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Presidential Address

"...the vitality of this organization and its membership was quickly confirmed when ...No one turned down my request to serve..."

Mary Kay Jung - Director of Library Services, Thompson Coburn, St. Louis

Let me begin by thanking all of you for giving me this opportunity to serve as President. My original sense of the vitality of this organization and its membership was quickly confirmed when I went about the task of recruiting committee chairs and members. No one turned down my request to serve and, in fact, some of the veterans of committee service opted to stay on when offered the chance to turn their responsibilities over to someone else. We will have the benefit of their experience along with fresh insight of newer members who were also eager to serve.

Eric Cooper, who has edited *MAALL Markings* since the September 1996 issue, has advised me that this December issue is his last. We are greatly indebted to Eric for his contributions to the chapter and the newsletter. *MAALL Markings* is our primary communication vehicle and, thanks to Eric and his predecessors, one of which we can be justifiably proud. I am happy to report that Beth Smith and Sandy Placzek of the University of Nebraska Schmid Law Library have volunteered to serve as Co-Editors and Co-Advertising Managers, and Mike McReynolds of Shook, Hardy & Bacon has volunteered as Membership News Coordinator.

You will notice there is a new MAALL committee - the VIP (Valuable Invited Participant) Selection committee, chaired by Frank Houdek with members Suzanne Morrison and Lori Weiss. The committee was established after the Executive Board voted to participate in AALL's Chapter VIP Program. Information regarding this program is available in a brief column at page 11 of the September 1998 *Markings*. This is an excellent opportunity for us to market our expertise to the rest of the legal and information communities. But selection is a daunting task, given this association's broad geographic coverage. I don't envy the committee's task - I'm sure you will all give your assistance by submitting nominees to Frank, Suzanne, or Lori.

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Listed below are the current assignments for MAALL Committees.

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MAALL 1998 Committee Reports

Internet Committee

During 1998, the Committee worked to develop the Association website (<http://www.siu.edu/offices/lawlib/MAALL/>). Among the files newly developed were: (1) Information pages for the national and regional conferences; (2) a *MAALL Markings* newsletter advertising information page; and (3) Class Use of the Internet pages. The Committee also updated the Membership Directory, Committees, Officers, Institutions, and Catalogs pages. Thanks to all the committee members for their contributions.

Eric Cooper, Chair

Membership Committee

During 1998, the MAALL Membership Committee called the various library schools to ascertain their interest in the committee's brochure. Response was very positive and the committee updated the brochures and forwarded fifty to each department just before fall semester began.

Joe Custer, Chair

Placement Committee

The activities of the Placement Committee for the past year have consisted primarily of posting the vacancies of MAALL member libraries to the MAALL Listserver and the *MAALL Markings* as requested. Plans for 1999 include more postings on the listserv of positions that may be of interest to MAALL members whether or not the positions are in MAALL libraries.

Mike McReynolds, Chair

'Presidential Address' - Continued from page 1 -

In lieu of our chapter meeting, MAALL participated in LibraryFest Midwest, a joint meeting of the Chicago, Mid-America, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin chapters, in Milwaukee October 8 - 10. Because the Wisconsin Association of Law Libraries assumed responsibility for local arrangements and the Minnesota Association was in charge of program, MAALL's responsibilities were limited to making program proposals. We were quite successful as six of the fourteen sessions on the final program were MAALL's. I appreciate and congratulate the hard work of the committee members, Patti Monk, Suzanne Morrison, and Mary Ann Nelson. While the joint meeting was excellent, I am looking forward to meeting as a single chapter again in 1999 in Kansas City. The Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Barbara Fullerton and Aris Woodham, has kept me informed on their progress. I don't want to give anything away yet, but think barbecue, jazz, and the Plaza. Glen-Peter Ahlers is hard at work on the program. He's probably wondering how I managed to land the joint meeting where I was responsible for only some of the offerings.

In closing, I want to give a special thank you to James Duggan for his work as President this past year. We are an association covering nine states limited to one annual meeting and a luncheon at AALL. Through his column in *MAALL Markings* and communications on the MAALL Listserv, he kept us informed on association business. He is currently serving as Chair of the Council of Chapter Presidents, raising MAALL's visibility nationally. He has always made himself available to answer the thousands of questions I have coming into this position. On a lighter note, he selected excellent menus for our meetings and generously provided MAALL with a much needed gavel. Thank you, James.

