



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Having just returned from the AALL mid-winter Institute on Managing Emerging Technologies, your president is convinced the law librarian's role in managing information will increase in the 1990's not decrease as long as we commit ourselves to meeting the challenges our organizations present us.

Keynote speaker, Mark Goode, president of Micronyx Inc., reinforced this conclusion on a large scale. He said the U.S. government's massive efforts to keep sensitive information secure, as well as its efforts to know what our friends and adversaries are planning is a direct result of our decision after Pearl Harbor "never to be surprised again."

The institute speakers armed participants with guidelines to use for implementing new technologies including how we must change. Speaker Sandra Gold reminded us we have to step out of our task-oriented mode (what librarian hasn't witnessed a reference interview conducted

by someone else who hasn't stepped in to answer the question) to a goal oriented mode. Participants were treated to hardware and software demonstrations including samples of artificial intelligence as it is being developed for attorney work product. This is the first training session I have attended where one of the speakers handed out his course material on a diskette. I would be remiss not to mention contributions by NOCALL members Dan Henke and Joan Howland who participated as speakers. The closing panel members recommended the following methods and publications as their favorites for keeping abreast of technology: Wall Street Transcript, NEXIS (R), technology conferences of other associations, such as ASIS, Wilson Library Bulletin, Forbes and Trends in Law Library Management and Technology. The entire institute was video- (continued on page 63)

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
PAST PRESIDENT	Sharon French

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 Michael D. Jones	--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 415-772-6812	--Perform consulting assignments for law offices.
Education	Laura Peritore, Chair 415-565-4755	--Fall Workshops --Program meetings
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 415-781-800K	--Special committee to index board resolutions.
Institute	Virginia Kelsh, Chair	--Annual Institute
Membership	Sandra Sawyer, Chair 415-986-4200 Marlene Harmon,	--Directory, brochure, letters to new members. --PR with library schools. --Provides labels for other committees.
Municipal Codes	Alice McKenzie, Chair, 415-979-2617	--Update and sell Municipal Code Compilation.
Newsletter	Joy Tennison, Editor 415-284-2919	--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 415-723-2479 Carolyn Bilheimer Donna Williams, 415-493-9300	--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.

President's Message, continued...

taped. I do not know at this time how AALL will make the tapes available, but I highly recommend viewing them.

NOCALL members are fortunate to have two conferences coming to our area where we can keep abreast of technological developments. The 4th Annual Computers in Libraries (R) conference and exhibition is being held at the Oakland Convention Center From March 14-16, 1989. Write SCIL '89 Meckler Conference Department, 11 Ferry Lane West, Westport, CT 06880 for a program brochure. The AALL annual meeting is in Reno from June 18-21, 1989. All NOCALL members will receive registration packets whether or not they are AALL members.

It is election time again. The nominations committee recommendations for the 1989-90 NOCALL elections are in this newsletter. Additional nominations must be sent to me. The nominations committee had an easy task of developing a list of members who they knew would be excellent officers. Thank all of you who agreed to run and those who considered becoming an officer this year but could make the time commitment. There will be other opportunities in the future. Also, thank you, nominations committee members Mary Ann Parker, Sharon French and Janice Kelly for your hard work and excellent persuasion skills.

One final item! Do you know that "Ask a Professional, Ask Your Librarian," is the theme

for National Library Week, April 9-15, 1989? A focus of the advertising campaign is the position that librarians are "the accessible human resource in the information age." Posters developed for National Library Week are appropriate for all our libraries. The National Library Week 1989 Poster Kit includes four posters, 200 bookmarks and one campaign book and sells for \$25. It is available from the American Library Association, Publications Services, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611. ALA catalog order code K430.

Shirley S. David
President

AALL ELSEWHERE

A listing of NOCALL, AALL & other upcoming library meetings appeared in the January issue of the Administrators' newsletter, "The Bridge."

