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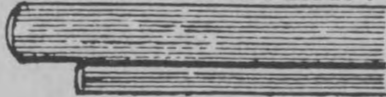
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*Official newsletter of the Southeastern Chapter of A.A.L.L.*

**FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I want to begin by thanking all the members who responded either to my requests for additional volunteers, or to my ponderings on proposed projects for this year. Your offers of assistance and advice are greatly appreciated, and are being incorporated into Chapter planning.

Changes to committee membership include:

Internet Coordinator:

Anne Washburn; Smith, Helms, Mulliss  
& Moore

Membership:

Betty Kern; Law Library of Louisiana

Publications:

Deborah Jefferies; North Carolina Central  
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The December 13th deadline for Lucile Elliot Scholarship Applications may seem either too early or too late for some of the SEALL members. Scholarships have enabled many members to attend the SEALL Annual Conference, AALL Institutes, and the AALL Annual Convention in the past and are one of the exceptional benefits of SEALL membership. Please feel free to contact me if you would like us to reconsider our timetable or any concerns/suggestions regarding scholarships.

Past committee chairs may be tired of hearing pleas for input to update the Chapter Handbook. Nonetheless, I plan to work with the Publications Committee, and to contact recent chairs for information that has been informally passed from chair to chair and provide a clear guide for all committee members and the membership as a whole. I want to thank Sue Burch for creating an excellent procedures manual for the Treasurer's Office. Her work makes both Kathy's and my job clearer.

Program planning and Local Arrangements involvement for the Asheville Institute and Conference are progressing and look very exciting. Other committees also do preparation for events at the conference and I'm convinced that March 24-26 should live up to the theme of "North Carolina Inspirations."

I have plans to produce a membership directory again this year. It will be distributed with the *Southeastern Law Librarian*. Please forward any suggestions or comments to me within the next couple of months. The information is drawn from the membership renewal/application forms.

Ken Hirsh's program proposal for the AALL Seattle Convention has been accepted. Ken will do a reworking/expansion of the Technostress program presented at the 1993 SEALL Conference in Charleston, West Virginia last spring.

I have initiated the process for our traditional Business Meeting and Reception at the AALL Convention in Seattle. The Business Meeting is slated for Monday, July 11, at 5:00 p.m. with the reception following at 6:00 p.m. With everyone's busy schedule, this is often the first (and sometimes, only) chance that some of us have found to visit colleagues with whom we were able to share leisurely exchanges at SEALL Conferences. I hope everyone will be able to attend.

Best wishes for a pleasant New Year to all.

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

There have been a number of questions concerning the possibility of our placing this newsletter onto the Internet. As you will see, upon your complete review of this issue, the amount of space being dedicated to the electronic information frontier, or cyberspace, is growing geometrically. The idea of putting this newsletter onto the network is intriguing, yet it begs the question. The real issue should focus on whether or not a newsletter will serve any purpose once our members all have access to the network. Presently, a large number of our group does not have this access, yet the day is coming when everyone will be online. When that day is achieved, all the information now being collected, collated, and manipulated on a quarterly basis will be loaded into the network directly, and everyone will have immediate access. You can read, save, delete, download, and manipulate for your own needs.

I will go so far as to predict that newsletters such as this will be obsolete by the end of this decade, if not sooner. The job of newsletter editor will probably be replaced by a listserv manager, and that is as it should be. Access to, and use of, electronic networks or other related systems will soon become as common as using a telephone. In fact, the two will become transparently interchangeable. A paper product such as this will be an anachronism in the very near future. It serves its purpose today, but SEALL must soon begin to review the issue of when to place all of this information on an electronic bulletin board or listserv. It is not a questions of if, but when and how.

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August 1, 1993 - October 31, 1993

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INCOME	
Initial Transfer	\$11,000.00
Final Transfer	1,405.39
Dues	110.00
Newsletter Advertisement	75.00
Interest	33.79
	\$12,624.18
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$13,124.18</b>
EXPENSES	
Wire Transfers	\$20.00
Checks	20.04
Newsletter Printing	486.86
Newsletter Postage	115.57
Bulk Mail Permit	75.00
	\$717.47
CLOSING BALANCE	
Cash at Bank	\$12,406.71

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy S. Heberer, Treasurer

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**1994 SEALL MEETING IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Just a reminder: the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries will be held at the Grove Park Inn, in Asheville, North Carolina, March 24-26. The Grove Park Inn is a resort complex on 140 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains, built in 1913, and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The theme of this year's meeting is "North Carolina Inspirations". The keynote speaker for the SEALL program is Marianna Smith, a Legal Consultant and former Executive Director of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Preceding the meeting there is a workshop focusing on CD-ROM issues and products. One of the highlights of the weekend will be dinner at the Biltmore Estate, and a candlelight tour of the Biltmore House. For more information, contact Connie Matzen, Local Arrangements Chair, at (919) 821-6658.



## SEALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS, 1993-1994

The Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries maintains a full roster of active committees. All members of the Chapter are encouraged to take part in these activities. Everyone is urged to contact these individuals, or any member of the Executive Board, should you have any inquiries or comments as to the work being performed, or if you are interested in participating.

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# MacCRATE REPORT

by Rosalie Sanderson

[This article is an edited version of an item submitted to the *AALL Newsletter*, and has been printed with the permission of the author.]

The MacCrate Report Conference was held September 30-October 2 in Minneapolis, MN. Approximately 160 participants representing the full spectrum of legal professions attended. Judges, practicing attorneys, bar examiners, law clinic professors, legal writing professors, and librarians gathered to discuss the report. Kay Todd, president of AALL, and Ellen Callinan, Co-Chair of the Research Instruction Caucus, were among the sixteen librarians who attended the conference. The MacCrate Report, more formally known as *Legal Education and Professional Development--An Educational Continuum: Report of the Task Force on Law Schools and the Profession: Narrowing the Gap*, was published in July 1992 by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. Robert MacCrate, former American Bar Association President, was the Chair of the Task Force. The MacCrate Report Conference was held to discuss the report, to bring together people involved in all phases of legal education, and to consider methods of implementing the report's recommendations. Any discussion of the MacCrate Report Conference must begin with a brief look at the MacCrate Report.

## The MacCrate Report

The MacCrate Report Task Force set out to determine skills necessary in the practice of law. The Task Force examined previous studies, held hearings and drew upon comments of practicing lawyers, as well as law professors, judges, and bar examiners to compile an inventory of skills needed for law practice. The report is significant because it actually enumerates specific skills. These "Fundamental Lawyering Skills" include:

- Problem Solving
- Legal Analysis and Reasoning
- Legal Research
- Factual Investigation
- Communication
- Counseling
- Negotiation
- Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures
- Organization and Management of Legal Work
- Recognizing and Resolving Ethical Dilemmas

The Task Force also addressed the issue of values

and cited the following four "Fundamental Values of the Profession":

- Provision of Competent Representation
- Striving to Promote Justice, Fairness and Morality
- Striving to Improve the Profession
- Professional Self-Development

Throughout the report, legal education is viewed as a continuum. Rather than regarding the various components of education as discrete and generally unrelated, the MacCrate Report suggests that legal education be considered a continuum which extends from pre-law school, through law school, bar examinations, in-house training and continuing legal education courses. The report recommends that law schools consider methods of incorporating more skills instruction in the curriculum. Finally, the Task Force issued a series of recommendations concerning:

- Disseminating the Statement of Skills and Values
- Choosing a Career in Law and a Law School
- Enhancing Professional Development During Law School (with specific ideas)
- Placing the Transition and Licensing Process in the Educational Continuum
- Striving for Professional Excellence after Law School
- Establishing an American Institute for the Practice of Law

## The MacCrate Report Conference

The conference was a whirlwind of activity which began with dinner at the Minnesota History Center and a keynote speech by Sandy D'Alemberte. No less than 19 speakers addressed the conference on Friday. The program began with a presentation on lawyering skills and professional values. A number of speakers addressed the development of skills and values during the law school years. Gary Bellows of Harvard discussed clinic programs. Susan Brody of John Marshall School of Law discussed Legal Writing programs. Other speakers discussed additional curricular and extra-curricular programs. The comments of John Kramer, Dean of Tulane Law School provoked an animated exchange with Dean John Costonis of Vanderbilt University School of Law about the economic feasibility of carrying out the recommendations of the MacCrate Report.

Later, several speakers addressed various aspects of post law school legal education including bar examinations, in-house education, and continuing

legal education. Judge Rosalie Wahl, who was instrumental in establishing the Task Force, addressed the luncheon gathering. Friday's meeting ended with dinner and an address by the incoming American Bar Association President George Bushnell. Small group discussion dominated Saturday's agenda. The conference ended with lunch and address by the father of the report, Robert MacCrate.