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Placement News

*Prepared by Mike McReynolds
Shook Hardy & Bacon, Kansas City*

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Missouri Library Network Corporation Trainer/Librarian

The trainer/librarian is part of a team responsible for providing technical assistance and training to users through training sessions, workshops, telephone support, and written documentation. Train member libraries in one or more of the following areas: cataloging, interlibrary loan, reference databases, Internet. Some flexibility to tailor job to capitalize on candidates' strengths.

Qualifications include MLS from ALA-accredited school; knowledge of computer applications for libraries; library or library-related experience; must have strong training, public speaking, and communication (both written and oral) skills; strong service orientation; organizational skills; experience in working in a Windows environment with MS Office products; willingness and ability to travel 25% of the time. Must have valid drivers license and be able to maneuver equipment to and from training sites.

Salary is in the low 30s, DOQ. Exceptional benefits, 25 days vacation, TIAA-CREF. Submit resume, letter of application with 3 references by December 31, 1998 to Tracy L. Byerly, User Services Manager, MLNC, 8045 Big Bend Blvd., Suite 202, St. Louis, MO 63119-2714.

MLNC is a multi-type library consortium serving Missouri, serving as the OCLC-affiliated Regional Network for Missouri, and offering training on a variety of library-related topics.

University of Oklahoma Law Library Reference Librarian

Minimum Qualifications include a MLS, JD, 4 yrs professional library experience (may be met by equivalent combination of education and related experience), knowledge of traditional

and CALR. Familiarity with OCLC, CD-ROM technology, Internet resources, and HTML/Web page maintenance. Strong service orientation and good communication skills are essential. Ability to work evenings and weekends.

Administrative duties include keeping information desk schedules, preparing monthly statistics of reference activity, participating in selection and collection development, possible supervision of reference assistants, and training of library assistants.

Reference duties include substantial information desk duties, providing general reference assistance to patrons using electronic and traditional sources, preparing material to assist patrons using the library, preparing bibliographies and class presentations at request of supervisor, teaching patrons to access information in electronic and CD-ROM formats, teaching electronic skills to students in a library setting, providing reference to faculty and staff.

Miscellaneous duties include assisting with LEXIS, WESTLAW, and other electronic services in both training and usage; developing tools for patrons of the library, i.e., users guides and research guides; giving tours of the library; preparing material for annual report, manuals, library publications and other material for use in the library; possible teaching in legal research classes; undertaking specific duties/projects assigned by supervisor; maintaining current awareness of trends in law librarianship.

Send resume and 3 references (with names, addresses and phone numbers) to: Jan Obermiller, Assistant to the Director, Law Library, 300 Timberdell Road, Norman, OK 73019. Review will begin Jan. 15th and continue until the position is filled. The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The MAALL Meeting in 2000

will be hosted by

**the Univ. of Arkansas Law Library
in Fayetteville, AR
October 5-7, 2000**

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 8, 1998

MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$11,168.51

INCOME

Dues	\$90.00
Luncheon at AALL	200.00
Interest	54.25

Total Income 6/30/98 – 10/8/98 + \$344.25

EXPENSES

Change for luncheon at AALL	\$5.00
Markings printing & mailing	555.00
Milwaukee luncheon deposit	500.00
Service charges	21.23
Travel Grant (Eric Cooper)	300.00

Total Expenses 6/11/98 – 10/9/98 - \$1,381.23

ENDING BALANCE \$10,131.53

- Janet McKinney, Treasurer

AALL/Matthew Bender Call for Papers Competition

Attention writers! The Call for Papers Committee seeks your original works of scholarship relating to law librarianship for the annual AALL/Matthew Bender Call for Papers Competition. There are three categories of eligibility (and potential winners): Open Division (current AALL members who have been members for five years or more); New Members Division (current AALL members who have been members for less than five years); and Student Division (students currently enrolled in library school or law school, whether or not AALL members). Papers must be postmarked by March 1, 1999 and received by March 8, 1999 in order to be considered for this year's competition.

The Call for Papers Competition is a wonderful opportunity to share your work with others and to obtain recognition for your scholarly efforts. Winners will each receive a cash award of \$750 (generously provided by Matthew Bender), recognition at the AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., and the opportunity to present their papers during one of the Annual Meeting programs.

Further information about submission requirements, along with the required application form, can be found on AALLNET (look under Member Services). The Call for Papers Committee looks forward to your submissions!