AALL AT AALS

The new executive director of AALL, Judith Genesen, was introduced at a luncheon for Law School Librarians and Deans at the American Association of Law Schools meeting in New Orleans on January 5, 1989. Judy was formerly Director of Information Services for the Chicago Transit Authority.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE by Mary Ann Parker

The Nominations Committee presented its slate of nominees for NOCALL officers to the Executive Board in December, 1988.

Nominees for Vice-President/President-Elect are: Katherine Henderson and Judy Janes.

Candidates for Secretary are: Marlene Harmon and Nora Skruk-rud.

Nominees for Treasurer are: John Moore and Lorraine Rodich.

I would like to thank the nominees for their interest in and willingness to serve NOCALL. I also wish to thank Sharon French and Janice Kelly, my fellow committee members, for their assistance in assembling our slate of candidates.

1989 GRANTS FOR AALL CONVENTION AND AALL SUMMER INSTITUTE

The NOCALL Executive Board is making available two grants of \$600 each to NOCALL members to attend the AALL Conference in Reno, and one grant of \$600 to attend one of the AALL Institutes preceding the AALL Conference.

The NOCALL Grant Committee's guidelines for awarding the grant money are as follow:

1. Candidates must be members of NOCALL.
Preference will be given to active members.
2. Grants will be made on the basis of:
 - a. Financial need,
 - b. Proven ability,
 - c. Promise of future usefulness and permanence in the law library profession.
3. Members may receive only one NOCALL grant to an AALL event and only one NOCALL grant to a NOCALL event in their lifetime.
4. Recipients who are simultaneously awarded grants by both AALL and NOCALL for the annual conference or institute may not accept both grants.

Grant applications and recommendations must be received by April 14, 1989. In submitting your application, please follow instructions carefully. In fairness to others, incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The Grants Committee will notify applicants by April 28, 1989. The grant application form is printed in this issue of the newsletter.

The 1988-89 Grants Committee:
Leslie Hesdorfer, Chair
Barbara Friedrich
Lynn Lundstrom
Marian Shostrom

NOCALL GRANT APPLICATION TO ATTEND THE
1988 AALL CONVENTION OR A SUMMER INSTITUTE

Name: _____

Employer's name and address: _____

Telephone: () _____

Are you applying for a grant to attend:

_____ the AALL convention _____ an AALL institute

If an institute, which one? _____

Are you a member of NOCALL? _____ If so, when did you
join? _____

NOCALL programs you have attended: _____

NOCALL and/or AALL committees on which you have served (include
dates): _____

Other professional activities (include dates): _____

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

Other relevant employment: _____

Have you previously attended an AALL convention or institute?

(include dates)_____

Will your employer pay any or all of your expenses in attending the convention or Institute?_____ If so, what portion?

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

Have you applied for an AALL grant for the Convention or Institute?_____

What is your career goal?

How do you feel attendance at this Convention or Institute will benefit you?

Applicant's signature

Date

Applications must be received by Leslie Hesdorfer by **Friday April 14, 1989**. Applicants assume full responsibility for assuring that all information is received before the deadline. In fairness to others, no late or incomplete applications will be considered.

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 April 14, 1989.

Please send four copies of the application and four copies of the two letters of recommendation to:

Leslie Hesdorfer
Hancock, Rothert and Bunshoft
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1000
San Francisco, CA 94111

Virginia Kelsh, Chair

Gary Stromme

Gail Winson

Linda Weir

Lee Ryan

Jennifer Kellogg

John Shafer

The Visual Arts and The Law Institute will be held at Hastings College of Law in San Francisco on Saturday, April 8, 1989. Directions and a map are enclosed. Parking is available at Metropark at Turk & Hyde Sts. (\$4.50/day) or at the Civic Center Plaza Garage at McAllister between Polk & Larkin Sts. (\$7.00/max.). The Institute sessions and exhibits will be held in the Louis B. Mayer Room in the Hastings Law School classroom building at 198 McAllister St. The lunch and reception will be held in the administration and library building on the 2nd floor at 200 McAllister St.

