

Official newsletter of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL

San Diego Is In Our Future

The theme of this year's AALL meeting, "1984: The Future is Now," suggests a consideration of where the profession of law librarianship is currently. The year 1984 had always been the future for millions of George Orwell fans, but now it is upon us. At the San Diego annual meeting, emphasis will be placed on the state of the profession in 1984 and projections for its future.

In keeping with the science fiction theme, the keynote address will be presented by B. Gentry Lee on Monday, July 2. Mr. Lee is the Chief Engineer for the Galileo Project, an unmanned exploration of Jupiter and its moons scheduled for the late 1980's. If you were a fan of the television series, COSMOS, you are already familiar with one aspect of Mr. Lee's career because he was co-producer of that series. Currently, Mr. Lee is Executive Vice President for Carl Sagan Productions.



While Program Chair Penny Hazelton (Supreme Court of the U.S. Library) and her committee have been hard at work lining up interesting sessions, the Local Arrangements crew had been equally active, and promises to have a variety of diversions ready for us. According to Local Arrangements Chairman Jim Werner (San Diego County Law Library), you will know you've come to the right place when your plane descends over Balboa Park and lands at an airport which is only a two-minute ride from convention hotels. Despite the nearness of the airport, you will be on an island in San Diego Bay where every hotel room has a scenic view.

The opening reception on Sunday will be held at Sea World Park, which will be closed at 7:30 p.m. to all but our members. Everything but drinks is included in the registration fee. You may come as early as 4:30 p.m. and visit the various exhibits. A cocktail reception will be held at the Penguin Encounter. The Seal and Otter Show will be put on for us, followed by a Mexican Fiesta Buffet in the Nautilus Pavilion. At 10 o'clock the Shamu Killer Whale Show will be performed for us, and the evening will end with a fireworks display.

Lynne Potter (National University Law Library) has also lined up tours to the San Diego Zoo, the Wild Animal Park, San Diego's Old Town, San Diego Harbor, the Old Globe Theatre, the Art Museum, the National History Museum, Museum of Man, the Space Museum and a special shopping trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

The convention hotels have amenities that will appeal to everyone. There are three swimming pools, a hydro-jet pool and a tennis club. Hotel guests have available five miles of jogging trails as well as sailing, fishing, and bay cruises from the hotel's private dock. The hotel has a health club, sauna and a guest laundry room. There is also free parking and complimentary airport shuttle service.

Last but not least, San Diego has benign weather. The average maximum for June and July is 74.7 and the average minimum for those months is 61.6 degrees. It is usually sunny at convention time, but there may be some chilly morning and evening low clouds. Evenings can get chilly, so a light wrap is a good idea. Casual dress is acceptable almost everywhere, except in a few of the more exclusive restaurants which require jacket and tie for men.

So mark your calendar for San Diego, July 1-4, 1984 — we'll look forward to seeing you then!

Jill Mubarak
Publicity Chairman
Local Arrangements Committee

President's Page

My sincere thanks to everyone who made the Nashville meeting a success. For a chapter that includes eleven states to draw approximately a third of its members to a meeting on a single subject speaks very highly of the program planners and local arrangements committee. Chapter meetings are a good opportunity to establish professional contacts in a less hectic atmosphere than the national meeting. For those members who did not attend the Nashville meeting, consider meeting next March in New Orleans.

One additional word on Southeastern meetings: the Executive Committee will be making a final choice of a 1986 meeting site during the San Diego meeting. We are still open to suggestions. Our preference is for states that have not recently hosted a meeting and cities that can support the local arrangements effort without outside assistance. Please forward any suggestions to Ed Schroeder, Don Ziegenfuss or me before the end of the national meeting.

The San Diego chapter meeting will be Monday, July 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Chardonnay Room. A continental breakfast will be provided. We will be voting then on the Constitution and By-Laws amendments to provide for associate members who do not live in the 11-state region. Please contact me if you have any items of business. Committee chairmen who have not given their procedural manual information to Pam Graham should do this in some form before the meeting.

One final thank you to everyone who has helped with the Chapter's business during the last year. Ed Edmonds has done a tremendous job as Secretary-Treasurer for the last two years. Similarly, Carol Billings and her staff have produced a truly professional newsletter for two years. Thank you to both of them and my best wishes to Ed Schroeder for a successful year as President beginning in July.

