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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Professor Ma's speech on his life and the Chinese legal system was excellent. We rarely hear speeches that compare legal systems and yet are so personalized.

I want to thank Ginette Polak for arranging the CEB tour and reception. Unfortunately, I was unable to go since it took some time to pay the bill at the Shattuck Hotel.

The Institute in March looks excellent. We are looking forward to seeing a large attendance.

Please contribute articles to your Newsletter by submitting them before March 22, the next deadline.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bemis, Michael, "Microforms and Equipment," 3 LLAW Newsletter 16 (Dec. 1985). Results of a questionnaire sent to 20 librarians in Madison, Wisconsin and Washington, D.C. Good introduction.

Berring, Bob, "Terminal Awareness," 5 California Lawyer 15 (Nov. 1985).

Brown, Richard L., "Copyright and Computer Databases: The Case of the Bibliographic Utility," 11 Rutgers Computer and Technology Law Journal 17 (1985).

Edwards, Shoshana, "Database, P.I... - A Look into Investigative Online Searching," 1 Database End User 25 (Nov. 1985).

Girdner, Bill "Computer Oversell," 5 California Lawyer 25 (Nov. 1985).

Heberer, Kathy S. and Jo Ellen McComb, "Online Update: Tax Information on Dialog, Tax Information on Westlaw," 11 Southeastern Law Librarian 7 (Winter 1985).

Heilbronner, Steven, "Bechtel Shuffles Paper for the SEC," San Francisco Chronicle, December 9, 1985.

Murphy, Ewell E., "A Guide to Foreign Law Source Materials," 19 International Lawyer 39 (Winter 1985).

Nitecki, Danuta A., "Online Evaluation / Wilsonline," 16 American Libraries Dec. 1985).

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONTINUED....

Rosch, Winn L., "Paying for Goofs When the Goods are on the Line," 2 PC Week 53. Information malpractice, contractual obligations of dial-up databases.

"Lexis and Dialog Database Comparison," 12 Minnesota Association of Law Libraries 8 (Nov. Dec. 1985).

"Lexis Enjoined," 17 AALL Newsletter (Dec. 1985).

"Why Librarians Live Longer," American Health p.11 (June 1985). Available at UC-Med Library.

All the articles are available from me except the last listed which is available at UC-Med or probably any large public library.

Laura Peritore
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The SACRAMENTO COUNTY LAW LIBRARY's new telephone number was not reported correctly in the last Newsletter. The correct number is (916) 440-6011.

MORRISON & FOERSTER IS MOVING TO A NEW LOCATION the week of February 17th. Our new address will be:

Morrison & Foerster
California Center
345 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94104-2105

The firm's general phone number will be (415) 434 7000. The Library numbers have not yet been cleared but will be available shortly. Beginning February 26, all inter-library loan requests should be directed to one person on our staff, Clair Ernst. Please ask for her directly.

In an effort to account for, and move, all our holdings we will not be able to provide inter library loan service after February 7, until February 26. Also, if you currently have any of our books out on loan please return them by February 10.

Everyone's understanding is greatly appreciated!

Teresa Oppedal



E. Pankok

MEMBERSHIP NEWS CONTINUED

Paul Lomio, of STANFORD LAW LIBRARY, reports they have a new Telefacsimile Machine (#4971876). The library will be able to respond and fill interlibrary loan requests with it. Stanford has a new telephone numbers, as well. You may want to update your records:

PUBLIC SERVICES:

Reference.....725-0800

Circulation.....723-2477

INDIVIDUAL OFFICES:

David Bridgman.....725-0806

Paul Lomio.....725-0804

Iris Wildman.....723-2471

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIXTH ANNUAL NOCALL INSTITUTE (1986) Registration forms will be mailed out the second week of February to all NOCALL members.

1986 NOCALL INSTITUTE GRANTS: The NOCALL Executive Board has authorized six grants to be awarded to NOCALL members to attend the Spring 1986 NOCALL Institute. Each award will be for the amount of \$50. Application forms and instructions will be sent with the institute packets. Shirley David must receive all applications by February 20 to give the Grants Committee time to make their decisions and notify applicants before the Institute registration deadline. Last year only two persons applied for the Institute grants. We encourage all NOCALL members who did not receive a Fall 1985 workshop grant to apply for a Institute grant. The application for a grant to attend the AALL convention is included in this Newsletter.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

NOCALL ARCHIVES FIND A HOME: The Stanford University Law Library will be the permanent home of the NOCALL Archives. Jo Caporaso, the Archives Chair, is looking for any materials which should be included. If you would like any back issues or have any old materials suitable for the Archives collection, please call Jo at (415) 393-2199 before April 1. The spare issues will be discarded after that date.

