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Letter to Committee Members, May 22, 1991

Sue Burch

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May 22, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: SEALL Publicity and Public Relations Committee
FROM: Sue Burch
RE: Last Letter!!

Enclosed please find the draft copy of our last "PR" letter to the deans. Also enclosed are:

1) AALL Registration Form
2) Hotel Registration Form
3) AALL Meeting Agenda

I would like us to get this material mailed by the end of the month. As usual, please feel free to edit the letter in any way you wish.

This will probably be my last correspondence with you. Thanks to all of you for helping disseminate information about SEALL and law librarianship to the "outside" world. I've kept Tim Coggins apprised of your work, and he knows we've been a productive committee.

I will be in New Orleans and hope to see many of you there!

Again, many thanks for your efforts this past year.

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REGISTRATION FORM

The 84th Annual Meeting

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

July 20–25, 1991
New Orleans, Louisiana

Please complete one form per person and return with your remittance to:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
Dept. 77-6021
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60676-6021
FAX: (312) 431-1097

Name last first initial

Library/Institution

Address
city state/zip country other than USA

Daytime Telephone (______ )

Travel Plans (used to decide need for ground transportation)
Circle date and check a.m./p.m.
Arrival Th F S S M T ____ a.m. ____ p.m.
Departure S M T W Th F ____ a.m. ____ p.m.

SIS Meal Functions
PLL SIS Breakfast $6.25 _______ [337-46-25]
PLL SIS Luncheon _______ [337-46-25]
select entrée: ☐ chicken $18.00 ☐ triple-cheese lasagna $15.00
LISP SIS Luncheon $12.00 _______ [337-46-21]
SCCLL SIS Breakfast $7.50 _______ [337-46-28]
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select entrée: ☐ chicken $16.50 ☐ eggplant parmesan $18.50

Per Event/Guest Tickets:
[355-11-12]
Event Number Total
Opening Reception __@$30 _______
Opening Luncheon __@$25 _______
Closing Banquet __@$50 _______

__ Total payment enclosed $
__ Please invoice my institution $
__ Please charge to VISA or MasterCard $ (circle one)
Card Holder: __________________ 
Card Number: __________________ 
Expiration Date: __________________ 

Refund Policy: Cancellations postmarked before June 20, 1991 will receive a full refund. Cancellations postmarked before July 6, 1991 will receive a 50% refund. All cancellations must be in writing and should be sent to Phyllis Fahrer, American Association of Law Libraries, 53 W. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 940, Chicago, Illinois 60604. FAX: 312/431-1097.
1991 NEW ORLEANS ANNUAL MEETING
REGISTRATION FORM

Which of the following do you plan to attend? (please check)

☐ Opening Reception, July 21  ☐ Opening Luncheon, July 22  ☐ Closing Banquet, July 24

Educational Program

To assist in making the proper room assignments for the educational program, please circle the numbers of the programs that you plan to attend. Program numbers, with a description of all programs, are on pages 4 through 16 in this booklet. Circle only one program for each time frame.

☐ Check here if you require interpretation for the hearing impaired. See description of services on page 46.

Sunday, July 21
8:00 a.m.-12 noon  SIS-1
8:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  SIS-2
10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  SIS-3  SIS-4  SIS-5
1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  SIS-6  SIS-7  SIS-8
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  SIS-9
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  SIS-10
2:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  SIS-11  SIS-12
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.  SIS-13
4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  SIS-14
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.  SIS-15

Monday, July 22
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  A-1  A-2  A-3  A-4  A-5  A-6
10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.  B-1
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  C-1  C-2  C-3  C-4  C-5  C-6

Tuesday, July 23
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  D-1  D-2  D-3  D-4  D-5  D-6
10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  E-1  E-2  E-3  E-4  E-5  E-6
1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.  F-1  F-2  F-3  F-4  F-5  F-6
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  G-1  G-2  G-3  G-4  G-5  G-6
5:45 p.m.-7:15 p.m.  SIS-16
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  SIS-17

Wednesday, July 24
8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.  H-1  H-2  H-3  H-4  H-5  H-6
1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  I-1  I-2  I-3  I-4  I-5  I-6
HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FORM

AALL ANNUAL MEETING, NEW ORLEANS
JULY 20-25, 1991

MAIL TO: AALL Housing Bureau
1520 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112

NOTE: No calls to AALL Housing Bureau, PLEASE.

