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NOCALL NOMINEES FOR OFFICE 1981-82

The NOCALL Nomination Committee consisted of Mary Hayes (Chair), Cella Mitchell and Joan Howland. The Committee has submitted the candidates listed below for the 1981-82 year. Additional nominations may be made by petition of ten (10) active members in good standing. Written acceptance by the nominee should accompany the petition. The petitions should be submitted to Diane Huijgen by March 14, 1981. Ballots will be mailed to the membership on March 15, 1981.

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Mary Hood

Position: Head, Public Services
Affiliation: Heafey Law Library, University of Santa Clara
Education: J.D.; M.L.S.
Professional Activities:
-Chair, NOCALL Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1980-81
-Member, NOCALL Steering Committee, 1980
-Member, AALL, 1973-
-Instructor, Legal Research & Writing, Paralegal Institute, University of Santa Clara, 1976-

Joyce Saltalamachia

Position: Public Services Librarian
Affiliation: Golden Gate University School of Law Library
Education: M.L.S.; J.D.
Professional Activities:
-Member, NOCALL Education Committee, 1980-81
-Member, AALL Education Committee and AALL Ethics Committee
-Chair, Panel on Taxation, WESPAC Annual Meeting, 1977
-Member, Queen's Bench, Legislation Committee

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Joanne Block

Position: Librarian
Affiliation: Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff & Tichy
Education: M.L.S.
Professional Activities:
-Member, NOCALL Education Committee, 1980-81

Elizabeth Stokes Nicholson

Position: Librarian
Affiliation: McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen
Education: M.L.S.

Elizabeth Stokes Nicholson

Professional Activities:

- Member, Greater Philadelphia Law Librarians Association Programs Committee and Education Committee.
- Member, NOCALL Audit and Budget Committee and Education Committee.
- Secretary, Drexel Graduate School of Library Sciences Alumnae Association.

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER

Nancy Burrill

Position: Librarian and Records Manager
Affiliation: Chickering & Gregory
Education: M.A.T.; M.L.S.
Professional Activities:
-Chair, NOCALL Audit and Budget Committee, 1980-81

Linda Weir

Position: Head Reference Librarian
Affiliation: Hastings College of Law Library
Education: M.L.S.
Professional Activities:
-Assisted in the computer portion of Audio Research in the Law
(Series 1: Basic American Law), edited by Betty W. Taylor.
Condynce/Transmedia Distribution Corp.

NOCALL OFFICERS 1980-81

President

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Stanford University Law Library
(415) 497-2477

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Nancy Warnke
U.S. District Court Library
(415) 556-7979

Executive Committee Member at Large

Murial Hoppes
California State Law Library
(916) 445-8833

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To our 113 members, thank you for paying your dues. That money is used to publish the newsletter, meeting announcements, provide educational programs, etc.

Since this newsletter is being sent to members only, we are counting on you to pass on the following information if you know of anyone else who might like to join. Dues are \$15.00 for active and associate members and \$5.00 for

students. Dues should be made payable to Northern California Association of Law Libraries or NOCALL and sent to Nancy Warnke, Treasurer, c/o U.S. District Court Library, Box 36060, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Receipts.

Balance on hand November 19, 1980.....	\$ 731.41
Members' Dues.....	890.00
Dec. 5th social hour reservations.....	351.00
Total receipts and balance brough forward.....	\$1972.41

Disbursements.

Dec. 5th catering and beverage.....	\$ 296.24
Newsletter printing and postage.....	130.69
Deposit for annual meeting.....	200.00
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Balance on hand February 13, 1981.....	\$1345.48

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Warnke, Treasurer

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Continuing Online Education

Recently U.C. Extension offered the course "Online Bibliographic Searching" on two successive Saturdays, Jan.31 and Feb.7, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Completion of the initial DIALOG workshop was listed as a pre-requisite and the course was scheduled to review such things as search preparation, vocabularies, database selection, recall & precision factors, failure analysis and cross file searching. Perhaps attempting to encompass such a large range of topics was responsible for producing a program which taught a little about a lot of subjects. The combination of no online time at all and no overhead projections on the second Saturday made application academic, resulting in no measurable increase in skills. However, for those Librarians who search using more than one vendor, this course consistently applied each point discussed to each of the major database vendors, avoiding the usual DIALOG bias evident in many online education courses.

Anon.

