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## From The President

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Many thanks to the law library staff at Boalt Hall, particularly to Ginny Irving who made the arrangements, for hosting NOCALL's Fall Business meeting on Friday, September 15, 1989. For those members who were unable to attend the Business Meeting, the minutes may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Newsletter. As always the Boalt Hall staff organized a terrific reception after the meeting, with wonderful fare and lovely setting.

I hope all of you had as challenging and rewarding a summer as I experienced. I had the opportunity to take a three-month administrative leave and used it to prepare and teach the Law Library Administration course for the University of Washington's Graduate School of Library and Information Science. It was great to be able to catch up on general and law librarianship professional reading and to inform fledgling law librarians about the managerial challenges they face in the 1990's and beyond.

My reading included the Spring issue of Law Library Journal which I recommend to all. Volume 81, #2 not only contains the symposium on Law Library Management, Part I, but also has an article entitled, "Setting the Legal Information Agenda for the Year 2000: Preliminary Report of the National Legal Resources Committee." AALL's National Legal Resources Committee (NLRC) hopes to open a dialogue, with interested law librarians and groups, on the issues it raises in the report. This is your opportunity to contribute to a master plan for serving the information needs of the legal community. The Committee is soliciting immediate Chapter assistance in preserving the Law Library of Congress as a separate entity by asking you to write to key congressional committees. Please see the related article in this NOCALL Newsletter.

Plans for the joint NOCALL/WESTPAC meeting in Monterey are coming together. Local Arrangements Chair, Katherine Henderson, has sent out the registration information. If you have not

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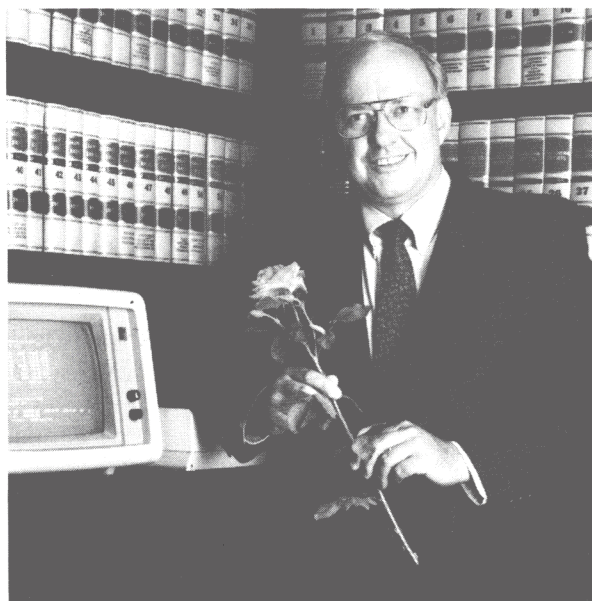
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## President

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already received it, please contact her at McGeorge School of Law. Hotel reservations should be made as soon as possible so that you will be assured of the convention rate. I hope I will see many of you in Monterey, October 18-21, 1989. Penny Hazelton, AALL Vice President/President Elect will speak at the banquet. If you have particular concerns or issues you would like Penny to address, please convey those to me as soon as possible. My new phone number at USF is (415) 666-2251.

I have spoken to Judy Genesen, AALL's Executive Director. Judy has accepted NOCALL's invitation to speak to us at the January 18, 1990 business meeting/luncheon at Marine's Memorial. Let me know if there are particular AALL items of interest you wish Judy to address.

As you know, the 1992 AALL Annual Meeting will be held in San Francisco. It is not too early to begin thinking of your participation in the local arrangements planning for this meeting. We will need lots of Chapter cooperation. With our fantastic membership and locale we should be able to make the 1992 meeting a truly memorable event! I will soon be sending to AALL Headquarters a list of persons interested in being considered for the position of Local Arrangements Chair for the 1992 AALL Meeting. If you are interested in being a nominee, please call me ASAP.

In October, I will attend the Council of Chapter Presidents training session at AALL headquarters in Chicago. If there are NOCALL/AALL issues you wish me to inquire about, please give me a call.

I hope this will be a professionally productive year for all of us. If you haven't yet joined a NOCALL Committee, please consider offering your time and talents. All of us will benefit from your contribution to NOCALL.

See you in Monterey!

Virginia

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### NOTICE TO NOCALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS FROM THE NOCALL PRESIDENT:

During the June 1, 1989, NOCALL Executive Board meeting, it was determined that every committee should submit to the Audit and Budget Committee all projected committee income and expenses for the year in order that we might more accurately reflect in the annual NOCALL budget the yearly income and expenses of the Chapter. At present, some donated services such as mailing labels or the cost of the directory are not reflected as part of the budget. Costs of other activities such as the workshops, institutes, and some publications have not been included in the annual budget. These committees have relied on independent budgets which reflect estimated income and expenses and are usually developed after the annual budget has been approved. Past NOCALL treasurers advise us that this is not good accounting procedure or planning strategy. The Executive Board would like a comprehensive annual budget developed that we may approve at the beginning of the NOCALL fiscal year. Please keep or develop estimates of the cost of carrying out your on-going and projected Committee activities and submit those costs to the Chair of Audit and Budget Committee if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## Chapter News

### CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

Do you find it difficult to locate the charters, codes, or ordinances of the various cities or counties in California? The Northern California Association of Law Libraries has recently published California Municipal and County Chapters, Codes and Ordinances: A Directory of Availability, 2d edition.