MINUTES OF THE FALL AND SPRING NOCALL BUSINESS MEETINGS are available from the NOCALL Secretary, Trish McCurdy, (415) 434-4000, Ext. 5262.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Sacramento members conducted a 3-hour workshop for Solano County reference librarians on January 9th. Committee members Barbara Elbrecht, Katherine Henderson, Chizuko Kawamoto; and Mary Ann Parker assisted. Shirley David, another Sacramento member, will be making a solo presentation to librarians attending the Special Library Association annual institute on March 8th at Sacramento State University.

San Francisco members of the Committee will be conducting a workshop for the Hayward Public Library on March 20th. They are also engaged in preliminary planning for workshops in the Monterey, San Jose, and San Rafael areas.

The Committee welcomes two new members: Rebecca Byrnes, attorney and reference librarian at Boalt Hall, and Mary Ann Parker, librarian for the Office of the State Public Defender in Sacramento. Anyone else interested in joining the Committee should contact Katherine Henderson at McGeorge School of Law.

NOCALL GRANTS COMMITTEE TO AWARD TWO GRANTS
TO AALL CONVENTION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The NOCALL Executive Board is making available two grants of \$650 each to NOCALL members to attend the AALL conference in Washington, D.C. NOCALL's Grant Committee guidelines for awarding the grant money are as follows:

1. Candidates must be members of NOCALL. Preference will be given to active members.
2. Grants will be made on the basis of: financial need, proven ability and promise of future usefulness and permanence in the law library profession.
3. Only one award is to be given to any individual during one fiscal year. For each successive year, priority will be given to applicants who have not yet received a grant.
4. Recipients who are simultaneously awarded grants by both AALL and NOCALL for travel to the annual convention may not accept both grants.

In submitting your application, PLEASE follow instructions carefully as to numbers of copies submitted. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. Grant applications and recommendations must be received by Friday, March 28, 1986. The Grants Committee plans to notify applicants by April 18, 1986 to give successful applicants plenty of time to make arrangements for the July conference.



The convention grant application form is printed on the center page of the newsletter which can be pulled out or photocopied. Instructions appear on page 12.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
CONVENTION GRANT APPLICATION --- PULL OUT SECTION

Name: _____

Employer's name and address: _____

_____ Telephone: () _____

Are you a member of AALL? _____

If so, when did you join? _____

Are you a member of NOCALL? _____

If so, when did you join? _____

NOCALL programs you have attended: _____

NOCALL or AALL committees on which you have
served (give dates): _____

Other professional committees on which you have
served (give dates): _____

Employment in law librarianship (give dates,
places and titles): _____

Other relevant employment: _____

Education (beyond high school, list schools attended dates, degrees, certificates): _____

Will your employer pay any or all of your expenses? _____ If so, what portion? _____

Will acceptance of a grant affect your employer's willingness to pay part of all of your expenses?

What is your career goal?

How do you feel attendance at this convention will benefit you?

Applicant's signature

Date

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARIAN SAWYER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1986. TURN THE PAGE FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AALL CONVENTION GRANTS CONT'D

APPLICANTS ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSURING THAT ALL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

IN FAIRNESS TO OTHERS, NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATION WILL BE PROCESSED.

To complete your application, please submit two letters of recommendation. The letters may accompany this application, or may be sent under separate cover but they must be received no later than March 28, 1986.

Please send four (4) copies of this application and four (4) copies of the two letters of recommendation to:

Marilyn Sawyer
NOCALL Grants Committee
California Department of Justice
1515 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

ALSO INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO BE USED TO NOTIFY YOU OF THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION.



CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 1986-87

Below are the names and biographies of candidates for NOCALL officers selected by the Nominating Committee for 1986-87. Ballots will be mailed to all members in March so that offices can be elected and notified will in advance of the annual meeting in May. Under Article IV Section 3 of the Bylaws, additional nominations may be made by petition.

