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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Many thanks to Virginia Kelsh, Marian Shostrom, Lee Ryan, Jean Stefancic and Doriel Flannery at the University of San Francisco for hosting the Fall business meeting. It gave many of us the opportunity to see your remodeled library. Thanks also go to Kenneth and Ruth Burchill for bringing a festive air to the reception by sponsoring the champagne and floral arrangements.

The Fall business meeting is always a rewarding meeting for the president to conduct. Each committee report is full of plans for the year. It is especially rewarding to see committees take on projects and recommendations from the previous year's committee and those of the new executive board plus add a few of their own ideas. All these plans and ideas come from very busy people who are also committed to their profession.

From personal conversations your president has had with all

the committee chairs and many members I have come to three conclusions. 1) There is a real shortage of law librarians. 2) Librarians are trying to juggle their day-to-day responsibilities to their employers and clientele while trying to keep up on trends in new technology while trying to budget for a future that has no price tag. 3) Training ourselves, our staffs and our clientele to use the technologies for which we finally manage to budget and purchase is much more time consuming than anyone ever anticipates.

No wonder there is a shortage of law librarians. We don't have easy jobs. Most of us are not convinced that we are being paid commensurate with our value to our organizations. If it were so, there would not be a shortage of law librarians. We know there is a shortage of library science programs to train new librarians. Colleges and universities cannot support programs that do not attract

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students. Articles such as the one in the July issue of Working Woman that listed "library science specialists" (only the examples gave me a clue that the author was referring to corporate and law librarians) as one of the 25 careers of the future top tell prospective students that there will continue to be need for librarians. However, librarians salaries were not even close to those of the other 24 careers. The top salaries for "library science specialists" were comparable to the mean salaries of the other careers after only 5 years of experience.

Your president is convinced that the efforts we put into our professional associations by participating in committees and projects supporting our public relations efforts and attending our programs to "keep ahead" of the changes in our field will eventually bear fruit. That fruit will be higher esteem in the work place which will lead to higher salaries.

How do you start? Your participation in professional associations should be a part of the negotiation process for any new position. It should be in your position description. If your employer will not pay your way to your first workshop or convention, apply for a grant. Usually if you can prove the association supports you and you come back with lots of enthusiasm and even one

worthwhile idea, you employer will support your participation in the future.

I don't think any of us are afraid of technology anymore. We just need to work together to master it so we will be highly valued as information givers instead of information storers. I urge members to respond with other ideas to improve our esteem in our in our work place and our salaries, especially how NOCALL can be instrumental in these efforts.

Shirley David
NOCALL President

MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Practicing Law Institute's program on "Managing the Private Law Library" which was detailed in the July/August issue of this Newsletter will be held in San Francisco on October 20-21 at the Holiday Inn at Union Square.

The registration fee is \$275.00, and each attendee will receive the PLI course book. Questions regarding the program can be directed to Sharon French, 415-546-5538

NOCALL OFFICERS**1988 - 1989**

PRESIDENT	Shirley H. David, Sacramento County Law Library
VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT ELECT	Virginia J. Kelsh
SECRETARY	Ginny Irving
TREASURER	Ruth Girill
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NOCALL COMMITTEES**1988 - 1989**

