PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I want to thank all of the sixty-seven members who attended the NOCALL business meeting luncheon at the Marines' Memorial Club on Friday, January 23rd. It was a nice social gathering, and the food wasn't bad! I would urge all NOCALL members and non-members to attend the Annual Institute that is coming up this March 28th at the Claremont Resort Hotel in Oakland. The topic is "Toxic Waste," and Sharon French and her Committee have worked very hard to bring this quality institute to you. Once again there will be $400.00 in grants available to NOCALL members to attend the institute. A separate mailing will be out soon with the institute registration and grant application.

Beginning with this issue of the Newsletter the minutes of the NOCALL Board meetings will be published in the newsletter in summary form. This will help give the membership a better understanding of what the Board is doing for you.

The list of nominees for 1987-88 NOCALL Officers is included in this issue, so please look it over and vote when you receive your ballot. I would like to thank Martha Mille and her Nominations Committee for bringing us an excellent slate of officers.
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CALENDAR

SCALL'S 15th Annual Institute on California Law
Business Law Inc.
February 20-21, 1987
Miramar-Sheraton, Santa Monica, CA

NOCALL Spring Institute
Hazardous Waste Law
Saturday, March 28, 1987
Claremont Resort Hotel

ALA Annual Conference
June 27-July 2, 1987
San Francisco, CA

AALL Annual Meeting
July 5-8, 1987
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
The Executive Board met on December 10, 1986 at Baker & McKenzie. David Bridgman, Alice McKenzie, Sharon French, Manuel Koff, and Jo Caporaso were present.

Meeting highlights:

AALL is studying the membership categories issue and will make recommendations to the membership at large sometime in the future.

A list of publications currently in the NOCALL archives will be published in a future newsletter so that everyone will know what is available.

A decision was made to accept advertising for the NOCALL newsletter later this year after guidelines have been set up by the Newsletter Committee.

A policy was passed to reimburse committees as follows: All committee chairs may be reimbursed for duplicating and postage expenses. The Committee chair and members of the Public Access to Legal Information, Membership and Education Committees may be reimbursed for mileage at the current IRS minimum. Additional expenses must be approved by the President.

Sharon and David attended a networking conference hosted by ALA and attended by other local groups which serve the legal community: docket clerks, paralegals, legal secretaries, etc. The group plans to share information and possibly have a joint workshop. In light of this new network, the board decided to eliminate the Liaison with Association of Legal Administrators position next year since the NOCALL President and Vice President will assume the responsibility.
Future topics for workshops and institutes will be reviewed by the Board and program announcements will be mailed to NOCALL members only. SCALL and WESTPAC members will be informed through a notice in their newsletters.

The Board discussed the possibility of NOCALL hosting a booth at the ALA meeting in San Francisco in June. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The Board passed a resolution placing the responsibility of the preparation of the NOCALL Directory with the membership committee instead of the secretary.

Manuel reported a treasury balance of $6,486.81 and is working on a second quarter report.

NOCALL now has a permanent mailing address: NOCALL, c/o 1800 Market Street, Box 109, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Caporaso
QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER
2ND QUARTER – FY 1986-87
SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER 1986

BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1986

INCOME:

Dues
20 active/associate at $15  300.00
2 student at $5  10.00
Meetings
Business meeting (Sept. 25)  322.50
Workshop (Nov. 14)  2,365.00
Checking account interest  164.64
$3,162.14

EXPENSES:

Newsletter printing & postage  660.46
Meetings
Business meeting (Sept. 25)  466.61
Workshop (Nov. 14) misc. expenses  209.64
Grant for Nov. Workshop  100.00
Directory printing  546.66
Union list  2,452.50
Mail box rental  172.00
$4,607.87

BALANCE, DECEMBER 1, 1986

$7,932.54

$3,162.14

$6,486.81

Respectfully submitted,

H.J. Koff
Treasurer
THIRD ANNUAL WINTER INSTITUTE

The Third Annual AALL Winter Institute, entitled Creation and Maintenance of In-House Databases, was held at Hastings College of the Law January 7-10. Law librarians from twenty-three states attended the sessions, representing academic, law firm, government, and private organization law libraries. Over twenty librarians from the Bay Area were present, in addition to members of the Hastings staff who served on the Local Arrangements Committee.

The Co-Directors, Sandra Gold and Betty Taylor, were responsible for the design of the program. Ms. Gold is Information Services Director of Keck, Mahin, and Cate in Chicago. She is responsible for the library, as well as for all automation for time accounting and billing, word processing, and docket and litigation support for the firm. Mrs. Taylor is Professor of Law and Director of the Legal Information Center at the University of Florida Law College. She also teaches a seminar on "Computers and the Law."

During the three days of sessions, the program which the Co-Directors developed moved from the general to the specifics of designing databases in-house, including hands-on experience in the Learning Resources Center at Hastings. Marjorie Hlava, the speaker for the first day, covered all aspects of database construction, beginning with advantages of a manual vs. an online file. She also dealt with the specifics of database design, with illustrations of the features of some well-known existing databases.

The second day focused on the use of specific software to create databases. The morning speaker discussed software selection and evaluation. INMAGIC and STAR were demonstrated through a combination of
classroom and lab presentations in the afternoon. Participants were given a chance to begin constructing their own databases on IBM PC's using INMAGIC and Hastings' staff members demonstrated databases which are in use in the Hastings Law Library. Tom Reynolds explained the preparation of the Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals using dBaseIII.

Saturday morning there were hands-on sessions with instruction on INMAGIC and on dBaseIII. There was also a concurrent program on the use of CD Rom and Laser Disk technology to create databases. This program featured several publishers, including Charles E. Shapiro, Manager of WESTLAW Special Projects, who made some very interesting remarks on WESTLAW's joint agreement with Wang to produce several CD Rom products this year.

An optional computer lab continued into the afternoon so that participants who wished could continue working on database construction.

Aside from the instructional program, there were many enjoyable social events, including an opening reception in the Green Room of the Veteran's Building in the Civic Center, and a banquet at the Holiday Inn. Other meals were provided at the College. Many attendees from out of town took advantage of the good weather to do some sightseeing and sampled San Francisco restaurants.

NOCALL members who attended the Institute are writing more detailed reports on the individual sessions which will appear in the next NOCALL Newsletter.

Reported by
Gail Winson
Local Arrangements Chairman
THE EFFECT OF PROPOSITION 32
by J. Paul Lomio

Proposition 32, "Supreme Court. Transfer of Causes and Review of Decisions," went into effect on Monday, 6 May 1985. According to former Chief Justice Rose Bird this Proposition "modernized court procedures" and brought the California Supreme Court "in conformity with the U.S. Supreme Court, and the high court of the 48 states."

In the past, before Proposition 32, when the California Supreme Court granted cert. to a Court of Appeals decision, that action, alone, nullified the Court of Appeals decision. The reason for this is that the California Constitution required the California Supreme Court to address all issues in a case brought by appeal, even if the high court agreed with the lower court upon all but one of numerous issues.

Today, under Proposition 32's changes to the Constitution, the California Supreme Court no longer must address all issues contained in the Court of Appeals decision. What this means is that the California high court has the option of leaving all or part of the appeals court ruling in effect while the matter is pending. Lawyers, therefore, may continue to cite precedent contained in California appellate decisions pending review.

Proposition 32 does not effect death penalty cases. The rule for such cases is that there is automatic appeal from the trial court to the Supreme Court, and all issues must be addressed.
Proposition 32 does not remove depublication authority from the California Supreme Court. The Supreme Court may continue to meet in private and upon its own initiative and for good reason, bad reason or no apparent reason at all decide to depublish a Court of Appeals decision. Former California Supreme Court Justice Joseph Grodin, however, is of the belief that because of Proposition 32 the use of depublication may be reduced.

Proposition 32 Bibliography


The following two cases have discussed Proposition 32:

People v. Collins, 228 Cal.Rptr. 899 (1986)
People v. Ruhl, 214 Cal.Rptr. 93 (1985)
CA FRANCHISE INVESTMENT LAW OPINIONS

Do you have information on the above title? I would like to purchase a set of these opinions. CEB published them until 1983, but no longer has them for purchase.

At this time, the California Department of Corporations only provides the franchise investment law opinions to the public through LEXIS, in the Calsec file. If you know of any way to subscribe in hard copy, please let me know.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE HILL?

Six telephone numbers will give you recorded information on what's happening in Congress. 202-225-7400, tells you the activity on the floor of the House of Representatives from the Democrats' perspective, while 202-225-7430 gives you the Republican side of the story. 202-225-1600 tells you about the Democrats' legislative program, while 202-225-2020 lets you know what the Republicans plan to offer.

On the Senate side, calling 202-224-8541 lets the Democrats tell you about floor activity, while 202-224-8601 gives the Republicans a chance to bend your ear.

(From The Information Report)

DATABASE USERS ARE SURVIVORS

"It recently was estimated that there are more than 2,400 public databases available, ranging alphabetically in subjects from accounting to wine. Information executives also have estimated that as much as 95
percent of all information published in the last 12-15 years is available by a search of public databases. Lawyers [and law librarians] who learn to use this vast array of information effectively for their clients are likely to be among the legal profession's survivors." (A. L. Moses, "Non-Legal Databases for Lawyers," The Lawyer's PC, Vol. 3, No. 1, September 1, 1985, p. 4).

DATABASE VENDORS

Martha Williams, president of Information Market Indicators, reported various statistics at the 'Optical Publishing '86' seminar. According to her, the top ten online database vendors in the U.S. with respect to revenue are Mead Data Central, Dialog, BRS, STN International, Westlaw, National Library of Medicine (NLM), SDC, Dow Jones News/Retrieval, Questel, and Pergamon-InfoLine, in that order. The top ten as far as usage are Mead Data Central, Dialog, NLM, BRS, Westlaw, STN International, SDC, Dow Jones News/Retrieval, Questel, and Pergamon-InfoLine. In the year ended 6/30/85 Mead Data and Dialog made up 81.8% of total online database revenue and STN International, Westlaw, NLM and SDC had 16.1% with the remaining 7 vendors at 2.1%. LEXIS, NEXIS, Westlaw, Auto-Cite and several others each had quarterly revenues of over $1 million. Mead and Dialog had 72.0% of total connect hours with Westlaw, BRS, STN International and SDC having 25.6% and the other 8 vendors 2.4%. LEXIS alone had over 100,000 hours of usage each quarter. "Legal databases accounted for 43.1% of total connect hours and 37.3% of online database revenue . . ." (SOURCE: ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LIBRARIES, Nov. 1986, vol. 15, no. 11, pp. 4-5.)
Institute of Governmental Studies Library
109 Moses Hall
University of California, Berkeley 94720

The Institute of Governmental Studies Library is recognized as one of the nation's major collections of ephemeral and non-trade publications on public affairs and policies. Pamphlets and soft-cover reports from government agencies -- rather than hard cover books from commercial publishers -- are the heart of the collection. The collection is especially strong in materials on state and local government and intergovernmental relations; public finance and taxation; practical politics, including elections and voting; housing, city planning and environmental protection; and social and public safety services.

Mark Levin reports that the collection of California local publications, including municipal and county codes are heavily used by the community of law librarians. Also, the city planning documents, city and state budgets and policy documents, and real estate and housing documents are popular materials.

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NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

From the SWALL Bulletin, January 1987:

More Lawyers

The American Bar Foundation reports that the number of lawyers in the United States increased from 542,205 in 1980 to 655,191 by the beginning of 1985, an increase of 21 percent. In 1985, 70 percent of lawyers were in private practice, 10 percent worked in private industry, slightly more than 8 percent worked in government, 4 percent were employed by the judiciary, 3 percent worked for legal aid organizations, private associations, and special interest groups, and 5 percent were retired or inactive.

PC to Fax Link Tested

Early users are giving good marks to an add-on board that allows IBM PC's and compatibles to send data directly to facsimile machines. Gammalink's $995 Gammafax board and accompanying software eliminate having to print documents and manually feed them through a facsimile machine. The Gammafax board, a 9,600 baud modem with a telephone jack, will fit into any slot in a PC or compatible. The menu-based software allows the computer to convert any ASCII file into a dot oriented format that can be read directly by Group III facsimile transfer machines. The product will work effectively with any word processor, database, or spreadsheet program that can print an ASCII file to disk.

Special Bibliography on Head Injury

Programs for persons disabled as a result of brain and/or head injury are discussed in a 200-item bibliography developed by June Holt, Director of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Library. For a copy, write to Ms. Holt at the Library, 11th Floor, Statler Office Building, 20 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116.
From the LLAW Newsletter, Dec. 1986:

Librarians Make Top of the Chart

The November 20, 1986 Wall Street Journal published an essay by Donald G. Smith of Sunland, California, entitled "Rating Occupations on a Civility Scale." There we are, right at the top with a 9.5 rating, surpassing veterinarians (8.8), optometrists (7.2), nurses (6.5), judges (2.3) and Department of Motor Vehicles employees (0.2). Smith writes "As a writer, I spend a lot of time in libraries. This is essential to the way I make my living, but even if it weren't I would still frequent libraries because they are such pleasant places; made so, in large part, by their staffs -- which is the point of this social treatise. As a class, librarians are very nice people and therefore I like going into their world ... This whole exercise represents a lifetime of observation, and my point ratings have been established only after careful and painstaking reflection. It is hoped the scale will be instrumental in raising the societal median." Thanks Mr. Smith.

From the Alameda County Law Library Newsletter, December 1986:

Shepard's Citator vs. McKinney's California Citation Guide

If you are examining the status of a California State Court holding, it could behoove you to check both Shepard's and the California Citation Guide (part of the McKinney's Digest). In some instances these citators seem to provide conflicting information. This can be disconcerting when you are questioning the status of a large number of citations and want to quickly ascertain whether a holding or set of holdings can be relied upon as valid authority. One explanation for the difference in conclusions between the two publishers seems to stem from the terminology and approach employed to describe
the status of citations. The California Citation Guide will indicate whether or not your case has been disapproved or overruled. It provides the portion of the text in digest form that is critical of your ruling. Shepard's, of course, does not include excerpts from cases, but provides only symbols which denote how cases have been reviewed in other cases or on appeal.

I compared California Reports, 1st series, citations in California Shepard's to the California Citation Guide and discovered that Shepard's termed several disapproved cases as 'questioned', whereas the Citation Guide refers to these cases as being overruled. These variations appear throughout all series of the Official Reports, so it is highly advisable to read carefully all cases referred to in both citators. Most of the variations are semantical in nature; however some of the variations are substantive.

The California Citation Guide is a Bancroft-Whitney product, located at the end of McKinney's Digest.

FOR SALE

Microfiche of Regional Reporters (except Southern) and Federal Reporter First series $9.50 per fiche. Each fiche is one volume.

Also, A2d (Vol. 370 through 473); NE2d (Vol. 362 through 476); and NW2d (Vol. 255 through 352); which represent the years 1977 through most of 1984; all in advance sheet form; boxed and ready to travel; available at no charge; contact: Mark Newman, Long & Levit, Librarian (415) 397-2222.

Norton's Bankruptcy Service & Reporter, a 6 volume set, current to July '86 plus the Adviser, monthly newsletter current to October '86. Published by Callaghan. New price is $450.00, supplementation is $280 per year. Asking $300 or best offer. Michael German, 626-5400.
From the SCALL Newsletter:

**Complaint Form**

Included with this newsletter is a copy of a form compiled by the AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers entitled "Form for Filing a Complaint Against a Publisher or Dealer." NOCALL members may find it helpful to have a copy of the form should they want to file a complaint against a publisher for violation of one of the Guides for the Law Book Industry.

Send complaint to: Office of the Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
6th & Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Send copies to: Publisher or Dealer charged in the complaint

and to: Margaret Maes Axtmann, Chair
AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers
Cornell Law Library
Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, New York 14853
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES
Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers

FORM FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH A PUBLISHER OR DEALER

Publisher or Dealer Name: ________________________________

Author and Title of Publication: ______________________

Publisher and Date of Publication: ______________________

Information Received via:

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Advertisement -- in ______________________

In another publication: ______________________

Catalog: ______________________

Other: ______________________

Nature of Complaint: ______________________


Attached is a photocopy of the Evidence to document my complaint.

Complainant: Librarian ______________________

Library ______________________

Address ______________________

Signed ______________________ Date ______________________
Now available for $2 is the final copy of UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (1976) WITH 1985 AMENDMENTS drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. They approved it and recommended it for enactment in all the states at its Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Call (312) 321-9710 or write the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, 645 North Michigan Ave., Suite 510, Chicago, Illinois 60611. They will bill.

INDEX TO ANNOTATIONS is a new research tool published by Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co. The Index includes indexing to annotations in ALR 2d, ALR 3d, ALR 4th, ALR Federal and L.Ed. 2d. It replaces the Quick Indexes and the ALR Fed Tables volume. The five volume set will be kept up to date by means of quarterly supplements. Lawyers Co-op is also offering a way to get the latest cases affecting annotations in ALR 3d, 4th and Federal. For the latest cases, call the ALR Hotline, 1-800-225-7488, give them the annotation you're interested in, and you'll get all the relevant cases reported since the last ALR Supplement.
The AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers has produced a special issue of PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE BULLETIN. The February issue containing "Law Librarians as Consumer Advocates - Some Thoughts & Recommendations Based on the FTC Guides for the Law Book Industry" is available for $5.00 (Volume 9, No. 2). An annual subscription is only $10.00.

Send checks to: Mary D. Smith, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, P.O. Box 231, Orlando, FL 32802.

TITLE 26 -- TOXICS

The Office of Administrative Law has added a new title to the California Administrative Code to make it easier for the public to find regulatory material dealing with toxics.

Title 26, Toxics, contains the complete text of toxic related regulations which are administered by 15 California state agencies.

This new Title provides an Index to toxic regulations and also includes:

- A table of statutory references and authorities for each regulatory section;
- The name of the agency responsible for enforcing each regulation;
- A directory of agencies that regulate toxics and a brief description of their programs; and
- A list of major state and federal environmental laws.
Previously, in order to have access to all the regulations dealing with toxics, subscribers had to purchase 14 separate titles of the Code. Now, a single annual subscription to Title 26 will provide a cost effective way to stay up-to-date on toxic regulations.

Title 26, Toxics, is available for purchase from

Documents and Publications Section
P.O. Box 1015
North Highlands, CA 95660
(916) 973-3700

Basic Title 26 -- $100.00 plus sales tax.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE

The Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL) will hold a one-day institute on Hazardous Waste Law on Saturday, March 28, 1987 at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland, CA. Topics to be discussed include an overview of governing statutes, regulations and case law, current issues facing business and legal practitioners, California Proposition 65, and toxic waste resources and special libraries. Registration material will be sent in a separate mailing, or can be obtained from Janice Kelly, (415) 565-4768.

SCALL INSTITUTE

The Southern California Association of Law Libraries 15th Annual Institute on California Law will be held February 20-21, 1987 at the Miramar-Sheraton in Santa Monica, California. The Institute topic will be Business Law, to include substantive lectures on corporate securities, insurance law and commercial transactions. For further information on hotel reservations and program times and speakers, contact Paula Popma, Pepperdine University Law Library, Malibu, CA 92065, phone: (213) 456-4647.
The San Francisco Bay Region Chapter of SLA will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 26, 1987 at the Engineers Club in San Francisco. A panel discussion titled "How to Survive in the Corporate Structure: Planning, Positioning and Publicity" will be led by Judy Labovitz, Director of Information Services, Cetus Corp. and Bill Petru, Manager of Libraries, Hewlett-Packard. Please call Richard Geiger at (415) 777-8430 for more information.

SLA Institute

The Middle Management Institute of the SLA offers "Analytical Tools," dealing with budgeting, strategic planning and statistical methods in libraries. This institute will be held in San Francisco on March 9-11, 1987. For a brochure, call Kathy L. Warye, director of professional development of the SLA at (202) 234-4700, or Carolyn Billheimer (415) 494-7622.

CHICAGO ANNUAL MEETING

In early February, AALL members will receive the special mailing on the 1987 Chicago Annual Meeting. In addition to describing the educational programs and all activities, the brochure will contain the forms you need to register and make your room reservation at the Hyatt Regency-Chicago Hotel. The 30th Annual Meeting of the Association will be held on July 5-8, 1987.
A separate brochure on the 1987 Summer Institutes will accompany the Annual Meeting materials. Institute application forms will be included, and if you are interested in participating in one of this summer's Institutes, the application form needs your attention by April 1, 1987.

There will be three Summer Institutes in 1987:—
Gaining Power Through Effective Business Communications, University of Iowa, July 1-3; Basic Reference, University of Wisconsin at Madison, June 30 - July 3; and Basic Acquisitions, Northern Illinois University, July 1-3.

Liza MacMorris, PLL's Vice-Chair, has confirmed the convention programs for the 1987 meeting:

1. Securities Law Update (Co-sponsored by the PLL and the LLSWDC/PLL).

2. Confidentiality in the Law Library Workplace.


The all day workshop on Thursday, July 9, presented by PLL will be on Automation of Law firm memo files. Watch for the mailing in February for further details.

Three Summer 1988 AALL Institutes will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA. Topics will be: basic cataloging, review of the law for those not having a J.D., and management on an intermediate level, covering all management issues except personnel.
The Technical Services Special Interest Section is the second largest SIS of AALL. Originally the Cataloging and Classification Committee, its focus now also includes serials control, acquisitions, preservation, binding, and all related technical services functions. Together with the Online Bibliographic SIS, TS-SIS publishes the Technical Services Law Librarian newsletter, and publishes an annual membership directory.

TS-SIS welcomes new members, and encourages librarians to consider the benefits of TS-SIS: We offer a wide range of programs, and our members are involved in all phases of Technical Services, including library automation, loose-leaf cataloging, retrospective conversion, MARC format, LC classification, serials check-in and routing, and preservation. Membership is particularly beneficial if technical services is not your sole area of responsibility, since you can learn by sharing ideas with others in the group. If you are already a member who would like to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Merle Slyhoff, Biddle Law Library, University of Pennsylvania, 3400 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. If you would like to join, please fill out the following membership form.
APPLICATION FOR
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION MEMBERSHIP

Name: ________________________________

Library: ________________________________

Address of Library: __________________________

Address for Mail: __________________________

Category of AALL Membership: __________________________

Check which Special Interest Section(s) you are joining:

1. Academic Law Libraries
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4. Foreign, Comparative and International Law
5. Government Documents
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7. On-Line Bibliographic Services
8. Private Law Libraries
9. Readers' Services
10. State, Court and County Law Libraries
11. Technical Services

Dues for each section are $5.00 per year. Please enclose a check, payable to AALL, with this application.

Please return this application to:

SIS Membership
American Association of Law Libraries
53 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604
AALL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR 1987

The December issue of the AALL Newsletter contains the Application for Grants for those interested in seeking financial assistance to help defray the costs to attend the AALL Annual Meeting and/or Institute in 1987. The AALL Scholarships and Grants Committee, in awarding grants, will give preference to highly motivated individuals who are new members of the profession and to those who have been in law librarianship for a relatively short period of time.

This same issue of the Newsletter contains information on how to apply for the four types of scholarship assistance available from AALL. Please note that the Executive Board has again approved a $3,500 stipend to be awarded to a member of a minority group who is a college graduate with library experience, working toward an advanced degree which would further his/her law library career. The Committee is especially interested in increasing the applicant pool for the minority stipend. The deadline for receipt of grant applications is March 1, 1987, and the deadline for scholarship applications is April 1, 1987.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

From Sacramento . . . .

The Sacramento County Law Library announces the following policy changes effective January 2, 1987:
Out-of-county attorneys may register to borrow materials from the Sacramento County Law Library by leaving a $100 refundable deposit.

Overdue book fines have increased to $1.00 per item per business day.

The second annual Sacramento-Davis area NOCALL Christmas lunch was held December 17, 1986 at the El Rancho Hotel. Nineteen librarians attended the festive event.

From the Peninsula . . .

There have been some recent staff changes at the Santa Clara County Law Library. Rolene Bailey, Technical Services Librarian, has retired and is now practicing law and running her own library consultant business. Gail Johnson, formerly the Circulation Assistant, has been promoted to Technical Services Librarian. Leslie Hall is the new Circulation Assistant. Leslie previously worked at the county's branch library in Palo Alto. Nancy Carlin, Reference/Circulation Librarian, has been promoted to Public Services Librarian.

Lorraine Rodich of the Sixth Appellate District Library is happy to report that each court research attorney now has direct access to Lexis on their Wang desktop terminal.

As of the 1st of the year, the new Reference Librarian at Santa Clara University is Suzanne Maltin. Suzanne has been in private practice since 1982 and recently attended the University of Arizona Library School. She worked for Matthew Bender in New York and various state agencies in the state of Texas. Welcome aboard Suzanne!
Wynne Dobyns has just started working as Reference Librarian at the new Silicon Valley Information Center, part of the San Jose Public Library. Wynne reports that the SVIC collection features current and archival information on the larger Silicon Valley companies. It offers in-house publications, annual reports and news articles, among other types of business information. The collection of material on newer start-up companies is growing. You can call Wynne at (408) 277-5752, or at the Reference Desk at (408) 277-5754. Good luck, Wynne!

From San Francisco . . . .

Sue Gibson, formerly Account Representative at Mead Data Central, has accepted a position as liaison between California law firms and law schools. She will help bridge the gap between the training law students receive and the expectations of law firms.

Belated Congratulations to Cynthia Papermaster on the birth of her daughter, Laura Rachel, born December 13, 1986. Laura weighed in at six pounds, even! Margaret Shedia is helping run the library at Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe while Cynthia is on maternity leave.