Kay Todd

NEW EDITORS TO TAKE OVER

The next issue of *The Southeastern Law Librarian* will be produced by the new editors, Mary Bourget, of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson in Orlando, and Hazel Johnson, of Smith & Hulsey in Jacksonville. Timothy Coggins, of the University of North Carolina, will be assisting as the editor in charge of academic law library news. All members are urged to submit articles, notices, news briefs, bibliographies, etc. for publication. The official address will be "Southeastern Law Librarian, c/o Mary S. Bourget, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, 255 S. Orange Ave., P.O. Box 231, Orlando, Florida 32802." News pertaining to academic libraries may be sent to "Timothy Coggins, University of North Carolina Law Library, Van Hecke, Wettach Building 064A, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514." The deadline for the next issue is August 15.

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Obtaining Current Legislative Materials in Puerto Rico

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Note: Because of the importance of this material, it is being printed in both English and Spanish.

Legislative Assembly

The Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico consists of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The duration of the regular sessions and the time for the introduction and consideration of bills are prescribed by law. Regular sessions are held annually beginning on the second Monday in January and ending in April 30 of the same year. Both chambers may extend the regular session by a concurrent resolution which has to be signed by the governor. Bills and resolutions must be filed during the first sixty days of each regular session. The measures presented may be considered until the end of the Legislative Assembly which lasts for four years.

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The key personnel from whom information on legislative matters may be readily obtained are:

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Legislative Publications

Copies of bills, daily journals and calendars, interim calendars (complete listings of pre-filed bills and action upon these), directories of members and committees of the Legislature and rules of both chambers may be obtained by writing or calling the following offices:

The Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Office of the Secretary
The Capitol
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904
Tel. (809) 722-4012

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Office of the Secretary
The Capitol
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904
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During the legislative sessions all requests for committee reports, staff analyses, transcripts of public hearings and bill files containing background information or research may be obtained by writing or calling the various committees of the House and Senate.

All of the publications mentioned above are printed in Spanish.

I. Acts and Joint Resolutions

A. Slip laws are not published. The bill in final form, as sent to the governor, functions as slip law. These are available from:

Alba L. Narváez
Encargada, Distribución de Publicaciones
Departamento de Estado
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00904
Tel. (809) 725-8910

B. Compilations

At the end of each session the laws and resolutions (Spanish only) are compiled chronologically and bound in hard copy. These may be obtained from the Secretary of the House or the Secretary of the Senate. Bound volumes of laws and joint resolutions are published annually in a Spanish and an English edition by Equity de Puerto Rico.

C. Codes

Leyes de Puerto Rico Anotadas
Laws of Puerto Rico Annotated

Both Spanish and English editions are published by Equity. They are supplemented annually.

II. Other Legislative Publications

A. *Prontuario de Legislación* (Spanish)

Provides information on the current state of legislation, laws and joint resolutions approved, including modifications to the laws in force as of the last day of December of the previous year. Distributed by the Director, Office of Legislative Services.

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Actas de Senado
(Both in Spanish)

Daily proceedings of the House and of the Senate. May be obtained from the Secretary of the corresponding body.

C. *Diario de Sesiones* (Spanish)

Proceedings and debates of the Legislative Assembly. May be obtained from the Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

D. *Servicio Legislativo de Puerto Rico* (Spanish)

Published by Equity. Contains list of legislators, committees, commissions, judges, etc., laws and resolutions approved, tables of the corresponding sections in LPRC amended or repealed and bills approved by the House and by the Senate. Contains also a yearly cumulative index by subject.

E. Commercial Services

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Oficina de Servicios Legislativos

La Oficina de Servicios Legislativos provee a los miembros de la Legislatura una amplia gama de servicios que incluye: preparación de proyectos y resoluciones, investigaciones jurídicas y económicas, análisis de presupuesto, servicios de traducción y una biblioteca que además presta servicios al público en general.

