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From The President

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It has been quite a month! I wish to express my personal sympathy for all those who suffered at home or at work as a result of the earthquake.

Eileen Norris of the Law Librarians Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) called to offer "disaster research relief" for those incapacitated law libraries needing research materials. You may call Eileen at the Meyerson and Kuhn law firm,

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As all registered attendees know by now, the WESTPAC/NOCALL meeting in Monterey was cancelled due to "not the BIG one." It was big enough for me! Special thanks go to Katherine Henderson, Local Arrangements Chair, who was on site in Monterey. As a result of Katherine's quick action, we were able to cancel with very few expenses incurred. Katherine walked to all the special event sites and cancelled the conference when she determined that the facilities were not prepared to handle the event. Registrants will be receiving a refund of registration fees. Please contact John Moore, Treasurer, if you have not received your refund by December 15.

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I would like to thank Katherine Henderson, Joint Meeting Local Arrangements Chair, and her Committee, Lauri Flynn - Exhibits, John Moore - Treasurer, and Lynda Williams, Monterey contact, who spent many hours planning for the Monterey meeting. Thanks also go to Lee Warthen, Program Chair, and his Committee. All planners expended a great deal of effort toward the WESTPAC/NOCALL meeting and deserve accolades even though the meeting had to be cancelled. It appears that the WESTPAC/NOCALL meeting will be rescheduled in Monterey next fall, with a broadened program. Details will be forthcoming at a later date.

AALL Meeting in Minneapolis

It's not too early to be planning whether we want to have a chapter function at AALL in

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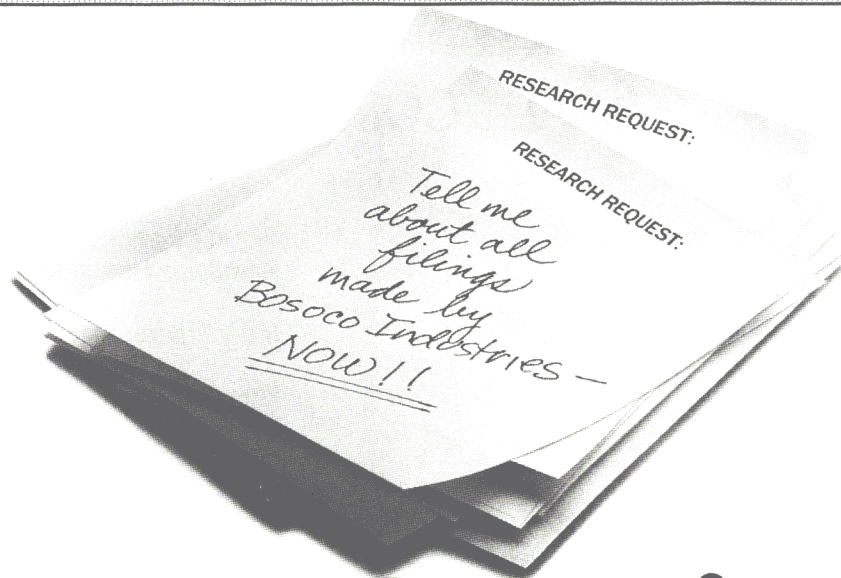
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President

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Minneapolis. Last year we had a joint breakfast with WESTPAC. This year, NOCALL, under the leadership of Gail Winson, is sponsoring an Art and the Law program during the AALL Annual Meeting. There is a possibility that NOCALL and WESTPAC might co-sponsor a Chapter reception at a local art museum on Saturday evening, June 16, 1990. This reception would be held at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. The Center is world famous for its outdoor sculpture garden. We will keep you posted on the progress of this possible event.