California Library Association Conference, Pasadena - December 1980

The high winds and driving rain that made the trip via LAX not one for the timid nevertheless paid a handsome dividend: crisp, brisk clear weather. Equally crisp was Carlyle P. Johnson's preconference workshop, "THE LIBRARIAN AS MANAGER: BASIC TECHNIQUES OF MANAGING EFFECTIVELY." If you have given up because of buzzwords and unreal situations in management classes, try the "Improvement at the margin" technique, which allows you to jump into the existing situation instead of starting all over again. I look forward to the promised advanced workshops later this year.

The "SUCCESSFUL CAREER CHANGE WORKSHOP" was geared to the post-Prop. 13 public or school librarian, but the self-assessment techniques would give anyone a sense of value and accomplishment, and that is something that frequently gets left by the wayside in the private sector, where a career change is made obliquely because of the other things, in my case legal assistant and litigation support work, the librarian is called upon to do.

Michael Lee Huygen

LAW LIBRARY PROFILE

State Board of Equalization Law Library

Barrie Griffith is the Senior Librarian at the State Board of Equalization, Sacramento. She received a B.A. degree in Political Science from Wheaton College, and an M.L.S. degree from the University of California at Berkeley. Before assuming her present position, she worked as Peace Corps Librarian at the University of Ghana in West Africa, Reserve Clerk at Golden Gate University School of Law and Reference Librarian at the State Law Library.

The State Board of Equalization, California's major revenue producing agency, administers the retail sales and use taxes, cigarette, motor fuel, and alcoholic beverage taxes, and state taxes on insurance companies. It acts as a board of appeals from the Franchise Tax Board concerning bank and corporate franchise taxes and personal income taxes. The Board assesses public utility property for local taxation and supervises property tax administration throughout the state.

The Law Library is maintained to support the activities of the Board's 31 attorneys who act as house counsel and provide the legal services necessary to administer the Board's programs. In addition to California and federal legal materials, the Law Library collects publications on state taxation in all fifty states. Detailed subject indexes to all tax-related California Attorney General opinions (including unpublished opinions) and California legislative hearings and reports are maintained. Unique holdings include the papers of prominent figures in the Board's 100 year history as well as all of the Board's own publications.

Barrie is very helpful and pleased to answer questions related to Board functions that can't be answered very readily from other agencies or law libraries. The only exception would be those who are in an adversary relationship with the Board, this would create a conflict of interest.

David L. Bridgman,
Editor

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Legal Looseleafs in Print 1981

This new work consists of the following sections: Publishers List - full addresses and telephone numbers to facilitate ordering. Title List - and alphabetical list of the looseleafs by title, giving the following information for each: author, publisher, year of original publication, number of volumes,

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price for the volumes, frequency of supplementation and cost of supplementation. Subject Index - to all the looseleafs in the Title List.

LEGAL LOOSELEAFS IN PRINT 1981 is 192 pages in length, perfectbound. the price is \$20.00. (plus \$2.00 for postage and handling). Orders should be directed to Infosources Publishing, 118 West 79 Street, New York, NY 10024.

1981 Edition of the Union List of Legal Periodicals and Looseleaf Services Available Soon.

The Private Law Library Association of San Francisco will be making their Union List of Periodicals and Looseleaf Services available in February. It lists titles and holdings of legal periodicals, looseleaf services and state, municipal and foreign statutes and regulations held in 36 San Francisco corporate and private firm law libraries.

Please reserve your copy by contacting Sharon French at Bank of America Law Library, (415) 622-6040, by February 27. The cost will be approximately \$30.00. The cost will be confirmed when all requests are in and the printer can quote a price per copy.

PLACEMENT NEWS

Any member who wishes to take advantage of the Placement Committee services of NOCALL should contact: Patricia Boyd, Chairperson, NOCALL Placement, Bechtel Co. Law Library, 50 Beale St.-21st Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 768-7635.

Jobs Listed:

ASSISTANT CIRCUIT LIBRARIAN

9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco.

Requirements: M.L.S. from accredited Library School along with 6 years of Library experience, of which the last 3 years should be in a law library.

Duties: Catalog; L.A. County K Class; Document Binding, etc. Coordinate and Supervise 2 clericals, assist Circuit Librarian with circulation, ILL's, planning and development of library, along with legal and general reference service.

Salary: \$22,486.

