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## ***PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS***

Susan Goldner, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

As you have probably heard, events this year took a toll on the MAALL officers. First, Barbara Fullerton resigned as Vice-President/President-Elect after taking a new job in Texas. Then, Needra Jackson resigned as Treasurer because she is spending a great deal of time caring for her mother. Finally, late in August, Tranne Pearce resigned as President when she unexpectedly retired from her position at the U.S. Courts Library in Kansas City. All three had made significant contributions to the Board and are greatly missed.

Fortunately, Janet McKinney, an experienced MAALL Treasurer, was appointed to fill Needra's slot. I was appointed to the Vice-President's position in July and then suddenly became President in August. (Someone compared me to Gerald Ford.) By early October, you will receive the slate of officers for our election of a new Secretary and a new Vice-President/President-Elect at the November meeting. After the election, we will be back on track with a full roster of officers.

Even though the way has been a little rocky,

a great annual meeting has been planned. It is a joint meeting with the Chicago Association of Law Libraries. The Local Arrangements Committee, lead by Janis Johnston, has been hard at work. While the registration fee is a little higher than we are used to, please note that five meals and one reception are included in that fee. Also, room rates are very reasonable. Join us in Champaign-Urbana to expand your mind, your skills, and your social contacts with colleagues.

The Program Committee, lead by Barbara Fullerton (before she left) and John Klaus (CALL), has put together a wonderful, varied program. I am particularly pleased that a number of the speakers are members of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Graduate School of Library and Information Science faculty. For those of us who have been out of library school for a while, they will bring a fresh perspective. You will find the program and a registration form on the MAALL Web site.

It is time for me to appoint committee chairs/members for 2002-2003. Committees need both people with experience who know how things have been done in the past and new people who bring untried ideas. Please volunteer! Even if you don't volunteer, consider saying "yes" when I ask you to serve. MAALL is a great group of people. As one of the largest AALL Chapters, it has a history of doing good things. By serving

as an officer or on a committee you can help keep it strong.

The Board will meet in Urbana to set an agenda for next year. Please contact me if you have any suggestions for making MAALL more effective. If you see unmet needs that you think MAALL could address, let me know. Your suggestion may be something that the Board has never even considered or it may be something that's time has finally come. You can help make this a vital organization.

## ***MAALL/CALL***

The air will be crisp, the leaves at their peak, campus life will be in full swing! Come to Illinois for the MAALL/CALL meeting! The program will be full of interesting speakers and ideas - and there will be fun things to do. In addition to the educational offerings, there will be lots of chances to network with colleagues and see old friends. We'll show off the College of Law and introduce you to two great rare book collections.

On Friday evening after a gala reception at the College you can head off to one of a number of interesting local restaurants from haute cuisine to world-class pizza. Or if culture calls, the University's Krannert Center for the Performing Arts has three programs that evening starting at 8:00.

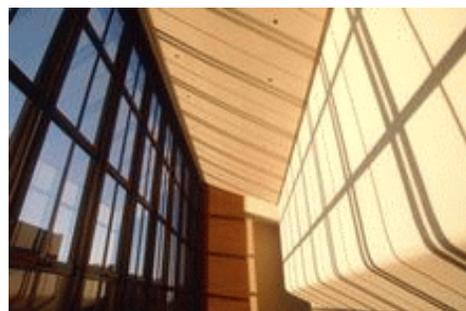
The band Bang on a Can invites us to embrace the 1960s, a time when the lines between art music and pop music were forever changed. The virtuoso All-Stars provide an explosive concert event with POPart, presenting the sounds of a new generation of American

composers alongside legendary names like Lou Reed, Terry Riley, and Steve Reich.

Romeo and Juliet. (Opera)  
The beautiful, sensual music of Charles Gounod leaves no doubt about the powerful emotions and drama of Shakespeare's timeless, tragic love story.

Memory of Water. (Play) In a snowbound English coastal village, three sisters arrive to complete arrangements for their mother's funeral. What follows is a hilarious and poignant examination of mourning, memory, and familial roles in the contemporary world.

Contact the Krannert Center for tickets:  
[www.krannertcenter.com](http://www.krannertcenter.com)



On Saturday morning, we'll learn a bit about legal history and see some of the treasures from the law library's impressive collection, then we'll have a chance to tour the main library's world class special collections library and see some campus sites.

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# ***MEMBERSHIP NEWS***

## **Membership News**

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Columbia School of Law Library*

### **Arkansas**

#### ***UALR/Pulaski County Law Library***

**Susan Goldner**, Technical Services Librarian for the UALR/Pulaski County Law Library, was appointed MAALL Vice-President/President-Elect to replace **Barbara Fullerton**, who took a position with Locke, Liddell & Sapp in Dallas, TX.. Susan is also the author of "Adding a Second Library to a Local System: The UALR/Pulaski County Law Library Experience" 59 *Arkansas Libraries* 19-22 (June 2002)

### **Illinois**

#### ***Southern Illinois University School of Law Library***

**Adria Olmi**, Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University School of Law Library, is the author of "Litigation Resources on the 'Net for Illinois Lawyers," 90 *Illinois Bar Journal* 381, 380 (2002).

### **Kansas**

#### ***Johnson County Law Library***

**John Pickett**, Law Library Director, reports that Emporia State School of Library and Information Management and the University of Kansas School of Law has published a brochure describing two new library programs beginning in February 2003. The "Graduate Degree and Certificate in Legal Information Management" brochure URL is <http://www.kuce.org/app/law/lim/>.

#### ***Johnson County Community College***

**Carol Campbell** is an Associate Professor and Librarian at the Johnson County Community College. She works with the print and online legal collection at JCCC. These materials support the Paralegal Studies Program, Legal Nurse Consulting Program and other program areas that require familiarity with legal resources. Carol graduated from the University of Washington School of Librarianship in 1974. Her experience ranges from field work at Harvard University to her current position at JCCC that she has held for seven years. She has worked as a librarian for an economics research firm and in various public service positions in the public library sector. Carol, her husband and two sons live in Overland Park, KS. Her daughter is a nurse working in Seattle, WA. Welcome, Carol.

#### ***U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Library***

**Sharon Hom**, Kansas Branch Librarian, and **Mike McReynolds**, Catalog Librarian at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, addressed the Law Office Management class regarding law libraries and law librarianship. The course, taught by the Honorable A. Rex Gabbert, Circuit Court Judge in Clay County, Missouri, is part of the paralegal program at Penn Valley Community College in Kansas City, MO. The class meeting was a great opportunity to discuss the issues involved in operating various types of law libraries, the services that trained librarians offer the legal profession and law librarianship as a possible career path for persons with a paralegal background.

## Missouri

**KCALL** will meet August 21, 2002 at North Kansas City Library. Jobeth Bradbury, Library Director, will be the presenter and tour guide in their new facility, located at 2251 Howell Street, North Kansas City, MO 64116. The public library includes a high school media center.

### *Armstrong Teasdale*

**Melody Kinnamon** is the new librarian at Armstrong Teasdale. She received her MLS from University of Oklahoma. She worked for one year in Technical Services at the UMKC-Law Library. From 1990-1996, she was a reference librarian with the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon. In 1996, Melody's family moved to Texas where she worked in public libraries for five years. She returned to the area last fall and worked part-time as a reference librarian for the Johnson County Public Library System. Melody, her husband and two children make their home in Shawnee, KS. Welcome back, Melody.

### *Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP*

**Janet McKinney**, librarian at Shook, Hardy & Bacon, was appointed MAALL Treasurer to fulfill the unexpired term of Needra Jackson, Technical Services/Collection Management Librarian, University of Missouri-Columbia.

### *Washington University Law Library*

**Tove Klovning** joined Washington University as Access Services/Government Documents Librarian and Lecturer in Law. Tove comes to Washington University from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science where she recently completed her M.S. Tove also holds a Cand. Jur. degree from the Faculty of Law at the University of Bergen in Norway and an L.L.M. from the University of Illinois

College of Law.

## Nebraska

### *University of Nebraska College of Law, Schmid Law Library*

The construction/renovation project in the **Schmid Law Library** continues on schedule and should be complete in January 2003. Progress can be viewed on the web page at: <http://www.unl.edu/lawcoll/schmid>. See the link at the bottom of the page "Click here to see construction progress pictures."

The fourth edition of **Richard Leiter's** *National Survey of State Laws* is due out in October 2002 and can currently be preordered from Amazon.com.

**Richard Leiter** and **Sandy Placzek** presented "I'll Worry about Proposed Legislation if it ever becomes law – Not Acceptable after EGTRRA!" in May at the annual University of Nebraska College of Law and School of Accountancy Estate and Business Planning CLE.

Look for an article on Nebraska pre-statehood legal materials by **Sandy Placzek** in a forthcoming issue of *Legal References Services Quarterly*.

**Brian Striman** was on two AALL programs in Orlando "How to Avoid 'Search Reopened': Hire the Right Technical Services Candidate the First Time Around" and "Technical and Public Services Connections: Making the Most of Your Online Catalog." He also is the OBS SIS and Govt Docs SIS liaison to the Seattle AMPC (Annual Meeting Program Committee). He is stepping down from being Chair of the OBS & TS SIS Joint Research Grant Committee, as well stepping down some more from being columnist for the quarterly TSLL (Technical Services Law Librarian), and the annual moderator/coordinator the Technical Services Research Roundtable. He also gave a presentation in April 2002 at Rutgers University Professional Development Studies

Program, Issues in Technical Services Management entitled "Connecting Technology and Information Access to Enhance User Services."

## ***PLACEMENT NEWS***

### **Oklahoma City University Law Library Reference Librarian**

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in and assists patrons with searching the OPAC and electronic databases, primarily responsible for interlibrary loan requests, participates in collection development, instructs students and professors in the uses and applications of technology, shares in supervision of the circulation department, possibility of teaching Advanced Legal Research course, conducts research seminars, workshops, and patron orientations, participates in book selection and collection development.

#### **Requirements:**

An ALA-accredited MLS degree and an ABA-accredited J.D. degree is required, previous library experience is preferred. Participation in rotating night and weekend reference schedule is required.

#### **Application:**

To apply, please email cover letter, resume and application, available at:



<http://www.okcu.edu/hr/> to [hr@okcu.edu](mailto:hr@okcu.edu)  
<<mailto:hr@okcu.edu>> or mail to:  
Human Resources Department  
Oklahoma City University  
2501 N. Blackwelder  
Oklahoma City, OK 73106.

Position will remain open until filled.

## **University of Arkansas - Fayetteville**

### **Law Library Director**

The University of Arkansas School of Law invites applications for the position of Director of the Law Library.

#### **The Law School and Library**

The University of Arkansas School of Law is a fully accredited public law school in Fayetteville, Arkansas, established in 1924 with an enrollment of approximately 375 JD candidates as well as an LLM program in Agricultural Law. The law school is engaged in a capital campaign to add technologically equipped classrooms and to substantially enlarge the law library. The Young Law Library occupies 25,500 square feet on three floors of the building. The collection exceeds 250,000 volumes including agricultural law materials developed through the National Center for Agricultural Law Research and Information. Although primarily designed for the use of law students and faculty, the Young Law Library also serves the legal research needs of the bench and bar of the surrounding counties, the University faculty, and the public. The library is a depository of federal, state and United Nations documents. The staff currently consists of five librarians, six library assistants, and two computer

support persons. The library uses Innovative Interfaces.

#### **Responsibilities of the position:**

The Director's responsibilities include: providing resources for the research, teaching and scholarship needs of the law faculty and students as well as others in the University community; budgeting, personnel, maintenance and development of the law collection and computer services; short and long range planning; participating in the design and construction process of additional library space during proposed building project; working collegially with the faculty and staff; overseeing the law school's technology program; developing community outreach services.

#### **Qualifications:**

Candidates must have a JD and an MLS from accredited institutions. Significant experience in academic law library administration is preferred. Knowledge of information technology is essential. Candidate must have ability to work and communicate effectively with a diverse group of faculty, staff, administrators, students, and other library patrons, ensuring that their research and scholarship needs are met. Supervisory experience and leadership skills essential. Ability to meet the requirements for promotion and tenure.

#### **Application:**

Candidates should submit a resume and at least three references who are familiar with the candidate's qualifications for the position. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity within its faculty and student body.

Applications should be sent to:

Professor Howard Brill  
Chair, Law Library Director Search  
Committee  
University of Arkansas Leflar Law Center  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

## **University of Arkansas - Fayetteville**

### **Cataloger & Documents Librarian**

The Young Law Library at the University of Arkansas School of Law invites applications for the position of Cataloger & Government Documents Librarian.

#### **The Law School and Library**

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#### **Responsibilities**

The Cataloger and Government Documents Librarian's responsibilities include: original

and complex copy cataloging for all formats; coordinates and maintains federal, state, and United Nations documents collections; database maintenance and quality control; maintenance of departmental cataloging statistics; authority control and URL verification; training and supervision of cataloging assistant and work study students; maintain cordial working relationship with main library.

#### **Qualifications**

Candidates must have an MLS from an ALA-accredited institution. Knowledge of Innovative Interfaces, OCLC, AACRII, LCSH, Marcive and information technology is essential. At least two years academic law library cataloging experience preferred. Supervisory experience preferred. Ability to meet the requirements for promotion and tenure.

#### **Application**

Candidates should submit a resume and at least three references who are familiar with the candidate's qualifications for the position. Position available September 1, 2002. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity employer committee to diversity within its faculty and student body.

Applications should be sent to:

Lorraine K. Lorne, Interim Director  
Young Law Library  
University of Arkansas  
Fayetteville, AR 72701

## ***NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS***

*compiled by  
Mike McReynolds*

### **Coping with Change**

A few weeks before the 2002 annual MAALL meeting, the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries will hold their annual meeting in Akron. The theme for this year's meeting is: "The Challenge of Change." A brief description of the upcoming program appears in the most recent issue of their newsletter. Langton, Beth, "The Challenge of Change," ORALL Newsletter, Vol. 2002, no. 2, June 2002, p. 6. or on the Web:

<http://www.orall.org/newsletter/2002-06.pdf>

### **The Internet Archive**

An Arizona librarian discusses the value of the Internet Archive, <http://www.archive.org>, in her regular column for the AzALL newsletter. Rigual, Michelle, "Tech Column," *AzALL Newsletter*, Spring 2002, p. 2.

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/azll/Sp02news.pdf>

### **Research on the Web**

Several AALL chapters have sections for research links on their Web pages. The most useful of them include some standard legal sites, some general reference sites and sites specific to the geographic region. While these sites are most useful to persons in those areas, they can be useful research starting points for people in other parts of the country. Here are a few examples.

The Greater Philadelphia Law Library Association developed a section of their Web page for quick research. On it they have included some of the basic legal research sites. They also include links to local area resources, general directories and links to the Web pages of neighboring chapters.

<http://www.gplla.org/Links/index.htm>

A similar, but not quite as extensive page of local and regional Internet resources can be found on the Web page of the Houston Area Law Libraries. <http://aallnet.org/chapter/hall/>

A fourth example of a quick reference site tailored with local resources has been developed on the Web page of the Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association.

<http://wplla.aallnet.org/chapter/wplla/wpllalinks.htm>



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# Making the Connection !

CALL/MAALL Joint Meeting

November 7-9, 2002

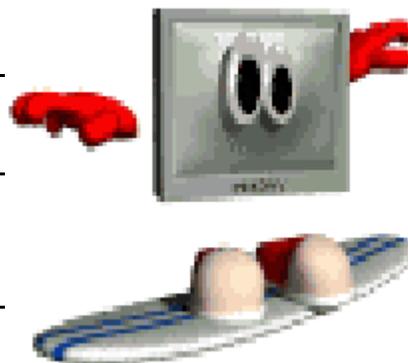
Champaign, IL

## Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002

9:00 - 12:00	Registration
12:00 - 1:30	Opening Luncheon - Robert Berring,
1:30 - 1:45	
1:45 - 3:15	Session A1
	Session A2
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 5:00	Session B1
	Session B 2
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Opening Dinner at the Hotel

## Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002

8:00 a.m. - 9:15	MAALL Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - 9:15	CALL Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 10:45	Session C1
	Session C2
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 12:15	Session D1



	<u>Session D2</u>
12:30 - 1:30	Luncheon, Address by AALL Representative
1:45 - 3:15	Session E1
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30- 5:00	Session F1
	Session F2
6:00 - 8:00	Reception at the U of Illinois Law School
8:00	Dinner on your own in Champaign

### Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast for CALL and MAALL members
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We will conclude the conference with “Show and Tell” day at the University of Illinois.

In addition to tours of both the library and law schools at the University, we will have a chance to see the University of Illinois Library System which has nearly 10 million volumes and over 40 special collections. It ranks third among academic libraries in North America and first among public university libraries in the world. **Barbara Jones** the Rare Book and Special Collections Librarian will discuss some of the special collections in the system.

Also on the tour we will visit the University of Illinois Law School Library. Law Professor and Legal Historian **Bruce Smith** will talk about the rare book collection at the University of Illinois Law School Library.

## ***SESSION SYNOPSIS***

**A- 1 Making the Connection to the Rest of the World** A program on international sources that can be accessed online, including standard international legal reference tools, major web pages and portals, and more. Who are the people that she finds helpful as sources and what are some core print sources? Where do we go for sources of foreign law in English translation, European Union law, treaties, United Nations resolutions and documents? Where are some of the major collections of International Law? How do we use library catalogs to answer questions related to foreign and international law ? Presented by **Lyonette Louis-Jacques**, Foreign and International Law Librarian and Lecturer in Law, University of Chicago Law School.

**A-2 Making the Connections... Reconnecting and reengineering of a Law Librarian- a Personal Story** -Presented by **Samantha Whitney Ulane**, Managing Director, Whitney Group. Ms. Whitney-Ulane discusses the importance of evaluating one's career and balancing the issues we face throughout our professional lifetimes. Currently the Managing Director of Knowledge Management at Whitney Group, an global top twenty executive search firm, Ms. Whitney-Ulane will tell how she was able to reengineer herself from professional positions as a consultant to a leading business and legal information provider and a law firm research specialist to her current role. **Ms. Whitney-Ulane** will focus on how we as law librarians can take inventories of our careers and retool our professional lives.

**B-1 Making the Connections..Connecting to the Courts:Electronic Filing** All federal courts are to have electronic filing procedures in place by 2003. This program will explore the procedures that are in place and are currently underway in the federal courts in the 7th and 8th circuit. The program will also examine some of the projects in place and currently underway in the state courts with an emphasis on the states geographically covered by MAALL and CALL. **Gretchen Van Dam**, Circuit Librarian for the US Court of Appeals for the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit will be coordinating this program.

**B-2 Making the Connections...Staying connected to AACR2R - Program 1"** There are substantial changes planned for AACR2R in 2002 . This practical program will explore the changes planed for Chapter 9 - electronic resources. This program will be taught by **Patricia Lawton** of the U of I Library School.

**C-1 Making the Connections... With your Marketing Department** Librarians are often asked by the their marketing departments to help them with law firms marketing plans. This program will explore some of the possible ideas of making the connection with your marketing department. **Priscilla Stultz** of LexisNexis will be presenting this program.

**C- 2 Making a Connection with you IS/IT Department.** Things that libraries should know (or IT people wished librarians knew) about IT folks and departments, and things that IT should know (or librarians wished they knew) about libraries. **Chris Tighe** of the US Courts Library will be coordinating this program.

**D- 1 Making the Connections... Staying Connected is Within Hand's Reach** Handheld computers (PDAs, cellphones, pagers, and other handhelds) are now used to access email, keep calendars, search the web and online databases, and even put an OPAC in the palm of your hand. **Theresa A. Ross Embrey** of the Chicago Library System will show you how these devices work and the resources available for law librarians and attorneys.

**D-2 Making the Connections... to your web page?** Does your web page pass the test ? Almost all libraries have web pages but are your patrons using it to its full potential ? This program will focus on web page usability testing and web design. **Professor Michael Twidale** of the U of

Illinois Library School will be conducting the program.

**E-1 Making the Connections...to Future Librarians** As the position of librarianship finds more positions failing outside the realm of traditional library settings **Dr. Estabrook** from the U of Illinois Library School will discuss what is being taught in library school today.

**F-1 Making the Connections...Staying connected to AACR2R - Program 2"** There are substantial changes planned for AACR2R in 2002 . This practical program will explore the changes planed for Chapter 12 - serials. This program will be taught by **Ellen Crosby** of the U of I Library School.

**F-2 Making the Connections ...Connecting as a Teacher: Using Simple Conceptual Models to Improve the Retention of Research Skills."** This program is designed for law librarians working with law students, undergraduates, law clerks, new attorneys, etc. It will introduce a series of simple models (or mostly simple models) designed to help researchers see the big picture of the research process. The program will teach people models for thinking about the research problem, thinking about the resources in legal research, and thinking about a model for how to

match resources to specific kinds of problems. This program will be taught by **Paul Callister** of the University of Illinois Law Library **and Raul A. Zaritsky** from the University of Illinois, School of Education.

## **SATURDAY - Show and Tell at the U of I**

We will conclude the conference with "Show and Tell" day at the University of Illinois.

In addition to tours of both the library and law schools at the University, we will have a chance to see the University of Illinois Library System which has nearly 10 million volumes and over 40 special collections. It ranks third among academic libraries in North America and first among public university libraries in the world. **Barbara Jones** the Rare Book and Special Collections Librarian will discuss some of the special collections in the system.

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