News from Other Chapters

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES IN LAW LIBRARIES

A librarian who attended CALI reported on some of the past and current activities of this organization and mentioned the CALI sponsored Donald Trautman Legal Lesson Writing Competition, where law faculty and librarians create computer-based materials and compete for financial awards. Weigmann, Stefanie, "Computer-based Authoring and Teaching." *LLNE News*, p. 10, Vol. 19, no. 3, 1998. Another New England librarian reported on the CALI session about computer-based teaching techniques. This session covered some of the training materials developed by CALI and the potential for librarian participation in the development of future materials. The CALI website (<http://www.cali.org>) is also mentioned. Kelley, Nan, "Workshop on Computer-based Techniques." *LLNE News*, p. 11, Vol. 19, no. 3, 1998.

A report on the workshop, "Selecting Electronic Resources: the Decision-Making Process," was prepared by one workshop attendee. The report is a succinct description of the process of developing a policy for evaluating and selecting electronic resources. Percy, H. Kumar, "Electronic Collection Development: The Process and the Considerations." *LLNE News*, pgs. 13-14, Vol. 19, no. 3, 1998.

A New York librarian published a bibliography of Internet resources for newspapers/journals. The sites are divided into: General Resources; New York State Newspapers; Financial, Business and Legal News; Law Reviews and Journals. Redlich, Heather J., "Newspapers and Journals on the Internet." pgs. 18-21, *ALLUNY Newsletter*, Vol. 23, no. 3, Sept. 1998.

LIBRARY SERVICES

One chapter newsletter published the *Directory of the AALL Document Delivery Caucus* which lists law libraries providing document delivery services. Slyhoff, Merle, "Law Library Document Delivery Suppliers." *HALL Newsletter*, pgs. 14-17, Vol. 15, no. 5, Sept./Oct. 1998.

The Public Access to Legal Information Committee of the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin reported on the activities of that committee for the past year. So far, the committee has prepared a selective bibliography of Wisconsin legal resources, participated in the state bar association's demonstration of their web site, and now they are in discussions about providing an association web site. Bingenheimer, Amy Easton, "Public Access to Legal Information Committee Report." *LLAW Newsletter*, p. 8, Vol. 16, no. 2, Fall 1998.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

A New York law librarian summarized the 13th annual conference of the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG). McGrath, Ellen, "Head in the Clouds, Feet on the Ground: Serials Vision and Common Sense." *ALLUNY Newsletter*, pgs. 8-10, Vol. 23, no. 3, Sept. 1998.

NETIQUETTE

One newsletter included a short checklist of the best and least appropriate uses of e-mail. "Guidelines for E-Mail Use." *WESTPAC News*, p. 8, Vol. 23, no. 1, Fall 1998.

For copies of cited articles, contact *Chapter News* author **Mike McReynolds** of Shook, Hardy & Bacon at (816) 474-6550 or by e-mail: mike@sound.net.

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Membership News

*Prepared by Beth Smith
University of Nebraska Law Library*

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ARKANSAS

Univ of Arkansas - Fayetteville Law Library

Sally Kelley published two articles: "How to Search the Web's United States Code." 4 Internet Lawyer (Oct. 1998) at 1, 4-5 and "National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information." SWALL Bulletin [Southwestern Association of Law Libraries] (Sept. 1998) at 39. Sally is also the author of the hypertext versions of the Young Law Library's guides/annotated bibliographies to agricultural law, environmental law, international law, insurance law, and federal legislative history research which are now on the web at <http://law.uark.edu/arklaw/aglaw/bibguide/bibguides.htm>. Sally attended the 1998 American Agricultural Law Association's Annual Education Conference where she demonstrated the Association's web site (<http://www.aglaw-assn.org>), which she helped develop.

ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois University Law Library

The SIU School of Law (and of course, the law library) is celebrating its 25th year. 25 years ago, the library staff was a whopping 3, working with a collection of 3,575 volumes. Today, a staff of 20 tends a library of 350,000 volumes and equivalents. The types of material in the collection then were books, journals, newspapers, and microforms. Today, SIU has all that plus audiotapes, videotapes, floppy disks, CDs, and databases, complete with links in the Web-based catalog to sites from around the nation. Happy 25th!

IOWA

Drake University Law Library

David Hanson is the new Information Technology/Reference Librarian. Dave had been the Electronic Resources/Audiovisuals Librarian at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, since 1994. A native of Iowa City, Dave received his B.A. in History from Luther College (Decorah, Iowa) and his M.A. in Library Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist delivered the 1998 Dwight D. Opperman Lecture in Constitutional Law at Drake University on September 18th. His talk, "Civil Liberties in War Time," was based on his recent book All the Laws But One. A videotape of the lecture is available from C-SPAN. While at Drake, the Chief Justice also met with law students and faculty and toured the law school and library.

