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Memo to: Kathy Heberer

From: Timothy Coggins

Subject: President's Column

Date: 5-1-91

Thanks for the reminders! The last one for me, huh? The column is a little longer than I expected, but feel free to edit as you deem necessary. I am also faxing the copy of the paper completed by the student who did the survey in Tuscaloosa. You might want to save this (or an article using some of the information) for another issue.

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Thanks.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The past year as President of the Southeastern Chapter has been exciting and busy. Reports in this issue of The Southeastern Law Librarian from the Annual Meeting in Tuscaloosa provide an indication of the wonderful educational programs at the Annual Meeting and Education Institute. The minutes of the Business Meeting indicate the activities of the Chapter during the past year. I thank all those members who provided capable assistance and advice to me during the past year and all those members who served so well on the SEAALL committees. Most of you have received your Southeastern Chapter ballot for next year's officers and know that the Chapter is losing Peggy Martin before she has the opportunity to lead the Chapter. Best wishes to Peggy as she leaves the Southeast The Chapter is lucky to have Mary Cross ready to step into the President's for Colorado! position at the Business Meeting in New Orleans. Mary will do a wonderful job for the Chapter; please provide her with as much support as you can when she asks for volunteers to serve on committees. I am also happy to report that Cam Riley of West Virginia University has agreed to serve as the Local Arrangements Chair for the 1993 Annual Meeting. Cam will provide the Chapter with details of the meeting shortly.

Another very important library activity occurs this summer (in addition, of course, to the AALL Annual Meeting). The White House Conference on Library and Information Services 1991 meets in Washington, D.C. from July 9-13. The Conference is authorized by Congress "to develop recommendations for the further improvement of the library and information services of the Nation and their use by the public...." The American Association of Law Libraries has played an active role in the development of the issues to be discussed by the Conference participants. Six position papers, authored by AALL members, outline the Association's response to the broad themes selected for the Conference: literacy, productivity and demoncracy.

The six papers are outlined briefly here. AALL Past President and SEAALL member Dick Danner (Duke University) authored the position paper on "Public Access to Legal Information" which discusses how libraries of all types can ensure public access to legal information. Danner recommends that the general library community establish ties with law librarians and law library associations to promote development of programs for public access to commercial legal databases and to implement legal research training programs for general librarians. Judith Wright (Univesity of Chicago) and AALL Vice-President/President-Elect Carolyn Ahearn (Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge) consider the role of the Law Library of Congress and discuss how the Law Library of Congress should serve as the Nation's law library by improving access to its collections of foreign legal materials, by coordinating referrals to local legal collections, and by exercising leadership in the field of law librarianship. They recommend that Congress should encourage and direct the Law Library of Congresss to provide access to its vast collections and to shoulder a leadership role in coordinating universal access to the literature of the law.

The third position paper, authored by Joanne Zich (American University), discusses support for the Depository Library Program. This paper recommends that the Depository Library Program be strengthened to specifically include information in electronic formats. A second recommendation is that federal agencies observe their legal commitment to provide government information published in-house or by commercial printers to the GPO for distribution to depository libraries. Zich encourages federal agencies, elected representatives, and libraries to promote vigorously the Depository Library Program as a primary source for government information. Bruce Kennedy's (Georgetown University) position paper on "Access to Law-Related Government Information in Electronic Formats" recommends that libraries become public reception points for electronic law-related government information and access channels to government entities. The position paper on "Support for the National Research and Education Network" authored by Blair Kauffman (University of Wisconsin) encourages Congress to enact legislation creating an infrastructure

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The 900 WHCLIS II delegates and alternatives were selected by their states in preconference meetings and represent all 50 states and nine U.S. territories, Native American tribes and the federal library community. The Conference recommendations to improve library and information services to enhance literacy, increase productivity, and strengthen democracy should serve as the guiding principles for the development of library and information services for the future. Look for developments and information about this important conference in the news media.

I look forward to seeing many of you in New Orleans. Thank you for this year as President; it's been a pleasure serving the Chapter.



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TO: SEALL Committee Chairs/Officers

FROM: Sue Burch, Publicity and Public Relations Committee

RE: NEWS ITEMS

The next deadline for the AALL (February) Newsletter is January 3. If anyone has anything he/she would like to publicize in that issue, please get it to me by December 20. The University of Kentucky closes down entirely between December 24 and January 1st, and I will be unable to receive, mail out, or fax anything during that time period.

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Lexington, KY 40506-0048

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I appreciate very much those of you who have been keeping me informed about you're doing. Everyone else, please let me know what your committees have been working on so I can keep SEALL's activities in the news. Thanks!

