The Minneapolis AALL Annual Meeting and Conference is fast approaching. When arranging your schedule for the conference don’t forget to include the MAALL Business Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday - July 17 at 12:15-1:30. MAALL is underwriting a part of this cost. This is a deli buffet luncheon. To ensure that you have a seat and lunch, please return the registration form on the last page of the newsletter by June 14 to Sally Crowley. Checks and reservations will not be taken at the door.

During the meeting there will be discussion and voting on locations for future fall meetings of MAALL after St. Louis. Janis Johnston has suggested Champaign as the site for the MAALL meeting in Fall of 2002. We will also have a report from local arrangements and programs for the St. Louis meeting in October 2001. Any additional agenda items should be submitted to me by the first week in July.

See you in a few weeks!
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UALR/Pulaski County Law Library

Susan Goldner, Technical Services Librarian, serves as the Secretary of the Innovative Users Group. At the May Annual Meeting in Santa Clare, CA, she gave a presentation titled “Local Databases: Three Libraries, Three Perspectives: The Arkansas Legal Index”.

Illinois

Southern Illinois University School of Law Library

Frank G. Houdek is the 2001 recipient of The Frederick Charles Hicks Award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship. The awards presentation will take place during the ALL-SIS reception on Tuesday, July 17, at the University of Minnesota.

James E. Duggan, Director of Information Technology and Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, has been elected to a three-year term on the Faculty Senate of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, commencing with the 2001-2002 Senate.


Kansas

University of Kansas Law Library

Pamela Tull (Electronic Services/Government Documents Librarian) was recently awarded tenure and promoted to Librarian II. She has also assumed responsibility for the Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery department at the law library.

Robert Mead (Faculty Services/Research Attorney), Barbara Ginzburg (Automatation Librarian), and Pamela Tull (Electronic Services/Government Documents Librarian) are 3 of the members of the Lyon County Law Library Task Force. The group is working with the District Court to establish a web-based, accessible legal information service at the new court house.

Joe Custer (Associate Director) recently presented "Resources for legal research on
the Internet” at the KBA Kansas Solo & Small Firm Conference/CLE in Salina, Kansas.

Barbara Ginzburg will be moderating the CS-SIS Web Design and Maintenance Roundtable at AALL in Minneapolis on Monday, July 16.

U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Branch Library

The U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Branch Library in Kansas City, KS has a new position and a person to fill it. Leanna Indall started on April 23 as the new part-time Library Technician. She has previous experience at the University of Oklahoma Bizzell Library, the UMKC Miller Nichols Library, the University of Kansas Watson Library, and the Johnson County Public Library. Leanna will be assisting Sharon Hom, the Branch Librarian, in all aspects of the daily operation of the Courts Library, with an emphasis on technical services.

Washburn Law Library

Dennis R. Honabach has been named Dean of the Washburn University Law School effective July 1, 2001. Honabach will succeed James M. Concannon. Concannon will return to full-time teaching at Washburn. Honabach is Professor of Law and Director of the Entrepreneurial Law Center at Western State University in Fullerton, California. From 1996 to 1999 he was President and Dean of Western State University College of Law. For more information go to the Washburn Law School web page at http://washburnlaw.edu/news/2001.

Paul Arrigo, Reference Coordinator and Government Documents Librarian at Washburn University Law Library, has been appointed by the Superintendent of Documents to the Depository Library Council. He will serve a 3-year term.

Rebecca Alexander, Catalog/Reference Librarian at the Washburn Law School Library, has been awarded a Fulbright to Nigeria from October 2001 to July 2002. Ms. Alexander will spend ten months at the University of Jos working with the Law Faculty on digitizing Nigerian law. She will also train the University librarians in searching the Internet, in designing library web pages and in making the library catalog available via the Internet.

Missouri

University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law Library

Randy Diamond, Associate Director, and Martha Dragich, Director, are the authors of “Professionalism in Librarianship: Shifting the Focus from Malpractice to Good Practice” 49 Library Trends 395-414 (2001).

Darcy Jones, Automated Services/Technical Services Librarian, received our annual Staff Performance Award. She also recently accepted a position as Director of Information Technology at Mercer University School of Law.


Cindy Shearrer, Government Documents/Reference Librarian, was recently promoted to Librarian II.
North Dakota

University of North Dakota School of Law

The National Jurist magazine, March/April 2001, ranked the University of North Dakota School of Law as the third "most wired" law school in the Nation.

North Dakota Libraries

Emporia State University is exploring the possibility of a distance program in North Dakota for MLS candidates. The North Dakota library community is supporting the idea.

Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma law librarians were invited to see construction progress at the Law School at a tour and lunch held May 15. Librarians from the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma City University and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries attended.

The University of Tulsa

Faye Hadley began May 14, 2000 as the Instructional Services/Native American Law Resources Librarian at the Mabee Legal Information Center at the University of Tulsa College of Law.