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Presidential Address

"...technology has really changed the way we operate as a profession, and as an Association."

James Duggan, Southern Illinois University Law Library

Where has the year gone?

It's a beautiful spring/summer-like day, and I'm sitting at an e-mail terminal at the University of Illinois (I'm in town for a five-day conference on Learning Technologies sponsored by the Illinois Board of Higher Education). While it makes it pretty darn easy for me to get this column to Eric Cooper, editor of *MAALL Markings* (I could just drop the diskette by his office on my way back to the hotel), instead, Ie-mailed it to him as I always do, thus three hundred miles, or less than a mile, technology has really changed the way we operate as a profession, and as an Association.

Mostly, the year has "gone" to a number of things: Mary Kay Jung and her committee have had an incredible success rate getting programs they submitted for the upcoming regional meeting selected (Kudos to them!); the Grants Committee is gearing up to receive applications for travel assistance; the Nominations Committee has been looking very hard at the best potenital leadership for our chapter; Sally Kelley will be coordinating the MAALL table at the Anaheim annual meeting (and has already submitted several items to the *AALL Spectrum* Chapter News Column); Marilyn Nicely and her committee are hard at work on the Membership Directory; Janet McKinney has been paying the bills and keeping the books straight; and Eric Cooper and his staff have gotten this newsletter out, and on time! Great job, all!

I've been elected as Chair of the Chapter Council of Presidents for AALL, and will start my work with the Council in July. I'm excited about the position, and look forward to working with Mary Kay and the other chapter presidents.

Look for the announcement of the MAALL Luncheon and Business Meeting on page 3 of this newsletter. Hope to see you in Anaheim!

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1998 MAALL Luncheon in Anaheim		
To reserve a seat at the MAALL Luncheon, fill out this registration form and return it with a check for \$15 payable to the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries. Please mark your choice below.		
Pasta Primavera (sliced chicken, broccoli, carrots, zucchini, & mushrooms) Spinach Roulade (w/mushrooms, sour cream w/red bell pepper sauce) (vegetarian) Check here if you need a receipt		
Mark your calendar for the MAALL Luncheon on Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Hilton.		
Please send reservation and check made out to MAALL by <i>JULY 1, 1998</i> to:		
Janet McKinney		
University of Missouri-Kansas City		
Leon E. Bloch Law Library		
5100 Rockhill Road		
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499		
Name		
Institution		

UPDATE: LibraryFest Midwest in Milwaukee

Planning is well underway for *LibraryFest Midwest: Law Libraries and Change in the Information Age*. The conference will be held at the Milwaukee Hilton Hotel, October 8-10, 1998.

Programs will begin on Thursday afternoon, October 8, and end at mid-day on Saturday, October 10. In addition to continuing education programs and keynote speakers, the conference will include vendor exhibits, a Thursday evening reception, and Friday evening dine-arounds to some of Milwaukee's fine restaurants.

Detailed program announcements will be made as they become available. A web site for the conference is under construction and a listserv has been created. To subscribe to the list, send a message to: listserv@law.wuacc.edu, subject line blank, with the following message in the text: subscribe libfest-l your_first name last_name. We will also have an exhibit table at the AALL annual meeting in Anaheim.

We hope you include this conference in your fall schedule. If you have any questions or wish to volunteer to help, please contact the program co-chairs at:

Amy Easton Bingenheimer/aeb@quarles.com/(414)277-5849 Julia Wentz/wentzj@vms.csd.mu.edu/(414)288-1696

MAALL Seeking Nominations for Officers

Elections will be held this fall for the positions of Vice-Pres./Pres.-Elect and Secretary. Contact John Edwards, Nominations Committee Chair (John.Edwards@drake.edu), Nickie Singleton (nsingleton@ou.edu), or Ann Fessenden (Ann_Fessenden@ca8.uscourts.gov) with candidate suggestions. A list of MAALL officers since 1984 is included below.