January NOCALL Business Meeting and Lunch

This year we will be holding a buffet lunch at the offices of Bancroft-Whitney Company which is located at 3250 Van Ness Avenue near the Aquatic Park and Ghiradelli Square. Dick Hartom, of B-W, generously extended the invitation and made the luncheon arrangements. Bancroft-Whitney "docents" will provide group tours of the facility after the lunch and business meeting. The facility was the former Kodak building and was completely renovated after purchase by Bancroft-Whitney. If you plan to attend, please fill out the registration form (elsewhere in this newsletter) and return it to me by December 15, 1989. Judy Genesen, Executive Director of AALL, will be our luncheon speaker.

AALL Leadership Orientation Meeting

On October 29, 1989, I attended the AALL Leadership Orientation meeting in Chicago. The meeting was very informative and I will attempt to pass on some information learned during the sessions. Dick Danner, AALL President, spoke about the functions of the AALL Officers and Executive Board members and then announced that AALL Vice-President/President-Elect nominees recently selected are Carolyn Ahearn, Director of Library Services at Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge law firm in Washington, D.C., and Donald Dunn, Law Librarian and Professor of Law at Western New England College School of Law Library in Springfield, MA.

Judy Dimes-Smith, Law Librarian and Associate Professor at Howard University functions as the AALL liaison contact from the AALL Executive Board to all the Chapters. Joan White, Head Librarian at Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods &

Goodyear law firm serves as coordinator for the Chapter Presidents' Council. Among other responsibilities, Joan receives a newsletter from each Chapter from which she culls and forwards Chapter news in a compiled format to the AALL Officers and Chapter newsletter editors. Her compilation is an attempt to cut down each Chapter's expense of sending out copies of individual Chapter newsletters to all officers of every other Chapter. The idea is that each Chapter newsletter editor will route this compilation to its Chapter's officers. Joan announced that the next Leadership Orientation meeting will be held at the AALL Minneapolis meeting on Saturday, June 16, 1990 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Katherine Henderson, who will be the 1990-91 NOCALL Chapter President will attend this meeting. There will also be a Council of Chapter Presidents meeting from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on June 16. Both the President and Vice-President of NOCALL are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Judy Genesen addressed the activities of AALL Headquarters operations. By now all AALL members should have the 1989-90 AALL Director and Handbook. Please check your listings and notify Judy if there are problems. Headquarters is attempting to maintain a membership database but it will be only as good as members make it. Judy also announced that HQ wants to set up a file of all members who have served in a leadership role within AALL, either at the national or local level. This file will go back five (5) years. If you have served in a NOCALL leadership role as a Committee Chair or Officer, or in a leadership role for AALL, please fill out the form in this issue of the NOCALL News and send that in to Judy Genesen at AALL headquarters. Judy also asked us to encourage our Chapter membership to volunteer for AALL Committees. The November issue of the AALL Newsletter will have the AALL Committee Volunteer Form in it when it arrives.

Claire Engel, AALL Treasurer, spoke about the finances of AALL and announced that the 1990-91 AALL dues increase of \$115.00 will go into effect and apply to the period running from June 1, 1990 - May 31, 1991. She also announced that the AALL meeting in Reno brought in an income of \$100,000 which helped the AALL deficit.

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President

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Dick Danner spoke about the AALL Special Projects Funding. The funding period runs from October 1 - September 30. Funding is available for Chapter projects which might include directories, union lists, surveys, publications, sending Chapter delegations to other groups' events etc. This year AALL funded two special projects: for the AALL Nominations Committee, funding was granted to hold a meeting of the committee prior to the AALL Annual Meeting; for the AALL Placement Committee, support was granted for advertising to firms looking for special law librarians. If any NOCALL Committee has an idea for an AALL Special Funding Project a proposal should be submitted to the NOCALL Executive Board prior to the June 1990 Board Meeting.

Donald Dunn spoke to the group about AALL scholarships and grants. He advised Chapters to give travel grants for AALL Institutes because AALL gives travel money only for the AALL Annual Meeting. We are also asked to notify AALL headquarters when grants are given so duplication of travel awards are not made. A travel grant is given only once to an AALL member. Based on these recommendations, NOCALL may wish to change our policy of giving grants to both the AALL Institute and the Meeting. Let me know before the January NOCALL Executive Board Meeting if you have any strong opinion about this matter.