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Copias de proyectos, actas y calendarios, listas de proyectos radicados en la Secretaría y acción tomada por ésta, directorios de los miembros y comisiones de la Legislatura y los reglamentos de ambos cuerpos pueden obtenerse por carta o llamada telefónica a las siguientes oficinas:

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Cámara de Representantes de Puerto Rico
Oficina del Secretario
Capitolio
San Juan, P.R. 00904
Tel. (809) 723-0823

Durante la sesión legislativa todas las peticiones de informes e investigaciones de las comisiones, transcripciones de vistas públicas y expedientes de las medidas legislativas presentadas que contienen historiales legislativos pueden obtenerse escribiendo o llamando a las diferentes comisiones de ambos cuerpos.

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II. Otras publicaciones legislativas

A. **Prontuario de Legislación** (Español)

Provee información sobre el estado actual de la legislación leyes y resoluciones conjuntas aprobadas, incluyendo las modificaciones a las leyes en vigor al último día de diciembre del año anterior. Se distribuye por el Director, Oficina de Servicios Legislativos.

B. **Actas de la Cámara de Representantes**

Actas del Senado
(Ambas en español)

Se pueden obtener del Secretario del cuerpo correspondiente.

C. **Diario de Sesiones** (Español)

Procedimientos y debates de la Asamblea Legislativa. Se puede obtener a través de la Oficina del Secretario del Senado.

D. **Servicio Legislativo de Puerto Rico** (Español)

Publicado por Equity de Puerto Rico. Contiene lista de legisladores, comités, comisiones, jueces, etc. leyes y resoluciones aprobadas, tablas de las secciones correspondientes en LPRC enmendadas o derogadas y proyectos aprobados por ambos cuerpos. Contiene además un índice acumulativo por materia.

E. Servicios comerciales

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Minutes

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries

Friday, April 13, 1984, Nashville, Tennessee

The meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries was called to order by President Kay Todd, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Atlanta, Georgia, at 8:08 a.m., Friday 13, 1984, at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

The first order of business was announcements by Kay Todd and Howard Hood, Vanderbilt University Law Library, Nashville, Tennessee. Kay read a list of all contributors to the meeting, and offered the thanks of the chapter.

Secretary/Treasurer Ed Edmonds, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, gave the financial report. The starting balance at the time of the last report was \$5,176.32. The amount of additional dues received amounted to \$1,350.00. The list of debits totalled \$2,535.38. This left a current balance of \$3,990.94. The current total paid membership in the chapter is 272.

The Scholarship Committee report was given by Sara Straub, United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit, Atlanta, Georgia. The committee received thirteen applications and granted four Lucile Elliott scholarships. The committee increased the number of recipients from three to four and raised the amount of the grant from \$250.00 to \$300.00. The recipients of scholarships to attend the Nashville meeting were Sally Wambold, University of Richmond Law Library, Richmond, Virginia, and Cynthia Adams, Long & Aldridge, Atlanta, Georgia. The recipients of scholarships to attend the national meeting in San Diego were Rita Parham, Louisiana State University Law Center Library, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Sarah Churney, Law Library of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hazel Johnson, Smith & Hulsey, Jacksonville, Florida, gave the report of the Nominating Committee. Nominations were solicited this year from the membership, and for the first year two individuals were nominated for each position. The nominees for Vice-President/President-Elect are Igor Kavass of Vanderbilt University Law Library, Nashville, Tennessee and Richard Danner, Duke University Law Library, Durham, North Carolina. The nominees for the position of Secretary/Treasurer are Joan Cannon, Florida Supreme Court Library, Tallahassee, Florida, and Margarette Dye, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Atlanta, Georgia.

Carol Billings, Law Library of Louisiana, gave the Newsletter Committee Report. She thanked all the contributors to the past newsletters as well as members of the committee for the past year. She also noted that there would be a change of editorship made at this meeting. She stated that in considering the editorship position one needs the help and support of fellow staff members or other librarians in close proximity. Carol apologized for delays in the delivery of the last newsletter due to bulk mailing.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee, consisting of Bill Grady, University of Richmond Law Library, Richmond, Virginia, and Steve Thorpe, Mercer University Law Library, Macon, Georgia, has drawn up provisions for an amendment to the bylaws and constitution involving associate member status. This will be disseminated to all members and voted on at the San Diego meeting.

Since there was no old business to discuss, Kay proceeded to new business. She mentioned that the Institute on Preservation had extended its registration deadline for anyone interested in attending. She noted that anyone interested in housing in San Diego should make reservations by June 1, 1984. She also noted that the continental breakfast to be provided at the annual meeting will be paid for by the chapter. Kay had received a request from Richard Danner, the new editor of the *Law Library Journal* requesting materials for publication. The current edition of the journal will be edited at the same time as the remaining issues so that the *Law Library Journal* can be brought forward to a current date.