A small block of rooms has been engaged at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center (415-626-6103) for those who need lodging in San Francisco. The hotel is located at 50 Eighth St., within walking distance of Hastings College of Law. The rooms will be held until March 8, 1989. Please make your housing arrangements directly with the hotel and identify yourself as part of the NOCALL Institute. Rooms are reserved at the rate of \$79 (single) and \$90 (double), plus tax, between April 7-9, 1989 for Institute registrants.

NOCALL EXECUTIVE BOARD
1988/89

Shirley H. David, President

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/President Elect

Ginny Irving, Secretary

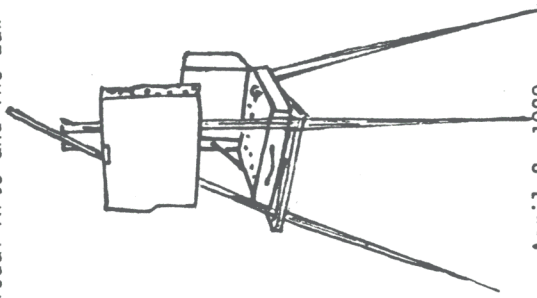
Ruth Girill, Treasurer

Sharon French, Past President

TO REGISTER

Please complete, detach and mail the registration form before March 24, 1989. The registration fee is \$50 for members and \$60 for non-members. No refunds will be made after March 24. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Kellogg at (415) 856-1200.

Visual Arts and The Law



April 8, 1989

Hastings College of Law

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8, 1989

3:15 - 4:00

Acquiring Art: Practical and Legal Considerations - JUDITH TEICHMAN, LEGAL ADVISOR, Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

REGISTRATION FORM

9TH ANNUAL NOCALL INSTITUTE
VISUAL ARTS AND THE LAW

8:30 - 9:15

Registration
Coffee & Danish
Exhibits

4:00 - 4:15

Awards and Acknowledgements

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

9:15 - 9:30

Introductions
Announcements

4:15 - 6:00

Art Exhibit and Reception

Address: _____

9:30 - 10:30

Visual Arts: An Overview of the Legal Field - JOHN GUARDALABENE, ESQ. Law Dept. Pacific Gas & Electric, San Francisco

Phone: _____

10:30 - 11:00

Break and Exhibits

Menu Choice (Circle one)

11:00 - Noon

Hot Art: Illegal International Trade in Cultural Property - JOHN MERRYMAN, SWEITZER PROFESSOR OF LAW, Stanford University Law School.

Mesquite grilled chicken kebabs

Vegetarian

My check for \$_____ is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to NOCALL.

12:15 - 2:00

Lunch and Exhibits

2:00 - 2:45

California Art Legislation Goes Federal - THOMAS GOETZEL, PROFESSOR OF LAW, Golden Gate University Law School

Members \$50
Non-Members \$60

Detach and Mail to:

2:45 - 3:15

Break and Exhibits

In the 1980's, lawyers are consulted on a myriad of issues concerning art acquisitions. This NOCALL Institute on Visual Arts and the Law introduces law librarians to the legal issues facing the art world today. Speakers will provide an overview of the topic, discuss illegal international trade in cultural property, present California and federal legislation which pertains to this area of the law, and offer practical guidelines for the acquisition of art. An art exhibit and reception will close the day's events.

Jennifer Kellogg
Holtzmann, Wise & Shepard
600 Hansen Way, Suite 200
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 856-1200

Registration Deadline:
March 24, 1989

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Spring Institute Grant Information

The NOCALL Executive Board has made available two grants for up to \$100 each, to enable two recipients to attend the NOCALL Institute on Visual Arts and the Law on April 8 at Hastings College of the Law. The grants may be used to cover the cost of registration and luncheon, travel to and from the Institute, and lodging and/or meals, if needed.