This Directory indicates the libraries as well as governmental locations where these laws can be purchased, researched or photocopied. The cost of this publication is \$10.00 for NOCALL members and \$15.00 for nonmembers. If you would like to purchase a copy of this directory send a check made out to **Northern California Association of Law Libraries** to:

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Updates will be available at the end of each general election year.

### SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP OCTOBER 10

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Special Libraries Association, San Andreas Chapter is co-sponsoring with SLA National a workshop on October 10 at SRI International, Menlo Park. The workshop entitled "Librarians: Leaders in Information Technology" will be conducted by Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths of King Research.

The workshop will focus on how librarians can take advantage of information technology from two perspectives: management and marketing. The management of information technologies and the incorporation of the technologies into the operating environment of a library will be discussed, as will the effects of the technologies on library staff and staffing requirements. In order that the technologies be fully integrated into the library environment, the funders, users and staff of the library must be made aware of the capabilities and limitations of the technologies. Alternative approaches to marketing the technologies to library funders, users and staff will be presented.

Reservations may be made by calling Marilyn Earhart, (408) 554-4986.

### MINORITY RECRUITMENT RECEPTION

Michael Jones  
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On Thursday, August 17, 1989, Michael Jones as part of a panel, spoke at a Minority Recruitment Reception at the University of California, Berkeley, Library School. He presented to a group of UC Berkeley student advisors and counselors career opportunities available in the field of library and information management. In addition, Michael discussed how he became a librarian and his current job responsibilities.



## Chapter News

### MESSAGE ON THE STATUS OF THE LAW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

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The status of the Law Library of Congress and its ability to provide the ambitious service program envisioned for it as stated in AALL's National Legal Resources Committee report [81 Law Library Journal 349 (1989)], is once again in danger. As part of Librarian of Congress James Billington's plan of reorganization, some people have proposed to downgrade the Law Library of Congress and its director and place it entirely within the Congressional Research Service unit or within one of the larger service units (Collection Development or Constituent Services), or to divide the Law Library's U.S. and foreign law collections and services among those units. The Division Chiefs of the Law Library have strenuously objected to both of these schemes.

The National Legal Resources Committee solicits your immediate help in writing various members of key congressional committees, and mobilizing your deans, faculties, judges, lawyers, and other opinion makers in support of retaining the Law Library of Congress as a separate entity. Key points to be made when writing to the persons listed below are:

1. The need for accurate, up-to-date legal information has never been greater;
2. The Law Library collections and foreign law specialists are an incomparable national resource to be supported and upgraded;
3. The Law Library cannot exercise a leadership position in a nation legal information network available and vital to all Americans unless its visibility, ability to attract personnel to replace key management retiring this year, control of its own budgets and priorities, and a voice in LC policy is retained. That prominence and status comes with current departmental status and will be lost if the law library is subsumed into other LC service units or its collection is distributed among other units.

4. Ten years ago, Congress reaffirmed its commitment to a separate Law Library of Congress, but LC management never provided the funds necessary to carry out its mandate.

The National Legal Resources Committee asks NOCALL members to write to members of the Joint Committee on the Library of the United States; the Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch; and the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, as well as to your local Senators and Representatives. Such concerted action may have an impact on the future of the Law Library, since, even if Dr. Billington decides to downgrade the Law Library, he will still have to secure the approval of Congress to have the governing statute revised. (2 U.S. C. sec. 132, passed in 1832 designates the law library as a separate, but equal law department.)

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San Francisco area librarians from all types of law libraries, who are interested in technical services, are encouraged to attend a meeting to form an ongoing informal TS discussion group. The meeting will be a brown-bag lunch at noon on Thursday, October 12, at the firm of Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff & Tichy, 650 California Street.

At this first meeting we will get organized and plan future meeting topics. Possibilities include serials check-in, online catalogs, using LC classification, in-house databases and brief banks, or automating circulation. This is a chance to find out what others are doing and to share information. If you have questions, call Barbara Barton (415)788-8855 or Ann Diloreto (415)326-7370.

### 1990 SCALL INSTITUTE

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"Looking East and West From California Shores" is the program title for the 1990 SCALL Institute, to be held February 2 & 3, 1990, at the Mandalay Beach Resort, Oxnard, California. Find out more about the impact of the Pacific Rim and the changes coming to the European Economic Community in 1992 by attending the SCALL Institute in beautiful (its not just another pretty name) Oxnard, California.

For more information please contact Leonette Williams, Institute Chair, (213) 743-7748 or Delsie Stayner, Institute Registrar (213) 743-7746, at the University of Southern California Law Library.