Assn. of Legal Administrators	Shirley David 916-440-6013 Virginia Kelsh 415-666-6679	--Attend meetings. --Report events to the board, newsletter editor and members.
Archives,	Iris Wildman, Chair 415-723-2471	--Maintain archives. --Lend documents from archives to members.
Audit and Budget	Trish MacCurdy, Chair 408-277-9788	--Audit books (1987-88) --Prepare budget (1989-90)
Constitution and Bylaws	Lorraine Rodich, Chair 408-772-9788	--Review and draft amendments to constitution bylaws as required.
Consulting	Loretta Mak, Chair	--Perform consulting assignments for law
Education	Brent Bernau, Chair Laura Peritore, 415-565-4755	--Fall Workshops
Grants	Leslie Hesdorfer, Chair 415-981-5550 Barbara Friedrich, Lynn Lundstrom, & Marian Shostrom.	--Solicit applications and award grants for institute, workshops, AALL programs.
Indexing	David Bridgman, 415-725-0801 Jacob Koff 415-781-B00K	--Special committee to index board resolutions.
Institute	Virginia Kelsh, Chair	--Annual Institute
Membership	Sandra Sawyer, Chair 415-986-4200	--Directory, brochure, letters to new members. Provides labels for other committees. --PR with library schools.
Municipal Codes	Alice McKenzie, Chair	--Update and sell Municipal Code Compilation.
Newsletter	Joy Tennison, Editor 415-442-7000 x7571	--Produce Newsletter.
Nominations	Mary Ann Parker, Chair 916-322-5795	--Select candidates for office. and collect biographical information.
Placement	Paul Lomio, Chair 415-725-0804	--Collect & distribute resumes, list jobs, provide advice to job seekers & employers.
Public Access	Coral Henning, 415-554-6821 Chris O'Rourke, 916-739-7014 Co-Chairs	--Make presentations on legal materials, legal research and law libraries to outside groups.
Public Relations	Andy Eisenberg, Chair	--Advertise NOCALL activities & programs to outside groups. Keep officer information up-to-date in legal directories.
SCALL Liaison	Virginia Kelsh, 415-666-6679	--Attend SCALL Institute & exchange information with SCALL.
Union List	Todd Bennett, 415-955-3669 Mary Staats, 916-954-4451 Co-chairs	--Work with CLASS to produce Union List. Sell Union List.

The NOCALL Executive Board met on September 30, 1988 at the University of San Francisco. Shirley David, Virginia Kelsh, Ginny Irving and Ruth Girill were present. Also attending were Joy Tennison, NOCALL newsletter editor, and Carolyn Billheimer, member of the Public Relations Committee.

- Ruth gave the Treasurer's report. As of September 1, 1988, the balance in the treasury was \$8012.80. NOCALL currently has 242 active members and 6 student members.
- The Executive Board approved the 1988/89 budget.
- Shirley will attend a Chapter Presidents' training provided by AALL in Chicago on October 8, 1988.
- Virginia will attend WESTPAC's fall meeting on November 2, 1988 in Coeur d'Alene near Spokane, Washington. She will discuss with WESTPAC the possibility of having a joint WESTPAC-NOCALL Institute in the fall of 1989 in Monterey.
- Carolyn Billheimer asked whether the Board would fund a NOCALL/SCALL booth at the California State Bar Convention next year for a cost of \$1144, to be split with SCALL. NOCALL and SCALL would be exhibitors promoting law librarianship, selling our Union List and Municipal Codes List, and advertising our consulting and placement

services. The Board will discuss the State Bar Booth further at the January 27 Executive Board meeting. Anyone who might be interested in staffing the booth in September, 1990 when the State Bar next meets in Northern California should contact Carolyn or another member of the Public Relations Committee.

- Joy Tennison recommended that the format of the Newsletter be changed to make it possible to print on a laser printer and thus provide a more professional-looking product. The Board resolved to change the Newsletter to an 8 1/2 x 11" size. The Board also considered the question of whether to accept



advertising in the NOCALL Newsletter. While there seems to be general interest in accepting advertising, the Board decided to first ask

Executive Board Meeting Highlights, continued...

- Laura Peritore, who will be the advertising manager, to draw up guidelines for advertising and present them at the next Board meeting on January 27, 1989.
- The Board resolved to reduce the grant amounts for the AALL Annual Meeting and Summer Institute to \$600 each (\$100 less than last year) because the convention and summer institutes will all be in the Northern California/Reno area and will therefore cost significantly less to travel to. It was felt that \$600 will still be ample to assure that a winner of a grant will have expenses covered by the grant.
 - NOCALL will purchase a copy of the Weil & Altman salary survey of private law libraries. It will be kept in the Placement binder which is available for members to look at.
 - The Board resolved to reimburse Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges for the cost of reproducing the membership list for outside organizations. \$40 will be charged for non-profit groups; \$50 for profit groups--in the latter case the additional \$10 will go into the NOCALL treasury.
 - Barbara Golden from the AALL Executive Board will speak at our January 27, 1989 luncheon meeting.
 - SCALL has invited NOCALL and WESTPAC to have a joint reception at the AALL convention in Reno.
 - The Board decided not to have a NOCALL Christmas party this year. However there is a possibility that an additional luncheon meeting will be held this winter to hear Andy Hessey, Chief Deputy of the Office of Administrative Law, talk about changes in the California Code of Regulations effective January 1, 1988.
 - Virginia gave a progress report on the NOCALL Institute to be held April 9, 1989 at Hastings on the subject "Visual Arts and the Law." Three speakers have been lined up so far: Prof. Merryman from Stanford Law School, Prof. Goetzl from Golden Gate Law School, and John Guardalabene, a practitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Irving,
1988/89 NOCALL Secretary