University of Iowa Law Library

Sherri Bethke will return to full-time status as the Bibliographic Processing Librarian following a one-year job share. **Brian Thompson**, her job-share partner, will be leaving the library. We wish him well in his job search.

The University of Iowa has begun the final phase of activity related to replacing the campus automated library system. During December, four vendors will be providing staff, faculty, and students with demonstrations of their systems. The Steering Committee, co-chaired by Caitlin Robinson of the Law Library and Susan Marks of the University Libraries, hopes to

forward a recommendation to the University's administration before the end of January. Staff workstations have been replaced at the Law Library. Staff are now working with Gateway Pentium Pro multi-purpose workstations (Pentium 2/300) that will also serve as client platforms for the new library system.

KANSAS

University of Kansas Law Library

The library is in the midst of preparing for an upcoming ABA site visit scheduled to begin February 28th.

Washburn University Law Library

The ABA's Lawyers Communication Network (LCN) satellite CLE delivery service is now available to Washburn University Law School faculty and students as a service of the WU Law Library. When equipment installation is complete, the ABA's CLE programs broadcast by LCN may be viewed in any classroom or office with a television.

NEBRASKA

University of Nebraska Law Library

Sandy Placzek is a new reference librarian here. Sandy had been the Acquisitions/Reference Librarian at Drake University Law Library. In October, **Sally Wise** and **Beth Smith** gave a presentation on Legal Research and the Internet as part of a continuing legal education program on immigration law.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer was the keynote speaker at the Roman L. Hruska Institute for the Administration of Justice at the University of Nebraska College of Law in November. The program focused on the federal criminal sentencing guidelines.

NORTH DAKOTA

University of North Dakota Law Library

Eric Pingel is the new Law School Systems Administrator. Eric is a graduate of Illinois State University and worked there in network services and public schools. Eric is also teaching the law student laptop computer program. **Karl Martin** is the new Database Specialist. Karl is completing work on a custom administrative database module for the law school to track grades, produce transcripts, etc. **Jewel Ekern** is the new Serials Assistant. Jewel is assisting Karl with the grading database project and was previously with the serials department of Wartburg Seminary.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City University Law Library

Judy Morgan, Patti Monk, John Perkins and **Greg Lambert** spoke on legal issues and technology in libraries at the Langston University Library in November. The ABA site evaluation team visited November 4-7, 1998.

University of Oklahoma Law Library

Joel Wegemer is now the Assistant Director of Information Services.

University of Tulsa Law Library

The Law Library has begun its move to temporary quarters to expedite a 9.4 million dollar expansion and remodeling project to be completed by the close of 1999. Two librarians have moved to the main university library where they will set up reference service for law patrons using the 25,000+ law books being moved there. A small library, circulation desk, and reference desk will be created in the student union. 60% of print materials and all microforms will be available during the stay in temporary quarters. The librarians' phone numbers and mailing addresses are unchanged.

Minutes of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Business Meeting

Friday October 9, 1998, 11:30am - 1:00pm, Milwaukee Hilton Empire Ballroom

Opening Announcements:

James Duggan opened the meeting with the new gavel at 12:15 pm. He recognized special guests Marian Parker of Matthew Bender, our host for the luncheon, and Margie Axtmann, Vice-President/President-Elect of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Approval of Minutes from the Anaheim Meeting:

Minutes of the association meeting in July, 1998 were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report:

Janet McKinney reported that the treasury was in balance. She also reported there are 229 members.

Committee Reports:

Midwest Regional Arrangements (Milwaukee)

President James Duggan said, "We're here!"

Program 1998 (Milwaukee)

President-Elect Jung reported that of 14 programs at this regional meeting, 6 were contributed by MAALL. She thanked committee members Mary Ann Nelson, Patti Monk, and Susan Morrison.

Grants

There were three grant recipients and six applications. Recipients were Marie Mack, Washburn; John Sevens, U.S. Courts in St. Louis; and Eric Cooper, University of Illinois. A change in grant criteria to clarify how often grant recipients may receive grants was recommended. James said the executive board was studying this issue.

Membership

Pamela Tull reported that MAALL brochures had been distributed to Library Schools.

Directory

Marilyn Nicely reported that the Directories were completed and mailed to members in July, 1998.

Old Business:

Janet McKinney reported on 1999 Kansas City local arrangements. She said we would be staying at the Wyndham Garden Hotel with a \$99 room rate. The meeting is scheduled for October 14-16. Possible visits are the Federal Building, Arabian Steam Boat Museum, jazz district, and Baseball Museum.