### What Happens Next?

The MacCrate Report began the conversation, now others in the legal profession must continue the conversation. All parties involved in legal education must deliberate together to develop a future in which there is a true educational continuum beginning with the pre-law experience, continuing through law school, to the bar examination, and through a variety of continuing legal education experiences.

If the MacCrate Report is to become more than a footnote in future academic articles, legal educators must take action. Bar examiners must communicate with bar examiners; law professors must discuss the report with deans and other law professors. Also, the report must be discussed across the continuum. Law school educators must speak to C.L.E. providers, and bar examiners must talk to members of the bar. Any impetus for change must come from the profession in its many manifestations. Linkages between these groups who influence education in all stages of the continuum can best take place on the local level. The North Carolina State Bar, for example, sponsored a conference on the MacCrate Report where practicing attorneys and legal educators of all varieties discussed lawyering skills and values. The MacCrate Report will have much more impact on the profession and on legal education if local bar groups discuss the report and work with members involved in legal education to implement its recommendations.

### What Librarians Can Do?

Librarians are in a unique position to disseminate the report, to be sure that each librarian's particular user group knows about the report and make it accessible. If you are a firm librarian, be sure your firm has the report. If you are an academic librarian, be sure your school has the report, and that the student edition has been distributed and is not sitting in boxes in storage somewhere. If you are a court librarian, be sure that judges and clerks in the court know about the report. Try to begin discussion by sponsoring bulletin boards or writing articles for local bar publications or by having the MacCrate Report displayed prominently. Remember that before the conversation can continue, attorneys must know about the report. Librarians can play a special role in the dissemination of the report.

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The American Association of Law Libraries offers a variety of scholarships to support the ongoing education of its members. There are four basic scholarship types, and one stipend award.

### Type I

Library Degree for Law School Graduates: Awarded to a graduate of an accredited law school who is a degree candidate in an accredited library school. Preference given to AALL members, but scholarships are not restricted to members. Preference in selection is given to persons with meaningful law library experience. Evidence of financial need must be submitted.

### Type II

Library School Graduates Attending Law School: Awarded to a library school graduate who is in the process of working toward a law degree in an accredited law school, who has no more than 36 semester (54 quarter) credit hours of study remaining before qualifying for the law school degree, and who has meaningful law library experience. Preference given to members of AALL, but scholarships are not restricted to members. Evidence of financial need must be submitted.

### Type III

Library Degree for Non-Law School Graduates: Awarded to a college graduate with meaningful law library experience who is a degree candidate in an accredited library school. Preference given to AALL members, but scholarships are not restricted to members. Preference given to applicants working for degrees with emphasis on courses in law librarianship. Evidence of financial need must be submitted.

### Type IV

Special Course in Law Librarianship: Awarded to law librarians for a course related to law librarianship. Scholarships restricted to members of AALL. Evidence of financial need must be submitted.

### The George A. Strait Minority Stipend

\$3,500 awarded to a member of a minority group who is a college graduate with library experience, who is working toward an advanced degree which would further their library career. Preference will be

given to individuals with previous service to, or interest in, law librarianship. Applicants must show evidence of financial need.

Applications are available after December 1, 1993, with completed forms being due on April 1, 1994. AALL Headquarters requests that interested persons write, indicating which types of scholarship application forms they want, and include self-addressed, stamped envelopes. The Headquarters address is:

American Association of Law Libraries  
Suite 940  
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53 West Jackson Blvd.  
Chicago, IL 60604.

Please contact Daniel W. Martin, Chair of the AALL Scholarships Committee, at 310-456-4847 if you have any questions.

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations are presently being sought for the *1994 Spirit of Law Librarianship Award*. This award is annually presented to a member of the American Association of Law Libraries who, through his or her position, makes a significant contribution toward the improvement of a social condition or the increased awareness of a social concern.

This award is funded through proceeds earned by the title *Spirit of Law Librarianship: A Reader*, as donated by the authors Roy M. Mersky and Richard A. Leiter, and by its publisher, Fred B. Rothman and Company. The initial award was presented to Westwell R. Daniels, Professor of Law and Director of the University of Miami Law Library, for his extensive work on behalf of the homeless in the Miami area.

Nominations and a statement of justification should be submitted by May 1, 1994 to:

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Hyder Centennial Professor of Law  
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The *Spirit of Law Librarianship Award Committee* members for 1994 are Roy Mersky, Richard Leiter, Westwell Daniels, and Paul Rothman.