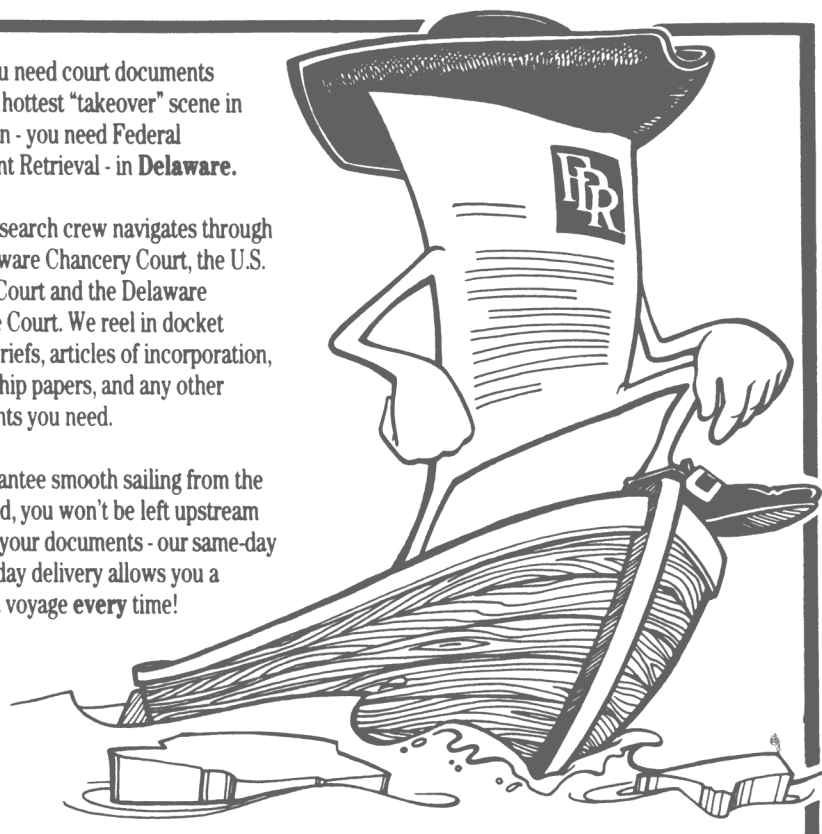
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## AALL News

### AALL'S CALL FOR PAPERS 1990

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AALL's Call For Papers Committee is announcing that the deadline for this year's competition is March 1, 1990. The program is designed to promote scholarship, to provide a creative outlet for all members, and to draw attention to newer members of AALL.

**ELIGIBILITY** - There are two divisions.

1. Open Division- Papers may be submitted by current AALL members who have been members of AALL for 5 or more years.

2. New Member Division- Papers may be submitted by current AALL members who have been members of AALL for fewer than 5 years.

**FORMAT/SUBJECT MATTER** - Papers of publishable quality may be submitted on any subject relevant to law librarianship. Papers should address matters of substantial or broad interest to the profession. Practical application papers on any operational facet of law librarianship which would be of general use to the profession are acceptable. And scholarly papers which contribute to the literature of law librarianship are invited.

**PROCEDURES** - Fill out the form below and submit it with your paper before March 1. One paper will be selected from each division. The winning papers will be presented by their authors at a special program during the 1990 Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. Winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement and their papers will be forwarded to the Editor of the Law Library Journal to consider for publication.

**JUDGES** - Papers will be reviewed by Austin Doherty; Steve Barkan, Director, Marquette University Law Library; and Zena Friedman, Associate State Librarian for Programs, Connecticut State Library.

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### AALL WINTER INSTITUTE JANUARY 7-9, 1990

The Winter Institute will be held at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, January 7-9, 1990, on the topic of **Business and Government Information: Matching Needs and Resources**. Deadline for application is November 1, 1989, and the registration fee is \$325.

The Institute is designed to meet the needs of law librarians who recognize the need for business and government information in a traditional law library setting. For additional information contact Robert Nissenbaum, Loyola Law School, (213) 736-1197.

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## Chapter Meeting Highlights

### NOCALL FALL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, September 15, 1989

University of California, Berkeley

Virginia Kelsh, NOCALL President, called the Fall Business Meeting to order at 4:10pm.

1. May 1989 Business Meeting Minutes: The minutes for the May 11, 1989 Annual Business Meeting were approved as they were published in the May/June 1989 Newsletter.

2. Treasurer's Reports: The Quarterly and Annual Treasurer's Reports were approved as published in the July/August 1989 Newsletter.

3. Committee Reports:

Virginia reported that the Executive Board passed a resolution that committee chairs publish committee reports in the September/October Newsletter rather than give them at this business meeting. The committee reports for the January business meeting will also be published in the January/February Newsletter rather than being given at the meeting.

Virginia asked that committee chairs present at today's meeting briefly outline goals and, if they wished, introduce and/or solicit members.

Audit and Budget Committee: Michael Jones, the committee chair, reported that the committee goals were to prepare the 1990-91 Proposed Budget. In addition to Michael, the members of the committee are Leslie Hesdorfer and Janet Bogenschultz.

Constitution and Bylaws: Donna Williams, the chair, reported that the committee needed no more members.

Consulting: Virginia asked anyone interested in being on the committee to contact Loretta Mak, the chair.