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The 1988-89 Grants Committee:

Leslie Hesdorfer, Chair
Barbara Friedrich
Lynn Lundstrom
Marian Shostrom

Note: Two \$600 grants will be awarded this fiscal year to attend the 1989 AALL Annual Meeting in Reno, June 18-21, 1989, and one \$600 grant will be awarded to attend one of the 1989 AALL Summer Institutes. Grant applications for these grants will appear in the January/February NOCALL Newsletter.

1989 NOCALL INSTITUTE GRANT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please describe below your involvement with NOCALL (e.g., length of membership, meeting attendance, committee participation, other).

Please describe below your financial need for a NOCALL grant.

If you will be requesting lodging reimbursement, please explain why (e.g., distance you will have to travel to attend the Institute).

Please describe below how attending the Institute will benefit your career.

Please send four copies of this application to:

Leslie Hesdorfer
Hancock, Rothert & Bunshoft
Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1000
San Francisco, CA 94111

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS: FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1989

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY ON NOMINEES FROM NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee has notified the Executive Board of the following nominees for office for 1989-90. Article IV, section 3 of the NOCALL Bylaws states that additional nominations may be made by petition of 10 active members. The petition must be submitted in writing to the president 75 days prior to the annual business meeting, which will be held May 11, 1989. Nominations may be sent to: Shirley David, Sacramento County Law Library, 720 - 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. All NOCALL members who are eligible to vote (active members, life members, and student members) will receive a ballot in mid-March.

Nominees for the Office of Vice-President/President-Elect are:

Katherine Henderson

Position: Law Librarian

Affiliation: McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento.

Education: B.A., M.L.L., J.D.

Professional Activities:

--Member, NOCALL, 1982 - present; Public Access to Legal Information Committee, 1984 - 85, 1985-86; Local Arrangements Committee NOCALL/WESTPAC Meeting, 1985; Chair of Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1986-87; Newsletter Editor, 1987-88.

--Member, AALL, 1972-present; Government Documents SIS, 1983-84; Contributor, State Documents Bibliography Series (Nevada); Local Arrangements Chair, 1989 Summer Institute on Legal Research; Local

Arrangements Committee, 1989 Annual Meeting.

--Member, WESTPAC, 1972 - present; speaker, 1983 Fall Meeting; Local Arrangements Committee, 1984; Placement Committee, 1984-85, 1985-86; Chair of Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1987-88, 1988-89.

--Member, Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries, 1975-82.

Judy Janes

Position: Assistant Law Librarian.

Affiliation: University of California at Davis Law Library.

Education: B.S., J.D.

Professional Activities:

--Member, NOCALL, 1981 - present; speaker, 1981 Fall Workshop on Microform Management; Relations with California Publishers Committee, 1982-83; Audit and Budget Committee, 1983-85 (Chair, 1984-85); Speakers Chair of Spring 1984 Institute on Copyright; Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 1987-88; Program Chair, Spring Institute, 1988.

--Member, AALL, 1970 - present; Exchange of Duplicates Committee, 1983 - 84; Copyright Committee, 1986 - 88; Acting Secretary of Innovac Users Group, 1988 Annual Meeting; Local Arrangements Chair, AALL Summer Institute on Space Planning, 1989.

Secretary's report on nominees, continued...

--Member, Librarians Association of the University of California, David, 1975 - present; Committee for Research, 1984 - 86 (Chair, 1985 - 86); Nomination and Elections Committee, 1986 - 1987; Liaison Committee, 1986-1987; Chair of Ad Hoc Committee to Study Peer Review, 1986 - 87; Vice President, 1986 - 87; President, 1987 - 88.

--Member, Academic Staff Organization at U.C. David; Panel Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Consider Cases Under Appeal for Non-Senate Academic Employees, 1983 - 84 and 1986 - 87; Committee on Affirmative Action, 1985 - 87 (Chair, 1986 - 87).

Nominees for the Office of Secretary are:

Marlene Harmon

Position: Reference Librarian, since 1/23/89.

Affiliation: University of California at Berkeley Law Library (prior to 1/23/89, Head Librarian, Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges in San Francisco).

Education: B.A., M.L.S.

Professional Activities:

--Member, NOCALL, 1981 - present; Membership Committee, 1987 - 88; 1988 - 89; Consulting Committee, 1988.

--Member, AALL, 1981 - present.

--Member, Private Law Libraries Association of San Francisco, 1981 - present.

--Member, Special Libraries Association, San Francisco Chapter, 1981 - present.

Nora Skrukrud

Position: Librarian, Dept. Head.

Affiliation: Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May, Oakland.

Education: B.A.

Professional Activities:

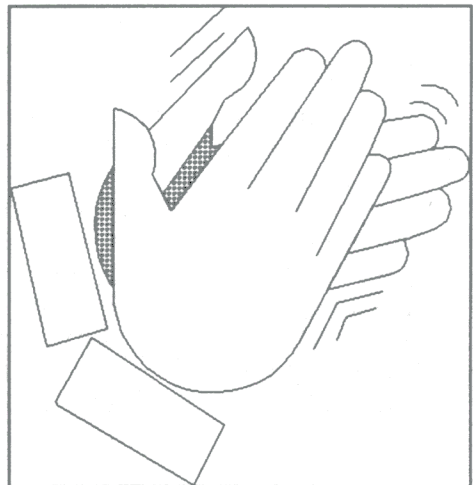
--Member, NOCALL, 1985 - present; Associate Editor, NOCALL Newsletter, 1988-89.

--Member, AALL, 1985 - present.

--Member, Private Law Libraries Association of San Francisco, 1985 - present.

--Member, Special Libraries Association, 1985 - present.

--Member, BayNet (formerly BALIN), 1986-present; member of the BayNet Executive Committee representing special, for-profit libraries, and Secretary of the committee, 1988-90; Newsletter Editor, 1988-90.



Nominees, continued...

Nominees for the Office of Treasurer are:

Lorraine E. Rodich

Position: Staff Attorney
(until 11/1/88, Librarian)
Affiliation: California Court
of Appeal, Sixth Appellate
District, San Jose

Education: B.S., M.L.L., J.D.
Professional Activities:

--Member, NOCALL, 1980 to
present; Constitution and
Bylaws Committee, 1980-81;
Institute Committee, 1981;
Education Committee, 1984-85;
Chair of Education Committee,
1986-87; Recipient of NOCALL
grant to attend AALL annual
meeting in Chicago in 1987;
Chair of Constitution &
Bylaws Committee, 1988-89.

--Member, AALL, 1978-present;
State, Court, County Law
Library SIS; Scholarships &
Grants Committee 1986-88.

--Member, WESTPAC, 1980 to
present; Chair, Annual
Meeting Local Arrangements
Committee 1983; Membership
Committee, 1984-88.

John Moore

Position: Branch Librarian
Affiliation: San Francisco
Law Library

Education: A.B., attended law
school 1966-67 and library
school 1974.

Professional Activities:

--Member, NOCALL,
1980-present; Nominations
Committee, 1983-84 and
1987-88; Education Committee,
1988-89.

--Member, AALL, 1975-present;
member of panel on "Reference
Service v. Practicing Law" at
annual meeting 1978; Local
Arrangements Chair of CONELL
(Conference of Newer Law
Librarians) 1979.

--Member, Private Law
Libraries Association of
San Francisco, 1970 to
present.

Ginny Irving, NOCALL Secretary

Calling Private Law Librarians by Mark Mackler

A recent article in the AALL Newsletter requested volunteers for the Education Committee of the Private Law Libraries Special Interest Section. In a moment of weakness, I volunteered and now write this as Committee co-chair. The fundamental responsibility of the Committee is to put together program ideas for the incoming co-chair of the PLL/SIS to present to AALL's Program Committee for 1990 Annual Meeting.

Most of the PLL-oriented programs we enjoyed, and learned from, in Atlanta came about in this fashion. Also, keep in mind that the days of kvetching that we private law librarians have no place in, or relevance to, AALL are over. In the words of the immortal Bob Berring, "The law firm folks have the raw numbers to get what they want now...We need your thinking, and we cannot do it for you." I earnestly welcome your ideas for Minneapolis in 1990.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SECOND QUARTER REPORT

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER, 1988

BALANCE, September 1, 1988 \$8,012.80

INCOME:

Dues:		
23 active/associate @ \$15 each	\$ 345.00	
Meetings:		
Fall Business	472.00	
Workshop	3,126.50	
Luncheon (Nov. 16)	477.00	
Checking Account Interest	82.28	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
	\$4,602.78	\$4,602.78

EXPENSES:

Newsletter Mailing	333.00	
Newsletter Printing	419.75	
Meetings:		
Fall Business	283.20	
Workshop	1,744.17	
Luncheon (Nov. 16)	60.00	
Westpac Expenses (V. Kelsh)	456.84	
Union List	1,919.13	
Grants	60.00	
Miscellaneous	647.17	
	\$6,398.47	\$6,398.47

BALANCE, December 1, 1988 \$6,217.11

REPORT OF NOCALL WORKSHOP OCTOBER 14, 1988

INCOME:

Registration Fees	\$3,126.50
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EXPENSES:

Dream Inn	\$1,180.79
Postage	128.98
Photocopying	48.00
Refunds for cancelled events	274.50
Expenses for speakers and Brent Bernau	361.90
Total Expenses	\$1,994.17

NET INCOME: \$1,132.33

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Girill, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Randy Wilson, formerly Librarian at Hopkins & Carley in San Jose, is now Librarian at the Sixty South Market Library, also in San Jose.

Gayle McCormick, Librarian at Weintraub, Genshlea, Hardy, Erich & Brown in Sacramento is on maternity leave pending the imminent birth of her first child.

Marlene Harmon has left Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges to accept a one-year appointment as a Reference Librarian at Boalt Hall Law Library.

Ann Borkin, formerly at Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold has been selected as the new librarian at Thelen.

Donna Williams, formerly Librarian at Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati in Palo Alto is now the Librarian for the California Court of Appeal, 6th District.

Lorraine Rodich has left the Library but not the Court. She is the 6th District's new issue-tracking attorney.

Jesse Schwab has filled the vacancy at Wilson, Sonsini and is the new Reference Librarian.

Diane Wells has also joined Wilson as the Reference/Cataloging Librarian.

Carolyn Billheimer has left the Palo Alto branch of Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum and is now a Senior

Business Information Specialist at DIALOG.

NOCALL members, Barbara Barton of Bancroft, Avery, & McAllister, and Nora Skrukrud of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May, spoke at the January meeting of the Association of Legal Administrators' Systems and Finance Section on the topic of "Automating the Law Library." Barbara and Nora discussed library functions that may be computerized, the specialized library software packages available, and costs vs. benefits of automating.

NOCALL Vice-President, Virginia Kelsh, University of San Francisco, participated in a workshop for New Directors of Law School Libraries at the American Association of Law Schools meeting in New Orleans, January 7, 1989. Virginia addressed participants on the topic, "How to Prepare a Development Plan." Other speakers at the workshop were Leah Chanin of Mercer University and Frank Houdek of Southern Illinois University. Coordinators of the program were NOCALL member, Arturo Flores of Golden Gate University, and Kathleen Carrick of Case Western Reserve University.



