3-28-1989

Letter to Members of the Publications Committee providing status updates on committee projects, March 28, 1989

Jean Holcomb

Follow this and additional works at: https://uknowledge.uky.edu/seaall_nprc

Part of the Law Librarianship Commons

Repository Citation
https://uknowledge.uky.edu/seaall_nprc/121

This Correspondence is brought to you for free and open access by the Committee Materials at UKnowledge. It has been accepted for inclusion in Newsletter and Public Relations Committee by an authorized administrator of UKnowledge. For more information, please contact UKnowledge@lsv.uky.edu.
March 28, 1989

Glen Peter Ahler, Wake Forest University Law Library
Patricia A. Babe and Mary Cooper Gilliam, U VA Law Library
Ed Edmonds, Loyola University Law Library
Colette Fisher, Milling, Benson et al. New Orleans
Carol Nicholson, U. N. C. Law Library
Linn V. Tran, Louisiana State University
Jeanne Underhill, Broward County Law Library, Ft. Lauderdale

Re: SEAALL Publications Committee

Dear Committee Members:

Ooops! My face is red. I've fallen down on my responsibility as chair of the Publications Committee. I haven't surveyed you about your ideas for publication projects that you would be interested in proposing to the committee as a whole or about your ideas for projects that you would be interested in proposing to the committee for their endorsement that you would like to undertake yourself.

This is the third year of operation for this committee. In the first year suggestions were offered for projects of both types mentioned above. In the second year individual committee members worked on four projects with committee approval.

The current status of each of last year's ongoing projects are as follows:

1. Wes Daniels, University of Miami Law Library, has worked on compiling a draft of a chapter procedures manual intended to provide SEAALL officers, committee chairs and members with an overview of the mechanics of the Chapter's operation. Wes has forwarded this document to the committee to be polished and prepared for printing. Ed Edmonds, Loyola University Law School Library, has agreed to examine the manual with an eye to editing and reformatting so that the manual can be published and easily updated.

2. Carol Avery Nicholson, University of North Carolina Law Library, prepared an automation survey and a draft of the survey was sent to the committee members for comment. Carol has indicated that she is still very interested in this project.

3. Karen Orlando, Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermer of Charleston, W. VA drafted a salary survey which was also sent to committee members for comment. Karen, although no longer a member of this committee, has sent me her information on the survey and would be happy for the current committee to proceed with this project.
Concerning projects for this year: I realize that more than half of this year has already slipped away. I hope that my inattention has not deadened your enthusiasm for being involved with the area of publications. Do you have an idea or a pet project you would like to see the committee pursue? If you do not have such a goal at this time, does shepherding one of the surveys prepared last year that was not circulated to the membership appeal to you?

Ed Edmonds has suggested that the committee consider revising the state practice materials bibliography project that once ran in the Newsletter. Ed would like to see the project expanded with more detailed annotations about the practice materials. In previous years other members of this committee have made similar suggestions, but no individual member had volunteered to accept responsibility for such a project either as coordinator for the project or as author/editor for an individual state compilation.

Please let me know your feelings on projects for this year as soon as possible. I hope to be able to gather together all committee members who are able to attend the April 14-17 meeting so that we can make plans. If you will not be able to attend the meeting, please try to contact me before April 14 with your views.

I look forward to hearing from you soon

Sincerely,

Jean M. Holcomb
Publications Committee Chair
Jean M. Holcomb, Chair
Norfolk Law Library
1105 Sovran Center
Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) 622-2910

Members:

Glen Peter Ahlers
Wake Forest University Law Library
7206 Reynola Station
Winston-Salem, NC 27109
(919) 761-5438

Patricia A. Babe
University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(804) 924-3384

Ed Edmonds
Loyola University Law School Library
7214 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 861-5540

Colette Fisher
Milling, Benson, Woodward, Hillyer,
Pierson and Miller
909 Poydras Street - Suite 2300
New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 569-7000

Mary Cooper Gilliam
University of Virginia Law Library
Charlottesville, VA 22901
(804) 924-3384

Linn V. Tran
Louisiana State University
Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
(504) 388-8802

Jeanne Underhill
Broward County Law Library
444 County Courthouse
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
(305) 357-6226

PUBLICATIONS