Education: Virginia reported that Joan Howland and Nora Skrukrud are planning the Spring Workshop. They haven't finalized the topic yet. Anyone interested in working on the committee should contact one of them.

Grants: Virginia reported for Barbara Friedrich, the committee chair, that no one has yet submitted a grant application. We are giving two \$200 grants for the Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC meeting in Monterey. The deadline is September 29th. Interested members are encouraged to submit an application as soon as they can.

Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC Meeting Committee: Katherine Henderson, the committee chair, reported that the mailers for the meeting, on October 18-21, have gone out. Katherine urged all those planning to attend the meeting to get their hotel reservations in no later than September 25th, even though the registration deadline is October 2nd. Monterey is a popular site and Katherine anticipates that the meeting will be well attended. Katherine reported on the special events planned for the meeting, including an Opening Reception at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Closing Banquet and possibly a vendor-sponsored Saturday morning breakfast.

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## Chapter Meeting Highlights Continued

**Membership:** Virginia reported for Sandra Sawyer, the committee chair, that NOCALL currently has 310 members, up from last year's total of 240 members. Sandra is also soliciting volunteers for the committee, anyone interested should contact her at Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon.

**Municipal Codes:** Virginia reported for Alice MacKenzie that the directory, **California's Municipal and County Chapters, Codes and Ordinances: A Directory of Availability**, is now available for purchase. Information regarding purchase of the directory appears elsewhere in the Newsletter.

**Public Access:** Leigh Donley reported for the committee. In addition to Leigh, the members of the committee are: Coral Henning, committee chair, and Greg Fite. Leigh said that the committee hoped to attend various meetings to disseminate information about public access to legal information.

### 4. Executive Board Meeting Highlights (June 1, 1989):

\*\*Virginia reported that the calendar for the rest of the 1989/90 year is:

October 18-21: Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC Meeting in Monterey

January 18: January Business Meeting and Lunch at the Marine's Memorial Theater in San Francisco.

March 16: Spring Workshop at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. (There is no program for the workshop yet.)

May 10: Spring Business Meeting at Santa Clara University.

\*\*NOCALL Grants: Virginia reported that the Board had approved the following grants for this year:

2 (\$200) grants for the Joint NOCALL/WESTPAC Meeting

1 (\$100) grant for the NOCALL Spring Workshop

1 (\$700) grant for the AALL Summer Institute

2 (\$700) grants for the AALL Annual Convention

Grant applications will appear in the Newsletter.

### 5. Announcements and Highlights from the Executive Board Meeting held earlier on September 15th.

\*\*Judy Genesen, AALL Executive Director, will be the guest speaker at the January 18, 1989 NOCALL Business lunch. If anyone has any questions or issues they would like her to address call Virginia at 666-2251.

\*\*AALL has asked Virginia to submit to them for discussion at their Executive Board meeting in October any Chapter agenda items that NOCALL would like them to address. She sent them a letter asking them to address the issue of AALL sponsored group rate insurance for the Chapters. This has been causing concern among members of this and other chapters. At the January business meeting Virginia will report any further information she may receive on this issue at the October Leadership Orientation Session.

\*\*AALL has asked that NOCALL take a vote on whether or not we wish to host the 1992 Annual Meeting in San Francisco. They would like a formal written invitation from NOCALL. A motion was made and seconded that a formal, written invitation to host the 1992 Annual Meeting be sent to AALL.

A discussion of NOCALL's responsibility as Convention host followed the motion.

Virginia explained that we will serve as the group organizing the local arrangements.

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## Chapter Meeting Highlights Continued

The Convention hotel will be the Hilton. Judy Genesen is planning to do a site inspection in January.

AALL, via Judy Genesen, has asked Virginia to have NOCALL select a Local Arrangements Chair almost immediately to begin planning for the convention as soon as possible. The Local Arrangements Chair and Committee are responsible for planning a theme. They are in charge of the Opening Reception, the Hospitality Committee, vendors and exhibits, the Opening Lunch, the Closing Banquet, the Mailing Service, i.e. anything that needs to be done on a local level. It will require a great deal of Chapter participation. It is a major effort to show a strong local presence, but it should be a rewarding experience.

A vote was taken on the motion to extend a formal, written invitation to AALL to host the 1992 Convention. It passed unanimously.

The responsibilities of the Local Arrangements Chair will be published in the next Newsletter. Anyone who would like to be nominated to be the Local Arrangements Chair or would like to work on the committee should contact Virginia. Judy Genesen would like the names of the chair and the committee members by the beginning of October.