NOCALL DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Joy Aggio Avery (p. 11)
Change address to: 2630 N.W. 10th Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Martha Mille (p. 21)
Change Zip Code to: 95113
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Law Library
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Berkeley, CA 94720

Terence K. Huwe
Contra Costa Public Library
1750 Oak Park Blvd.
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

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Soledad, CA 93960

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THE COMMITTEE NEWS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The NOCALL Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following slate of candidates for office for 1987-88:

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT

Shirley Hart David

Position: Director
Affiliation: Sacramento County Law Library
Education: B.A. Library Science
Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL; Audit & Budget Committee Chair 1986-87; Grants Committee Chair 1985-86; Public Access to Legal Information Committee 1984-87; Institute Committee 1984-85; Newsletter Committee 1984-85.

-- Member, AALL; Legal Information Services to the Public 1982-86, Chair 1984-85, Co-Chair 1985-86; Exchange of Duplicates Committee 1978-82; Placement Committee 1983; Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee 1978-74; Standards Committee 1986-87; Relations with Publishers Committee 1981-82; State, Court, and County SIS 1978-present; Nominations Committee Chair 1985-86; Program Committee 1986-87; Public Services SIS 1984-present; Workshop Committee 1984-85.

-- Member, Council of California County Law Librarians; President 1986-87; Vice-President 1984-86; Education
Committee 1984-86; LSCA Grant Proposal Committee 1986-87.

-- Member, Minnesota Assoc. of Law Libraries; Secretary-Treasurer 1976-78; Placement Officer 1983; Public Service Liaison Committee 1978-1983; Chair 1982-83; Exchange of Duplicates Committee 1981-83; Program Committee 1975-76; Statistics Committee 1977-78; Education Committee 1980-82.

-- Member, WESTPAC; 1983-present.

Joan S. Howland

Position: Assistant Director
Affiliation: U.C. Berkeley Law Library
Education: B.A., M.A., M.L.S., J.D.
Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL, 1980-83, 1985-present; Nominating Committee 1982-83; Nominating Committee Chair 1983; 1987 Spring Institute Planning Committee 1986-87; Consulting Committee Co-Chair 1986-87.

-- Member, AALL; Education Committee 1983-present; Co-Director AALL 1987 Summer Institute on Legal Reference Services.


-- Member, State Bar of Texas.
NOMINEES FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Janice Kelly

Position: Reference Librarian
Affiliation: Hastings College of the Law Library, San Francisco
Education: B.A., M.L.S.
Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL; Newsletter Editor 1983-84 and 1984-85; Public Access to Legal Information 1985-present; Institute Committee 1986-87.

-- Member, AALL.

-- Member, Special Libraries Association, San Francisco Bay Region Chapter.

Margaret R. LaFrance

Position: Librarian
Affiliation: U.S. Attorney's Office, San Francisco
Education: B.A., J.D., M.S.L.S.
Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL; Placement Committee Chair 1985-86; Institute Committee 1985-86.

-- Member, AALL; Private Law Library SIS; Readers Services SIS; Placement Committee 1985-86.

-- Member, Private Law Library Association of San Francisco; Program Coordinating Committee 1986-87.

-- Member, District of Columbia Bar Association.
Arturo A. Flores

Position: Reference Librarian
Affiliation: U.C. Berkeley Law Library
Education: M.L.S., J.D.

Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL; Placement Committee Co-Chair; Speaker, NOCALL Napa Institute, 1986; Awarded NOCALL Grant to attend AALL Convention, N.Y., 1985.

-- Member, AALL; Special Committee on Minorities; Membership Committee; Standing Committee on Law Library Service to Institutional Residents of the Contemporary Social Problems SIS Chair; Cabinet member, Preservation Committee of the Technical Services SIS; Awarded AALL Grant to attend AALL Convention, Wash. D.C., 1986;

Author of four published articles; Award for "Call of Papers" Writing Competition, AALL, 1986.

J. Paul Lomio

Position: Public Services Librarian
Affiliation: Robert Crown Law Library, Stanford
Education: B.A., J.D., L.L.M., M.S. Library Science

Professional Activities: -- Member, NOCALL; Grants Committee Chair 1986-87; Education Committee Chair 1984-85; Moderator, NOCALL Workshop on International Documents Research 1984; Speaker on Public Lending Rights of Authors, NOCALL Copyright Institute 1984; Moderator, Panel discussion on Copyright, NOCALL Copyright Institute 1984.
-- Member, AALL: Education Committee 1984-85; Committee on Foreign, Comparative & International Law 1983-84.