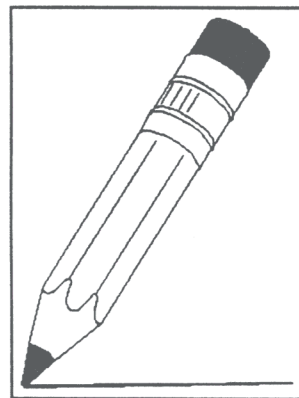
Shirley David, NOCALL President, called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. and had everyone introduce themselves.

The minutes of the May 13, 1988 business meeting were approved as published in the NOCALL Newsletter.

The Treasurer, Ruth Girill, gave her report. As of September 1, 1988, the NOCALL treasury had a balance of \$8012.80. Expenses totalled \$2192.20. The income side of the balance is \$10.00 off and Ruth will publish her report in the NOCALL Newsletter when she finds out what the discrepancy is (which she succeeded in doing right after the meeting). NOCALL has 242 associate

members and 6 student members. Committee chairs gave their reports:

Archives: Iris Wildman was not present but David Bridgman reported that the



NOCALL archives are alive and well. Shirley reminded everyone the videotape of the Spring 1988 Institute "Anatomy of a Civil Trial" can be borrowed from the archives for \$25. With the video comes a free program book, including a useful bibliography.

Audit and Budget: Chair Trish McCurdy reported that at its June, 1988 meeting the NOCALL Executive Board decided to have an outside audit done every 2-3 years. Arturo Flores, NOCALL Treasurer for 1987/88 had the first audit in spring of 1988. The objectives of this year's Audit and Budget committee are to compile the committee files and to prepare the proposed 1989 budget for NOCALL. Trish asked committee chairs to pick up forms from her to be used to estimate their expenses for next year. Trish is looking for another member to serve with her on the Audit and Budget committee. Shirley noted the Executive Board just approved the 1988/89 budget at its meeting today.

Constitution and Bylaws: Shirley reported for chair Lorraine Rodich who was absent. The committee has some changes to the constitution and bylaws to recommend; they will be published in the next Newsletter so the membership can vote on them at the January 27, 1989 meeting.

Consulting--Shirley reported for chair Loretta Mak who was absent. Three law firms have indicated they may be interested in consultations. One decided not to have a consultation, one returned the questionnaire indicating they do want to have a consultation, and one has not yet decided.

Education: Laura Peritore was absent. Shirley reminded everyone Wednesday, October 5

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is the deadline to register for the Santa Cruz Fall Workshop.

Grants: Marian Shostrom reported for the Grants Committee. One grant has already been awarded to Barbara Norelli of the Heafy Law Library at Santa Cruz for \$60 to attend the NOCALL Fall Workshop. In addition, grants will be awarded as follow: 2 grants for up to \$100 to attend the NOCALL Spring Institute, 2 grants for \$600 each to attend the AALL annual meeting in Reno, and 1 grant for \$600 to attend one of the AALL summer institutes. Marian reviewed the guidelines for awarding grants and noted that only one grant to a NOCALL event and one grant to an AALL event may be awarded to an individual in his or her lifetime. Applications will appear in the NOCALL Newsletter or be mailed with program information.

Membership: Chair Sandra Sawyer reported the NOCALL Directory will be published in October. Although it is not yet definite, Sandra expects Bancroft-Whitney will sponsor the directory again this year and pay the expenses of publication. Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon will pay postage to mail the directory to NOCALL members. Marlene Harmon and her staff at Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges keep track of the membership list and provide mailing labels. The goals of the committee this year are to recruit new members, begin a mentor program for new members, and make presentations about

law librarianship and NOCALL at the University of California at Berkeley and San Jose State library schools.

Shirley offered special thanks to Marlene Harmon and her firm for generating the NOCALL mailing labels each time they are needed for a NOCALL mailing.

Municipal Codes: Alice McKenzie, chair, was absent. Shirley read her written report. The second edition of the "California Municipal and County Charters, Codes, and Ordinances: A Directory of Availability" has been delayed. The editor anticipates it will be published in November. A notice of the publication date, cost and availability will be published in the NOCALL Newsletter.

Newsletter: Editor, Joy Tennison requested articles be submitted to her on diskette (MS-DOS format). If this is not possible, lengthy articles should be submitted to an associate editor, Beverly Ann Lipton, Veronica Maclay, or Nora Skrukrud, to enter onto a diskette. Joy asked that people observe deadlines for submitting material, which are printed in each newsletter. Joy announced that after a survey of other chapters and much discussion, the Board has approved the concept of advertising in the newsletter, subject to the advertising manager drawing up guidelines

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for advertising. These will be presented for approval at the next Executive Board meeting. Laura Peritore has volunteered as advertising manager. The format of the Newsletter will be changed to 8 1/2 x 11."

Nominations: Chair Mary Ann Parker reported the committee plans to contact potential candidates during October and November. They hope to have a slate of candidates by mid-December to be published in the January newsletter.

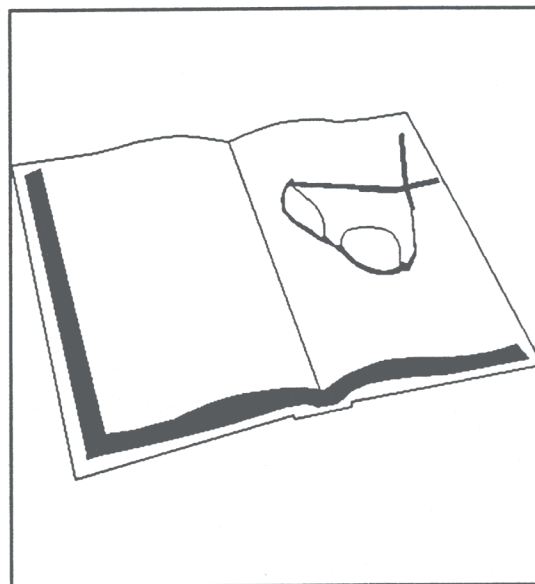
Placement: Andy Eisenberg reported for Paul Lomio, Chair. Since mid-June the Placement Committee has received listings for 4 professional librarian positions and 5 library assistant positions. Of the professional positions, 3 have been filled (but not from our resume bank) and 1 is pending reclassification. The committee has received 7 resumes. Please send any position postings and resumes to Paul Lomio at Stanford Law Library.

Shirley noted the Board voted today to buy the Weil & Altman salary survey, which will be kept with the Placement binder.

Public Access: Coral Henning, co-chair, reported the committee is looking for more members (there are 3 presently). The Public Access committee usually gives 6-8 workshops a year to libraries about legal research and materials.

Public Relations: Chair Andy Eisenberg said this committee's main job is to publicize the Workshop and the Institute. They have sent mailings to about 30 sources about the NOCALL Workshop. The committee also updates the NOCALL listing in legal directories. The committee is also looking into having a booth at the next meeting of the California State Bar.

Union List: Chair Todd Bennett said the job of this committee is to publish the NOCALL Union List on an annual basis. It has been going very smoothly the last few years. All but 2 copies of the 3rd edition have sold. The fourth edition



should be available for sale by the end of November; nine libraries were added (including two law school libraries, Hastings and McGeorge). There is a 3-tiered pricing

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structure: cheapest for libraries who contribute to the union list, then for NOCALL members, and most expensive for non-NOCALL members. A major goal for the 5th edition will be to look for ways to recruit libraries from areas that are under-represented in the union list.