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS: SEALL STYLE**

Making the resources and services of our libraries known to our users through public relations efforts is a crucial (and exciting) activity, but where do you start, and when do you find the time?

During the Asheville meeting, the Program Committee will provide SEALL members with the opportunity to talk with colleagues who have initiated public relations efforts. The format will be similar to the public relations poster session at the AALL Annual Meeting in Boston. Tables displaying newsletters, book marks, library guides, pathfinders, stationery, etc. will be set up, and a representative from the library will be available to informally discuss the materials.

Help make this program a success. The Committee needs volunteers to display and talk about materials which have been developed. Please contact Hazel Johnson at 205-339-7514, or via e-mail at [hjohnson@ua1vm.ua.edu](mailto:hjohnson@ua1vm.ua.edu) for more information.

## **LUCILE ELLIOT SCHOLARSHIP REVISIONS**

The Scholarship Committee is considering a number of revisions to the Lucile Elliot Scholarship program. If you have any suggestions, as a former committee member, scholarship applicant, or interested member, please bring them to the Committee's attention.

The Committee encourages your participation in this process. You may send your remarks to either of the following:

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## **NEW HOW-TO BOOKLET FROM AALL**

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) has just published an informative 12-page booklet entitled *How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers*. This item has been designed as a giveaway guide to help non-lawyers find legal rules that can resolve or prevent conflict. The guide attempts to avoid legal jargon, and covers the basic steps in legal research with these headings: Getting Started, Where to Go, Before You Stop, and When to Stop. It also describes basic sources of legal information, giving examples of legal encyclopedias, treatises, articles, codes, reporters, and digests.

This booklet was prepared by a special committee of the Legal Information Service to the Public (LISP) Special Interest Section of AALL, under the leadership of Lee Warthen, Assistant Director and Head of Public Services at the University of Utah Law Library.

*How to Research a Legal Problem* is intended for mass distribution to patrons of all types of libraries. Any organization that receives inquiries from non-lawyers with legal problems will want a ready supply of these useful booklets. A free sample copy will be sent upon request; multiple copies can be purchased at the following prices:

25 - 99 copies at .50 each  
100 - 199 copies at .45 each  
200 - 399 copies at .40 each  
over 400 contact Peter Beck at AALL

There are no additional charges for shipping and handling, and prepayment is required. For more information, or to order, contact Steve Serpas at the American Association of Law Libraries, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 940, Chicago, IL 60604.

## **OCLC RESOURCE SHARING**

Sue Roach of the Navy Judge Advocate General Law Library has been named to the OCLC Resource Sharing Committee. The committee will be meeting in May, 1994. Some of the topics suggested for next May's meeting are resource sharing strategy, cooperative workflow, local systems gateways, ILL statistics, and ILL, and UL use in the future. Sue would love to hear from law libraries of all sizes on any topics related to the committee's work. She can be reached at (703) 325-9565 or Code 64.3, Navy JAG Law Library, 200 Stovall St., Alexandria, VA 22332.

## WANTED: INTERNET ACCESS

The AALL Executive Board recently created the AALL Task Force on Internet. The charge of this Task Force is: 1) identify the various options available to libraries and to individuals to access the Internet; 2) publicize through the *AALL Newsletter* and other appropriate methods, those options for access; and 3) explore the financial impediments to access by all AALL members and to identify and describe solutions.

The Task Force believes that the key to widespread, successful use of the Internet by the Association members will depend upon active participation at the local level and sharing information about the Internet. The Task Force has asked each AALL Chapter President to appoint a Chapter Internet Coordinator. This individual would then solicit and coordinate chapter members who are experienced on the Internet to serve as mentors for newcomers.

They would also like to hear "war stories" from those who have already taken the leap into the Internet: how did you get started?, what arguments worked to get funding? what training approaches were successful? The Task Force will gather these together and disseminate them through the *AALL Newsletter*.

They welcome your comments and your concerns. Our goal is to provide enough information and inspiration to our membership that access to the Internet will be greatly increased. Please contact any member of the Task Force with your ideas, successes and concerns. The members are:

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## AALL AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKING NOMINATIONS

The Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award, the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award and the Law Library Publication Award. These awards are judged according to the criteria listed below. Any AALL member may make nominations, and library staffs are encouraged to submit their own libraries' publications. Send all nominations to Donna Bausch, Chair, AALL Awards Committee, Norfolk Law Library, 1300 Dominion Tower, Norfolk, VA 23510. The deadlines for nomination are followed strictly.

The Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award recognizes a significant contribution to legal bibliographical literature. Bibliographies published in 1993 are eligible for consideration. The bibliography may be a book, a pamphlet, a periodical contribution or a publication in some other form. To nominate a bibliography, please provide as complete a description as possible. It is not necessary to submit a copy of the work, and the award is not limited to works by law librarians or AALL members. The deadline for nominations is March 1, 1994.

The Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual for outstanding, extended and sustained service to law librarianship and to AALL. The award is presented to an AALL member nearing or following completion of an active professional career. Honorees may be recognized for achievement in a particular area of law librarianship, for service to the Association, or for outstanding contributions to professional literature. The deadline for nominations for this award is March 1, 1994.

The Law Library Publication Award honors achievement in creating in-house user-oriented library materials outstanding in quality and significance. Creating in-house works may include, but not be limited to, writing, compiling or editing print or non-print materials. In-house works are those materials produced primarily for the local clientele of a library. Publications produced primarily for sale outside the local clientele or which are offered systematically for sale in large numbers are not eligible for this award. Procedure manuals and staff-oriented materials are not within the scope of this award. The entries will be judged on quality, creativity and usefulness, rather than on the magnitude of the project. This award is limited to AALL members and may be presented to an individual or the staff of a law library.

Eligible materials include but are not limited to bibliographies, library aids, guides, pathfinders, brochures, maps, legal research guides, newsletters, videotapes, slides, cassette tapes and other formats. Acquisitions lists are considered only if other information is included. Awards may be given in both print and non-print categories.

Unsuccessful entries may be resubmitted for consideration each year, and new editions or substantial revisions of previous award-winning entries may be submitted for new consideration.

Four copies of each entry should be sent to the Chair of the Awards Committee. The deadline for nominations for this award is March 1, 1994.

## **LUCILE ELLIOT: FOUNDER**

by Sue Roach

Why, you think, does the Southeastern Chapter of AALL sponsor scholarships in the memory of Lucile Elliot every year? Because she's a founding mother of the chapter and of law librarianship in our neck of the woods, that's why! She was the librarian at the law library of the University of North Carolina. In 1923 she was appointed Secretary and Librarian for the School of Law in 1923. She oversaw the records and correspondence of the law school in addition to being in charge of the law library. The library then consisted of 7,000 volumes, which had just moved into a new building. By 1926 she was able to concentrate full time on the library, which was growing in size. By 1956 it was up to 75,000 volumes. She was able to give special emphasis to the research side of the collection. She gathered materials no longer available at any price, as Mary Oliver has commented. She trained as a teacher, graduating from the Women's College in Greensboro, N.C. Mary Oliver, writing a memorial in *Law Library Journal*, says that Ms. Elliot began a program of self education soon after she became a law librarian. She took courses both in law and library science, and read extensively.

She herself had benefited from the advice of others Miss Elliot felt strongly about helping other law librarians. She did so freely, giving of both her time and talents whenever anyone asked for help. She was also instrumental in founding an association of law librarians in North Carolina. The group then expanded to include South Carolina. This became of the Carolinas Chapter of AALL, later SEALL. She was also active in AALL, serving as president in 1953-54. She died in 1973, at age 82. (My thanks

to Ed Edmonds and Mary Oliver's article in *Law Library Journal*, vol. 67, pages 145-46.

Again this year SEALL offers awards to a number of librarians for a range of activities. The most frequent requests are to attend SEALL or AALL activities. All chapter members recently received a mailing containing the forms for applying for funding. If in these difficult times you would appreciate assistance in attending an activity, think about the Lucile Elliot scholarship. If you know someone who could use it, pass the forms on.

## **CHAPTER SERVICE AWARD**

The SEALL Service to the Chapter Award was created in 1988 to honor those individuals who have provided special sustained service to the Chapter. Traditionally presented at the annual SEALL meeting in the spring, previous winners include Ed Edmonds, Larry Wenger, Carol Billings, Hazel Johnson and most recently, Mary Forman.

The selection committee (Ed Edmonds, Loyola University Law Library, New Orleans, Mary Forman, Akerman Senterfitt and Eidson, Orlando and chair, Hazel Johnson, Law Library Consultant, Northport, Alabama) is seeking the assistance of Chapter members to identify candidates for the award. The criteria for nomination are: 1) the candidate must have given special service to the Chapter; 2) the candidate must have a sustained record of service; 3) the candidate must have been a member of the chapter for at least five years; and 4) current and immediate past officers of the Chapter are not eligible.

Please give serious thought to SEALL members who you feel satisfy the criteria and are deserving of the service award. The names of potential award winners can be forwarded to any member of the selection committee.

## **MENTOR PROGRAM**

The 1994 SEALL Annual Meeting registration package will include the "mentor/mentee program participation form". The program helps new members to go through their first annual meeting under the counsel of "senior" or "experienced" members. We encourage SEALL members to participate in the program by filling out the form as volunteers (mentors), or requesting a mentor (as mentees). Just watch your mail for the packet.



## AALL CALL FOR PAPERS

The AALL Call for Papers Committee seeks submission of papers for its annual competition. The objectives of the contest are threefold: 1) to promote scholarship among participating law librarians and in areas of interest to the profession; 2) to provide a creative outlet for law librarians and a forum for their scholarly activities; and 3) to recognize the scholarly efforts of established members, new members, and potential members of the Association.

The competition has three divisions:

- 1) Open Division: Current AALL members who have been members five or more years.
- 2) New Members Division: Current AALL members who have been members less than five years.
- 3) Student Division: For anyone currently enrolled in a library school or a law school. Students need not be AALL members.

All submissions must be original works. Papers submitted for courses are acceptable, provided they otherwise comply with the requirements of this contest. The papers may address any subject relevant to law librarianship, and they may be scholarly or practical in substance and tone. The topic should be explored in depth with appropriate reference to all sources, and documentation of assertions. Submission of Student Division papers should also include a supporting letter from an instructor at the institution at which the student is enrolled, preferably the supervising faculty member for the paper. Submissions will only be accepted in one division. To encourage wider participation, authors may win only twice in the same division, over different years.

The papers must be submitted in triplicate, doubled spaced with one inch margins. Citation and style must conform to the requirements outlined in *Law Library Journal*, "Authors Guide". Each submission should be accompanied by a cover letter describing the purpose of the paper, research methodologies, a short abstract, and a completed Application Form. The deadline for submissions is April 29, 1994. Winning papers will be selected by May 13, 1994. A maximum of three awards may be given in one division or a combination of divisions, but preference will be given to awarding one prize in each division.

Papers will be reviewed by the Call for Papers Committee: Arturo L. Torres, Gonzaga University (Chair); Lisa Moske, University of Southern California; and Susan Catterall, Minneapolis, Minnesota. For further information about the Call for Papers Competition, call 509-328-4220, x3782.

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### APPLICATION FORM: 1993-94 AALL CALL FOR PAPERS

Name(s):

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Title of Paper:

Division:      Open                  New Member                  Student

Submit by postmark date Friday, April 29, 1994 with three copies to: Arturo L. Torres, Gonzaga University, School of Law Library, P.O. Box 3528, Spokane, WA 99220.

Submission of papers constitutes a copyright license to the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) to publish and/or reprint the winning papers should AALL choose to do so. By submitting the paper, the entrants represent that they have the right to grant the license, they certify that they are currently a practicing law librarian and an AALL member or pursuing a Master of Library Science degree or equivalent at an ALA accredited library school or that they are pursuing a Juris Doctoral degree at an ABA accredited law school. The AALL reserves the right to confirm entrants are qualified to enter the competition.

## INTERNET BIBLIOGRAPHY

Unless you have been on an extended vacation to a remote locale where electricity is still unknown, than you can not have escaped hearing about "the Internet." It is the hot topic of the day, with an ever growing list of literature, meetings, conferences, etc. A great number of us have been given the opportunity to move full speed into this new technology, and many of our members are gaining national recognition for their work. However, there are still those who are learning their way around, and many more who would like to, but who do not have the appropriate budget, work environment, or time. This short bibliography was prepared for everyone, but its focus is for those of us still on the lower reaches of the Internet learning curve.

American Library Association.

*Internet Connections: A Librarian's Guide to Dial-Up Access and Use.*

Chicago : American Library Association, 1993.

American Library Association.

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Chicago : American Library Association, Reference and Adult Services Division, 1992.

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Washington, DC : ARL, Office of Scientific and Academic Publishing, 1993.

Cronin, Mary J.

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New York : Van Nostrand Reinhold, 1994.