**\*\*The Executive Board voted to sell the NOCALL T-Shirts left over from WESTLAW's Reno Talent Competition for \$10. Contact Nora Skrukrud at 763-2000 if you want one, or pick one up at the Monterey meeting.**

**\*\*The June 1st Executive Board Meeting considered an AALL request that Chapters sponsor programs for next year's Annual Meeting. Ginny Irving suggested NOCALL sponsor an "Art and the "Law" program. Gail Winson will be coordinating an hour and a half program on this topic. She has requested NOCALL sponsorship. The Board agreed to sponsor the program.**

**\*\*Virginia reported that at the last Council of Chapter Presidents' meeting Bob Oakley called upon the Chapters to establish local Government Relations Committees to track local legislation, regulations and court decisions which affect libraries or librarian related issues for the AALL Government Relations Committee. Virginia called SCALL for their reaction to the request to form local committees. They decided it was too much work for their Chapter to take on. Virginia mentioned that the upcoming Newsletter will have a letter from the committee asking for our support to help preserve the Law Library at the Library of Congress. Virginia then asked for a show of hands of all those interested in having NOCALL form such a committee. No interest was expressed.**

**\*\*Virginia gave a status report on the issue of Chapter Uniformity. The AALL survey was mentioned in the last Executive Board Meeting Highlights published in the July/August Newsletter. The issue has caused considerable controversy. It was decided at the last Council of Chapter Presidents meeting to request that AALL furnish the chapters with concrete reasons why uniformity is desirable.**

**\*\*Virginia notified the members that the California Library Employees Association program will be held Saturday, November 11th, from 2:30 pm to 4 pm in Oakland. The program is being held in conjunction with the California Library Association. The topic is "Successful Networking for Library Personnel". It is designed for librarians and library support staff. Anyone interested should contact Leslie Williams at UCLA Library, at (213)825-9056. A notice about the program appears elsewhere in the Newsletter.**

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## Chapter Meeting Highlights Continued

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### 6. Other Announcements or Business:

\*\*Todd Bennett reported for Sharon French on the Practising Law Institute program for private firm librarians. The topic of the program is "Managing the Private Law Library". It will be held in Beverly Hills on October 16-17. A number of NOCALL members will be speakers at the program.

\*\*Todd Bennett and Mary Staats are Co-chairs of the Union List Committee. They are also the committee's only members and are soliciting additional members. The 1990 edition of the Union List should be coming out in January 1990. Additional goals Todd and Mary have are to do a survey of member needs as far as the Union List goes, and to increase the number of libraries whose holdings are in the Union List.

\*\*Todd mentioned the California Library Association Network Serials Task Force. He discussed a program they are sponsoring on September 18-19 on "Planning for a Union List of Serials for California". Todd also brought some applications for California Library Association Technical Services Chapter.

\*\*Virginia made an announcement on behalf of the Private Law Libraries SIS. Members of the SIS will soon be receiving the 1989 Survey of Compensation, Operations and Collections. Due to members suggestions this year's survey has been revised and shortened. Members will have 4 weeks to respond to the survey. In order for the survey to be useful a high response rate is needed. The results will be published by Altman and Weil, as they were last year. The survey will be ready for purchase in March 1990 at a lower price than last year's survey. NOCALL bought a copy of the survey last year and will probably do so again this year. Any questions regarding the survey should be directed to Sandra Sawyer, the NOCALL liaison, at Bronson, Bronson and McKinnon.

\*\*Virginia asked anyone who participated in the WESTLAW Talent Competition and who has not received a letter from Diane Crosby to call Diane before September 27th at the Westlaw Training Center. She has some gifts for you.

\*\*Barbara Friedrich reiterated that the Grants Committee has not received any grant applications. She encouraged people to apply. The deadline is September 29th.

\*\*Todd Bennett asked that anyone interested in participating in the California Library Association Network Serials Task Force call him.

\*\*Cossette Sun gave a status report on California Senate Bill 620 which provides for an increase in court filing fees which fund county law libraries. The bill has passed both houses of the legislature and is on its way to the Governor's desk. Cossette asked that we write the Governor supporting the bill. A notice about the bill will go into the next Newsletter.

\*\*Virginia asked anyone working for a firm or other non-law school organization that had facilities large enough to host a business meeting to let her know if they would be willing to do so.

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## Chapter Meeting Highlights Continued

\*\*Virginia addressed a question about how NOCALL membership attaches. She explained that NOCALL has no institutional membership. The membership goes with the librarian. If a librarian leaves a firm or organization the membership goes with him or her. If the firm or organization has a problem with this it is up to the librarian and the organization to work this out.

\*\*Leigh Donley and Greg Fite are editors of the SLA Bulletin. Please send her any items of interest for the Bulletin. The deadline for the next Bulletin is on November.

\*\*Virginia had new members present at the meeting to introduce themselves.

\*\*Virginia thanked the Boalt Hall Library staff for hosting the Business Meeting.

\*\*Ginny Irving welcomed the members to the Law School on behalf of the Law Library staff.

\*\*The meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm and was followed by a lovely reception at the Women's Faculty Club on the Berkeley campus. Alice Youman's led a tour of Boalt Hall Law Library for all interested members.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlene Harmon, NOCALL Secretary, 1989-90

*Note: Executive Board Minutes are  
included in Minutes above.*



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## Library Programs/Product News

### PLI PROGRAM FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

*Sharon French  
Pacific Bell Legal Department  
San Francisco, CA 94105*

Practicing Law Institute will hold a two-day program entitled, **Managing the Private Law Library: Delivering Information Services**, October 16-17, 1989, in Beverly Hills, California.

Private law libraries have evolved into information centers, and the nature and scope of their information services has accelerated and expanded. The program will survey how law firm and corporate legal department libraries have designed and implemented services to meet the changing practice, business management and profitability goals of information, emerging legal practice areas, and communications from the law library.

A distinguished faculty of private law librarians and information specialists from around the country will address services from the information specialist, services for the foreign branch office, managing information services in the one person law library, training lawyers how to use the firm's research resources more effectively, cite checking techniques, current developments for managing the legal memo/work product file, research strategies for conflict of interest, marketing and practice development, researching hot topic practice areas, the law library mission statement, the annual report, creating research pathfinders, packaging your research work product and business writing skills, and emergency preparedness programs.

For further information about the program, contact Sharon French, (415) 546-5538.

### CLEA PROGRAM NOVEMBER 11, 1989

*Leslie Williams  
UCLA Library  
Los Angeles, CA 90024*

**Successful Networking for Library Personnel** is a California Library Employees Association program which will be presented during the California Libraries Association meeting. This program, designed for librarians and library support staff will be held on Saturday, November 11, 1989, in Oakland, California, from 2:30pm - 4pm. For further information, contact Leslie Williams, UCLA Library, (213) 825-9056.

### LEGEND - A NEW NETWORK FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

*Alice McKenzie  
Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison  
San Francisco, CA 94105*

On June 15, OCLC introduced a new service for law libraries called LEGEND - Legal Electronic Network and Database.

An online database and resource-sharing network, LEGEND gives law libraries an authoritative database for legal materials and an effective system for creating, sending and filling interlibrary loan requests.

The LEGEND database is a diverse collection of law information drawn from the OCLC Online Union Catalog. It is part of the OCLC ILL Subsystem and links nearly 500 law libraries. It is available to all law libraries and does not require OCLC membership.

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## Membership News

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**ANN MARGARET BORKIN** is Head Librarian at Thelen, Marrin, Johnson & Bridges. Her new address is Two Embarcadero Center, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111.

**JULIE GRIFFITH** has left McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen to take the position of librarian at Hassard, Bonnington, Rogers & Huber, Five Fremont Center, 50 Fremont Street, Suite 3400, San Francisco, CA 94105. Her new phone number is (415) 543-6444, ext. 322.

**TERRY HUWE**, formerly law librarian at Epstein, Becker, Stromberg & Green, has been appointed Head of the Library at the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley, 2712 Channing Way, Berkeley, CA 94720. Her new phone number is (415) 642-1705.

**VIRGINIA KELSH**, USF Law Library Director, was promoted to the rank of Professor of Law, effective July 1, 1989. Virginia was on an administrative leave this summer preparing a law library administration course which she then taught at the University of Washington Graduate School of Library and Information Science during July/August. Virginia has a new telephone number, (415) 666-2251.

**SUSAN MURAKAMI** has joined the staff of the Law Library, University of California, Davis, CA 95616, as an Assistant Law Librarian in Public Services. She is teaching LEXIS to first year law students as well as providing reference and other services at the desk. Susan is a recent graduate of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, UC Berkeley.

**RUTH NUNEZ-SCHALDACH** has joined the staff of the Sacramento County Law Library as Public Services Librarian. She previously worked at McGeorge School of Law Library. Her new phone number is (916) 440-6012.

**MARY ANN PARKER** is now at the Department of Water Resources. Her new address is P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236-0001. Her telephone number is (916) 445-2839.

**MARIAN SHOSTROM**, Assistant Librarian for Public Services at USF Law Library, gave birth to an 8 lb. 1/2 oz. daughter, Emily, on September 5, 1989. Mother and baby are doing well and Marian is expected back from maternity leave on November 20, 1989.

**JEAN STEFANCIC**, Assistant Librarian for Technical Services at USF Law Library, completed a Masters of Arts in Writing degree at the University of San Francisco this past August.

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 Editor, Law Library, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. Telefacsimile (916) 752-8766.

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## Placement News

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*Andy Eisenberg, Chair, NOCALL Placement Committee  
Stanford Law Library, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305  
Fax (415) 723-1933*

### **Assistant Librarian - San Francisco**

#### **U.S. District Court Library**

Experience in a law library, with LEXIS/WESTLAW expertise. Requires MLS or degree in Information Science. Contact: Lynn Lundstrom, U.S. District Court Library, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36060, San Francisco, CA 94102

### **Library Assistant (paraprofessional) - Palo Alto**

#### **Ware & Freidenrich**

Ready reference, interlibrary loans, arrange LEXIS/NEXIS and WESTLAW training. Apply to: Janet Carter, Personnel Department, Ware & Freidenrich, 400 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301

### **Assistant Librarian - San Francisco**

#### **U.S. Court of Appeals Library**

Cataloger/Reference to perform legal and non-legal reference and supervise cataloging. Interlibrary loans and reference for judges. M.L.S. from ALA accredited library school required. Apply to: Librarian, U.S. Court of Appeals Library, P. O. Box 5731, San Francisco, CA 94101

### **Assistant Librarian - San Francisco**

#### **Pettit & Martin**

Reference services to attorneys and staff, online searches in LEXIS/WESTLAW, records new issues of serials, prepares catalog cards. MLS required. Contact: Lynn Brazil, Pettit & Martin, 101 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94111.