Special Committee on Insurance:

Janice Kelly did not have a report to make yet. She is still looking into liability insurance for NOCALL. Shirley mentioned chapter presidents have asked AALL to see about providing umbrella coverage for the chapters.

Virginia Kelsh, Vice-President-/President Elect, reported on the NOCALL Spring Institute, which she is coordinating. The

topic is "Visual Arts and the Law." The speakers engaged to date are John Guardalabene who will give an overview; Professor Merryman of Stanford who will discuss the international movement of art; Professor Goetzl of Golden Gate who will speak on California and developing federal legislation. The committee is seeking someone who can speak on art as an investment. The Institute will be Saturday, April 8, 1989. There will be an art exhibit at the institute.

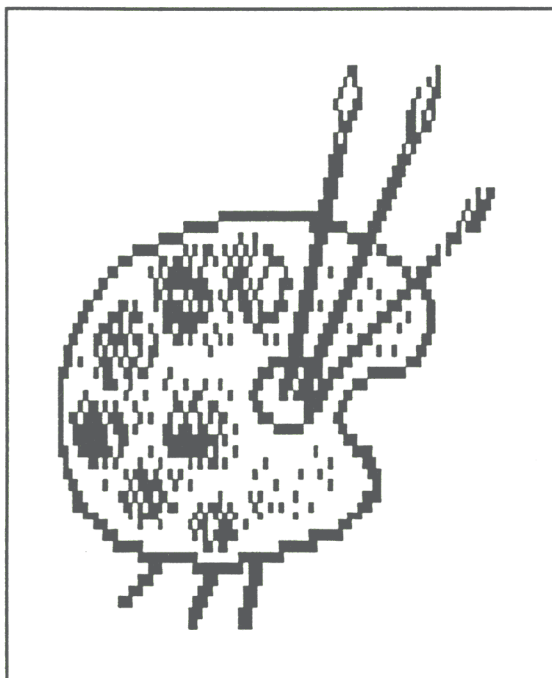
Shirley made several announcements about today's Executive Board meeting:

The final budget was only \$150 more than the proposed budget; this represents the amount needed to purchase the Weil & Altman report.

Shirley will attend the Chapter Presidents' Workshop in Chicago on Friday, October 8, 1988. This is a training provided by AALL to chapter presidents, held for the first time this year.

Virginia will attend a WESTPAC meeting on November 2, 1988 and Shirley will attend a SCALL meeting this fall.

The January business meeting will be January 27, 1989 at the Marines Memorial. Barbara Golden from the AALL Executive Board will be the speaker. Shirley asked for invitations for tours of San Francisco libraries for Barbara.



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The Board is going to ask the Education Committee to look into planning a luncheon meeting this winter to hear Andy Hessey from the Office of Administrative Law talk about upcoming changes in the California Code of Regulations. The changes include: the code of regulations being put on computer tapes being sold to Lexis and Westlaw; a general index and an index for each title, anything that is incorporated by reference will be provided in full in the text; the lag time for publication will be reduced to 2 weeks. Shirley asked for a show of hands of those were interested in such a presentation; lots of interest was expressed. Andy Hessey's talk would be in lieu of a Christmas party.

Shirley said NOCALL has received an invitation from WESTPAC to attend its annual meeting next fall, a 2-day workshop in October, 1989 in Monterey at the Hotel Pacific. This would also be NOCALL's fall workshop, if we decide to do this. Virginia said since at our last joint meeting with WESTPAC (fall of 1985) NOCALL did the bulk of the planning, it would be fair to have WESTPAC undertake the planning for next fall's workshop. But we should decide soon if we want to join them. Virginia asked if there was any interest in doing this. A show of hands indicated that there was some interest. SCALL has invited NOCALL and WESTPAC to host a joint reception at AALL

in Reno. Shirley asked if people would be interested in attending such an event. It was suggested, we have a breakfast or lunch meeting instead of a reception.