Dern, Daniel P.

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New York : McGraw-Hill, 1994.

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Reading, MA : Addison-Wesley, 1993.

Peterson, Larry L.

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Tennant, Roy.

*Crossing the Internet Threshold: An Instructional Handbook.*

Berkeley, CA : Library Solutions Press, 1993.

## SEALL BRIEFS

New members for the year include:

**Mark Bernstein**, Associate Director, Duke University Law Library, Durham, NC. Mark has his MLS from the University of Pittsburgh, and was previously the Head of Reference at the Columbia University Law School Library.

**Beverly Copeland**, Law Librarian for Jenkins, Fenstermaker, Krieger, Kayes & Farrell in Huntington, WV. Beverly received her MLS from the University of Kentucky, and was a teacher before joining our profession.

**Sandra Cox-McCarty**, Reference/Computer Systems Librarian at the University of Mississippi Law Library.

**Donna Lee Haverkamp**, Assistant Librarian at the Pinellas County Law Library in Clearwater, FL. Donna had previously been a Law Library Clerk for the Pinellas County facility.

**Sondra Hayward**, Library Assistant, University of Alabama Law Library, Tuscaloosa.

**Haibin Hu**, Reference/Catalog Librarian at the Marshall-Wythe Law Library, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. He was previously a library assistant.

**Jill Jones**, Assistant Law Library for Cataloging at the University of Alabama Law Library in Tuscaloosa. Jill has earned her MLS from the University of Alabama, and has worked in both Reference and Cataloging at the University's Gorgas Library.

**Kathy Larson**, Systems Policy Staff with the United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division in Washington, DC.

**Cecelia Lee**, Library Assistant at the University of Alabama Law Library, Tuscaloosa.

**Peggy McIntosh**, Staff Assistant at the University of Alabama Law Library, Tuscaloosa.

**Jean Moore**, Evening/Weekend Reference Librarian at the University of Tennessee Law Library in Knoxville. Jean was formerly an Assistant Law Librarian at Wayne State University, and a

Documents Librarian at the Tennessee Technological University.

**Madison Mosley**, Reference Librarian, Charles A. Dana Law Library, Stetson University College of Law, in St. Petersburg, FL. Madison has earned his JD at Stetson, a PhD from Florida State University, and his MLS for the University of North Carolina. Previous to joining the staff at Stetson, he was the Director of Learning Resources at the South Florida Community College in Avon Park, FL.

**Tina Robinson**, Acquisitions/Serials Librarian, Loyola University School of Law Library, New Orleans, LA. Tina has her JD and MLS degrees from the Louisiana State University.

**Christine Wolf**, Assistant Law Librarian for Smith, Helms, Mullis and Moore in Greensboro, NC. Chris was previously a librarian for Coca-Cola in Atlanta, GA, and had most recently been a Corporate Legal Assistant with Smith Helms.

### Library News:

**Tim Coggins**, Director at the University of Alabama reports that they have signed a contract with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. for all components of its integrated library system. The staff is busy planning for the installation and implementation of the system for early Spring, 1994. They are also planning an expanded and upgraded student computer lab that has been funded through alumni donations. The lab will house Gateway and Apple MacIntosh computers.

**Sally Water**, Reference Librarian at the Stetson College of Law announces their videotape collection of legal movies is now close to 200 titles. These are actual theatrical and "made for television" movies from *A Few Good Men* and *Sommersby* to *QBVII* (a six hour television miniseries), as well as older movies like *Adam's Rib* and *The Devil and Daniel Webster*. All of these have legal themes, or lawyers as main characters, and all are available for three day check out by students, faculty, and staff. The collection has been extremely popular, and many of the videos, such as *A Man For All Seasons* which was shown in the Jurisprudence course, have been integrated in the curriculum. Please contact Sally for a detailed listing of this collection.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Are you thinking about relocating or looking for career advancement? Whether you need a change of scenery, a change of pace or just need a job, the placement Committee wants to help. Send your resume along with the information requested to:

Deborah Mayo-Jefferies  
North Carolina Central University  
School of Law Library  
1512 South Alston Avenue  
Durham, North Carolina 27707

The Placement Committee will:

- 1) match employment requests with vacancy announcements and forward resumes to prospective employers,
- 2) keep resumes on file in a Placement Notebook,
- 3) make the Placement Notebook available for prospective and employers' perusal at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of the American Association of Law Libraries in Asheville, North Carolina.