Kay further made reference to a new dues checkoff plan from AALL which allows all new members to have an amount of their national dues sent to the chapter in their local area.

In response to a letter from Kathleen Price, President of AALL, regarding the Special Committee on the Future of AALL, Kay called for a session to discuss and forward issues to Professor Price at the Saturday business session of the chapter.

David Low at the University of Alabama School of Law Library, asked that anyone having trouble with the new West terminal WALT should get together after the business meeting to discuss mutual concerns.

The executive board reminded members that the next meeting of the chapter will be in New Orleans, Louisiana, in early 1985. Particulars regarding this meeting will be forwarded shortly.

Jackie Jurkins, incoming president of AALL, from Multnomah Law Library, Portland, Oregon, addressed the chapter to express her thanks for having the opportunity to meet many of the people within the chapter and to work towards strengthening the relationship between the chapters and the national organization. She listed the establishment of three special committees involving financial planning, the future of AALL, and a task force regarding the nominating process. She requested chapter input in these areas. The February newsletter carried a questionnaire involving the future of AALL which will be discussed at the Saturday meeting. Very little response to the survey was received. A report from the Task Force Regarding Nominations Procedures was discussed at the midwinter meeting. The executive board will have a complete report published in the upcoming newsletter, and there will be a discussion of these issues at the San Diego meeting. Jackie ended her remarks by thanking the chapter for its invitation and by stating her desire that she see everyone in San Diego.

The meeting was adjourned.

SEALL Financial Report

Beginning Balance, June 1983:	\$5,176.32
Deposits for dues:	1,350.00
Debits:	
Administrative Costs	58.03
Supplies	31.25
Scholarships	1,200.00
Postage	173.00
Printing of Newsletter (Volumes 9, Numbers 1 & 2)	810.36
AALL Breakfast (Houston)	262.74
Total	2,535.38
Ending Balance	3,990.94

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Edmonds
Secretary/Treasurer
April 13, 1984

Minutes

Discussion of issues on the future of AALL

Saturday, April 14, 1984 in Nashville

Recorded by
Ed Edmunds

A special meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries on Saturday, April 14, 1984, was called to order by Kay Todd, at 8:06 a.m., at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. After a discussion of check-out time and room rates and an announcement that the New Orleans meeting will be held from March 8th through 10th, 1985, the chapter proceeded to a discussion of issues on the future of AALL.

Mary Bourget, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, Orlando, Florida, asked why the *Law Library Journal* was so far behind schedule. Lamar Woodard, Stetson University College of Law Library, St. Petersburg, Florida, responded by discussing recent board action to get the publications back on schedule. Richard Danner, Duke University Law Library, Durham, North Carolina, has been named editor of the next volume of the journal, which will be done in conjunction with the current edition being done by Charles Dyer, University of Missouri-Kansas City Law Library, Kansas City, Missouri. This method should get the publication back on schedule shortly. Bill Grady, University of Richmond Law Library, Richmond, Virginia, expressed his feeling that the journal was attempting to be a scholarly publication like law reviews. He felt that something more practical with shorter articles would be in order. Ann Fessenden, University of Mississippi Law Library, University, Mississippi, agreed that there is a need for more practical articles which would be of greater benefit to new members in particular. Kay Todd expressed her feeling that the *Law Library Journal* was a strong vehicle for professional articles. Anne Butler, Alston & Bird, Atlanta, Georgia, offered her insight on publishing program materials. This was done for the Institute that Anne co-chaired with Penny Hazelton, United States Supreme Court Library, Washington, D.C., last summer in Dallas. Alcyone Hart, Holland & Knight, Tampa, Florida, expressed her concern about the need for the article relating to personal experiences, particularly for firm librarians. She felt that the articles in the *Law Library Journal* are often too esoteric. Kay Todd noted the improvement in the scope of the newsletter a response to some of the concerns that have been raised. Kay felt that there was need for a professional editor and asked whether this topic should be given some consideration by the Executive Board. Roger Jacobs, United States Supreme Court Library, Washington, D.C., said that there is currently nearly \$1,000,000.00 in the treasury and that such a suggestion might be in order. He commended Bill Jepson for all of the strong financial assistance that he has given the association since taking over as Executive Director. Carol Billings, Law Library of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, commented that from her perspective as newsletter editor for the past two years, she favored a paid professional editor.