Virginia announced the champagne for the reception after today's meeting was provided by Ken and Priscilla Burchell from Construction Sales Associates, the vendor that provided the new furniture for the USF library.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ginny Irving
NOCALL Secretary, 1988/89

After the meeting a delicious display of hors d'oeuvres and champagne was served in the University of San Francisco Law School reception room.

TREASURER'S REPORT**FIRST QUARTER****JUNE - AUGUST, 1988**

BALANCE: June 1, 1988 \$6,037.53

INCOME:

Dues:

242 Active/Associate at \$15.00 each	\$3,630.00	
1 Active at \$20.00 (sent a refund under expenses)	20.00	
6 Student	30.00	
Checking Account Interest	72.49	
Union List	385.00	
Membership List	30.00	
	<u>\$4,167.49</u>	\$4,167.49

EXPENSES:

Newsletter Printing	\$ 970.04	
Newsletter Mailing	200.00	
Meetings (May 13 and October 14)	752.30	
Membership Printing & Mailing	85.16	
Miscellaneous	184.52	
	<u>\$2,192.22</u>	\$2,192.22

BALANCE: September 1, 1988 \$8,012.80

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Girill, NOCALL Treasurer, 1988/89

ANDREW HESSEY TO ADDRESS NOCALL MEMBERSHIP:

Laura Peritore has arranged a luncheon/speech for NOCALL members to hear Andrew Hesse of the Office of Administrative law speak on upcoming changes in the California Code of Regulations, including its availability online. The luncheon/speech will be at Marines Memorial, 609 Sutter St., San Francisco, on Wednesday, November 16th. Luncheon

is \$14.00 per person with a choice of regular menu or vegetarian dish. Lunch will be at noon, with Mr. Hesse addressing the membership at 1:00. Please mail your check for your reservation to Laura Peritore, Hastings College of the Law Library, 200 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California 94102.

SACRAMENTO AREA

Rhonda Fisher and Marguerite Beveridge have joined the California State Law Library staff. Rhonda has taken Mary Mims position in Reference. Rhonda was previously a librarian with the Sacramento Public Library System. Marguerite has taken a position as a cataloger; her previous position was at Vacaville State Prison.

Juliet Gede has joined Attia, Bartel, Eng & Tornngren, a Sacramento firm specializing in securities, on a part-time basis.

Rebecca Brody is working part-time also, as a library clerical assistant to Gayle McCormick, librarian at Weintraub, Genshlea, Hardy, Erich & Brown.



SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

Pamela Klein has joined Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May as a library assistant, having recently left a position at the Mechanics' Institute Library.

Helandra Waiters is the new Acquisitions/Serials Assistant at Golden Gate University Law Library. Helandra has worked at the University of Michigan Library and at U.S. Army Libraries in West Germany and the Presidio in San Francisco.

Jessie Bastone has taken over the position of Technical Services Librarian at Golden Gate University Law Library. Jessie's former experience includes work at the University of Tulsa Law Library and a private law firm in Tulsa.

AALL Winter Institute

AALL information on the Winter Institute in Dallas, Texas January 9-12, 1989 was distributed late. Registration deadline was October 15, 1988. The topic, "Managing Emerging Technologies," will provide law librarians in all types of settings with a context for managing some of the new responsibilities brought by technological change. The fee of \$295.00 covers all events, meals and breaks except Tuesday dinner. Applications to Ann Jeter, Jackson & Walker, 901 Main St., Suite 6000, Dallas, TX were to be received by October 15. Since the information is late, I suggest interested parties contact Ms. Jeter to determine if there are exceptions to the October 15 deadline.

JOB OPENINGS

CHICAGO, IL: AALL seeks a candidate for the Executive Director. Responsibilities include planning, organization, execution and implementation of association programs, the overall administration and management of association office and employees as authorized by the Executive Board. The Director serves as a communications medium among member officials, association staff, and membership; and works to achieve association objectives, widen association influence as an authoritative educational organization, and increase membership. The position reports to the Executive Board and President.