HOTELS AND RATES

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HOUSING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Housing forms must be received at the Housing Bureau by June 20, 1991.
2. Reservations are made in the order received by the Bureau.
3. Lower-priced rooms fill quickly. If the room requested is not available, the second choice room will be assigned.
4. Complete all information requested below and mail before June 17, 1991.
5. NO TELEPHONE REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
6. If you are sharing, send only one form with the names of persons who are sharing. If arrival/departure dates differ, include earliest arrival date and latest departure date.
7. IF YOU ARE REQUESTING MORE THAN ONE ROOM, THE NAMES OF THE OCCUPANTS OF EACH ROOM MUST BE PROVIDED. No more than one room may be requested under any one name.
8. Allow 3–4 weeks for processing. You will receive an acknowledgement from the Housing Bureau and a confirmation from the hotel will follow.
9. Make cancellations as soon as possible through the Housing Bureau. However, rooms guaranteed for late arrival should be canceled directly with the hotel and a cancellation number should be obtained. Make date changes directly with the hotel after the confirmation has been received.
10. Read hotel confirmation carefully to see if it is correct.
11. Many of the hotels require a first night's deposit. A check or major credit card (Master Card, American Express, Visa, Diners Club, Discover card) is acceptable. This policy protects the hotel as well as the attendee.
12. New Orleans Room Tax is $3.00 per room per night. Room Sales Tax is 11%.

HOTEL CHOICES (please indicate 3 choices). Please circle here if Price or Location is more important after first choice.

1st choice__________________________________________
2nd choice__________________________________________
3rd choice__________________________________________

Type of room: Single__ Double (2 people/2 beds)__
Double (2 people/1 bed) __

□ Room must be suitable for handicapped occupant.

Arrival date______________ Time______________
Departure date______________ Time______________

If arriving after 6 p.m., is payment guaranteed? ___Yes ___No

Credit card company:_____________________________________
Card no.________________________ Exp. date__________
Signature______________________________________________

Check enclosed__________ Check number__________

Send confirmation to__________________________
Institution/Firm____________
Address________________________
City________________________ State/Zip__________
Telephone_____________________
Sharing with 1)__________________________
2)__________________________
3)__________________________

Return form prior to June 20, 1991 to:
AALL HOUSING BUREAU
1520 Sugar Bowl Drive
New Orleans, LA 70112
Monday, July 22

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. – Exhibit Hall Open
7:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Concurrent Program Session A
11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Registration
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Exhibit Hall Open
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Concurrent Program Session C
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. – AALL General Business Meeting
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Chapter Meetings

Monday, July 22

Registration
Chapter Meetings

A-1 Annual Legislative Update

Government Relations Committee
Rhonda Orzel, Coordinator and
Moderator
Reference Services Librarian
Bureau of National Affairs Library

Speakers to be announced

The annual legislative update will alert members to pending legislative and regulatory actions of special interest to law librarians. AALL Representatives, Government Relations Committee members, and Copyright Committee members will report on actions taken in support of AALL’s Government Relations Policy. A government information policy “insider” will present a view of the most significant legislative and/or regulatory issues facing law librarians today.

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A-2 Audio and Video Cassettes—What to Buy, When to Buy: The Collection Development/Selection Issue

Micrographics/Audiodisc, Academic Law Libraries, and Private Law Libraries Special Interest Sections

Merle J. Shybul, Coordinator and
Moderator

Media Services and Attorney Services Librarian

Biddle Law Library
University of Pennsylvania

Ellen Miller
Director of Media Services
Harvard Law School

Lou Eleni Kyriazis
Assistant Librarian/Reference Librarian
Helena, Robert & Owen
Denver, Colorado

An attorney or faculty member tells you he wants to see a video dealing with perjury—no title, no producer, just a topic. Where do you begin? How do you find audio and video titles on a given subject? Once you find a title, can you preview it? How can you tell if it’s worth the price tag? Should you purchase or rent it? What role can audio or video tapes play in your library? Who decides what tapes should be purchased? You bought it and it’s been on the shelf for three years...what do you do with it now? Should you be an advocate for these materials?

This program will help to provide answers to these familiar questions. The speakers will address these topics, and including audio and video applications in academic and law firm libraries. Video examples will be used and time will be provided for questions and answers. Handouts will cover the issues discussed as well as other aspects of audio and video collections.

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A-3 Trademarks: More than a Little... A Growing Practice Area

Lucy Cerri-Gonzalez, Coordinator and
Moderator

Head Librarian

Morgan & Foyne

Rocky Hill, New York

Lori A. Raffe
Executive Director

United States Trademark Association

Janet Dore

Morgan & Foyne

New York, New York

Donna J. Jones
Information Specialist for Customer Support and Database Coordination

Library for Legal and Governmental Information

Dialog Information Services, Inc.

Intelectual property law is a growing practice area. Many general practice firms are developing this practice, corporate legal departments are being asked to provide more support to their trade- mark departments, and all researchers are more aware of trademarks as a source of corporate information for competitive business information and new client development.

This program will provide a basic introduction to the law and sources of information in U.S. trademark research for firm and corporate legal department reference and acquisitions librarians. A representative of the United States Trademark Association will discuss the law and economic value of trademarks, a trademark attorney will describe the types of information needed in a trademark case, and a database representative will discuss search techniques. Handouts and a bibliography of trademark information sources will be available, and a question-and-answer period will follow. Program level: Basic.

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A-4 Measuring Academic Law Library Performance

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section

Rita Bosch, Coordinator, Moderator,

Library Director

University of Utah Law Library

Beth T. Well
Director, BioSciences Library

University of California Berkeley

Laura N. Gasaway
Director of Law Library and Professor of Law

University of North Carolina Law Library

Professor Ethan Katz will explore these questions and extend the ideas developed in his book The Electronic Media and the Transformation of Law. Ellen Callinan and Warren Rosmarin will provide commentary, hard reality, and additional provocative questions. Program level: Intermediate.

Monday
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A-5 A Bridge Without Bars: Legal Information and the Prisoner

Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section

Sharon Blackburn, Coordinator and
Moderator

Assistant Law Librarian

Trout Tech University School of Law Library

Brenda Vogel
Library Coordinator

Maryland Correctional Education Libraries

Stephen C. Riedling
United States Magistrate Judge

Middle District Court of Louisiana

Rebecca Trawmell
Access Services Librarian

Northern Illinois University College of Law

The burgeoning population in our prisons strains all resources including legal information resources. As prisons privatize and as legislatures cut the already adequate facilities of most state-run institutions, where will prisoners turn to research legal questions? Our three speakers will answer this question by discussing the conditions of prison libraries and the need for cooperation between prison and non-prison libraries; prisoners' right to access legal information as well as the duty of librarians to help provide that information; and the development of policies by non-prison libraries regarding prisoner requests for multimedia loans, non-copyright, and legal research. Program level: Basic.

Monday
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

A-6 Teaching Legal Research to the MTV Generation

Research Instruction Caucus

Marie G. Wallace, Coordinator and
Moderator

Special Projects Coordinator

O'Melveny & Myre

Los Angeles, California

M. Ethan Katz, Speaker
Professor of Legal Studies

University of Pennsylvania

Ellen M. Callinan, Reactor
Manager, Research Services

Northeastern University

Warren Rosmarin, Speaker
University of Miami Law Library

Panel discussion will discuss the issues involving the promotion and hiring of law school faculty. Justice Dennis Archer, of the Michigan Supreme Court and the American Bar Association, will discuss measures being taken by the ABA in the area of minority recruitment. Margaret, past AALL, President and current chair of the AALL Committee on Recruitment, will discuss the issue of minority recruitment as it relates to AALL. Lei Sengger, chair of the Committee on Minorities, will moderate.

Monday
11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Opening Luncheon

Everyone is invited to join AALL, President Penny Haasen, the recipients of the annual AALL Awards and distinguished guests. The luncheon will be held at the New Orleans Hilton.

Monday, July 22

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Building Bridges

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Library Performance

A ALL General Business Meeting

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M. Louise Lautzy, Co-coordinator
B. Douglas Barclay Law Library
 Syracuse University College of Law

Stephen T. Murphy
Professor, Special Education
Syracuse University School of Special Education

Laurie Russell
Reference Librarian
Kutner, Macher, Zaret & Drombort
Washington, D.C.

This program is a follow-up to last year's program on providing access to the disabled patron. Now that the ADA is law, how do we provide access to employment for disabled staff members? We will attempt to answer the following questions. How do we (as individuals, as libraries, and as an association) recruit and train disabled staff? How do we instill in the profession a commitment to disabled staff? And how do we overcome stereotypes that lead us to think that the disabled are unable to work or unable to work in libraries as other professionals or as support staff? Slides and a videotape will be shown, and there will be time for questions and answers.

Monday, July 23

Tuesday, July 23

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Special Interest Section and Committee Meetings
Registration

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
Exhibit Hall Open

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Concurrent Program Session D

Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Concurrent Program Session E

Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Chapter Meetings

Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.
Concurrent Program Session F

Tuesday, 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m.
Concurrent Program Session G

Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Special Interest Section Functions

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Tuesday, July 23

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Anna Belle Leiseron, Co-coordinator and Librarian
Acquisitions Librarian
Vanderbilt Law Library

Walt Crawford
Senior Analyst
Research Libraries Group, Inc.

Robert A. Walton
President
CLSI, Inc.

Many of the difficulties surrounding both hard- and software in a law library emanate from a lack of standards in the marketplace. While standards are increasing, we are still beleaguered by incompatible hardware, individualistic user interfaces for online and CD-ROM databases, and so on. A selection of formal technical standards (CD-ROM XA, OSI, X.509, CCL, ISO DIS 8775, X.400, etc.) will be translated into English and examined from several viewpoints. The muddled "industry standards" of the PC marketplace also will be looked at, including coping mechanisms for law librarians and their patrons. Program level: Basic.

Building Bridges

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

A.1. Newfunkes At Library Images: Is the Truth Stranger Than Fiction?
Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries

Frank G. Hondekh, Coordinator and Moderator
Law Library Director and Professor of Law
Southern Illinois University School of Law Library

James E. Duggan
Computer Services Librarian and Assistant Professor
Southern Illinois University School of Law Library

Michael J. Singer
Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law
Suffolk University Law Library

Mary G. Perry
Director and Professor of Law
University of Dayton Law Library

For those who let the responsibility of work interfere with their daytime viewing pleasure, here is the chance of a lifetime—the perfect opportunity to cast off the shackles and become part of a real live audience. Philip Dixon himself (or a reasonably facsimile thereof) is traveling to New Orleans to make a special appearance at the AALL Annual Meeting and take on one of the biggest challenges of his career—stealing some of the attention from the library images. The spark will fly as "Phil" and his group of early guests illustrate what is good and bad about the way librarians are viewed by the rest of the world. A master of both the cosmic quip and the tough question, Phil will entertain and educate as he leads a unique panel of "expert" intent upon selling us everything it is and (maybe some things we would like to forget) about library images. Definitely not your usual standard conference fare: Come armed with questions, comments—and your sense of humor.

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Award Winning Papers
Call for Papers Committee

Zena Kovacek, Coordinator and Moderator
Assistant State Librarian
Connecticut State Library

Speakers to be announced

The purpose of the Call for Papers competition is to promote scholarship; to provide a creative outlet for all members and to draw attention to newer members. Papers of publishable quality on any subject relevant to law librarianship are eligible to be considered. Those winning papers selected, one from the new member division and two from the open division. The authors will present their papers and answers from the audience.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. D-6

Retrospective Conversion Revisited: How to Proceed Once the Money Has Dried Up
Technical Services Special Interest Section

Janis L. Johnston, Coordinator and Moderator
Association of Technical Services
North Dakota Library Association

Joan M. Pajevic
Head of Cataloging
Carson New Mexico Library

Joseph W. Thomas
Catalog Librarian
North Dakota State Library

Jan Ryan Novak
Director of Law Library
Cleveland State University Law Library

As project funds are exhausted, creative ways must be developed to create a retrospective conversion without the luxury of money. Or perhaps no funds were ever available, making the goal of completed system seem like an impossible one to achieve. This program will focus on creative ways to address this challenge, including the new possibilities presented by floppy disks, CD-ROM technology, RLM BRCON and "set processing," OCLC.

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Micrographics -- A Debate: Micrographics/Visual Special Interest Section

Gary Brary, Co-coordinator
Media/Reference Librarian
Georgia State University Law Library

Terrence McCormack, Co-coordinator
Media Librarian
Charles H. Stone Law Library
State University of New York at Buffalo

Randall T. Peterson, Moderator
Assistant Professor
John Marshall Law School

Herbert R. Landau
President
Research Publications, Inc.

Steve Burnett
National Field Administrator, West Academic Programs
West Publishing Company

Rogier F. Jacobs
Director and Professor of Law
Notre Dame Law Library

Micrographics publications are a large part of many law library collections, and materials are still being produced in various types of microform publishers. Authors are now producing materials in the CD-ROM optical disc format, however, and many librarians are concerned about the impact of this new medium on micrographics publishing and, ultimately, law libraries. This program will provide discussion on the technical advantages and disadvantages of publications in micrographics versus CD-ROM format; CD-ROM publications as a full-text alternative for legal materials and legal databases. Each participant will discuss and debate the issues, allowing sufficient time for questions and answers from the audience. Program level: Intermediate.

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Bridges to the Past: Looking Attractive in the Early Years
Law and Public Libraries Special Interest Section

Paula C. Jeffrey, Co-coordinator
Director and Associate Professor of Law
University of Arizona Law Library

Lynn E. Schaffer
Director
The Library of Congress

This program will review the library's new microforming of their early years, a major component for preservation. North American Law Libraries are concerned about the impact of the new medium on micrographics publishing and, ultimately, on libraries. Through the use of real world examples of information and preservation, this program will demonstrate the impact and choice of micrographics publishing over the years.

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. D-5

Understanding MARC: Bridging the Gap for Public Services and Library Administrators

Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section

Gail M. Daly, Coordinator and Moderator
Director and Assistant Professor of Law
University of Arizona Law Library

Southwestern University of Texas

Nasimi Rosen
Reference Librarian
Harvard Law School Library

Elaine Herjum
Associate University Librarian
Florida State University Library Automation

Jo Calhoun
Director of Services Representative
WLN

MARC tags are not just for technical services librarians! This panel will dispel the myths surrounding MARC tags and explain them in a lively and concise format. Presentations will emphasize the relevance of MARC for basic reference service and online catalogs, as well as their manipulation for other purposes. Panel members will identify important fixed and variable fields and explain how they produce various public display and indexes.

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Gender Bias in the Courts and Legal Community
Law and Public Libraries Special Interest Section

Contemporary Social Problems, Academic Law Libraries, and State, Court and County Law Libraries Special Interest Sections

Panula J. Gregory, Coordinator
Law Librarian
Prince George's County Law Library
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Rosalyn Bell, Moderator and Speaker
Associate Judge
Maryland Court of Special Appeals

William Missouri
Associate Judge
7th Judicial Circuit of Maryland

Lynn Schaffer
Director
National Judicial Education Program

This program will review Maryland's new reports on gender bias in the courts, with commentaries on progress there and elsewhere. Equal treatment for all who participate in the judicial system and those who come in contact with it is essential, regardless of race or gender. Courts and lawyers are increasingly aware of comparable worth and gender issues, and this program will bring a fresh awareness and an update of these issues.

Tuesday 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. E-E

Micrographics vs. CD-ROM
Optical Discs: A Debate

Micrographics/Audiovisual Special Interest Section

Gary Brary, Co-coordinator
Media/Reference Librarian
Georgia State University Law Library

Terrence McCormack, Co-coordinator
Media Librarian
State University of New York at Buffalo

Randall T. Peterson, Moderator
Assistant Professor
John Marshall Law School

Herbert R. Landau
President
Research Publications, Inc.

Steve Burnett
National Field Administrator, West Academic Programs
West Publishing Company

Rogier F. Jacobs
Director and Professor of Law
Notre Dame Law Library

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Building Bridges

Tuesday, July 23

Marybeth Peters
Policy Planning Advisor to the Register of Copyrights
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Copyright concerns in libraries of for-profit institutions may be substantially different than those of their non-profit counterparts, especially regarding "fair use" and library photopying rights. Copyright holders have been issuing notice and bringing lawsuits against law firms and corporations suspected of making multiple copies of copyrighted materials without paying appropriate royalties. This program will focus on copyright considerations in for-profit institutions, including fair use and librarianship photocopying, current levels of compliance or non-compliance in law firms and corporations, and the current atmosphere of enforcement litigation. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask their toughest compliance/enforcement questions anonymously.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.


Ed Edmonds, Coordinator and Moderator
Law Librarian
Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana

Bruce Rearden
Curator, Howard Hughes Archives
Tulane University

Mark J. Davis
Assistant
New Orleans, Louisiana

Shea Ellison
Assistant
New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans and its musical heritage are world-renowned. New Orleans is recognized as the birthplace of traditional jazz, America's most prominent native musical art form. New Orleans is not only known for its jazz heritage, however, for it has been called "the Birthplace of the Blues, Creole of jazz, the Motherlode of Rhythm & Blues and Gospel Music, the Domain of Dixieland, the Big City of Zydeco, the Faso-De-Dae of Cajun Music, and the Incubator of Rock 'n Roll." The first panel will discuss the history of music in New Orleans, including current activities. The second panel will discuss the basic aspects of copyright law and music compositions, including mechanical and synchronization rights, infringement actions, and the work of performance rights organizations. The third panel will discuss recent legislative efforts requiring the labeling of recorded music containing explicit lyrics. Louisiana was the focus of the recording industry in 1990 when it became the first state to pass a record labeling act. The act was vetoed by the governor in July.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

G-4 The Bar's Other Voices: Building Bridges with Alternative and Minority Bar Associations

Debra Evenson
President
National Lawyers Guild

Algonita Scott Davis
President
National Association of Women Lawyers

Gene P. Schultz
Board of Directors
National Lesbian and Gay Law Association

The American Bar Association is often called "the voice of the bar," but only about half of the lawyers in the United States are members of the ABA. Many lawyers find that at least some of their needs are met better by "alternative" bar associations. This program is an opportunity to begin building bridges with some of these groups that are not necessarily represented by the ABA. These groups range from the politically progressive National Lawyers Guild to the National Bar Association (the oldest minority bar association) to the National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (the newest). National leaders from each association will discuss the history, nature, and mission of their organizations, what they need from as law librarians, and what we as members of the legal community can offer each other.

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 24
7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Registration
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon AALL General Business Meeting
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Program Session I
10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Program Session II
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Concurrent Program Session III
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Program Session IV
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. AALL Committee Meetings
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight. The Closing Reception and Closing Banquet

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Are we arrogating our responsibility to develop a collection that supports patron research needs by first looking at the format of a publication rather than the information that it contains? Are we allowing the high cost of upkeep to influence collection development decisions? Has functional replacement substance in the decision-making process?

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

H-5 The Paralegal as Patron

Kathy Carlson, Coordinator and Speaker
State Law Library
Wyoming State Law Library

Darryl Kirk, Moderator
Assistant Director for Research Services
University of Maryland Law Library

Fulga Marullo Azzaneo
Director of Law Library
Bingham, Dunn & Golden
Boston, Massachusetts

Margaret Diamond
Attorney
McGinley, Stafford, Mintz, Celizzio & Lang
Adjunct Professor
University of New Orleans Paralegal Studies

Law libraries of all kinds are experiencing an increase in use by paralegals and paralegal students. Like law student interns, these patrons are often ill-prepared to conduct the in-depth research required by their employers or instructors. The law librarian is increasingly being placed in the position of acting as advanced legal research facilitator. If a number of paralegals request such assistance, it can take a tremendous amount of the law library's resources.

The question then arises as to what assistance are paralegal instructors and employers relying on the law libraries to provide? What level of research sophistication should the law librarian attribute to the paralegal when providing assistance? Where do law librarians need to draw the line on assistance to paralegals? Would the situation be different (improved) if law librarians were to take a more active role in paralegal instruction (e.g., if law librarians were hired to teach legal research) similar to the reference librarians teaching legal research in law school programs? This program will attempt to reach some conclusions to these questions and others that arise in a lively discussion offered by panelists representing a variety of backgrounds.

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

General Business Meeting

Penny Hazleton, AALL President
Professor of Law and Law Librarian
University of Washington

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

H-1 Relations with On-line and CD-ROM Vendors

Carol Roshenback, Coordinator and Speaker
Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law
Nova Law School

Elizabeth S. Kelly
Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law
Biddle Law Library
University of Pennsylvania

Mickie A. Voges
Director of the Legal Information Center and Professor of Law
ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law

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The Role of the Librarian on the AALL Site Evaluation Team

Education Committee and the American Association of Law Librarians Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Kathleen S. Grove, Coordinator
Assistant Consultant on Legal Education
American Bar Association

Laura N. Gawass, Moderator
Director of Law Library and Professor of Law
University of North Carolina Law Library

James P. White
Consultant on Legal Education
American Bar Association

Steven R. Smith
Dean
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Cleveland State University

Donald Jack Dunn
Law Librarian and Professor of Law
Western New England College
School of Law

Elizabeth A. Moody
Professor of Law
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Cleveland State University

During this program a panel of experienced site evaluators will field questions presented by the moderator about the role of the law librarian on the site team. The panel will discuss how the librarian can be most effective during the visit and as a member of the team. Program level: Intermediate.

Wednesday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section

The "squeeze" of middle managers. Do you sometimes feel like filling in a sandwich on the side with your supervising duties on one side and those you supervise on the other? That's the "squeeze" of middle management. If you are a middle manager, how do you cope with the stress of middle management and how do you improve job satisfaction for middle managers? After two of your colleagues very briefly describe experiences with the "squeeze," a management expert will provide information about the multiplicity of roles of middle managers and how to improve job satisfaction for middle managers. Two of your colleagues will then briefly describe successful" squeeze" management techniques, interaction styles, job enhancement techniques, and procedures that can be used in addressing the stress of the position. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer session.

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Susan Higgins
Marketing Manager, Legal Information Services
Dialog Information Services, Inc.

Wayne Greenberg
Director, Legal Information
Mead Data Central

Elizabeth Lane
Support Supervisor, CD-ROM and Automation
Congressional Information Service, Inc.

William Lindberg
Manager of Educational Services, West Academic Programs
West Publishing Company

In this round table, representatives from academic and law firm libraries will exchange their concerns with publishers and information vendors. Librarians will discuss their needs regarding the scope of databases, copyright/use restrictions, and budget constraints. Industry vendors will discuss the factors involved in developing, retaining, and pricing on-line and CD-ROM database products. This program will allow each group to learn the abilities and the constraints faced by the other when making decisions.

Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1-2 The Stresses of Middle Management: Dealing with the "Squeeze"

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section

Charles J. Brink, Co-coordinator
Head of Public Services
D'Angelo Law Library
University of Chicago

Marsha L. Baum, Co-coordinator
Associate Professor
DePaul University Law Library

Susan Jawor
Director, Office of Management Services
Association of Research Libraries
This program will explore the role developing countries: a) negotiating and drafting international investment agreements; b) national corporations; d) international regulation: the legal regime of transnational contracts: e) economic development of developing countries. The panels will discuss: a) the legal regime of transnational investment contracts; b) issues of relevance to the political economies of developing countries; c) negotiating and drafting of transnational investment contracts from the point of view of both the host countries and transnational corporations; d) international regulation of the transnational investment process; e) choice of law problems; and f) dispute settlement and renegotiations.

Wednesday
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1-4 How Would You Handle This Situation? Ethical and Political Quandaries in Law Librarianship

Education Committee
Dan J. Freeling, Coordinator
Law Library Director and Associate Professor of Law
Papaus Law Library
Boston University
Maureen Sullivan, Moderator
Organizational Development Consultant
Association of Research Libraries
Office of Management Services
Jonathan D. Fernald
Reference Librarian
Papaus Law Library
Boston University
Donald Jack Dunn
Law Librarian and Professor of Law
Western New England College
School of Law Libary
Rhea Ballard
Public Services Librarian
Georgia State University College of Law
Barbara Bistlff
Library Director and Associate Professor of Law
University of Colorado Law Library

In order to take full advantage of automation, national standards are being developed to allow computer-to-computer exchange of information. This program will provide basic background information on standards and their applications. Standards to be covered include the Serial Issue and Contribution Identifiers (SICI); the Accredited Standards Committee X12 formats for such things as invoices, claims, etc., and the MARC Format for Holdings Data. Learn how the standard in development today will affect the automated environment of tomorrow. Be better prepared to convey to the vendors of our automated systems the position of law libraries on these important issues. Program level: Basic.