As you may have gathered from this and previous messages in the NOCALL News, I am attempting to inform the NOCALL membership of AALL information or policies as I receive them in my capacity as a member of the Council of Chapter Presidents. The following is an AALL Executive Board resolution passed on July 5, 1986 and reiterated in the September 1989 Council of Chapter Presidents newsletter: "The use of Association publications, including those published by the Special Interest sections, for the promotion of candidates for election to the Executive Board, either by reference in an article [or] by means of paid advertising is prohibited. Neither shall the membership list of the Association or that of Special Interest Sections be sold or given to any individual

or group or used by them for the promotion don't know what precipitated the recent publication of this resolution, but I pass it on for your information.

In Memory

I have the sad task of informing the NOCALL membership that Marian G. Gallagher, a past president of AALL and former director of the Gallagher Law Library at the University of Washington Law School died of a heart attack on October 26, 1989 in Seattle, WA. Mrs. "G" was a wonderful role model, terrific teacher of law librarianship, and will be sorely missed by her family of University of Washington law librarianship program graduates and all those who came within her realm of love and laughter over the years. A memorial service was held at the University of Washington Law School on November 9, 1989.

I wish you all Happy Holidays and hope to see you in January!

Virginia J. Kelsh
President

SCALL Invites NOCALL Members to SCALL Institute

The Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL) has invited the NOCALL membership to the February 2-3, 1990 SCALL Institute in Oxnard, CA. Due to the cancellation of the joint WESTPAC/NOCALL meeting NOCALL will have only a one-day educational workshop this year in March 1990. SCALL has kindly invited NOCALL members to attend their Institute which will cover the Pacific Rim and 1992 European Economic Community topics. Look for the registration form in this newsletter. For further information contact Leonette Williams, SCALL Institute Chair, (213) 743-7448, or Delsie Stayner, Registration Coordinator, (213) 743-7446.

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18th SCALL Institute February 2-3, 1990, Oxnard, CA "Looking East and West from California Shores"

Leonette Williams
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Entitled "Looking East and West from California Shores" the 18th SCALL Institute will be held on February 2 & 3, 1990 at the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort. The Institute will focus on the Pacific Rim and the changes coming to the European Economic Community in 1992. Speakers will identify both the substantive legal issues involved in the Pacific Rim and the European Economic Community after 1992 and the literature sources appropriate for examining and finding the law in these two regions. Friday afternoon's workshop will introduce foreign legal databases from the perspective of the law librarian user and the vendor marketing the databases.

The Institute begins Friday afternoon, February 2, with an introduction and demonstration of foreign legal databases. At 6 p.m., following the database demonstration, the opening reception will present an "Around the World" theme of hot and cold appetizers and hors d'oeuvres and beverages. The Institute sessions commence on Saturday, February 3, at 9 a.m. and continue through 3-4 p.m. AALL Vice-President/President Elect, Penny Hazelton, is the guest luncheon speaker who will discuss her goals as President of AALL.

Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort is located approximately 90 minutes north of Los Angeles in Oxnard. Situated on the California coastline the Mandalay Beach Resort resembles a lovely Spanish estate with courtyards and a waterscaped garden. Rooms either on the beach or overlooking the gardens have been reserved for the SCALL Institute. All accommodations are two-room suites containing a bedroom, living room with a sofa bed, two bathrooms, and kitchen facilities which include a refrigerator, wet bar and microwave. SCALL Institute registrants will receive a discount rate of \$105.00 per suite.

The committee working on this year's Institute consists of the following SCALL members:

Chair - Leonette Williams
Bibliography - Mary Lynn Hyde, Donna Longstreet,
Kathryn Whistler, Frank Weston
Brochure - Pauline Aranas
Exhibits - Paul George, Susan McGlamery
Hotel Arrangements - Lisa Baker, Joanne Mazza
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Registration - Jan Nelson, Delsie Stayner
Speakers - Florence Ewing, Jill Sidford

For additional information on the Institute contact Leonette Williams at USC; (213) 743-7448. For information on registration contact Delsie Stayner at USC; (213) 743-7446.

