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Letter to Mary Cross regarding Scholarship Committee annual report, March 16, 1992

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TO:        Mary Cross, SEAALL President
FROM:      Jean Holcomb, Scholarship committee chair
RE:        report for April meeting
DATE:      March 16, 1992

Enclosed you will find the report of the scholarship committee. In talking with the members there doesn’t appear to be support for having a student and/or minority scholarship funded from the same $3,000.00 pool that is currently available to members. This year particularly because of tight funding in all types of institutions the committee felt chapter members ought to have access to this fund. We hope to discuss the issue further in April.

I wonder if monies could be found from another source to fund a student "grant" which seems to be AALL’s term of preference for awards given primarily to attend meetings. In looking at the Chapter’s financial statement it appears that there is a significant amount ($10,000) which is invested in CD’s. Could some of this be tapped, or the interest on this amount be used to fund a student grant to attend the SEAALL annual meeting?

I’m also including for your review an article I copied from the ORALL newsletter about a "staff development grant". Since a significant number of our members operate "one professional" libraries, this might be a way the Chapter could help with their professional growth.

Let me know how you want the committee to proceed with these ideas. I’m looking forward to the April meeting!
SEAALL Scholarship Committee Report

To ensure that members had the broadest possible window of opportunity to secure assistance for activities including the AALL Mid-winter Institute in February, the Committee sent a mailing including the application forms, scholarship guidelines and deadline information at all members October 3, 1991.

This year 18 chapter members applied for scholarship assistance asking for a total of $43,339.00. Applicants received a postcard notifying them when their file was complete. Winners received notification by December 16. Seven of the eight applicants turned down had requested support to attend the AALL Annual meeting in San Francisco. The committee suggested that these members "recycle" their application by applying for an AALL grant which is specifically geared to help members attend the AALL Annual meeting.

As a consequence of the large pool of qualified applicants and the fact that the committee had only $3,000.00 at its disposal, none of the 10 awards given matched the amount the individual applicants requested. In spite of the fact that all the awards offered provided only partial funding, all winners accepted their awards and agreed to provide the committee a report on how their scholarship money was used. Each recipient also agreed to provide a written summary of the activity and the benefits derived from their participation which will be submitted to the editors of the Southeastern Law Librarian for possible publication in the newsletter at the Editors’ discretion.

Because one of the primary purposes of the award is to encourage participation of newer chapter members in chapter activities, the scholarships are awarded on a 70:30 newer members to older members ratio. 1991-92 Winners: Name, Institution, Event

Newer Members
- Nancy Deel, Georgia State University, SEAALL Meeting
- Kenneth J. Hirsh, Duke Law Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Billie Jo Kaufman, Nova University Law Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Robert J. Munro, University of Florida, SEAALL Meeting
- Jackie Shieh, Georgia State, AALL Cataloging Institute
- Barbara J. Sutherland, Kentucky Dept/Public Advocacy Library, SEAALL Meeting
- Gail Zwirner, Hunton & Williams: Richmond, Library School

Older Members
- Paul M. Pruitt, Jr., University of Alabama Law School Library, Prison Reform Research Project
- Karen S. Schubart, AALL Annual Meeting
- Deborah K. Webster, UNC Law Library, AALL Winter Institute

The committee has under advisement suggestions that a separate student /or minority scholarship be created. A recommendation on this issue will be send to the Board for action in San Francisco.

Jean Holcomb, Chair
Herbert E. Cihak
Georgiana Gekas Wellford
Pamela D. Williams
**ORALL Nominations Requested**

The ORALL Nominating Committee request written nominations from the ORALL membership for the following positions:
- Vice-President/President-Elect
- Treasurer
- Executive Board

as well as for life membership, distinguished members and the service awards. Nominations must be made prior to May. Contact Committee members Brenda Kelley, Chair, Ted Potter, or Carol Suhr.

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**Address & Member Changes**

Indiana Univ. School of Law, Law Library

- Change: Darakun [Srey] Hu
- To: Darakun [Srey] Neel ext 1923
- Change: Minde Glenn’s ext to 1928
- Change: Jay Wright’s ext to 4-1931

Delete: Logan Nguyen - Add: Terrence L. Rose ext 1929
Add :Lisa Wilkerson ext 1921

Strauss & Troy

- New Listing
- Strauss & Troy; 2100 Central Trust Center
- 201 East Fifth Street [45202-4186]
- [513] 621-2120; FAX [513] 241-8259
- Regeana Morgan

Hancock County Law Library

- FAX [419] 425-4136

Medina County Law Library [93 Public Square]

- Change [216] 723-3641 x2877 & 725-4208 to [216] 725-9744

T. M. Cooley Law School Library

- FAX [517] 371-5715
- Change order of staff listing from: Althea L. Honsworth, Judith Ansphach, Sheryl Summers
To: Judith Ansphach
- Sheryl H. Summers, Althea L. Honsworth

William S. Hein Co.
- Add FAX Number [716] 883-8100
- Add Electronic mail address
- ABA/Net: ABA16530 Personal Name W Hein

Kowall, Daniel
- electronic mail address
- djk10@po.cwru.edu

University of Cincinnati Law School
- Change phone number to [513] 556-0159

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**ORALL Scholarships Awarded**

The Education committee presented Anne McFarland [University of Akron] and Michele Early [Chase Law School] with stipends to attend the Fall ORALL meeting at Notre Dame. Anne has been the Associate Librarian at Akron since 1986. Michelle is pursuing a MLS at the University of Kentucky while working full time at Chase.

The application for the $500 scholarship for the AALL convention is included in this newsletter. The deadline is early - March 1 - to allow the committee to inform the recipient while super savers air fares can still be purchased!

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**ORALL Staff Development Grant**

The Executive Board of ORALL has approved the creation of a staff development program for ORALL members. The objective of the project is to promote staff development and to increase cooperation among member libraries.

Applications should include the proposal for the exchange, the resume of the member, and statements of approval from the directors of the applicant’s institution and host library. The typical exchange will probably be for several days, with ORALL supporting up to $150. in travel expenses. ORALL plans to support up to two exchanges a year.

After the exchange, the recipient would prepare a report summarizing the exchange and submit the report to the Education committee. The report would also be published in our chapter newsletter.

ORALL'S Education Committee will structure and coordinate the program. Those interested in either sponsoring or participating in an exchange can contact Education chair Kathy Carrick [216-368-6357] for more information.