TRIP TO CHINA: Many Americans have visited China in recent years and made comments about the social and economic conditions and the untouched natural beauties of this great country. I was fortunate to have the opportunity to visit the country in October. As a Chinese descendant, I was invited to join a group tour sponsored by the Chinese Friendship Association for Taiwanese Compatriots, whose mission is to promote friendship between The People's Republic of China and the Taiwanese. In each city, the officials from the Association gave us their warmest welcome; in Beijing, we were invited to the People's Great Hall across from the Imperial Palace for the celebration of the October 1st national holiday. We toured nine major cities: Guangzhong, Beijing, Lanzhou, Dunhuang, Shanghai, Suzhou, Chengdu and Guilin, and saw most of the historical sights and tourist attractions. The Chinese have history dating back to 2000 B.C., but I was stunned to see the number of monuments built around 200 B.C. by the First Emperor of China, Ching She Huang, of Ching dynasty: the Great Wall, the terra cotta warriors, which remain in excellent condition even to this day. The country is huge, it is larger than the United States, and although underdeveloped and overpopulated, it has the potential to be a great country. All tours were thoroughly conducted in Chinese Mandarin language, which I speak fluently.

SUPERIOR COURT LOCAL RULES

The Alameda County Superior Court hopes to have the revised Rules of Court available this spring. A committee of Superior Court Judges is in the process of reviewing current and proposed rules. The committee will then send the proposed revised rules to the entire Alameda County Superior Court Bench for its approval. They are to be sent to the printer early in February.

At present, the Alameda County Local Rules for the Superior Court are available only if a patron photocopies a set of the rules maintained by the Law Library or in the Los Angeles Daily Journal Local Court Rules Service for Northern California (current annual cost-- \$150.00). As of this writing, the Court Administrator's Office has not yet decided whether it will publish the new rules itself or make them available to one or more local legal newspapers.

Meanwhile, the "Fast Track" rules to implement A.B. 3300 (Trial Court Delay Reduction Act) are available at no charge from the Administrative Office of the Superior Court, Room 209 of the Courthouse, the Superior Court Calendar Section, Room 205, and at the Branch Court in Hayward. They are available by mail from the Administrative Office of the Superior Court, Room 209, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland 94612. Please send a large envelope with \$1.45 postage.

Alameda County Law Library news, continued...

For more information about any "Fast Track" revisions, and how to get the new Local Rules when available, call Susanne Pierce Dyer, Reference Librarian, at 272-6486.

STAFF UPDATE

New Public Services Librarian, **Molly McCluer**, is a member of the New Jersey Bar. She received her J.D. and M.A. from the University of Virginia and Master's degree in Library Science from Simmons College. In addition to her brief law practice, she has worked at the Social Law Library in Boston and Loyola School of Law in Los Angeles.

In the spring of 1988 the Law Library instituted a job-sharing position for the evening and weekend hours. The two people currently sharing the position have diverse and interesting backgrounds and interests.

Sean LaRoque-Doherty has worked for the library since last February, first as an intern from the University of California School of Library and Information Studies, and then as a reference assistant in the job-share position. Sean is a dual degree candidate at U.C. Berkeley, majoring in Law and Library Science. Sean is very active on campus and has also worked at Legal Aid during the last year. Sean now works Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sundays at the Main Law

Library, and Fridays at the South County Branch.

Vicki Renz recently joined our staff as the second half of the job-share position, working the Monday-Wednesday-Saturday evening shifts, and Friday afternoons, at the Main Library. New to the Bay Area, Vicki has a Library Science degree from Brigham Young University, where she worked in the library. With considerable other school library experience, she would now like to further her career in the law library field. Vicki has already been able to apply her general library experience here, and is a fast learner in the area of legal resources and research. We are pleased to have both of these people working for us at this time. Please say hello to them when you visit the library in the evening or on the weekends.

WESTLAW TRAINING

WESTLAW instruction is no longer available at the library. West offers instruction at half price at their training center in San Francisco. To take advantage of this, you need to contact the Law Library first, so the necessary arrangements can be made. \$35.00 covers the training given by one of WESTLAW's trainers. We hope you will then use your skills on our library terminals. The training will be scheduled at your convenience. For further information, contact Bob Podlech at 272-6489.

Our emphasis was on the county law library program.

On October 14th, Colleen Kensing and I attended a workshop in Santa Cruz on law libraries, sponsored by the Northern California Association of Law Libraries. One part of the program was a panel discussion on the County Law Library System in California. This session was structured to show the historical background of county law libraries, their current state, and their prospects.