See next two pages for registration forms.

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Mail registrations to:

Laurie Hill
Mandalay Beach Embassy Suites Hotel
2101 Mandalay Beach Road
Oxnard, CA 93035

Chapter News

NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE Legal Research: Librarians as Teachers

Nora Skrukrud
Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May
Oakland, CA 94612
(415) 763-2000

The Spring NOCALL Institute will be held on Friday, March 16, 1990, at The Claremont Resort and Tennis Club. We will study the issue of legal research education from a variety of perspectives. Guest speakers include Bob Berring of UC Berkeley, and Jim Martin of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May. Details will follow in a later newsletter, but mark your calendars now. If you have any questions contact Joan Howland or Nora Skrukrud.

NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE GRANT APPLICATIONS

Barbara Friedrich
Heafey Law Library
Santa Clara, CA 95053

Grant applications for the March 16 NOCALL Institute will be mailed with the registration forms for the Institute. Please look for them in the packet.

Grant application for the AALL Annual meeting and the AALL Institutes will be in the Jan/Feb NOCALL newsletter.

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MESSAGE TO NOCALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Iris Wildman
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Iris Wildman, NOCALL archivist, would like to remind NOCALL committee chairs that every time any publication is sent out to the membership (i.e. newsletter, registration forms, program materials, etc.) that she should be sent two copies - one for herself and one for the archives file.

NOCALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS MID-YEAR REPORTS

Virginia Kelsh
University of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA 94117-1080

Committee Chairs should have mid-year NOCALL committee activity reports ready to submit to the President at the January 18, 1990 Business Meeting. Please forward another copy to Mary Ann Parker, Assistant Newsletter Editor, Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 at the same time. The committee reports will not be read at the meeting, but will be printed in the January/February issue of the NOCALL News.

Please submit any requests for NOCALL Executive Board action to Virginia Kelsh prior to January 6, 1990, so these items may be added to the Executive Board Meeting agenda.

Chapter News

NOCALL TO SPONSOR AALL PROGRAM IN MINNEAPOLIS

Gail Winson
Hastings College of Law Library
San Francisco, CA 94102

Based on the high quality of our Spring 1989 Institute on Art Law, several members suggested that part of the program be repeated at the national meeting. A formal proposal was submitted to Joan Howland, the Program Chair for the 1990 AALL Annual Meeting, and has been approved under the sponsorship of NOCALL. Gail Winson is the coordinator of the program which will be held Monday afternoon, June 18.

The speakers will be Professor Leonard DuBoff, Lewis and Clark Law School; Professor Thomas Goetzl, Golden Gate University, and David Galligan, Administrative Director of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. The speakers will focus on emerging issues in art law, such as legislation governing property rights for the artist, the commissioning and maintenance of public sculptures, and other issues, including copyright, which might affect you as a purchaser or owner of art works. Mr. Galligan will speak on the legal issues regarding the development of the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, which is within walking distance of the convention hotels.

Look for further details of the program in NOCALL and AALL Newsletters as we get closer to the convention. Call Gail at (415) 565-4759 if there is any topic in particular you would like the speakers to address.

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We would like to welcome our new member, Jaye Lapachet, of Folger & Levin, making us now a committee of three. It's never too late if there are others of you who wish to join.

SACRAMENTO LAW LIBRARIANS' BROWN BAG LUNCH

Katherina Lin
UC Davis Law Library
Davis, CA 95616

Sacramento area law librarians met October 26 for a brown bag lunch in the Library and Courts Building in Sacramento. Guest speaker Cy Silver, Library Development Services Bureau, California State Library, spoke on issues relating to copyright. A lively discussion followed on the topic of copyright violations that result from photocopying requests from law firm attorneys for the contents of entire books. A group of about 20 law librarians attended.