The chapter proceeded to a discussion regarding skills of new librarians. Carol Billings expressed her insight regarding the new chapter that had been established in New Orleans, and the ability to help firm librarians who were very new at their job. Since many firm librarians are hired without a specific law library educational background, the chapters and national organization can be very helpful in providing workshops and institutes. Alcyone Hart asked Roger Jacobs if he would comment on the traveling workshops that AALL held for many years. Roger and Anne Butler discussed these workshops and their value to the profession. Howard Hood, Vanderbilt University Law Library, Nashville, Tennessee, offered his feeling that there are a variety of different backgrounds and experiences that seem to be appropriate in the more complex libraries. Therefore, traditional approaches to continuing law library education should have a broad-based approach.

Mary Bourget stated her opinion of the importance of getting librarians to attend regional or national meetings. This is a matter that is difficult for many who do not have the financial resources available for attendance.

William Younger, Supreme Court and State Law Library, Montgomery, Alabama, discussed a series of week-long rotating institutes. These were set up at both the introductory and advanced levels. They involved four standard subjects and could be given at various regional locations. He also discussed the relative importance of salary levels being tied to educational levels and the importance of meeting people throughout the profession.

Ann Fessenden moved the meeting towards a discussion of certification. Roger Jacobs offered some insight on the history of certification and the concern over the possibility of locking out certain people with respect to education background. Ann felt that rather than giving up on certification that we needed to strengthen it. Roger said that the organization might look at the Medical Librarians Association. That association has established a large bureaucracy to administer very strong certification requirements and testing. Roger felt that there has not been much of an impact on the rank and file of medical librarians due to the certification requirements. Bill Younger also spoke on the history of certification and the need for recognition for non-degreed people. He felt much of the history of certification involved concerns over professional versus non-professional status.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Mississippi Decisions Available

Supreme Court Opinions, a new reporting service for Mississippi Supreme Court decisions, has recently been published. This weekly service is divided into two volumes: Criminal and Civil. Either volume may be purchased separately from Research and Reporting Service (P.O. Box 1012, Jackson, MS 39205). The price is approximately \$130 per quarter.

Each issue has a "Decisions Handed Down (Date)" section, which indicates all decisions by a particular justice or per curiam. In addition this section provides the docket number, short style, and the court decision. The rest of the issue contains the actual decisions, in 8"x11" format, which are arranged by Docket Number within the volumes.

The civil volume color codes the decisions into the following divisions: Real Property; Oil & Gas; Torts; Commercial Law-U.C.C.; Workmen's Compensation; Contracts; Attorneys: Rules of Conduct, etc.; Wills & Estates; Domestic Relations. Thus decisions on any of these topics are easily retrievable.

PRICE INDEX FOR LEGAL PUBLICATIONS — SUMMARY

Category of material	Mean cost per title	Percentage increase over last year
Monographs	\$ 34.25	8.66%
All serials	134.61	17.28%
Legal periodicals	22.53	5.82%
Looseleafs	492.52	15.31%
Commercially published court reporters	440.25	13.94%
Legal continuations	159.97	14.56%

The cost of legal publications increased in 1982/83. Monographs went up 8.66% and all categories of serials increased 17.28%.

The Rothman green slip service was the source again this year for the selection of monograph titles. Serial titles and juvenile and library literature were excluded, as they were last year.