Qualifications: An ALA accredited Masters degree in Library Science, 3-5 years of increasingly significant management, administrative and supervisory experience, including fiscal responsibility, leadership ability with diverse constituencies, establish priorities, implement policies and procedures, and exhibit excellent communication skills. Law library or law related experience preferred; association work highly desirable.

Competitive salary, beginning in the \$60's, commensurate with qualifications and responsibilities. Excellent compensation and benefits package. AALL is an equal-opportunity employer. Applications and nominations accepted until position is filled. Anticipated start date early 1989. Send resume, informative cover

letter and references to Thomas Cetwinski, C. Berger and Company, P. O. Box 274, Wheaton, Illinois 60189.

SAN FRANCISCO: Library File Clerk. Duties include client tax records filing, dead storage procedures. Photocopying of client tax returns, library filing and reshelving. Full time. Salary \$15,900/year. Send resume to Carol Jones, Price Waterhouse, 38th floor, 555 California St., San Francisco, CA 94104

Library Technician. Entry level position. Apply to Loretta Mak, Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe, 333 Bush St., 31st floor, San Francisco 94104-2878

Library Assistant. Thirty lawyer corporate and litigation firm seeks first full time library assistant to manage library. Resume and/or phone call Carol Parsons, Office Manager, Folger, Levin, 100 Green St., San Francisco 94111, 986-2800.

LOS ANGELES: Assistant librarian. Temporary position, October-December, may lead to permanent position in January. Duties include legal reference and research and some cataloging. Qualifications: MLS, knowledge of OCLC, LEXIS & WESTLAW. Salary \$1908-2309 per month. Apply to Joanne Mazza, U.S. Courts Library, 1702 U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles 90012 (213 894-3636)

Buschman, John, Reilly, Rebecca and Andrielli. "Smart Barcoding in a Small Academic Library." 7 Information Technology and Libraries 63 (September 1988).

Gloeckner, Paul B. "Automating Your Library with the Assistant." 12 GPLL Newsletter 3 (July/August 1988).

"Legal Publications: a New Growth Industry" The New York Times Friday, August 19, 1988.

Moore, Elaine M. "Quality of Looseleaf Treatises: Analysis of the Publisher's Contributions." 8 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 209 (Nos. 1/2 1988).

Pennington, Catherine A. "A Week in the Life of an ABA/net User." 7 Legal Information Alert 1 (September 1988).

Peritore, Laura. "A Select Bibliography on Surrogacy." 22 Family Law Quarterly 213 (Summer 1988).

Shipp, E.R. "At Risk in New York: Irreplaceable Legal Briefs." The New York Times (September 9, 1988)

Silk, Thomas. "Annual Survey of Federal Tax and California Legislation Affecting Non-Profit Organizations." San Francisco Attorney 34 (June/July 1988).

Sordillo, Darlene. "Rethinking Computer-Assisted Research; What Law Schools Themselves Must Learn." 17 Student Lawyer 28 (Sept. 1988).

Stibelman, Arleen. "Many Firms Said to Need Better Libraries." Law Practice News (Wednesday, September 21, 1988).

Young, Judith E. and Miller, Lewis R. "Integrating CD-ROM: Some Advice from the Field." 3 CD-ROM Librarian 10 (April 1988).

Zelenko, Barbara. "The Trouble with Publishers; Lawbook Consumers Air Complaints." 7 Legal Information Alert 1 (July-August 1988).

Contact Veronica Maclay, Hastings College of the Law Library, 200 McAllister St. SF CA 94102. (415)565-4767 for copies of these articles.

NLRC WORKSHOP

The National Legal resources Committee will conduct a workshop October 22-26, 1988 at the United States Supreme Court. The early focus of this committee was the designation of the Library of Congress as the National Law Library. The committee's charge has been broadened to include general issues of legal information service.

Other activities include formation of LOWNET and of Legal Resources Index, forerunner of LEGALTRAC. The committee is also concerned with preservation of the nation's legal record, completion of LC Class K for foreign and international materials, other technical services issues with international standards implications, substantive law data bases, legal information services to a variety of legal and lay constituencies, government printing practices, and the future of libraries in a technological environment, and library education issues.