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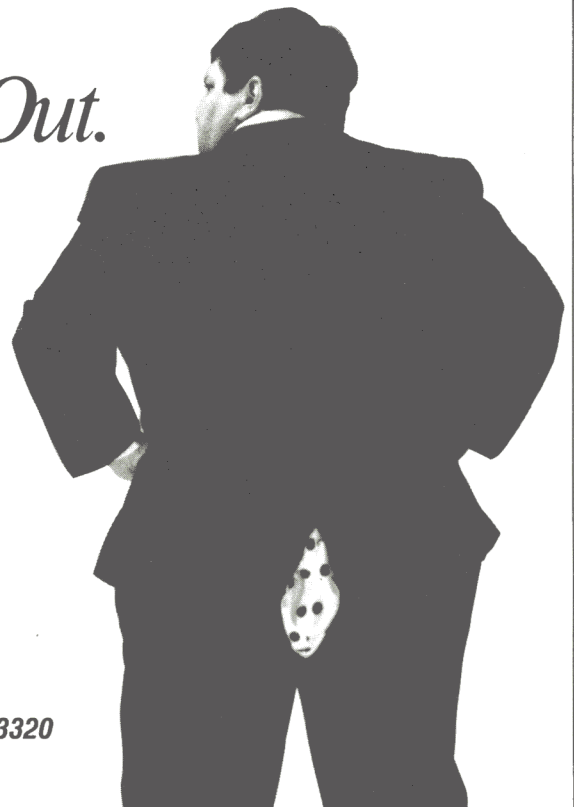
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3250 Van Ness Avenue (near Aquatic Park, the Maritime
Museum and Ghiradelli Square)

Parking: Parking is limited in the Ghiradelli Square parking garage and surrounding and surrounding street areas. You can take Powell-Hyde cable car to the end of the line at Victorian Park and walk over to Van Ness, or take the Muni or a taxi down to the end of Van Ness Avenue. Bancroft-Whitney Company is located in the former Kodak Building.

Agenda: 11:30 a.m. Reception
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. Business Meeting
1:00 p.m. Speaker: Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Director
1:30 p.m. Tours of Bancroft-Whitney facilities

Luncheon Fare: Buffet (includes vegetarian/non-vegetarian fare)

Price: \$10.00

NOCALL January Business Meeting and Luncheon Registration Form

Return this form and luncheon check to Virginia Kelsh, NOCALL President, University of San Francisco Law Library, Kendrick Hall, San Francisco, 94117, no later than December 15, 1989.

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AALL News

AALL ANNUAL MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS

Linda Rolontz
Leonard, Street & Deinard
Minneapolis, MN 55402

I would like to request assistance from all AALL members who are willing to volunteer a few hours to help with local arrangements at the MINNEAPOLIS ANNUAL MEETING, June 17-20, 1990. We need people who would be willing to work a shift in Registration, Exhibitor Registration, Hospitality, the AALL Office or Souvenirs. No experience necessary.

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CHILDCARE AT THE 1990 AALL ANNUAL MEETING

Pat Cummings
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Minneapolis, MN 55402
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Childcare service will be available in Minneapolis for families attending the 1990 AALL Annual Meeting. The Local Arrangements Committee has agreed to provide AALL members with information regarding daycare opportunities.

Two off-site daycare providers are located in the downtown area. A third vendor offers babysitting in individual hotel rooms.

Descriptions of the services and their rates will be published in the AALL Pre-Registration booklet. A Daycare Registration Form will be included to indentify the need for service. On receipt of the completed form, the Daycare Chair will negotiate for an adequate number of spaces from the local vendors. AALL members who have registered for childcare will be notified as to space and instructions on how to actually contract for service.

AALL coordination of daycare will depend on an early response, the amount of interest, and the number of spaces available in existing programs.

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AALL News

ONLINE BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERVICES SIS

*Elaine Sciolino
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The Nominating Committee of the Online Bibliographic Services SIS is seeking nominations for candidates for office for the section.