Available: March 9, 1981

Contact: Edward Chichura, Circuit Librarian
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
P.O. Box 5731
San Francisco, CA 94101

(415) 556-6129

NOCALL COMMITTEE NEWS

Education Committee

At the March 20th meeting in Sacramento, Bion Gregory, California Legislative Counsel, will speak on the subject of California Legislative

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materials; what services the Legislative Counsel's Office offers; how to do a legislative history; how and where to obtain materials which are only available to the inner circle, but now to law libraries. There will be a tour of the State Law Library prior to the luncheon program.

The topics chosen for the annual workshops in May include RLIN, opening branch libraries, AACR 2 and insurance. The first two workshops will be held concurrently in the morning and the last two in the afternoon.

The Committee will also provide speakers to the Balis workshop for the non-law librarians on March 30th. Professor Jacobstein at Stanford agreed to speak on California law, Cossette Sun will coordinate and explain services of Alameda County Law Library, and Ronald Lomax, reference librarian, will discuss Alameda County materials.

The Board appointed Muriel Hoppes and Cossette Sun as NOCALL representatives to discuss a joint institute in 1982 with SCALL. They will have met in Santa Barbara at the February 20th SCALL Institute.

NEW MEMBERS TO NOCALL---WELCOME

NOCALL wishes to welcome and acknowledge the following new members:

Janet Anderson, Tuolumne County Law Library, Sonoma, CA.
Wayne Doty, Representative, Callaghan & Company, San Rafael, CA.
Barbara Friedrich (Student Member), McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen, S.F.
Mary Hays, Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum, S.F.
Rosalee Long; Harriet Wu; Eliska Ryznar; Kathy Shimpock, Stanford Univ. Law Lib.
Loretta Mack, Heller Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, S.F.
Laura Peritore, University of Calif. Hastings College of Law Library
Mary Sanders, Mill Valley, CA.
Andrea Segall, Lincoln University Law Library, S.F.
Alma Singleton, Concord, CA.
Linda Spath, Lillick, McHose & Charles, S.F.
Thomas Stallard, California Legislative Intent Service, Woodland, CA.

Thankyou all for your support in joining NOCALL.

EDITORS' COMMENT

I want to thank all the membership for their support and contributions to the NOCALL Newsletter, it has been really great. If anyone wants to share some news with the membership or report on what their committee has been doing please send the information to me: David L. Bridgman; Santa Clara County Law Library; 191 North First St.; San Jose, CA 95113, by April 13th for inclusion in the next newsletter, just before the annual meeting. Any news of interest will be welcomed, Thanks again.

David L. Bridgman,
Editor

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
CHAPTER MEETING NOTICE

PLACE: D.A. Stone Restaurant, 925 L Street, Sacramento. Parking is available at City Parking Garage at the corner of 10th and L Streets (entrance on 10th Street).

DATE: Friday, March 20, 1981.

TIME: 1 p.m. Luncheon. Choice of Chef's Salad or Chicken Cordon Bleu or Sliced Roast Beef au jus. Salad, vegetable, roll with butter and coffee or tea.
Price: \$8.50 (includes tax and tip).

2 p.m. Subject: California Legislative Materials.
Speaker: Bion M. Gregory, California Legislative Counsel.

There will be a tour of the State Law Library starting at 11:30 a.m. in Room 540 (5th Floor) of the Library and Courts Building on N Street between 9th and 10th Streets, Sacramento.

From Interstate 80, take the downtown Sacramento/State Capitol exit. Continue on the long exit over the river until the roadway empties onto Capitol Mall. Follow Capitol Mall to the circle at 9th Street. Go half way around the circle to 10th Street. Go one block on 10th to 10th and L Streets. The parking entrance is on the right hand side, just beyond L Street on 10th.

Send your check for \$8.50 payable to NOCALL or Northern California Association of Law Libraries, with the reservation form below. Deadline for receipt of reservations is Wednesday, March 11, 1981. Cancellation after that date is subject to charge.

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TO: Joanne Block
Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff & Tichy
650 California Street, 20th Floor
San Francisco, California 94108
(415) 433-1940

- () I am coming to the State Law Library tour.
() I am coming to the luncheon.
() I am coming to hear the speaker only.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Employer/Affiliation: _____
I need transportation () from _____ to _____
I can provide transportation () from _____ to _____
Meal choice: Chef's Salad () Chicken Cordon Bleu ()
Sliced Roast Beef au jus ()
I am bringing the following guest(s):
Name: _____ Employer/Affiliation: _____
Name: _____ Employer/Affiliation: _____
Check for _____ person(s) enclosed. Amount \$ _____.

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