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REPLY TO:

Orlando

Sue Burch University of Kentucky College of Law Library Law Building Lexington, KY 40506-0048

Dear Sue:

This is to thank you for your submission to Vol 16 #2 of Southeastern Law Librarian. We want to continue to receive your news for future issues. Be sure to keep us in mind!

Sincerely,

Kathy S. Wheberer

Librarian

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October 22, 1990

Sue Birch University of Kentucky College of Law Law Library Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0048

Dear Sue:

I have attached a publicity announcement for publication in the next issue of the <u>Southeastern Law Librarian</u>. I would like this information to be transmitted to the editor of the <u>AALL Newsletter</u>, but without a reference to registration information appearing in the SEAALL newsletter. Therefore, the two different versions.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Sinderely

Sue Burch

Circulation/Reference Librarian

Chair, SEALL Publicity and Public Relations Committee

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July 24, 1990

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Law Library Director
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September 4, 1990

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SEALL COMMITTEES PLAN ACTIVITIES AND PUBLICATIONS

The Education Committee of the Southeastern Chapter of Law Libraries is sponsoring a one-day institute on copyright in libraries to be held immediately prior to the 1991 SEALL Annual Meeting. The institute is scheduled for March 14, 1991 in Tusdaloosa, Alabama. For details contact Jim Heller, Marshall-Whythe Law Library, College of William and Mary.

Ed Edmonds, chair of the SEALL Publication Committee, is working on the Southeastern Association of Law Libraries Handbook which is "intended to provide SEALL officers, committee chairs and members an overview of the Chapter's operations." Committee chairs received a draft of the Handbook and have been asked for suggestions on their committee's section.

The Handbook will be an invaluable guide for new officers and committee chairs as they plan their activities each year and are able to review past practices and functions of their area of responsibility.

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Washington and Lee University School of Law Wilbur C. Hall Law Library

Lexington, Virginia 24450

December 20, 1990

Sue Burch Circulation Reference Librarian University of Kentucky Law Library Law Building Lexington, KY 40506

Dear Sue:

Thank you for agreeing to help gather information for "SEAALL Briefs." In order to prevent your overworking, I thought it wise to clarify my request.

What I had in mind was letters, or phone calls if you prefer, to those pockets of potential gossip, the law libraries in Kentucky - the SEAALL membership directory lists about eleven. That is the group I would approach, rather than individuals, and hopefully therefore, not spend too much of your time. I usually write to the director.

If you are comfortable gathering and forwarding items to me, fine, but if you just want to ask people to send them directly to me by phone, mail or FAX, that's good too. I will put them all together and send a finished column to Kathy.

If I can have everything by about the 28th or 29th of January (that's Monday or Tuesday) I can put it together. Then, if you get a late hot one, go ahead and fax it to me and I can still stick it in! I suggest you start as soon as you can in January, then you can relax until people send you things to send along.

I hope it's clear that you need not spend much time on this. A few letters, maybe a phone call or two, and possibly (but not necessarily) acting as a forwarding agent will help ensure that we'll have at least some Kentucky news each quarter.

Thanks again for agreeing to help. If you have any questions, or if you could use some help in working it out, please call or write.

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Sincerely

Jack Bissett

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Wilbur C. Hall Law Library

Lexington, Virginia 24450

October 12, 1990

Jean M. Holcomb Norfolk Law Library 1300 Dominion Tower 999 Waterside Dr. Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Jean:

November 1 is the deadline for the second issue of <u>Southeastern Law</u> Librarian, vol. 16.

"SEAALL Briefs" is expanding. We hope to have a reporter in each state of the region, to help keep us up to date with our far-flung colleagues. While it will be great to have more coverage, I hope Virginia will continue to be heard from - there is a lot going on here.

By the way, if you noticed the articles by Teresa Pritchard and Michael Lynch, be reminded that our newsletter prints more than just "Briefs."

Let us have anything you think might be interesting, by letter or phone, and we'll see where it fits.

Write or call

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 Burke & Wechsler
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Orlando, FL 32802
(407) 425-1802 ext. 2590

or myself.

Thanks for your contributions.

Sincerely,

Jack Bissett (703) 463-8546 FAX (703) 463-8967



BUYING, SELLING AND APPRAISING LAW LIBRARIES NATIONWIDE

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Pat Carney
Texas Law Book Co., Inc.
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January 14, 1990

Jack Bissett Washington & Lee University School of Law Wilbur C. Hall Law Library Lexington, VA 24450

Dear Jack:

I'm faxing two little items to you for the SEALL Newsletter. If you want to edit or change them in anyway, please feel free to do so.