The slate this year will include the positions of Vice Chair/Chair Elect and one Member at Large. While the office of Vice Chair/Chair Elect requires a significant time commitment, the position of Member at Large does not. We would therefore like to encourage any member of OBS who has thought about getting involved, to submit their name for consideration or the name of a colleague.

The nominating committee includes Elaine T. Sciolino, as chair, Harriet Wu and Carol Meyer. We are all anxious to receive your nominations and can be reached at the following numbers: Elaine - (212) 455-7300; Harriet - (415) 725-0809; Carol - (513) 632-8445.

PRIVATE LAW LIBRARIANS SIS CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

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The AALL Private Law Libraries SIS is asking San Francisco private law firm librarians to staff the AALL booth at the national meeting of the Association of Legal Administrators which will be held in San Francisco April 3-6, 1990. This is a wonderful opportunity for NOCALL members to present a professional image to our legal administrator colleagues. Please contact NOCALL Public Relations Committee member, Jean Aronovitz at Cooley, Godward in Palo Alto at (415) 494-7622, to offer your assistance. Either morning or afternoon shifts are available.

SURVEY - AALL LEADERSHIP DATABASE INFORMATION

*Judith Genesen
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AALL is attempting to compile a database of the names and addresses of those members who have served in a leadership role within AALL either at the national or local level during the past five (5) years. If you have served as a Chapter Committee Chair or Officer, or as an AALL Committee Chair, SIS Chair or in another leadership capacity, please fill out this form.

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Please return to Judith Genesen, Executive Director, American Association of Law Libraries, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 940, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Library Programs/Product News

LSCA FUNDS 1990-91

Gary Strong
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This is to announce the availability of federal Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds for projects to be implemented in 1990-91. **Application materials will not be automatically mailed this year.**

Grants are awarded on a competitive basis for funds available.

Title I Library Services: Public libraries, public library systems, and state institutional libraries only. \$3 million is reserved for Partnerships for Change Programs. Applications for new PFC programs were mailed October 16, 1989. \$3 million is available for other service projects.

Title II Library Construction: Public libraries only. \$2 million is available.

Title III Networking and Resource Sharing: Libraries of all types for interlibrary cooperation and resource sharing projects. \$2 million is available.

If you wish to apply for an LSCA grant or are interested in the program and wish to know more about it, please request the application materials from:

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Bibliodata announces a new edition of **FULLTEXT SOURCES ONLINE**, the directory that tells searchers which online databases have the periodicals, newsletters or newswires they need in full text. The new edition of this directory, which is revised twice yearly, is available January, 1990.

A new innovation for the January 1990 edition of **FULLTEXT SOURCES ONLINE** is the inclusion of "lag time" information for newswires and major newspapers. Now you can learn how quickly after publication a periodical is available online. This information has never before been published!

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C.E.B. SEEKS MINORITY SPEAKERS

Curtis M. Karplus, Assistant Director for the Continuing Education of the Bar, has issued a continuing appeal for minority attorneys who have been practicing at least five years in their respective fields and who may be willing to share their expertise through C.E.B. programs.

Attorneys interested in participating in these programs should contact Mr. Karplus by writing to the C.E.B., 2300 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704 or by calling (415) 642-1942.

STATE BAR OFFERS ADVERTISING PUBLICATION

The California State Bar Association is offering, free of charge, a publication entitled "A Guide to Attorney Advertising." This pamphlet has been made possible by a joint effort by the California Young Lawyers Association and the State Bar's Office of Professional Standards.

This pamphlet examines the history of related court decisions and summarizes rule 1-400 of the California Rules of Professional Conduct, in particular defining such key terms as communications and solicitation.