For a more complete listing for 1982/83 prices, see LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL, v. 76, no.1

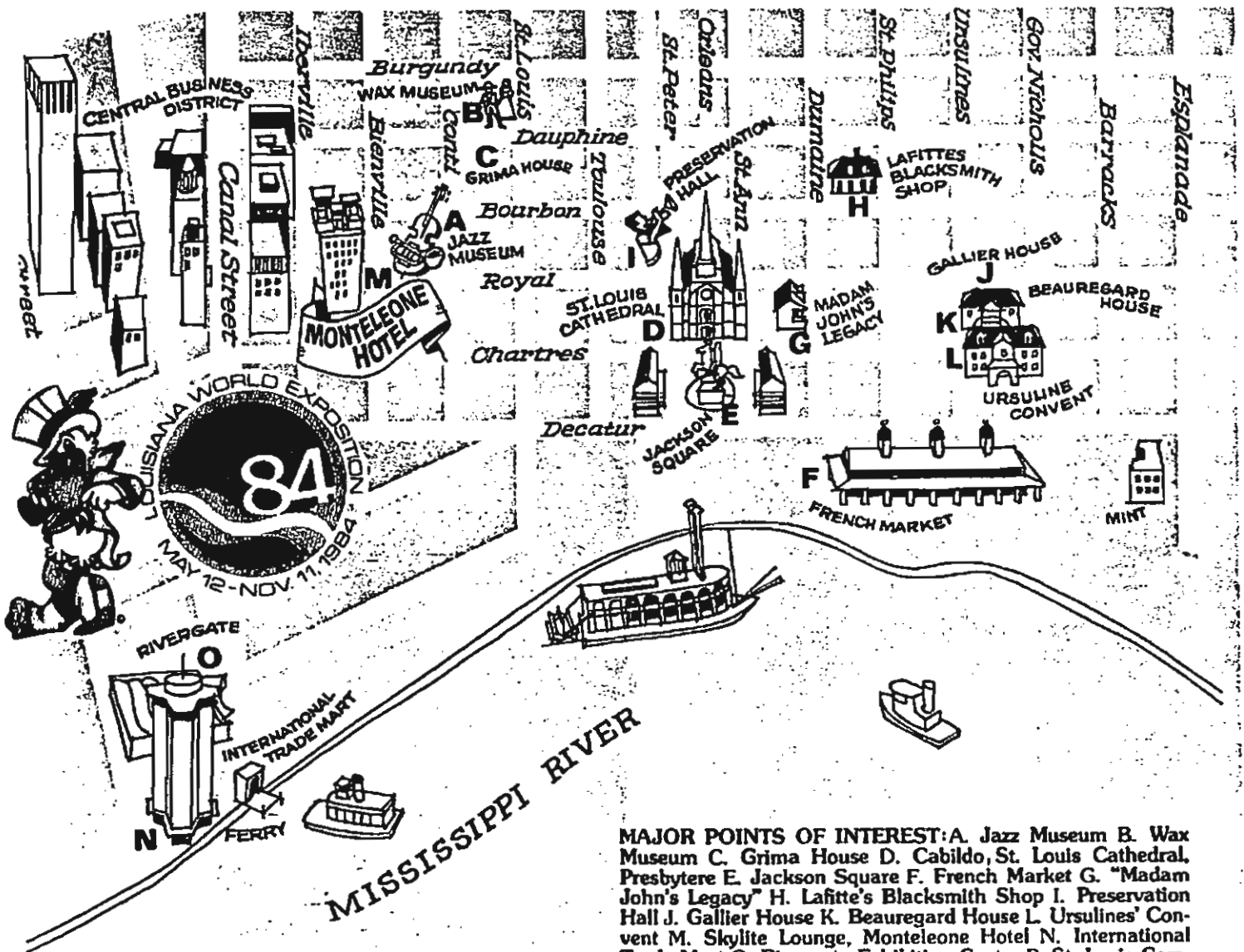
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New Orleans Chapter to Host 1985 SEALL Convention

With eager anticipation the New Orleans Association of Law Librarians (NOALL) has begun preparations for the 1985 SEALL meeting to be held March 7-9 in New Orleans. Betty Kern, of the Law Library of Louisiana, is chairing the local arrangements committee.

The MONTELEONE, located in the heart of the Vieux Carré, has been selected headquarters hotel. The management has guaranteed a flat rate of \$60 per room — a real bargain for a French Quarter hotel with its unique decor and convenient location.

New Orleans, with its great restaurants, interesting architecture, jazz, antiques and history, should provide an irresistible setting for the coming SEALL meeting.



MAJOR POINTS OF INTEREST: A. Jazz Museum B. Wax Museum C. Grima House D. Cabildo, St. Louis Cathedral, Presbytere E. Jackson Square F. French Market G. "Madam John's Legacy" H. Lafitte's Blacksmith Shop I. Preservation Hall J. Gallier House K. Beauregard House L. Ursulines' Convent M. Skylite Lounge, Monteleone Hotel N. International Trade Mart O. Rivergate Exhibition Center P. St. Louis Cemetery Q. Theater of Performing Arts R. Municipal Auditorium.

GLEANINGS FROM SWALL

Chet Bunnell, of the University of Mississippi Law Library, a regular newsletter correspondent, recently read the following items in the February 1984 issue of the *SWALL Bulletin* (volume 15, number 2) and suggested that they would be of interest to SEALL members as well. They are reprinted with the permission of editor Jim Hambleton.

Association of Research Libraries Issues "Fair Use" Defense

The Association of Research Libraries has issued two position papers which address the question of copyright and photocopying and which give the defense of 'fair use' renewed support. These 'briefing papers', addressed to faculty members and librarians, are in response to the recent militant actions and proposals by publishers, especially the litigation which New York University recently settled, and the publishers' proposal for an "umbrella statute" which would substitute a licensing scheme for all photocopying of materials. The briefing paper prepared for faculty and administrators criticizes both the settlement reached in the NYU controversy and the recent pro-industry report of the Register of Copyrights. ARL suggest that rather than define fair use in terms of specific minimum numbers of words, or copies, criteria relating to the actual use of the photocopies and the actual impact of the copying on the copyright owner's income be considered. By these criteria, evidence of fair use is bolstered if the original is not a textbook, if the portion reproduced does not contain the essence of the original, and if the photocopy does not supplant sales of the original. On a matter of great concern to academic libraries, photocopying for reserve room use, the ARL paper holds that the reserve room is an extension of the classroom and so the standards for permitted copying for classroom use should also apply to reserve room use as well. Finally, the briefing paper attacks the industry's proposed "umbrella statute" which would effectively nullify the fair use principle by subjecting all copying of scientific and scholarly journals to copying fees assessed by private royalty collection agencies set up to license all copying. Copies of the two ARL papers may be obtained by sending a stamped (37 cent) self-addressed no. 10 envelope to: Association of Research Libraries, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. The two titles are: "Reproduction of Copyrighted Materials for Classroom Use; a Briefing Paper for Teaching Faculty and Administrators" and "Current Issues in Library Photocopying and Copying; a Briefing for Librarians and Archivists."

"I" Before "E" Except After "C"; or the Case of the Misspelled Spine

One of the proofreaders at West Pub. Co. goofed recently when Volume 23 of West's Ninth Decennial Digest was published with the following spine notation: "Labor Relations to Leins". Volume 24 begins with "Life Insurance". The misprint was caught and corrected, but many copies with the misspelled "Leins" were delivered to customers. If your copy of Volume 23 has the misspelling, contact West Publishing and a new spine label with the correct spelling will be sent to you.

And Here to Prove the Point . . .

Administrative law activity at the state level is increasing rapidly. In 1983-84, it is estimated that 37,500 regulations will be adopted by agencies in the fifty states.

West to Publish Federal Practice Digest 3d

West Publishing Company recently announced the introduction of a new *Federal Practice Digest, 3d*. This digest will republish all headnotes from 1975 to present in new volumes. The publishing program, which began last month, will be completed in an estimated 41 months. A total of 109 volumes of text is projected. Volumes containing the Tables of Cases, Descriptive Word Index, and Words and Phrases will constitute an additional 11 volumes.

Directory of the Mississippi Supreme Court

Compiled by Chester S. Bunnell* and Pencie H. Latham**

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There are no other appellate courts in Mississippi.

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The Old Order Changeth in New Orleans

Teresa Neaves, of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrere & Denegre, is the new president of the New Orleans Chapter of AALL. Installed with Teresa on May 26 were Betty Kern, of the Law Library of Louisiana, vice president/president-elect; Victoria Johnson, Monroe & Lemann, secretary; and Victor Buccola, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Library, treasurer.

Randal Owen is the new Reference Librarian and Janice Shull, the new Cataloger/Reference Librarian at the Law Library of Louisiana. Randal was formerly with the firm of Chaffe, McCall, Phillips, Toler & Sarpy. Janice, new to law librarianship, formerly worked at the University of New Orleans and Ohio State University libraries.

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Note: Thanks to Bill Younger for letting us know that the telephone numbers in the previously-published directory have changed and for supplying a corrected version.