-- Member-At-Large, Special Libraries Association, Social Sciences Division, Legislative Reference Section 1985-87.

-- Member, Law Librarians Advisory Committee to the California Office of Administrative Law 1986-present.

-- Member, Washington State Bar Association 1978-present.

- Martha Mille, Chair Nominating Committee

ADDITIONAL NOCALL NOMINEES 1987-88

Article IV, Section 3 of NOCALL bylaws:
Additional nominations may be made by petition of ten (10) active members in good standing. The petition must be submitted in writing to the President seventy-five (75) days prior to the annual business meeting. Written acceptance by the nominee should accompany the petition.

Please submit by March 2, 1987 to:

David L. Bridgman
NOCALL President
Robert Crown Law Library
Stanford, CA 94305
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee provides membership applications and brochures describing NOCALL to prospective members. The Committee also sends welcome letters, newsletters, and directories to new members. It conducts career information seminars at local library schools. For brochures or more information, please call Peg LaFrance at the U.S. Attorneys' Office, (415) 556-5475.

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

The NOCALL Placement Committee maintains an active file of available jobs in law firm, law school, county, state and federal law libraries. We also maintain current files of resumes of people seeking professional and nonprofessional law library positions in the Bay Area. If you are looking for a job or looking for a qualified employee, please contact us.

Arturo Flores and Ginny Irving
Law Library (Boalt Hall)
University of Cal., Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720
(415) 642-4044

UNION LIST COMMITTEE

Stuart Sutton announces that The Northern California Association of Law Libraries Union List of Periodicals and Looseleaf Services, second edition, is now available for purchase. The cost of the Union List is $40.00. All orders must be prepaid by check made out to NOCALL. To order a copy, send a check for $45.00 ($5.00 postage) to:

Stuart Sutton
Golden Gate University Law Library
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
CONSULTING COMMITTEE

The newly formed NOCALL Consulting Committee has been meeting regularly since September and is now ready to provide free consulting services to any interested parties. Upon request, committee members will provide on-site visits to interested parties and provide a written analysis with recommendations of their library situation. This service would be particularly appropriate for small law firms without professional librarians which are trying to access the immediate needs and determine the future directions of their libraries.

The committee is compiling a list of Northern California commercial library services and consultants. If anyone would like to be included on this list please contact Eileen Norris at (415) 954-4451 or Martha Mille at (408) 286-5800.

Any questions regarding the services provided by the Consulting Committee should be directed to Joan Howland at (415) 642-4044 or Nancy Lewis at (415) 981-5252.

JOB LISTINGS

Catalog Librarian: McGeorge School of Law

Requirements: Graduate degree in library science from an accredited school. One year of legal cataloging experience, or two years of general cataloging in an academic library. Knowledge of AACR2, LC classification and subject headings, RLIN or OCLC, and legal bibliography. Proven organizational and supervisory skills. Duties: Responsible for original and copy cataloging of all library materials in the main library and branch locations, with the assistance of two library technical assistants.

Salary: Competitive, with full benefits. Available: Immediately. Contact: Suzanne Miller, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, McGeorge School of Law, 3200 Fifth Ave., Sacramento, California 95817.
Catalog Librarian. Law Library. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS. Desirable qualities: experience with either RLIN or OCLC, knowledge of AACR2, LC classification and subject headings, MARC tagging, library computer applications, and demonstrated supervisory skills. Duties: Organizes and administers all functions essential to the bibliographic control of library materials including original and copy cataloging and retrospective conversion via RLIN; supervision of 1.5 support staff plus students; limited reference duty. Position available: July 1, 1987. Salary: Competitive with good benefits. Send resume to: Leonette Williams, Head of Technical Services, Law Library, University of Southern California, University Park MC-0072, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0072.

Acquisitions Librarian. Law Library. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS. Desirable qualities: previous library experience; demonstrated supervisory ability; knowledge of either RLIN or OCLC and library computer applications. Duties: Responsible for management of the Acquisitions Dept., which includes, for both monographs and serials, bibliographic searching, ordering, receiving and claiming, as well as bindery preparation and processing of gifts. Supervises 3.5 support staff plus students, coordinates procedures with other library depts., maintains contacts with publishers and book-dealers, monitors funds and prepares expenditure statements for library materials budget; limited reference duty. Position available: July 1, 1987. Salary: Competitive with good benefits. Send resume to: Leonette Williams, Head of Technical Services, Law Library, University of Southern California, University Park - MC0072, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0072.
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