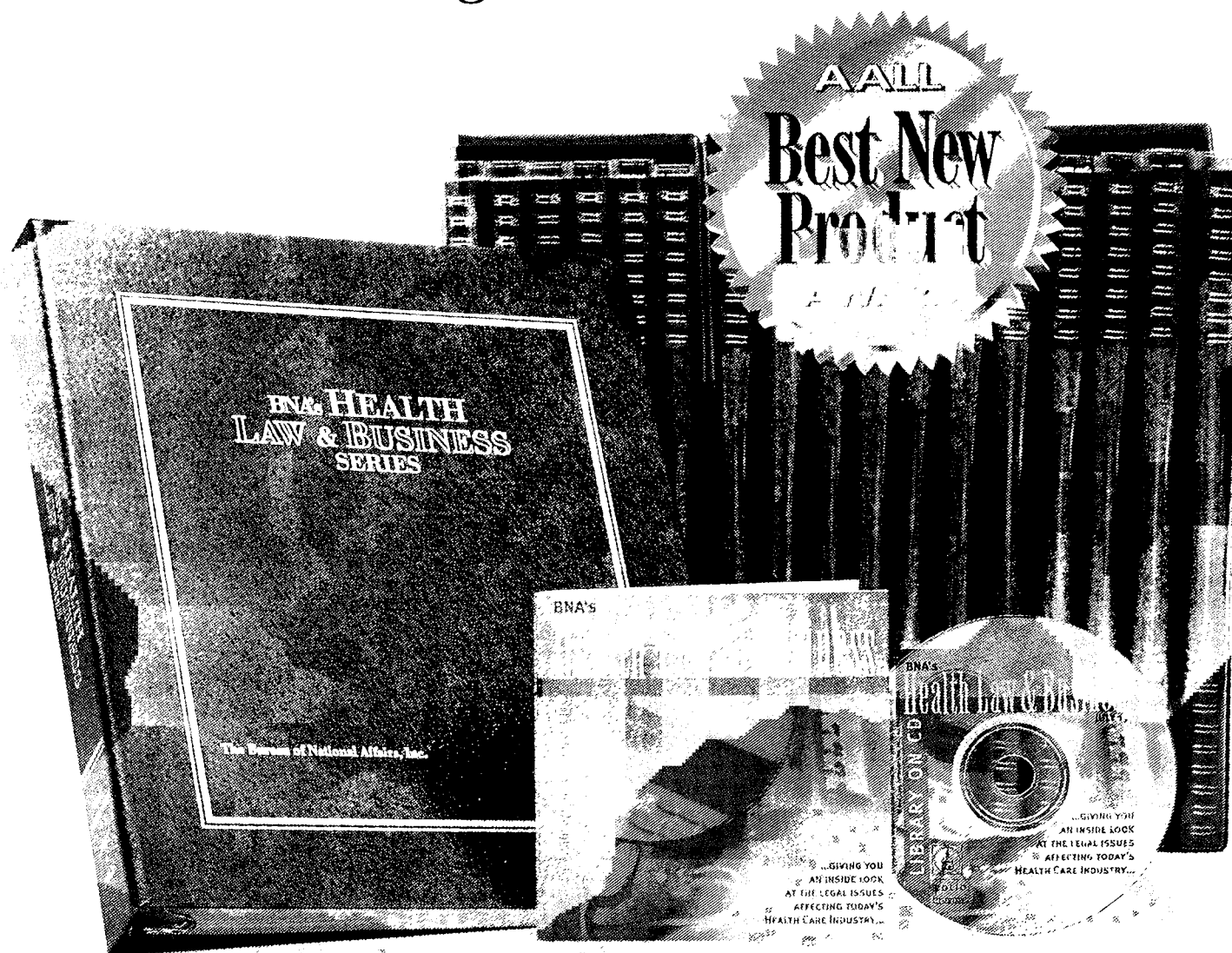
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Placement News

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UNIV. OF ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK/ PULASKI COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

Law Library Director

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Send letter of application, resume and names of 3 references to: Richard Amelung, Chair of Search Committee, Saint Louis University School of Law, 3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108, Phn (314)977-2743 Fax: (314)977-3966.

Applications received before Dec. 30, 1997 will receive first consideration. Saint Louis Univ. is an equal opportunity employer; women & minorities are strongly encourage to apply.

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY

Reference Librarian

The Reference Librarian provides reference service and instruction in library use; participates in development and marketing of library services, collection development and interlibrary loan. Knowledge of legal bibliography, Internet, computer assisted legal research and instruction; excellent oral and written skills desirable.

Requirements: MLS and JD from ALA and ABA accredited schools. Evening & weekend hours. Salary: \$30,000+ depending on experience.

Position is available immediately. Consideration of resumes continues until position filled.

Send resume & names of 3 references to: Personnel Department, Oklahoma City University, 2501 North Blackwelder Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

Membership News

*Prepared By Margaret Bearse
University of Kansas Law Library*

ARKANSAS

UALR/Pulaski County Law Library

Jessie Cranford has joined the staff of the UALR/Pulaski County Law Library as Circulation Librarian. Jessie received her MLS from Texas Woman's University and was formerly the librarian at the Bryant Arkansas Public Library.

University of Arkansas Law Library

Glen-Peter Ahlers is the co-author of *Notary Laws: Cases and Materials* (with Closen and others) published by the National Notary Association. Glen wants to remind readers about two meetings to be held at the AALS Meeting in San Francisco January 6-10, 1998. On January 9 at 1:30 the Section on Law Libraries will present *Funding Legal Information Technology in Law Schools*. On January 10 at 9:00, the section's program will be *Twenty First Century Scholarship: Legal Knowledge Systems on the Internet*.

Emmy Rogers has joined the library staff as Aquisition Specialist. Emmy worked in the UT Austin Library for several years and has an MLS from the University of North Texas.

IOWA

Drake University

On Nov. 1st, Drake University launched a \$190 million fundraising campaign with the announcement of a \$50 million gift from Dwight D. Opperman, a 1951 graduate of the Drake Law School and former chairman and CEO of West Publishing Co. Mr. Opperman previously donated funds to help build Opperman Hall and Law Library, which was dedicated in 1993.

KANSAS

US Courts Library

Due to renovation in the Depression-era Federal Courthouse, the Wichita Branch was able to double usable library space by moving from a cramped, isolated, less than 1400 square foot multi-room space into a much more centrally located, almost 3000 square foot newly decorated area in early May. Because of the additional shelving space, we have been able to further consolidate materials from several judges' chambers collection into the central library.

Lynda Miller, Wichita Branch Library Technician, was responsible for the majority of the space planning, interior decorating choices, and logistics for the various moves. She is now a 30 hour a week permanent employee, having had her hours increased from half time. **Sharon Hom** is the Kansas Branch Librarian for the District of Kansas, which includes the Wichita and Kansas City, KS, courts libraries and the chambers collections of 23.5 federal judges.

University of Kansas Law Library

The KU Law Library has undergone several changes lately: **Joyce McCray Pearson**, formerly the Associate Director, is now Director. **Joe Hewitt**, our Automation Manager, is taking his technical expertise over to the Washburn Law Library this month (we'll miss you, Joe!); many of us have moved into different office space; and **Rick Whitmore** is the new KU Law School Technology Manager.

On November 7, **Joe Custer**, **Joyce McCray Pearson**, and **Pamela Tull**, along with **Harry Herington** of GeorgiaNet (formerly of INK) taught a CLE in Wichita on the new *Kansas Legal Research and Reference Guide*. Joe, Joyce, and Pam also presented a session on library activities, the Legal Research and Writing classes, and the KU Law School web site to the School's Board of Governors in September. Joyce, Pam, and **Barbara Ginzburg** presented public policy Internet-research strategies to several groups, including 5 sessions at the Capitol in Topeka on October 27.

Washburn University Law Library

As of November 3, 1997 the Washburn University School of Law Library is making opinions from the United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals available on the web. The address is <http://lawlib.wuacc.edu/ca10>. Coverage begins with October 1, 1997. Earlier opinions are available through the Emory Law School web Site. Contact **Martin Wisneski** at Washburn for further information.

MISSOURI

Thompson Coburn (St. Louis, MO)

Cynthia E. Jones has joined the library staff as Interlibrary Loan Librarian. Cynthia was previously Research Librarian at Southwestern Bell Telephone and the Manager of the Learning Resource Center at Sanford Brown College. Cynthia received a MS in Library Science from the Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill. She replaces **John Furlong** who has taken a position with Data Research Associates.

University of Missouri - Columbia

The MU Law Library will start using the Ariel Delivery system on December 8, 1997. The IP address is 128.206.37.110. If you have any questions, please contact our interlibrary loan department at (573) 882-1918.

Government Documents/Reference Librarian, **Cindy Shearrer** gave birth to an 8lb 9oz baby boy, named Kyle Nathaniel on September 9, 1997. Cindy will be returning to the law library fulltime on December 1, 1997.

The MAALL Directory was mailed to all members in June. This issue was dedicated to the memory of **Jo Ann Humphreys** who was a past secretary and chair of the Directory Committee. The directory is also available on the MAALL Homepage and is maintained by members of the Internet Committee. Any member needing to make corrections to their directory information should send the information to the MAALL secretary, **Marilyn Nicely**.

The Resource Sharing Committee continues to encourage MAALL members to

take advantage of participating in the Staff Exchange Program. The exchange program allows members to visit other member institutions and to observe and participate in specialized operations that would benefit them in their home library. The committee welcomes all suggestions and ideas on ways to better serve the members.

Applications are available in issues of *MAALL Markings* or contact **Needra Jackson** at the MU Law Library (573) 882-9675 or jackson@law.missouri.edu. to receive an application or make suggestions.

The law library bids farewell to **Michael Kelty**, who has been serving for the past year in the position of Collection Maintenance Assistant. Mike has moved to Ellis Library, the main library on campus.

After an extensive search, we welcome **Elena Kelty** to assume the vacancy created by Mike's departure. Elena comes to us from Ellis Library, where she had extensive experience in stack maintenance.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City University Law Library

Sylvia Ho, Computer Services Coordinator at the library and her husband, became the parents of Dao Xian Lim on October 20th. **Anna Wyatt**, Reference Librarian, resigned in Sept. to return to private practice in Norman. The law library gained 3,000 square feet in the south wing of the lower level. Some of the space is being used for offices with windows for Technical Services. Over semester break, there will be some minor renovations to the remaining area to prepare for the installation of compact shelving.

University of Tulsa Law Library

Toni Forrester, presently at the University of Oklahoma Law Library, has accepted the position of Public Services/Evening Reference Librarian beginning January 1, 1998.

NEBRASKA

Creighton University Law Library

Patrick Charles has been recently hired to fill the position of Legal Reference Librarian. Mr. Charles received a BA in 1987 from Loyola University of New Orleans, a JD from the Univ. of Idaho in 1990, and a MLS with a Special Certificate in Law Librarianship from the University of Washington in 1994. From 1990-1993, Mr. Charles worked as a Judicial Clerk for the Honorable Dorothy M. Baker, District Court of the State of Oregon. Mr. Charles served as Reference/Circulation Librarian (1994-96) and Reference/CALR Librarian (1996-Summer 1997) at Widener University School of Law.

SOUTH DAKOTA

University of South Dakota Law Library

Donna Sommervold, Library Secretary, held down the fort so the rest of us could spend at least one full day at the convention in Omaha. Thanks Donna. Thanks to the efforts of **Lynette Simonsen**, Acquisitions Librarian, and **Sherry Velin**, Computer Support Specialist, our bi-monthly acquisitions list is on our web page.

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.

Contributions Are Welcome

If you wish to submit material for publication in the *MAALL Markings*, please contact the editor prior to the submission deadline listed on page 2.

News from Other Chapters

A Minnesota librarian who writes a regular column on the uses of the Internet provided a succinct and useful article for legal researchers who must choose the most reliable, current and cost effective methods of obtaining information. The article amounts to a quick reference checklist of the evaluations reference librarians make as we decide the best way to meet our patrons information needs. It compares print, "traditional" online resources and Internet resources. Cherry, Anna, "The Internet Column," *MALL Newsletter*, Vol. 24, no.1, pgs. 7-9, July/August, 1997.

In another issue, the same author provides a comprehensive listing of state tax-related sites on the Net with complete URLs. She does not, however, evaluate the quality or quantity of information available at each site. Cherry, Anna, "The Internet Column," *MALL Newsletter*, Vol. 24, no. 2, pgs. 10-12, Sept./Oct., 1997.

Like MAALL, **WestPac** is a chapter comprised of members from several adjoining states. In one recent issue of their newsletter, one member from each state provided summaries of legislative bills from their states that were of interest to people in the library, legal and education communities. Each entry provided the bill number, a basic description of the intent of the bill, and a note if the bill had been enacted. "WestPac Legislative Reports," Vol. 21, no.3, pgs. 7-9, May, 1997.

With the huge increases in cost of some legal materials, it is imperative that we care for the physical resources we have. Several members of the **Virginia Association of Law Libraries** attended a book repair workshop at the Virginia Historical Society that preceded the annual VALL conference. A synopsis of the workshop and some resources for libraries was presented in VALL's newsletter by one of the attendees. Viar, Leah, "Repair Workshop," Vol. 13, no. 1, pg. 11, Summer, 1997.

Another VALL member reported on a debate she attended at the annual SEAALL conference. The debate concerned the utility of Library of Congress subject headings versus more fluid subject access in this age of fully keyword searchable catalogs. The presenters discussed the costs, complications, advantages and disadvantages of their various proposals, all of which had the goal of making information most accessible to their publics. Wambold, Sally, "Technical Services Issues: Library of Congress Subject Headings — Useful Tool, or Outmoded Dinosaur?" Vol. 12, no. 1, pgs. 13-14, Summer, 1997.

A Dallas area law firm librarian related an interesting experience she had locating information in rare and out-of-print books. Her firm represented the Catholic Diocese of Dallas in what was locally a highly publicized trial. She was given the difficult task of locating canon law resources which had to be purchased, not borrowed from a special collection. She credits a knowledgeable priest for helping her and then provides her readers with a list of useful resources for locating specialized religious, out-of-print and antiquarian materials. Justiss, Laura, "Locating Canon Law Sources (In a Hurry!)," *DALL Advance Sheet*, Vol. 21, no. 9, pg. 9, October, 1997.

For copies of any of the cited articles, contact Mike McReynolds at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 73023.164@CompuServe.com or (913) 451-6060.

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 17, 1997, Embassy Suites Hotel, Omaha, Nebraska 8:30-9:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Morgan. The minutes of the July 22, 1997 business meeting were approved as published in the September 1997 *MAALL Markings*.

Jack Montgomery gave the Treasurer's Report. He reported that total income was \$12,149.30. He provided the membership with a written statement of Association finances. He reported that the account balance as of 10/11/97 was \$19,257.83.

COMMITTEEREPORTS

Local Arrangements 1997: Kay Andrus, Local Arrangements Chair, addressed the group. He recalled the 1978 meeting held in Omaha at Boystown. He introduced the members of the Local Arrangements Committee: Stacey Arehart, Anne Lomax Baumgartner, Heather Buckwalter, Patrick Charles, Audrey Ginsberg, Ana Marie Hinman, Ann Kitchel, Lynn Koperski, Angela Lange, Hua Li, Sandy Lundholm, Mary T. Stultz.

Program 1997 James E. Duggan, Chair of the Program Committee, thanked the volunteers who helped coordinate the program. He presented gifts to the program committee (pewter "Jefferson cups"): Crata Castleberry, Joe Custer, Jack Montgomery, Melissa Serfass. He also recognized members Susan Goldner, Marilyn Nicely, and Donald Arndt for their program proposals.

Meeting Site 1998 James Duggan announced that he had spoken with the Midwest Regional Meeting Co-Chair Julia Wentz about arrangements for the 1998 meeting, which MAALL has agreed to attend. The meeting will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 8-10 at the Milwaukee Hilton. He also announced that MAALL would shortly be sending seed money of \$500 to Julia (MAALL approved this in July 1997), and would be soliciting ideas for programs via Mary Kay Jung.

Meeting Site 1999 Mike McReynolds spoke for John Pickett, President of the Kansas City chapter. Dates are October 16-18, 1999. They hope to have us stay at the Plaza. Aris Woodham and Barbara Fullerton will jointly co-chair local arrangements, more volunteers are needed. The Kansas City meeting site was approved by consensus.

Grants Glen Peter Ahlers announced the names of 5 grant recipients to attend the meeting. Eric Cooper, Fran Deathe, Resa Kerns, Sue Young, and Susanne Morrison were awarded grants.

Internet Sally Kelley reported that the membership directory and links to MAALL Academic libraries and their catalogs have been completed. Patty Monk is working on links to firms. Class Use of Internet survey is now on MAALL homepage and includes an article about the survey and the compilation. Class links site describes how faculty use internet tools like Cornell's building blocks. Jean McKnight who has been maintaining the MAALL site will be on leave the first half of 1998. Eric Cooper will fill in for her.

Newsletter Editor is Eric Cooper; Beth Smith is Assistant editor.

Placement Placement committee is short 1 person. Mike asked for suggestions on how Placement Committee can better serve.

Resource Sharing Jack Montgomery reported for Needra Jackson soliciting ideas. Copies of exchange form and directories are available.

Nominating Committee Report and Election Nickie Singleton introduced candidates for: Mary Kay Jung, President; Janet McKinney, Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. James Duggan moved to accept the slate by acclamation, the motion was seconded and the slate was accepted as nominated.

President's Remarks Judy Morgan thanked everyone for the privilege of serving, for the excellent programs, the excellent local arrangements. She thanked the officers. She then passed the gavel acquired by James Duggan for this ceremonial occasion to James, who will serve as President in 1997-98.

New President's Report James began his Presidency by gift-giving. He presented gifts to outgoing President Judy Morgan and outgoing Treasurer Jack Montgomery. He presented a plaque recognizing the outstanding service of Lynn Foster. Susan Goldner accepted on Lynn's behalf. He also presented a plaque to Creighton Local Arrangements accepted by Kay Andrus. He announced a Member of the Year Award to be presented next year.

New members recognized at the conclusion of the meeting were: Lynn Smith, Jesse Clamford, Doris Hodgen, Lynette Simonson, Resa Kerns, Randy Diamond, Marie Mack, and Darcy Jones.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn K. Nicely, Secretary

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Calendar for Continuing Education & Events

January 6-10	AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
January 9-15	ALA Midwinter Meeting, New Orleans, LA
March 1-5	Computers in Libraries '98, Arlington, VA
March 11-14	SEAALL Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

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