This publication may be obtained by sending a request along with a business-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope for each copy to Carol Zlongst, C.Y.L.A. Administrator, Office of Bar Relations, State Bar of California, 555 Franklin Street, San Francisco, CA 94102-4498.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SB 1493 EXTENDING SPANISH LANGUAGE NOTICES IN SUMMONSES

Governor Deukmejian has signed legislation carried by Senator Joseph Montoya (D. Whittier) and sponsored by the Sacramento Chapter of La Raza Lawyers. SB 1493 deleted the sunset clause contained in CCP 412.20. The clause, if left in, would have repealed the requirement that a Spanish language notice be provided in all summons. Absent this legislation, counties would be free, beginning June 30, 1989, to send out summons in English only.

Membership News

LEIGH DONLEY is the new Government Documents/Reference Librarian for Golden Gate University Law Library. She is responsible for both state and federal documents, reference, and the Law Library's membership program. Leigh was formerly Catalog Librarian at Hastings College of the Law. She has been at Golden Gate since June.

KORNBLUM & MCBRIDE has permanently relocated because of earthquake damage to 444 Market Street, San Francisco CA 94111 (415) 392-7800, reports Mark Mackler, Librarian.

GEORGINE O'CONNOR has moved to the law firm of Broad, Schulz, Larson & Wineberg, One California Street, 14th floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-5482.

JESSIE BASTONE joined the law firm of Fisher & Hurst, Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 2500, San Francisco, CA 94111.

Please continue sending membership update news to Sandra Sawyer, Membership Chair, Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon, 505 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111-2514 or to Judy Janes, NOCALL NEWS editor.

Editor's Comment

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This note came from the HALL chapter in regard to the Earthquake:

"On behalf of the Houston Area Law Librarians, I want to let you know we are thinking of you and praying for the safety of you and your loved ones in the aftermath of the earthquake.

If there is anything practical we can do to help, please let us know."

Thank you, HALL, for your sincere concern.

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Our new client had just been taken over by another firm, and it was

obvious from the online wire service data that the reason for the 'acquisition' was the relative insolvency of the insurance carrier. We detached ourselves before incurring several hundred thousand dollars in uncollectable legal fees. The former client recently filed for bankruptcy protection.

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Chapter News

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES AT THE ALAMEDA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

*Reported by Cossette Sun, Director
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When the earthquake struck at 5:04 pm on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, I was in my office . In fifteen seconds, three wooden bookcases on the east wall fell on my desk with books, pictures and broken ceramic figures all over the floor. I dove under my desk and suffered no injury. Most of the library staff had already left the library except for three reference librarians. We checked the library and found many broken shelves and fallen books. The brief collection on the third floor was the worst. We evacuated the building and left rather hurriedly.

The day after the quake, I drove to the courthouse and was ready to clean up the mess. However, the County would not allow anyone in the building until the extent of damages had been assessed. I went to the South County Branch in Hayward, where damage was less, and worked there.

Friday was our first day back. Each of us covered a certain area of the library and reported the damage. I took pictures of all the broken shelves, books out of place, furniture and equipment damages, etc. I went on a walk-through with the Director of General Services. The County carpenters and janitors responded quickly to our calls for help.

Ross McDonald Shelving Co. inspected the shelves and assisted in planning the supports needed for resecuring the shelving. Most of the broken shelves were repaired and reattached. Those shelves which were fastened to ceilings and floors were unharmed. There was little real damage to furniture and equipment. The file server for the Local Area Network computer system was left on, and found to be in working condition.

One area of the North County Branch was badly damaged. On the north side near the bridge joint, the ceiling fell off and the floor buckled. The area was declared unsafe and unusable. Maintenance crews are in the process of rebuilding this area.

NOCALL MEMBERS TIME TO SIGN UP FOR AALL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The AALL Committee Volunteer Form is printed in the AALL Newsletter Bulletin for November, 1989. There are several standing committees and advisory committees from which to choose. The standing committees are Award, Call for Papers, Constitution and Bylaws, Copyright, Education, Government Relations, Grants Minorities, National Legal Resources, Placement, Publications, Relations with Information Venders, Scholarships, and Statistics. Forms must be submitted to AALL Headquarters by January 30, 1990.

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