### **Associate Librarian - Los Angeles**

#### **UCLA Law Library**

Management of Public Services including reference, interlibrary loan, circulation, document delivery, and represent Law Library on various UCLA Committees. JD and MLS preferred. Apply to: Rita Scherrei, University Research Libraries, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

### **Reference Assistant (Job Sharing Position) - Oakland**

#### **Alameda County Law Library**

Answer reference questions, maintain circulation records, process book returns and checkout, knowledge of legal reference and legal databases. Apply to: Robert Podlech, Reference Librarian, Alameda County Law Library, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 (415) 272-6489/272-6481.

### **Library Technician (paraprofessional) - San Francisco**

#### **U.S. Court of Appeals Library**

Clerical duties including typing, data input, filing, interlibrary loan, special collections. Qualifications: high school diploma or equivalent, and 2 years responsible library experience. Computer and OCLC experience desirable. Salary, depending on qualifications: \$15,738-\$19,493. Send resume to: Librarian, U.S. Court of Appeals Library, P.O. Box 5731, San Francisco, CA 94101-5731.

## Placement News Continued

### **Assistant Librarian - San Francisco**

#### **U.S. Court of Appeals Library**

Professional duties include reference, legal research, staff supervision, library planning, budgeting, management, and collection development. Qualifications: MLS and 3 years progressively responsible experience in a law library, excellent library reference skills, and practical experience with library technologies are required. Experience in the analysis of library operations, space management and preparation of budgets is desirable. Also desirable are a JD, personal computer skills and excellent written and oral communication skills. Salary: \$23,846 to \$37,510, depending on qualifications. Send resume to: Librarian, Attn: Assistant Librarian Search, U.S. Court of Appeals Library, P. O. Box 5731, San Francisco, CA 94101.

### **Law Librarian - Florida**

#### **Steel, Hector & Davis**

Prestigious Miami law firm (130 attorneys) seeks M.L.S. candidate to oversee library operations. Knowledge of WESTLAW, LEXIS, on-line database sources, cataloging and automation of library procedures; staff supervision. Exceptional opportunity for professional growth. Resumes only to: June Berger, Director of Library Services, Steel, Hector & Davis, 4000 Southeast Financial Center, Miami, Florida 33131-2398. FAX (305) 358-1418.

### **Senior Reference Librarian - Berkeley**

#### **UC Berkeley Law Library**

Provide reference service to students, faculty, attorneys, and the general public. Develop and coordinate the library's online reference services as well as interlibrary loan plus other services. Perform other duties including book selection, preparation of bibliographies, and occasional tours and lectures. M.L.S. and J.D. degrees from accredited schools as well as three years professional experience. Substantial (minimum seven years) experience in a law library with extensive reference and public services administrative duties may be substituted for the J.D. degree. A thorough knowledge of LEXIS, WESTLAW, DIALOG, RLIN, OCLC, INNOPAC, INNOVACQ and other online systems is required. Familiarity with personal computers and CD-ROM equipment is necessary. Salary range - (Associate Librarian) from \$31,944 to \$37,512 depending on experience and specific qualifications. Send resume by November 1, 1989 to Joan S. Howland, University of California, School of Law Library, Berkeley, CA 94720.

### **Librarian - Stanford**

#### **Stanford University Hospital**

Develops and manages the systems and technical services provided by the library. Works closely with the Director and Advisory Board in the selection of Library resources. Catalogs print materials, etc. MLS or MLIS required. Minimum three years of increasing responsibility as a professional librarian. Interest and experience in public service. Good communication skills. Send resume c/o Stanford University Hospital, Office of Community and Patient Relations, Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, California 94305.

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## Library Programs/Product News Continued

### BARCLAYS

Jaye Lapachet  
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A recent announcement in **Barclays Law Library Journal** reads: Full time law librarians who are members of either SCALL or NOCALL may receive **Barclays Law Library** without charge at their home addresses. Please send a request on your business stationery to: Barclays, Client Services Director, P.O. Box 3066, South San Francisco, CA 94083

### LEGEND

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### ALA PROGRAM ON NEW STANDARDS FOR LIBRARY BINDING

Karen Muller  
Association for Library Collections and Technical Services  
Chicago, Ill 60611

**New Directions in Library Binding: Life After Class A** is the title of a program planned by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, Preservation of Library Materials Section, ALA, to be held November 3-4, 1989, in Portland, Oregon.

The program announcement states: "preserving library collections is as important as developing them and making them available for use by our constituencies. An important first step in preservation is the careful, appropriate binding and rebinding of books and serials."

The Institute costs \$200. and registration must be postmarked by October 10. For more information call Karen Muller, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611 at (312) 944-6780.

## AALL News Continued

### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AALL

*Robert Schriek  
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Newark, New Jersey 07102*

The Government Relations Committee of the AALL would like to report on the following items to the membership:

1. On August 14, 1989, President Bush issued Proclamation No. 8008 which declared September, 1989 to be National Library Card Sign-Up Month. (54 FR 33855 8/17/89).

