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RAMBLINGS BY YOUR PRESIDENT

So many SEAALL members have contributed to the success of this chapter during my time as President. First, thanks to **Michael Klepper** for editing the Newsletter for the past few years. Due to time commitments, Michael had to move on. Fortunately, **Steve Melamut** graciously stepped up to the plate and took over the editorship. Thanks, Steve.

We are looking forward to the SEAALL Annual Meeting March 25 – 27, 2004 in Richmond Virginia. **Tim Coggins** and **Hazel Johnson** and their committee really know how to plan a fantastic annual meeting! I do not even want to know how many hours they have dedicated to making sure everything will be perfect for us. We are looking forward to a diverse selection of education programs from the committee headed by **Mike Petit**, Vice President and Chair of the Program Committee. **Al Podboy**, Director of Libraries at Baker & Hostetler and member of the AALL Executive Board will be our AALL guest.

Jennifer Sekula and her Nominations Committee developed an excellent slate of candidates. I want to thank all our candidates for throwing their hats in the ring. **Susan**



Lewis-Somers and her Scholarship Committee have been busy awarding the Lucile Elliott scholarships. I also want to applaud my excellent Secretary, **Maureen Eggert** and Treasurer, **Ismael Gullon**. Even though **Roy Balleste** has a busy schedule, he continues to add timely materials to our website.

I want to encourage all members to volunteer for a committee during next year. To me, SEAALL is just the right size of an organization to get involved. Any time that you devote to committee work will be greatly appreciated. Make sure you subscribe to SEAALL-L at seaall-l@uofrlaw.richmond.edu and visit the SEAALL website often for new information.

Nancy Johnson



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| Spring | April 30, 2004 |
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SEAALL BRIEFS

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Florida Coastal School of Law

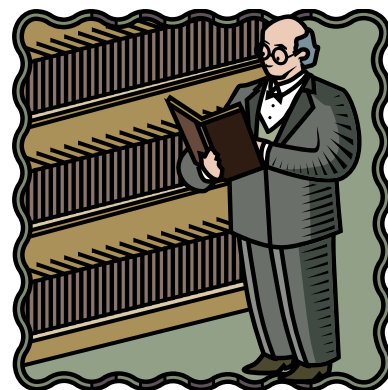
Maryellen O'Brien joined the FCSL staff on February 2nd as a Reference Librarian. Maryellen comes to Florida from Houston, Texas, where she was Reference Librarian at Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C., and the University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library. She received both her MLS and JD from the University at Buffalo..

Kentucky

Northern Kentucky University

Carol Bredemeyer has been elected Faculty Senate President at Northern Kentucky University for the 2004-2005 academic year.

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University of Virginia Law Library

Alison White is the new archivist and special collections librarian for the Law Library. Alison received her M.S. in Information Science at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and her B.A. in history from the University of Virginia and previously worked in Historical Collections at the University of Virginia's Claude Moore Health Sciences Library.

University of Richmond
School of Law Library

We would like to announce that **Caroline Osborne** joined our staff in January as a Reference/Research Services Librarian. Caroline just received her MLS from UNC-Chapel Hill and she received her law degree from UR. She practiced with Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in Charlotte and New York before attending library school.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Acquisitions/Serials Librarian
posted 01/28/2004
http://law.gsu.edu/lawlibrary/lib_jobs.htm
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TRIAL

The Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries (TRIAL) Conference, sponsored by the LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group, will be held July 8-9, 2004 in Boston, MA.

The mission of the 2004 Conference is to prepare academic law librarians to be successful teachers by focusing on effective curricula and presentation skills. Through a variety of interactive, participatory and problem solving sessions, attendees will enhance their teaching skills.

Additional information, and the application to attend, can be found at: <http://www.lexisnexis.com/triall/app>

Timothy L. Coggins, Director of the Law Library & Professor of Law at the School of Law Library, The University of Richmond is a member of the Planning Council for the 2004 Conference and can answer any questions that you have. coggins@uofrlaw.richmond.edu (804)-289-8218; FAX (804)-289-8683

from: News from SEAALL-L



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Karen T. Orlando** from Charleston, West Virginia on February 5, 2004 to cancer.

Karen was Law Librarian for the law firm of Spilman, Thomas & Battle for 22 years. She was a member of the American Association of Law Libraries and the Southeastern Association of Law Libraries. Karen obtained her Masters of Science Library Science (MSLS) from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 1982.

Karen was a wonderful and caring individual, devoted friend, and outstanding librarian. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends, and coworkers.

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THERE IS STILL TIME!!!

SEAALL Members --

March 2004 is here, but you've still got time to register for the SEAALL 2004 Annual Meeting, "**Virginia Is For Law Librarians**," in Richmond, VA, **March 25-27, 2004**.

Registrations for the Annual Meeting must be returned by Friday, March 12, 2004.

If you did not received your packet, notify Timothy Coggins, tcoggins@richmond.edu.

We look forward to seeing you in Richmond for stimulating educational opportunities combined with exciting events to showcase Richmond attractions.

Join us for "Virginia Is For Law Librarians."

Timothy L. Coggins & Hazel L. Johnson
Co-Chairs, SEAALL Local Arrangements Committee

LUCILE ELLIOT AWARD

Be sure to say hello to Miriam Childs, the winner of the Lucile Elliot award, at the SEAALL 2004 Annual Meeting. We will hear about her experiences at the conference in the next issue of this newsletter.

Miriam is Serials/Preservation Librarian the Law Library of Louisiana. This will be Miriam's first SEAALL conference, so be sure to keep an eye out for her.

FROM THE EDITOR

This is the first issue of the newsletter with a new editor. It is the beginning of a period of change in the newsletter and its format.

Please think about submitting articles and news to the newsletter. Share interesting projects and news from your library with the SEAALL membership. Make this your newsletter!!

Send your submission to melamut@email.unc.edu



PLANNING AHEAD??

It is not too early to be thinking about AALL 2004 in Boston. The **PLL-SIS Grants Committee** awards travel grants to the annual meeting. You will find the grant application at the PLL-SIS website:

<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/pllsis/commgrp/grantscomm.html>

or you may contact Margarita Bull for a copy if you wish to apply. Completed applications, including personal statement and two letters of recommendation are due April 2, 2004. You must be a PLL-SIS member to be eligible and prior recipients may apply. Check out this opportunity, apply for an AALL travel grant.

Please send completed applications to:

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San Diego, CA 92101

If you have any questions, send Margarita an email at:
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The **CS-SIS Grants Committee** is pleased to announce a continuing grant opportunity for CS-SIS members. The CS-SIS is offering grants to attend the annual AALL conference, plus opportunities to fund attendance at other AALL workshops and seminars, including AALL Chapter events.

Grant applications for the upcoming AALL annual meeting are due by April 15th. Any interested AALL member is invited to apply as soon as possible. Please refer to following Web site to obtain the grant application form:

<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/cssis/csgrtmod2.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Boland, Chair of CS-SIS Grants Committee,
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2004 SLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION LEGAL DIVISION

The 2004 SLA Annual Conference is being held in Nashville this year. The Legal Division is planning several interesting programs. Take a look at the conference website at <http://www.sla.org/nashville2004/index2.htm>

There are two Legal Division grants available to attend this Conference. For more information about the grants, look at <http://www.slalegal.org/grant.doc>