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Name:

- 1) I am interested in employment in the following area(s): (Circle all that apply.)

Acquisitions    Cataloging    Reference    Computer Services

Government Documents    Administration    Interlibrary Loan

Anything    Other (Please specify):

2. Salary Range Desired:

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4. Date Available:

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6. Are you interested in full time or part time employment?:

7. Would you be interested in being a law firm library consultant?:

(Please attach a resume for each position circled in question 1.)

## PLACEMENT

**REFERENCE LIBRARIAN:** Requirements: MLS and JD from ALA and ABA accredited programs. Prior law library experience preferred. Duties: Primarily responsible for shared reference service with other public services librarians for a faculty of 30 and a student body of 550. Assists with legal research instruction. Some evening/weekend hours. Minimum salary: \$30,000. Application deadline: March 25, 1994. Send resume and names of three references to James S. Heller, Marshall-Wythe Law Library, College of William and Mary, P.O. Box 8795, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795. Phone (804) 221-3252 Fax (804) 221-3051. The College of William and Mary is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer. Members of under represented groups (women, people of color and persons with disabilities) are strongly encouraged to apply.

**REFERENCE LIBRARIAN:** North Carolina Central University School of Law. Requirements: MLS degree from ALA accredited library school and JD degree from an ABA accredited law school. A minimum of one year law library experience, preferably with government documents. Demonstrated ability to provide reference service and familiarity with standard reference sources in both print and electronic media. Knowledge of computer applications. Excellent oral and written communications skills essential. Some teaching opportunities in legal bibliography classes. Hours: 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Salary range \$30,000 - 35,000. Submit applications to Deborah Jefferies, NCCU School of Law Library, 1512 S. Alston Ave., Durham, NC by January 31, 1994.

## SOUTHEASTERN CALENDAR

January 5 - 9: "The Legal Educator: Who We Are, What We Do and Why We Do It," Association of American Law Schools, Orlando, Florida. AALS Section on Libraries and on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research cosponsoring, "A Debate on the McCrate Report." Further information about programs and meetings of interest to law librarians will be distributed to members of the section through AALS registration materials and a section newsletter. Contact Rita Reusch at the University of Utah Law Library with agenda items for the section business meeting.

January 18 - 23: "Preservation Planning" 1994 AALL Winter Institute, Austin, TX. Brochures were mailed to AALL members October 1st. For information contact Martha Brown at 312/939-4764; email, LAWMSB@Orion.Depaul.edu.

January 23 - 25: "InfoTech '94", INFOMART, Dallas, Texas. Sponsored by SLA in cooperation with AALL, ASIS, and SLA's Texas Chapter and Information Technology Division. Topics include: Managing Technological Change, Multi-Media Digital Imaging, INTERNET, Hypermedia, Expert Systems, LAN Management, and many others. For detailed information, contact Joy Lerner at SLA, 202/234-4700.

January 26 - 28: Special Libraries Association Winter Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

February 28 - March 4: "Computers in Libraries '94", Arlington, VA. Sponsored by Meckler Conference Management. For more information contact Meckler: 1-800-226-6967.

March 24 - 26: "North Carolina Inspirations," 1994 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, Asheville, North Carolina. Marianna Smith, former Executive Director of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America will be the Keynote Speaker. For detailed information contact Connie Matzen at 919/821-6658.

April 6 - 9: American Society of International Law, 88th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. The theme of the conference is "Rethinking Sovereignty." Contact Melissa Sochurek, Meetings Manager, for detailed information. Telephone: 202/939-6020 or Fax: 202/797-7133.

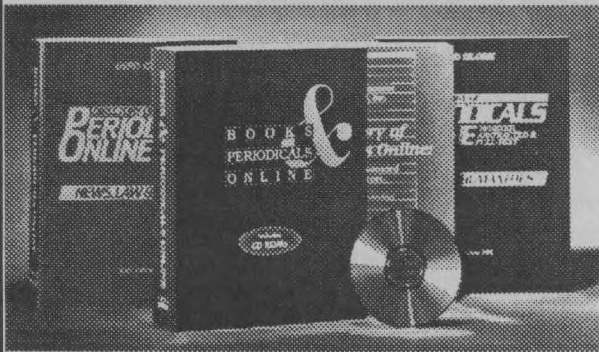
June 11 - 16: Special Libraries Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

June 21 - 30: American Library Association Annual Conference, Miami, Florida.

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