If anything else comes in before the 23rd, I'll get it to you. Please call (606-257-8347) or fax (606-258-1061) me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Sue Burch

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UNIVERSITY of LOUISVILLE

12 November 1990

MEMO TO: Sue Burch, SEALL Publicity and Public Relations

Committee

FROM: Arturo L. Torces

RE: News Items for Southeastern Law Librarian

In response to your memo of 7 December 1990, please submit the following for the SEALL newsletter only:

ARTURO L. TORRES, University of Louisville, wrote "Retreats for Improved Library Management: The Basics" for the June 1990 issue of <u>Trends in Law Library Management and Technology</u>.

Thanks.

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LAW LIBRARY

Automated Systems in Kentucky

The Chase Law Library has finished its first round of barcoding for its new automated system - VILS. They hope to have everything running by Fall semester, 1991.

The University of Kentucky is in its initial stage of implementing NOTIS. They have been using LS2000 since the 1986-87 school year. Their schedule calls for the circulation and cataloging modules to be in place by August 1, 1991.

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November 29, 1990

Sue Burch Circulation Reference Librarian University of Kentucky Law Library Law Building Lexington, KY 40506

Dear Ms Burch:

As you may be aware, the "SEAALL Briefs" column in the Southeastern Law Librarian has grown lately, as we have tried to include more member news from throughout the region. In the past, we have depended on members to think of the newsletter and send news to one of the editors; the result has been awfully spotty.

I asked Tim Coggins to suggest one person in each state of the Southeast, who might be willing to do a little digging for us, and one of his suggestions is you. What I am asking does take a little time every three months - the next deadline is Feb. 1 - but is a satisfying service to the Chapter.

Would you be willing, in early January, to contact the law libraries in your state with a reminder about the newsletter, serve as a collection point for incoming news, and keep your eyes open for items about librarians and their activities, as well as be listed in the newsletter as a contact? I will help in any way I can, including reminding you when it's time to initiate the process for a new issue, receiving any items from people you contact, as well as, of course, compiling them into the column. I think this will help to ensure that we have more news from more parts of the region than ever before.

I'm enclosing a sample of the note I send out as a reminder to the libraries in my state; certainly there are other ways to do this, but this has been reasonably successful, and it suggests an approach.

If you are interested in working with me, I will be grateful. If not, please just let me know, but in either case, thank you for considering it.

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College of Law Law Building Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0048

April 30, 1991

Mary Sworsky, Editor AALL Newsletter American Association of Law Libraries 53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 940 Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mary:

Enclosed please find copy for the "Chapter News" section and the "Membership News" section of the June Newsletter.

If you have any questions, please call me (606-257-8347) or fax 606-258-1061. Thanks!

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Copy for Membership NEWS - May Issue from Sue Burch, SEALL

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The proposed revisions are in Bylaws Article 1,
Membership Status: Section 1 changes deal with membership
criteria and Section 2 changes deal with voting privileges
and restrictions on the right to hold office.

The other proposed revisions are in Bylaws Article IV, Amendments and Bylaws: Section 1 changes deal with the manner of giving notice of proposed amendments to members; the Section 2 change involves a one word change; and the Section 4 change involves a one word change.

The Publications Committee, chaired by Ed Edmonds, has been working this year attempting to rekindle interest in a publication covering the practice materials for all eleven states and Puerto Rico. This volume would update the series run initially in SOUTHEASTERN LAW LIBRARIAN and add annotations for each entry. The Committee has received commitments for state coordinators from four states (Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina and Virginia). The Committee wants to complete the selection of state coordinators by June 1, 1991. The coordinators will be responsible for compiling the current list of titles and allocating the responsibility for writing annotations. The Committee hopes to make significant progress on this project this summer.

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Washington and Lee University School of Law Wilbur C. Hall Law Library

Lexington, Virginia 24450

April 10, 1991

Sue Burch Circulation Reference Librarian University of Kentucky Law Library Law Building Lexington, KY 40506

Dear Sue:

The Summer issue of <u>Southeastern Law Librarian</u> is approaching; deadline is **May 1.** If you have a little time, I'd appreciate it if you could prod your Kentucky colleagues for news about them and their organizations.

If I have everything by April 26, I can get it in. I'll be glad to accept items either through you or directly from the source. Thank you once again for helping us dig up news from far wider a field than I could cover myself.

Whether I will be doing this next year I don't know; however, if you would like to be off the hook after this issue, please just let me know.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jack Bissett (703) 463-8546

FAX (703) 463-8967



April 24, 1991

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That's about it! Have an enjoyable summer.

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Circulation/Reference Librarian



April 4, 1991

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Dear Mary:

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If you have any questions, please call me (606-257-8347 or 606-258-1061). Thanks!