Charlotte von Gunten began with a detailed history of county law libraries, which included the origins of the first collections in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the various attempts to pass legislation providing a reliable source of income for these libraries. She also emphasized the vision of some of the early pioneers in the county law library field who laid the framework for our libraries today. This information was based on an article by Ben Watson: "Origin of California's County Law Library System," (to be published in a forthcoming issue of the Law Library Journal, which the Law Library will have for interested patrons to read).

Building on this historical perspective the session became more of a round table discussion of the current county law library scene. We discussed the problems of our libraries and the need to look at the contrasts between the larger county

law libraries and the smaller ones and how we might all work together to insure uniform access for all our patrons. When automation was discussed, Colleen and I explained our library's progress with SYDNEY and our other on-line systems. A new arrangement for patrons' use of LEXIS being tried at the Sacramento County Law Library was reported to be doing very well. We are interested in it for this library, because it allows for group-user rates with the library as the sponsoring party. We also discussed the use of FAX in law libraries, state-generated data bases, and the availability of some new continuing legal education videotapes.

When we began to talk about the future, the issue of financing came up again in relation to a draft bill worked on in the last legislative session. This bill attempts to deal with disparities in funding within the county law library system. Other sessions at this workshop attended by our staff dealt with wrongful termination, sexual harassment in the work place, and patent and copyright law. These sessions were informative, contributed to a better understanding of the issues, and provided us with bibliographies to help us improve our collections in the areas discussed. The workshop was a good opportunity to learn about a variety of subjects and to meet with our professional colleagues in a congenial atmosphere.

JOB OPENINGS

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Library Clerk. Duties include daily processing of new books and periodicals, typing check-out cards, spine labels and catalog cards, photocopying, loose-leaf filing, assisting library users, retrieving and shelving library books, performing other duties as requested by library staff. Qualifications: high school or equivalent degree; typing, 35-40 wpm; ability to work and file alphanumerically; ability to perform repetitive tasks effectively. Prior clerical or library experience preferred. Salary: \$1600 to 1700/month. Available immediately. Send resume to: Personnel Dept, Pettit & Martin, 101 California St., San Francisco, CA 94111.

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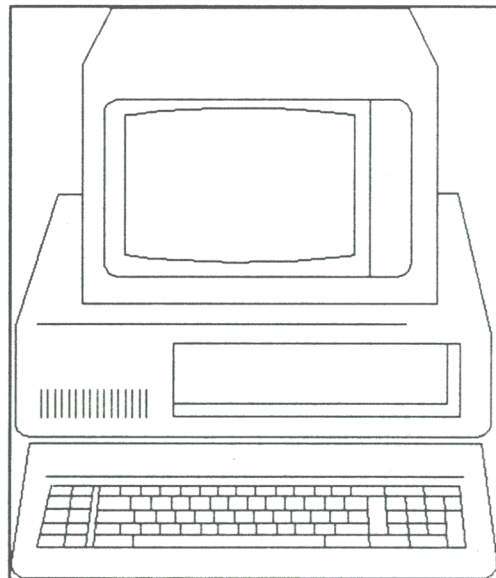
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San Andreas Chapter workshop scheduled.

The Special Libraries Association, San Andreas Chapter is sponsoring a workshop on Managing Change in Your Organization. The workshop will be held at SRI International in Menlo Park on Friday, April 7, 1989. Speakers will be Dr. Andre Delbecq, Dean of Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University, and Gisela Webb from Texas Tech University, co-author of MANAGING LIBRARIES IN TRANSITION, Oryx Press, 1988. There will also be a panel of local library administrators.

For further information, please call Barbara Friedrich, (408) 554-4452.



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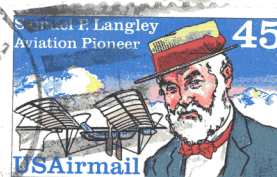
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