NOMINEES FOR VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Sharon K. French

Position: Director of Information Resources
Affiliation: Bank of America
Education: B.S., M.L.S.

Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL; Education Committee Chair 1982-83; WESTPAC/NOCALL Workshop Committee 1985.

Member, AALL; Private Law Library SIS; Local Arrangements Committee 1979 Annual Meeting; Indexing of Periodicals Committee 1980-81; PLI-SIS Secretary-Treasurer 1981-82; Discussion Group Leader 1983 Annual Meeting; Program Coordinator 1984 Annual Meeting.

Member, Private Law Library Association of San Francisco; Union List 1979-81; Video Union List 1984-85.

Member, Association of Records Managers and Administrators; Speaker at Los Angeles Chapter Meeting 1985.

Member, Association of Information Managers.

NOMINEES FOR VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT
CONTINUED

Katherine Henderson

Position: Law Librarian
Affiliation: University of Pacific, McGeorge
School of Law, Sacramento
Education: B.A., M.L.L., J.D.

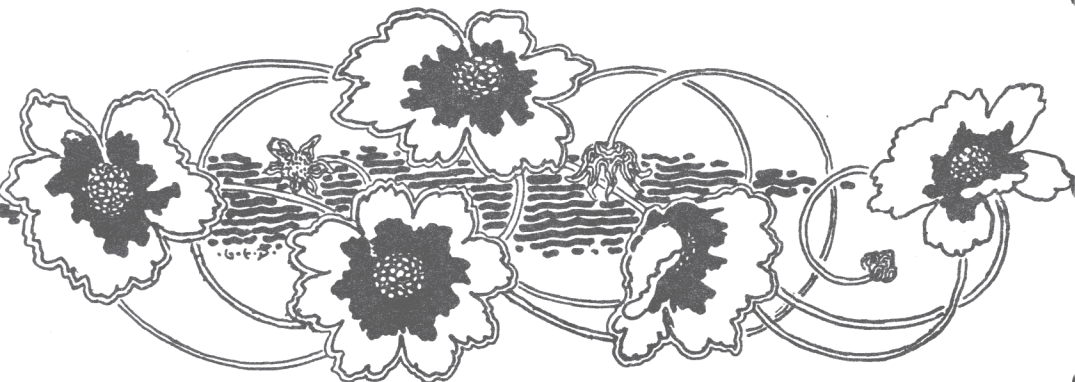
Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL; Chair, Public Access to Legal
Information Committee, 1984-85, 1985-86; Local
Arrangements Committee, NOCALL/WESTPAC Meeting
1985

Member, AALL; Government Documents SIS 1983-
84; Contributor, State Documents Bibliographic
Series (Nevada)

Member, WESTPAC; Placement Committee 1984-85,
1985-86; Local Arrangements Committee 1984
Fall Meeting; Speaker 1983 Fall Meeting

Member, Nevada State Advisory Council on
Libraries 1975-1982



G. E. Dodge

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Jo Caporaso

Position: Assistant Librarian
Affiliation: McCutchen, Doyle, Brown &
Enersen, San Francisco
Education: B.A., M.S.

Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL: Municipal Code Committee 1983;
Membership Committee 1983-84, 1984-85; Chair,
Archives Committee 1985-86

Member, Private Law Library Association of San
Francisco

Member, Special Libraries Association, San
Francisco Bay Region Chapter



Fritz Hegenbart

NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY CONT'D

Lorraine E. Rodich

Position: Librarian
Affiliation: California Court of Appeal, Sixth
Appellate District, San Jose
Education: B.S., J.D., M.L.L.

Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL; Constitution and Bylaws
Committee 1980-81; Institute Committee 1981;
Education Committee 1984-85

Member, AALL; State, Court, County Law Library
SIS

Member WESTPAC; Chair Annual Meeting Local
Arrangements Committee 1983; Membership
Committee 1984-