2. During the first six months of 1989 Vermont, New Mexico, and Arkansas passed laws protecting the confidentiality of library circulation records. The number of states with such legislation now stands at forty-one. The nine holdouts (in no particular order of disgrace) are: Hawaii, Kentucky, Idaho, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio, Texas, West Virginia, and Utah.

3. In respect to federal information policy: Rep. Conyers (D-CA) is circulating a draft bill to reauthorize the Paperwork Reduction Act, the act which defines the information policy functions of the Office on Management and Budget. At a hearing on the proposed bill, a representative from ALA presented a joint statement on behalf of the American Library Association, the Special Libraries Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, and the Association of Research Libraries.

Rep. Bates (D-CA) who chairs the House Subcommittee on Procurement and Printing, is circulating a draft bill to improve GPO services. The Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture has completed oversight hearings on the printing provisions of Title 44 of the U.S. Code.

4. SJ Res. 57, which calls for the use of permanent paper as a national policy, passed the Senate on July 31, 1989; it has been referred to the Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials of the House Committee on Administration and the

Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice and Agriculture of the House Committee on Government Operations. The AALL resolution passed this summer in Reno, which supports the measure, was reprinted in the Congressional Record at 135 Cong. Rec. S9174 (7/31/89).

Local constituents are urged to send messages of support for the bill to the following representatives: Clay (Missouri), Flippo (Alabama), Frost (Texas), Gillmor (Ohio), and Walsh (New York).

5. No funds for the Library Services and Construction Act Title II Public Library Construction Program were included in the House Labor-HSS-Education Appropriations Subcommittee's markup in June. Chapter 1 aid to disadvantaged children was increased by \$1 billion. No additional funding for the second White House Conference on Library and Information Services was provided. The Legislative Appropriations Subcommittee of the House recommended a lower budget for the Superintendent of Documents than was allotted in FY '89; the approved figure for this fiscal year is about \$655,000 less.

The Government Relations Committee welcomes input from local chapter members. Items of interest can be sent to Merlin Whiteman, Assistant Director for Readers Services, Indiana University School of Law Library, 735 W. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46202

### AALL ANNUAL MEETING CALENDAR

June 17-20, 1990: Hyatt, Minneapolis,  
Minnesota

July 21-24, 1991: Marriott, New Orleans  
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July 19-22, 1992: Hilton and Towers, San  
Francisco, California



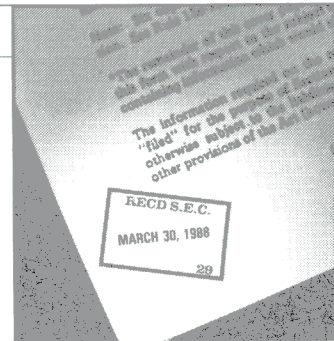
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## Editor's Comment

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As I receive newsletters from other chapters of AALL, I will try to highlight some items of interest as time and space permits in NOCALL NEWS. Additionally, I will use this space to include local announcements, reminders, items of interest, new publication notices, or other news.

The July-August issue of the **California Library Association Newsletter** invites its membership to apply to be a mentor or a protege for one year. This sounds like an idea that might be of interest to NOCALL members, to try in our own organization. Librarians sign up as mentors or proteges, giving details about their preferred interests or expertise. A committee then matches mentors with proteges.

The protege works with a mentor, to gain assistance in her or her development as a professional. This might include, but certainly would not be limited to, discussing and resolving work-related issues, job enhancement, career advancement, professional association activities, research and publishing, etc. Contact could be over the phone, through the mail, as well as get together.

On the other hand, the mentor, who typically would be a seasoned law librarian, would share his or her knowledge of the profession both on and off the job. It may be an opportunity for a law librarian to rethink their professional theories, beliefs, or goals, or at least think about them in stating them to other law librarians.

The **California Academic Libraries List of Serials (CALLS)** is a major index to the serials collection of the libraries of the University of California, Cal State University, Stanford University, the University of Southern California, and other libraries.

The 1989 edition of **CALLS** will be available sometime in November, 1989, in microfiche for approximately \$220. The publication is available from CLASS, c/o CALLS Distribution, 1415 Koll Circle, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 94115.

The INNOVACQ/INNOPAC Users Group met at the annual AALL meeting in Reno. The officers for this fiscal year are Chair - Cecilia Kwan, U.C. Davis Law Library, Davis, California 95616, and, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect - Linda Davis, Georgetown University Law Library, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20001. Either librarian would welcome any ideas or input you might have for this group.

Please note that the NOCALL NEWS copy deadline for the next issue is November 15, 1989, not December 18 as was mistakenly printed in the July/August issue. I would welcome input from members who have news about activities in their libraries, letters to the editor, book reviews, upcoming library programs or announcements, or any other news that members feel is newsworthy.

The Office of Library Affairs, University of California has several papers on library conservation, online catalogs, and other library-related issues. For a list of publications, write to: Office of Library Affairs, University of California, 7 University Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720.

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