Fearing law librarians are isolated from mainstream librarianship, the committee invited representatives of the scholarly community and the research library community to join its deliberations. The impetus for the meeting was the Librarian of Congress, James Billington's appointment of a Management and Planning Committee of Library of Congress middle management to study the Library's workings

and services. The NLRC plans to identify the role which the Library of Congress might serve in national legal information network activities. They hope to provide input into Dr. Billington's planning process, and it also sees the national legal information agenda as a much broader one.

LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL

Dick Danner, editor, reports that Issue 3 for 1988 was received on September 29. Issue 4 for 1988 is scheduled for publication in October and shipment in December.

Contributors should note that the Journal and its staff will continue to be based at Duke, and all correspondence and manuscripts should be sent there.

The staff is beginning to schedule articles for Issue 3 of 1989. The first 1989 issue will feature a significant article on academic library organization and articles on themes of legal history.

Some topics of recently accepted manuscripts include: why law students can't do legal research; AALL exchange of duplicates program; indexing Canadian legal literature; LEXIS membership groups; WESTLAW'S DISCourse program; and the history of the California county law library system.

UC BERKELEY EXTENSION LIBRARY COURSES

UC Berkeley Extension will offer four courses in library and information studies this fall, featuring ways of promoting library services, fostering reading through booktalks, managing computer hard disks and computerizing small libraries:

"Visible Value: Promoting Your Library Services" on October 28, is at the UC Extension Center in San Francisco. Paul Kiley, California State Library is the instructor.

"Talking about Books: Promoting Reading with Booktalks." designed for children's librarians meets 3 Saturdays in Berkeley.

"Managing Your Hard Disk" is a two day course taught by library and information system consultant, Rosemarie Falanga, on October 20-21 at the UC Extension Center in San Francisco.

"Computerizing the Small Library" by Ms. Falanga meets on Nov. 5, and Dec. 3 at the Extension Center.

FOR SALE

MICROFICHE READER AND PRINTER: One, almost new, ALOS Fiche Reader 21 and an ALOS Dry Printer 28 for sale. If interested, please call Carla McLean at California Rural Legal Assistance, 864-3405, Mon., Tues., or Wed.

PUBLIC ACCESS COMMITTEE

Coral Henning and Chris O'Rourke, committee co-chairs, would like to facilitate non-law librarian access to our committee through an information campaign, which will center on an informational letter to be sent to various non-law library organizations informing them of our services. It will explain who we are and what we have to offer. Any library organizations wishing to avail themselves of our services will be asked to call Coral in the Bay Area or Chris in the Sacramento/valley area.

We would appreciate any NOCALL member help we can get. If you know a library group which might be interested, please let us know. We also need new members. We believe new blood is essential to the vitality of the committee.

Responsibilities of committee members include assisting in the organization of a legal bibliographic resource presentation. This is an excellent opportunity to work with other NOCALL members, to sharpen legal bibliographic skills, and to gain public speaking experience. Anyone interested in joining the committee should contact Chris O'Rourke, 916-739-7014 or Coral Henning, 415-554-6821

NOTES FROM SLA

Special Libraries Association has kindly provided us with a calendar of events planned for the coming year which some of our members might find of interest:

Oct. 19--San Francisco. Gladys Hansen. San Francisco City Archivist, "1906 Earthquake." Contact M. Torres, 415-552-1741.

Nov. 16--San Francisco. Tom Peters. "Excellence in the Corporate World." Contact P. Meyer, 415-866-5871.

Jan. 12--San Francisco. Alice Sizer Warner. "Fee vs. Free Library User Charges." Contact D. Cunningham, 415-393-4328.

Feb. 15--East Bay. Kathryn Maudsley, UC Davis, "Freedom of Information." Contact C. Ghent 415-891-3236.

Mar. 16--San Francisco. Allen Emory. "AIDS in the Workplace." Joint meeting with Northern California Medical Librarians. Contact J. Leonard, 415-965-7799.

Apr. 20--East Bay. Jim Mosher, "Alcohol and Advertising." Contact K. Thomas, 415-986-0878,

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