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SEALL IN TUSCALOOSA

The SEALL Institute and Annual Meeting in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, focused on the "Issues in the 90's". The one-day Institute, "Copyright and Libraries", presented an indepth examination of the concerns librarians face in dealing with copyright issues. Professor Harold See from the University of Alabama Law School began the program with an overview of the substantive law of copyright. Other topics presented included copying in for and non-profit libraries, nonbook materials, fee based services, licensing alternatives and the future of copyright which focused on library related copyright law developments likely to occur in the 90's. participants also had an opporunity to take part in dynamic small group discussions with expert facilitators probing and examining audiovisual works, computers and new technologies, drafting copyright policies, fee-based services, reference services, non-profit libraries, and for-profit libraries.

The annual meeting which followed the institute offered a variety of programs covering wide ranging topics (from treaty research to space law and cataloging alternatives to sports law) which entertained and enlightened the 109 participants.

The meeting ended with a session entitled "Dialogue with a Library School". Dean Phillip Turner from the Alabama School of Library and Information Studies and two of his faculty exchanged questions and answers with Donna Bausch, Regent University Law Library, Timothy Lewis, Alabama Supreme Court Library, and Mary Smith Forman, Akerman

Senterfitt & Eidson, Orlando, Florida. The lively exchange examined library school curriculums, human relations skills, recruitment, and the necessity of a law degree for librarians in a law library.

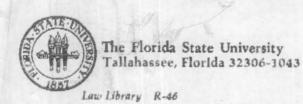
At the business meeting vice president/president elect of AALL, Carolyn Ahern, a participant as well as a presenter at the annual meeting, reported briefly on her goals for the coming year, as well as updated the chapter on the various ongoing AALL committee projects.

Also at the business meeting, Carol Billings, Director of the Law Library of Louisiana, was selected as the recipient for the Special Service to the Chapter award. The selection is based on cumulative or continuing service to SEALL and the recipient must have been a chapter member for a minimum of 5 years. A past president of SEALL, as well as serving as chair of numerous committees, this year Carol serves as chair of the Nominations Committee and chairs the Special Committee on Cooperative Efforts which has been diligently working on plans for a joint meeting with SWALL in the near future.

Also at the meeting the Nominations Committee announced that president-elect, Peggy Martin, was moving to Colorado in May, and that Mary F. Cross, Director of the Library, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, Miami, Florida, had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of vice-president/president elect.

The rest of the slate for the May election is as follows (to assume office in July): for vice president/
president-elect: William J. Beintema, Director of the Law
Library, University of Tennessee and Edmund P. Edmunds, Law
Librarian, Loyola University Law School Library, New Orleans,
Louisiana; for treasurer: Sue Burch, Circulation/Reference
Librarian, University of Kentucky and Hilary Burg, Librarian,
Odin Feldman & Pittleman, Fiarfax, Virginia. Alva Stone,
Catalog Librarian, Florida State University, who was elected
to a two-year term last May, will continue for another year
in the office of secretary.

The Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Cherry
Thomas, received kudos from all SEALL participants for the
well organized and well run program, as did Peggy Martin,
chair of the Program Committee, which planned such diverse
and informative sessions!



April 25, 1991

Sue Burch Law Library University of Kentucky College of Law Lexington, KY 40506-0048

Dear Sue:

I have spoken with Pam Williams, chair of the SEALL Articles and Bylaws Committee, about information for the newsletter. She asked that we use the newsletter to remind everyone that we will be voting on proposed amendments to the bylaws at the annual meeting in New Orleans on July 22, 1991, and that all members should have received copies of the proposed revisions by mail, along with the ballot for election of officers. (The mailing went out yesterday, so everyone should have a copy by the time the newsletter comes out.) Other than that, she has no news.

Robert Gault

Robin Gault



March 4, 1991

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SEALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The SEALL Scholarship Committee awarded eight scholarships this year. The scholarships are provided to promote professional development. In determining the award amounts, the Committee considered the actual costs of the activity and the amount of support available from the applicant's employer. Seven of the eight recipients are new members of the chapter (three or fewer years in SEALL).

The scholarships will be used for a variety of activities and recipients are being asked to submit brief reports on their experiences. The reports may later be published in the SOUTHEASTERN LAW LIBRARIAN.

Scholarships are being offered to the following librarians for the purposes indicated: Penny Calhoun Gibson, University of Alabama Law Library, 1991 AALL Annual Meeting; Dana L. Gray, Adams, Kleemeier Hagan Hannah & Fouts, 1991 SEALL Annual Meeting; Ismael Gullon, Mercer University Law Library, 1991 SEALL Annual Meeting; Jack Kotvas, Regent University Law Library, 1991 SEALL Annual Meeting; Maurine B. Mattson, Mississippi College Law Library, 1991 SEALL Annual Meeting and Institute; Peggy A. Mitts, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Library; tuition towards MLS at the University of New Orleans; Joyce A. McCray Pearson, University of Louisville Law Library, Interagency Depository Seminar, Washington, D.C.; and Martha E. Thomas, Wake Forest University Law Library, 1991 SEALL Institute.