New Business:

The possibilities of Fayetteville and St Louis were on the table for the site of the 2000 MAALL meeting. Mary Kay Jung withdrew St. Louis. Glen Ahlers presented information and said the dates were October 8-10 and the convention hotel would be the Hilton Downtown. Houdek moved to accept by acclamation.

Nominating Committee & Election Chair, John Edwards stated the nominees were listed in *MAALL Markings*. Glen-Peter Ahlers is the nominee for Vice President/ President-elect and Crata Castleberry is the nominee for Secretary. Both were accepted by acclamation.

Introduction of New Members:

Diane Borton from Belleville, Illinois and Joan Stevens from U.S. Courts introduced themselves.

Departure of Outgoing MAALL Officers and Other Recognitions:

Judith Morgan, Past President, Marilyn Nicely, Secretary, and Eric Cooper, Newsletter Editor were recognized for their service.

New President Remarks:

James Duggan passed the gavel to Mary Kay Jung. Mary Kay discussed the Mid-America Chapter VIP program as a way to recruit people outside law librarianship to its service.

AALL Board Visitor:

AALL Vice-President/President-Elect, 1998-1999 Margie Axtmann extended her greetings, noted her connections with the regional associations present, and discussed the educational opportunities of the VIP program. She said the 1999 Annual meeting would be in Washington, DC, July 17-21. She discussed the VIP's Information Policy and Professional Development.

- Respectfully submitted by Marilyn Nicely

AALL STARS

We have many talented professionals in our group, people with star quality. Here is your chance to recognize these stars for their contributions to AALL or their work organizations by nominating them for 1 of the following awards to be distributed next July in DC. - *Sandy Marz, Awards Chair*

The Joseph L Andrews Bibliographical Award

recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. The work may be a book, pamphlet, periodical contribution, or other publication published during 1998. The work need not be prepared by a law librarian or a member of AALL. Submit as complete a description as possible (it is not necessary to submit a copy of the work) by Feb. 1, 1999. Send nominations to Grace Mills, Chair, Andrews Award Subcommittee at fax (919) 560-5321.

The Marion Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award

recognizes extended and sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary service to the Association, or contributions to the professional literature. Nominees are those who are or have been members of AALL and who are near or at the end of their careers. The Award may be given posthumously. Nominations should include either additional supporting letters or the names of other persons to contact for further information concerning the nominee. Send nominations with accompanying documents by Feb. 1, 1999 to Carol Parris, Gallagher Award Subcommittee Chair, Reference/Research Services Librarian, Univ. of Kentucky College of Law Library, 620 South Limestone, Lexington, KY 40506-0048.

The Law Library Publications Award

honors achievement in creating in-house print or non-print library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance. Application packets are available on AALLNET under Member Services, or from LLP subcommittee Chair, Amy Eaton at (206) 626-6000 or amy.eaton@stokeslaw.com.

The AALL/West Legal Directory Excellence In Marketing Award

honors outstanding achievement in public relations activities. Entries must include an explanation of the goal of the promotional material or activity, how the entry was used to achieve the goal, and the response of the target audience. The categories for this award are for best brochure, newsletter, campaign, PR Toolkit, and use of technology. There is a \$250 award for each category. A brochure detailing the EIM Award objectives, qualifying materials, requirements, and procedures will be sent to the entire membership. Nominations are sent to Carol Bredemeyer, Public Relations Committee Chair.

The Law Library Journal Article of the Year Award

honors outstanding achievement in researching and writing an article published in *LLJ* for the preceding volume year. Ruth Levor, Chair of the LLJ and AALL Spectrum Advisory Committee and Editorial Board (619-260-4604), will appoint the initial review subcommittee. Final selections are made by a subcommittee of the Awards Committee.

The New Product Award

honors development of new (less than 2 years in the library related market place) innovative products that improve access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing. Recipients need not be law librarians or members of AALL. Send nominations by Jan. 15, 1999 to Frosty Owen, New Product Subcommittee Chair, Manager of Library Services, Hunton & Williams, 951 E. Byrd St., Richmond, VA 23219.

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:

Jessie Cranford, Chair, MAALL Membership Committee
University of Arkansas-Little Rock/Pulaski County Law Library
1203 McAlmont Street, Little Rock, AR 72202
jlcranford@ualr.edu

Calendar for Continuing Education & Events

January 6-10	AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
Jan. 24-Feb. 3	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
April 8-11	ACRL Annual Conference, Detroit, MI
April 11-17	National Library Week

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