	President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
1984	Eileen Searls	Katherine Belgum	Avis Forsman	Sharon O'Donoghue
1986	Katherine Belgum	Peter Schanck	James Milles	Hal Brown
1988	Peter Schanck	Sally Wise	Laurel Wendt	Peggy McDermott
1990	Sally Wise	Lori Weiss	Angie Lange	Cheryl Nyberg
1992	Lori Weiss	Ann Fessenden	Jo Ann Humphreys	
1993	Ann Fessenden	Lynn Foster		Sharon Kern
1994	Lynn Foster	John Edwards	Jo Ann Humphreys	
1995	John Edwards	Judy Morgan		Jack Montgomery
1996	Judy Morgan	James Duggan	Marilyn Nicely	
1997	James Duggan	Mary Kay Jung		Janet McKinney

Committee on Diversity Symposium

The Committee on Diversity will host the third annual Diversity Symposium in Anaheim on Saturday, July 11th from 2:30-5:00 pm. A reception will follow from 5:15-6:30 pm. The program, entitled *Diversity Symposium: Preparing for the 21st Century*, addresses **Proposition 209** and the effect it had on law school admission in California and the<u>Hopwood</u> case in Texas. Panelists for the program are Marguerite Butler, Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law at Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law; Robert Nissenbaum, Director of the Loyola Law School William M. Rains Library and member of the law school admissions committee; Michael D. Rappaport, Dean of Admissions at the UCLA School of Law; Diane Lindeman, Director of Admissions at the University of Kansas School of Law; and Iris M. Lee, law student and Reference Librarian at Howard University.

There is no registration charge for the event. **Please circle it on your registration form** in the program selection area of the preliminary program if you plan to attend.

Joyce A. McCray Pearson, Chair, AALL Committee on Diversity

MAALL Information Table in Anaheim

Volunteers are needed to staff the MAALL Information Table in the Activities Area of the Exhibit Hall. If you are attending AALL, please sign up for one or more of the time slots below. Please contact Sally Kelley at: *skelley@mercury.uark.edu*, phone (501) 575-7647, or fax (501) 575-2053.

Sun, July 12	Mon, July 13	Tuesday, July 14
12n 1:30p	9:30a - 10:45a	<u> 9a 10:30a </u>
1:30p - 3p	10:45a 12n	10:30a 12n
3p 4p	2p 3:30p	12n 1:30p
4p 5p	3:30p - 5p	1:30p -3p

Placement News

Mike McReynolds, Shook, Hardy & Bacon

Drake University Law Library is accepting applications for the following positions.

Information Technology/Ref Librarian

Overseeing the law school Web pages and providing Web assistance to faculty are key responsibilities. Additional duties include staffing the Reference Desk and providing research assistance to faculty. Coordinates technology planning with Computer Support Specialist, who is primarily responsible for daily operation of law school computers, computer labs, and network.

Requirements: ALA-accredited MLS; ABA-accredited JD preferred. Reference and computer experience essential. Strong service orientation and proficiency in traditional and computer-assisted legal research. Good interpersonal skills. Faculty rank, tenure track. Available: July 1.

Circulation/Ref Librarian (New Position) Managing the Circulation Desk and providing reference services are key duties. Reference Desk coverage will include early evenings and some Saturdays. Added duties include supervision of collection maintenance operations and oversight of student shelvers.

Requirements: ALA-accredited MLS; ABA-accredited JD preferred but not required. Good organizational skills. Reference abilities. Computer experience. Faculty rank, tenure track. Available: July 1.

Contact Professor John Edwards, Drake University Law Library, Des Moines, IA 50311. AA/EEO.

Positions pending final budget approval. For information on Drake see the Home Page at *http://www.drake.edu/public/lawlib/top.html*.

To list vacancies in MAALL Markings, contact Mike McReynolds at (913) 451-6060 or 73023.164@CompuServe.com

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News from Other Chapters

A bibliography of articles concerning**privacy in various types of electronic communications** was prepared by a Wisconsin law librarian. Acker, Heidi, "Attorney-Client Communications," *LLAW Newsletter*, vol. 15, no. 4, Spring 1998, pgs 12-13.

The SCALL Technology Committee chair reviews two new voice recognition systems: ViaVoice Gold and Naturally Speaking. Fox, Darin, "Open the Pod Bay Doors, HAL: Voice Recognition Comes of Age," *SCALL Newsletter*, Vol 25, no. 3, January 1998, pgs. 5-6.

Locating treaty information is a challenge even when you have many print resources in your library. One Colorado librarian describes the contents of various **Internet resources for treaty information** which can supplement and aid treaty research. Brown, Christopher C., "Locating Treaty Information on the Internet," *CoALL Scuttle*, Vol. 8, no. 3, April 1998, pgs. 6-8.

A New England law librarian summarizes a conference she attended that covered **legal and technical issues of working with electronic materials**. Klaiber, Diane, "Wired and Wary: Legal Issues for Librarians in the Digital World," *LLNE News*, Vol. 19, no. 1, 1998, pgs. 10-12.

A private law librarian discusses the importance of good**public relations for libraries**. Bacon, Kelli, "PR Outlook," *LLNE News*, Vol. 19, no. 2, 1998, p.5.

Two librarians update a previously published bibliography of good resources for the**self-help legal information** seeker. LaRose, Michelle Dill, and Newcombe, Pat, "Self-help Sources: A Selective Bibliography," *LLNE News*, Vol. 19, no. 2, 1998, pgs. 6-7.

For copies of cited articles, contact *Chapter News* author **Mike McReynolds** at: Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 73023.164@CompuServe.com or (913) 451-6060.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LibraryFest Midwest Joint Regional Conference Exhibit Table in Anaheim

If you are attending the AALL annual meeting, please consider volunteering to promote the joint regional conference coming this October to Milwaukee. The exhibit table will be located in the Activities Area of the Exhibit Hall and will include the preliminary program booklet, publicity flyers, and Milwaukee hotel/tourism information. If you can help, please fill out the sign-up sheet below and return it to:

Julia Jaet, Publicity Chair / Marquette University Law Library P.O. Box 3137 / Milwaukee, WI 53201-3137 Phone (414) 288-5346 / Fax (414) 288-5914

Name	Affiliation	
Telephone	Fax	
Email		

Please indicate the times you can help staff the exhibit table. (*Opening Reception, 6-9p, Sunday)

Sunda	y, July 12	Monda	y, July 13	Tuesday, J	uly 14
12-1 pm	4-5 pm	8-9 am	2:15-3 pm	7:30-8:30a n	oon-1p
1-2 pm	*6-7 pm	9-10 am	3-4 pm	8:30-9:30a	1-2p
2-3 pm	*7-8 pm	10-11 am	4-5 pm	9:30-10:30a	2-3 p
3-4 pm	*8-9 pm	11 noon		10:30-noon	

TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION for the 1998 MAALL REGIONAL MEETING IN MILWAUKEE, WI.

Complete this form and send it to:

Susan Goldner Chair, MAALL Grants Committee University of Arkansas-Little Rock Law Library 1203 McAlmont Street Little Rock, AR 72202

or by fax (501) 324-9447

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I am currently a MAALL member. If I cannot attend the 1998 MAALL regional meeting in Milwaukee for any reason, I will notify the Chair of the MAALL Grants Committee and return the travel grant money I have received.

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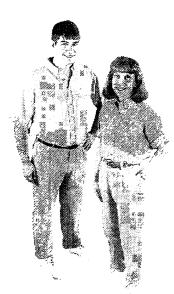


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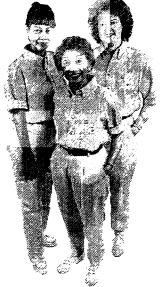
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Membership News

Prepared by Beth Smith University of Nebraska Law Library

ARKANSAS

University of Arkansas Law Library

David Gay recently received formal notification that he will be tenured. Upon hearing the news, David exclaimed, "I can really stir up trouble now!"

Sue Kelleher rejoins the staff to work in state and federal documents. Sue replaces Michael Strickland who left to become a librarian at Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa.

Peggy Melton and **Lorraine Lorne** attended the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Innovative Users Group in Nashville, May 2-5.

Arkansas Supreme Court Library

Jackie Wright has a recent article in the Arkansas Lawyer entitled "The Writing Careers of Prominent Law Writers of Arkansas." It discusses the writings of Albert Pike, Robert Leflar, and other writers who made important contributions to Arkansas legal literature.

ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois University Law Library

Kevin Butterfield began as Systems/ Technical Services Librarian in January. Kevin was an associate librarian in the original cataloging unit of the Univ. of Michigan graduate library. He received an MLS and BA from Indiana Univ. Kevin spoke on "The Roles of Cataloging and Metadata in Electronic Resource Development" at a conference presented by the Michigan Library Consortium in Lansing on May 14.

Heija Ryoo, formerly Head of Technical Services, has been named Director of Library Systems/Technical Services. Heija is now responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating the use of integrated library systems. James E. Duggan, formerly Computer Services Librarian, has been named Director of Information Technology. James is now responsible for managing all aspects of information technology for the School of Law, including the law library, faculty, administrative, and student support departments. James was also promoted to Full Professor in the School of Law Library faculty, effective July 1st. James served as a panelist on a program titled "Copyright: Point/ Counterpoint," held at the first Delyte W. Morris Library Symposium on Information Issues, Carbondale, Illinois, April 25th. Other panelists included Jean Hurley Simon, Chair, National Commission on Libraries & Information Science.

Jean Sinclair McKnight, formerly Reference Librarian, has been named Computer Services/Reference Librarian, effective May 1st. Jean recently authored "Law for the Layperson: An Annotated Bibliography of Self-Help Books" (2nd ed., Fred B. Rothman & Co., 1997).

IOWA

University of Iowa Law Library

Following completion of an Integrated Library System Migration study, a recommendation has been forwarded that the University of Iowa Libraries and the Law Library should seek a replacement for their current system, NOTIS. Large sections of the Committee's final report are available for review. Contact Caitlin Robinson at the Univ. of Iowa Law Library if interested.

KANSAS

University of Kansas School of Law Library

This summer, the KU Law School will undergo remodeling, but the law library will still be here for business. **Mon Yin Lung** begins as a law student (while still serving as Public Services Librarian)...we wish her the best of luck!

Joe Custer is having an article published in v. 7, n. 2, of the Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy titled "Citation Practices to the Kansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals." Joyce McCray Pearson and Electronic Services/Government Documents Librarian Pamela Tull recently had their book, U.S. Government Directories, 1982-1995, published by Libraries Unlimited.

Margaret Bearse retired in April and is enjoying time with her family.

MISSOURI

Univ. of Missouri-Columbia Law Library

Jack Montgomery spoke in March at the 1998 SEAALL Conference in New Orleans on employee relations. In April, he addressed the 2nd annual Electronic Serials Institute in St. Louis on licensing of electronic products.

NEBRASKA

Legal Information Services, Inc.

Garol Gendler, President of Legal Information Services, Inc., will be a faculty member at Nebraska Legal Technology College, June 1-25, at the Creighton Law Library. Her presentation will compare private online research with the Internet.

University of Nebraska Law Library

Nancy Rapoport has been named Dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law effective August 1. Rapoport is currently Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Associate Professor of Law at The Ohio State University College of Law. For more info, see the UNL Law web site at http://www.unl.edu/lawcoll/.

Brian Striman was notified of final approval concerning promotion in rank from Associate Professor to Professor of Law Library. He was also elected Vice-Chair/Chair Elect of the Online Bibliographic Services SIS of AALL. Brian will be speaking at an all-day AALL Anaheim workshop titled: "*New Horizons: New Schemes for New Regimes: Understanding and Implementing JZ and KZ.*"

"Secure Communications in a Digital World," an article written by **Don Arndt**, **Rose Gavin** and **Mike Matis**, was published in the April 1998 issue of *The Nebraska Lawyer*. Don, Rose and Mike also gave a workshop on the same topic at Washburn on April 3.

Sally Wise and Beth Smith presented "Free (And Other) Sources on the Internet Relating to Estate Planning" as part of a CLE Estate and Business Planning program. In June, Rose and Beth will be giving a presentation on "Legal Research and the Internet" at the 1998 Nebraska School Law Seminar.

NORTH DAKOTA

U.S. Courts Library

The US Courts Library in Fargo moved into the new Quentin N. Burdick US Courthouse. Space tripled and services are up and running. If traveling through, stop in for a visit. The new address is: US Courts Library / Quentin N. Burdick US Courthouse / 655 1st Ave. N., Ste. 310 / Fargo, ND 58102 / (701) 297-7280.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City University Law Library

Lawrence Hellman has been named dean of the Law School effective July 1st. Professor Hellman is a veteran of the law school faculty and expert in legal ethics.

Jim Getty was named Asst. Circulation Supervisor for evenings/weekends.**Nicholas Allen** became a full time Circulation Assistant.

Greg Lambert is now the Electronic Services Librarian. Greg received a JD in 1997 and expects his M.L.I.S. later this year.

University of Tulsa Law Library

14 students attended the law library's Summer Research Refresher in May which focused on researching school athletic issues (eligibility at the State level and Title IX at the federal level). The finale featured an alumni practitioner in Title IX litigation.

Contact Beth Smith with membership news at: (402) 472-8306 or beths@unllib.unl.edu by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

MAALL Membership

The Membership Committee wants to encourage each and every person in your library to become members of MAALL. If you have hired new personnel who are not presently members of MAALL, or if you know of staff who were members in the past but are not presently members, please forward their name, library address, and e-mail address to:

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

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