PLACEMENTS NOTICES

Nova University Law Library

HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICES. *Requirements and descriptions:* MLS and JD; also experience as a reference librarian. Responsible for providing reference service to faculty, students, practicing bar and community; supervise reference and circulation staff, and students employees; assist in selection of materials for collection; prepare bibliographies; supervise LEXIS instruction. *Salary:* Commensurate with experience. *Available:* July 1, 1984.

AQUISITIONS AND SERIALS LIBRARIAN, *Requirements:* M.L.S., J.D. or relevent experience desirable. *Duties:* Responsible for ordering, receiving and authorizing payment for library materials. Oversees the serial check-in, shelflisting and binding operations. Supported by a staff of 4 clerical assistants. *Salary:* Negotiable. *Available:* July 1, 1984.

CONTACT: Carol A. Roehrenbeck, Director, Nova University Law Library, 3100 S.W. Ninth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315.

The Nova University Law Library serves a school of 25 faculty, and approximately 650 students. The Law library contains 225,000 volumes and has a staff of six professionals and ten support members.

University of Richmond

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN/HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICES. Administers day-to-day operations in the library, including direct supervision of the public services department. Responsible for all aspects of public services, including reference, SDI, database researching, and bibliographic instruction. Assists Director in collection development and overall planning. *Requirements:* M.L.S. and J.D. from accredited schools; substantial supervisory and academic law library experience. *Salary:* Competitive. *Available:* July 1, 1984. Send Resume to : Professor Susan B. English, Law Librarian, University Of Richmond, Law Library, Richmond, VA 23173.

University of Mississippi

TECHNICAL SERVICES LIBRARIAN. *Requirements:* MLS from accredited library school; significant experience in technical services *Duties:* Responsible for the operation of technical services function including administration, management and supervision of cataloging, acquisitions, serials, and processing. *Salary and rank:* commensurate with qualifications and experience. *Application deadline:* June 20, 1984, to ensure consideration. *Contact:* Professor Thomas M. Steele, P.O. Box 187, University of Mississippi Law Library, University, MS 38677. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Tulane Law Library

Position: Head of Circulation Department

REQUIREMENTS: M.L.S.; experience in Circulation Department preferably in a law library.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Manager Circulation Department, including the reserve book collection and interlibrary loans; hire and supervise circulation staff.

SALARY: Competitive

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: July 15, 1984

SEND RESUME TO: Taylor Fitchett, Tulane Law Library, 6801 Freret Street, New Orleans, LA 70118.

Vanderbilt Law Library

Vanderbilt Law Library is looking for an Associate Director. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who might be, please contact Professor Igor I. Kavass, Director, Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37240, (615) 322-2726. **Requirements:** J.D. and/or M.L.S., or equivalent, substantial academic law library and/or administrative experience, leadership qualities, creativity, initiative, flexibility, interpersonal skills. **Duties:** Under the direction of the director, supervise and coordinate both public and technical services of a 180,000 volume specialized legal research library, serving 500 law students as well as a scholarly active faculty, the judiciary, and attorneys; handle all law library personnel matters, assist the director in library planning and collection development, manage day-to-day operations of the library, conduct the legal bibliography program of the law school, participate in the law school legal writing program. **Salary:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience. **Available:** May 17, 1984. send letter of application, resumes, addresses and telephone numbers of three references. **Apply to:** Vanderbilt University Personnel Services, Box 160, Peabody Campus, Nashville, TN 37203.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Lucile Elliot Winners

Congratulations to the four successful applicants for this year's Lucile Elliot Scholarships to assist with expenses for attending professional meetings or engaging in continuing education activities. The winners are Sally Wambold, University of Richmond Law Library; Cynthia Adams, Long and Aldridge, Atlanta; Rita Parham, Louisiana State University; and Sarah Churney, formerly Law Library of Louisiana and now at Tulane Law Library. Sally and Cynthia used their grants to attend the Nashville meeting, and Rita and Sarah will use theirs for the San Diego convention.

From our News Brief Editor

Ann T. Fessenden, Technical Services Librarian at the University of Mississippi Law Library, has resigned her position effective May 25, in order to complete her law degree full time. A special word of thanks from all of us for the good work Ann has done for the newsletter!



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