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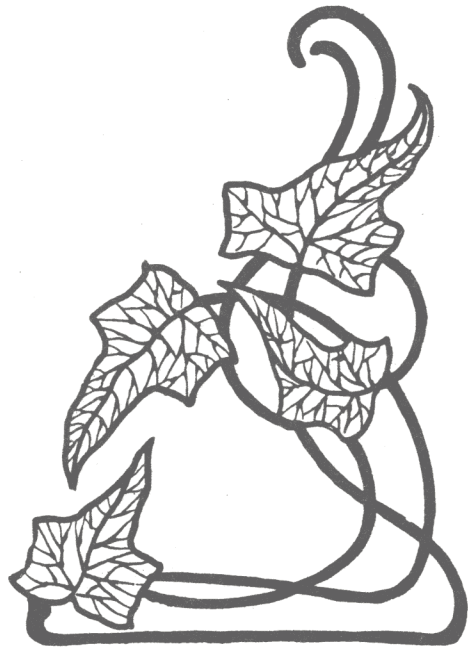
Marilyn Josi

Position: Law Librarian
Affiliation: McDonough, Holland & Allen,
Sacramento
Education: B.A., M.L.S

Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL; Institute Committee 1985;
Audit and Budget Committee 1984-85; Chair,
Audit and Budget Committee 1985-86

Member, AALL



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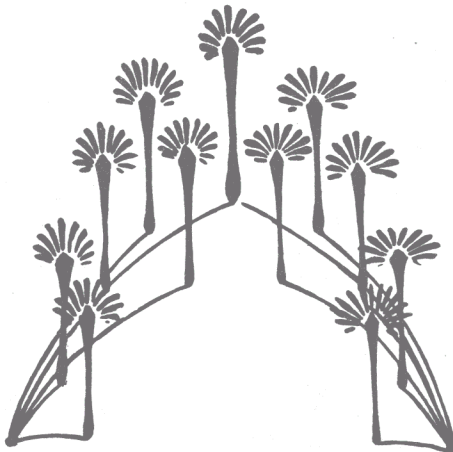
Position: Librarian
Affiliation: Baker & McKenzie, San Francisco
Education: B.A., M.L.S.

Professional Activities:

Member, NOCALL: Chair Nominating Committee 1979-1980; Audit and Budget Committee 1980-81; Chair, Committee on California Publications 1981-82; Liaison with AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers 1982-85; Nominating Committee 1983-84; Union List Committee 1985-86.

Member AALL; Exchange of Duplicates Committee 1981-82

Member, Private Law Libraries Association of San Francisco; Union List Vendor Selection Committee 1981; Court Rules Committee 1981



— E. Schuller —

FOR SALE

Morrison & Foerster is selling two small library card catalog cabinets made of dark wood veneer particle board. One is 12 drawers measuring 18" deep, 20 1/2" wide and 16 1/2" high. The other is 6 drawers measuring 18" deep, 14" wide and 12 1/2" high. No offer is too small to be considered. Call Teresa Oppedal at 777-6272.

The Alameda County Law Library has a set of WEST'S ANNOTATED CALIFORNIA CODES, complete through 11985, including the 1985 pocket parts, no stamps and in excellent condition, for sale. Anyone interested should contact Cossette Sun, at (415) 874-5823.



B. Pankok

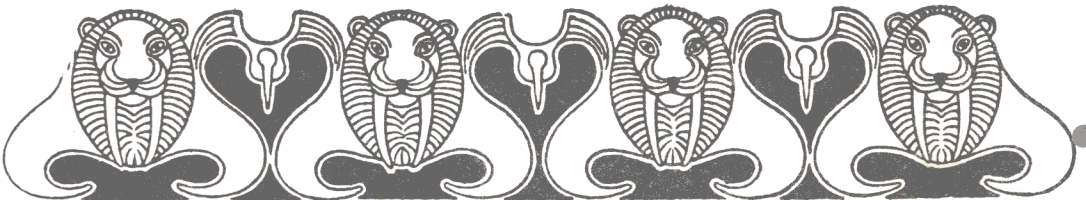
PLACEMENT

Librarian, Price Waterhouse, 555 California Street, 38th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. Requirements: MLS and prior tax/corporate business experience preferred. Duties include management of Big Eight accounting firm library supervision of library employees extensive research in tax-oriented materials including LEXIS and other computer systems. Salary is commensurate with experience. Send resume to Richard Eigenbrode at the above address.

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c/o Ann DiLoreto
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Santa Clara, CA 95053



Franz Christoph

NOCALL CALENDAR

- March 15 Sixth Annual NOCALL Institute
 "Professional Malpractice."
 Red Lion Hotel, San Jose.
- May 16 Annual Business Meeting/Reception
 McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento