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From The President

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NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGES

A new membership year began in June, and it promises to be busy and challenging. The 1991 Annual Meeting in New Orleans, "Building Bridges," is less than two months away, which means that the 1992 Meeting in San Francisco can't be far behind! Under the able guidance of Local Arrangement Co-chairs Virginia Kelsh and Joan Howland many 1992 Committees have already held meetings and begun planning. It is inspiring to see so many NOCALL members involved. However, the local activities that NOCALL sponsors also depend on membership participation, so if you've been thinking about getting involved, now is the time. A signup form is included in this issue of the newsletter.

A priority this year will be the publication of a new membership directory. Membership renewals will be mailed shortly, and once they are returned and the database updated the process of publication will begin. Jean Aronovitz has agreed to chair the Membership Committee for one more year, and we're looking forward to publishing a terrific new edition of the directory.

As many of you know, the proposed state budgetary cutbacks have the potential to close or seriously reduce the services provided by the California State Law Library. The recently created NOCALL Government Relations Committee has been actively involved in ensuring that our concerns are

expressed to the Legislature and State Librarian. If you would like more information, or want to get involved on a personal or professional level, please contact Susan Van Syckel at McGeorge School of Law.

There are great opportunities for involvement this year. Please consider volunteering. The professional and personal benefits far outweigh the effort.

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: 1991-92

As the new membership year begins, it also is the time to get involved in a NOCALL Committee. A few committees are already chaired, but all will need support. Please complete the form below, if you are interested in participating. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to serve this year.

Committee Chairs for 1991-92, thus far, are:

David Bridgman - Archives
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Cynthia Papermaster - Consulting
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Mary Hood - Constitution & Bylaws
Susan Van Syckel - Government Relations
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NOCALL COMMITTEE SIGNUP - 1991-92 ASSIGNMENTS

Yes, I would like to become involved in a NOCALL Committee by serving as a Committee Chair or Committee Member.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

CALIFORNIA NETWORKING TASK FORCE

Katherine Henderson and Louise Royden, representatives

On January 1, 1991, NOCALL President Katherine Henderson assumed the role of NOCALL representative to the 1991 California Library Networking Task Force Steering Committee and Louise Royden was appointed the representative of the Task Force Planning Group.

The Networking Planning Group met in Oakland on March 27, 1991. A series of regional planning sessions were scheduled to implement the network planning phase III.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Barbara Friedrich, Chair

The Workshops at Fort Mason on April 12 were attended by 75 registrants. We were fortunate to have an excellent group of speakers. Our thanks to Mead Data, West Publishing, and Bureau of National Affairs for their support, and to the Information Store for providing afternoon refreshments. I also want to express my appreciation to the Education Committee, consisting of David Bridgman, Marian Shostrum, Loretta Sevier, and Donna Williams, for all their hard work.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Susan Van Syckel

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Federal Legislation

Federal Information Resources Management Act

Introduced in the Senate on 5/14/91 by Senator John Glenn, S. 1044 would attempt to integrate and make uniform federal information policies and procedures and would reauthorize the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. Of importance to law libraries, Glenn's measure would specifically require OMB to better inform federal agencies of their obligation to make government information readily available to the public: S. 1044 would mandate that OMB adopt practices that would assure such accessibility. S. 1044 was referred to the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee with copies to the House Committee on Government Operations and to OMB; no further action to date. Text of the measure appears at 5 Cong. Rec. S5967-74 (daily ed. May 5, 1991).

Revision of OMB Circular A-130: Mangement of Federal Information Resources

No further notice on this from OMB to date, but proposed revisions are due to be published soon in the Federal Register. AALL (through its Government Relations Committee) has expressed concern to OMB re: the need for private firms to play a supplementary role only in the dissemination of government information: such a role should be clearly articulated in any modifications to Circular A-130. (See 56 Federal Register 9026 (Mar 4, 1991) for notice of issues to be addressed by OMB).

High Performance Computing Act

S. 272, introduced by Senator Al Gore on 1/24/91, would authorize a planning process for development of a National Research and Education Network (NREN) to link government, industry and the education community (projected implementation date, 1996). Referred to the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and ordered reported favorably on 3/19/91; reported in the Senate on 5/16/91 (S.Rept. No. 102-57) and pending on the Senate Calendar. A companion bill, H.R. 656, introduced by Representative George Brown on 1/28/91, was amended by both the House Science, Space and Technology Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee; reported in the House on 5/22/91 (H.Rept. 102-66) and pending on the House calendar. AALL supports these measures.

For more information on federal legislation/issues, call the AALL GovLine at (312) 939-7774.

State Legislation

Periodicals Subject to Sales Tax

Introduced by Senator Deddeh on January 16 of this year, SB 5x would repeal the sales tax exemption for periodicals (among other items), effective immediately. The Government Relations Committee of the California Library Association (CLA) opposes this bill as does the NOCALL Government Relations Committee. The bill appears to be languishing in the Senate Appropriations Committee, but given its potential impact on law libraries (all libraries!), the NOCALL Government Relations Committee urges NOCALL members to call Senator Deddeh's office at (916) 445-6767 and oppose this bill with the recommendation that it be amended to exempt libraries. (At this late date in the legislative session, phone calls would be more effective than letters.

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE, Continued

SB 8 (Robbins) reflects revisions to the Library Distribution Act (Govt. Code Section 14900-14910) proposed by State Librarians Gary Strong. Key provisions would expand the definition of "publications" to include electronic data and other non-paper media and would allow the State Librarian to adopt regulations regarding the distribution of state publications. SB 8 passed the Senate on 5/16/91, and was referred to the Assembly Committee on Consumer Protection on 5/21/91. The NOCALL Government Relations Committee supports this measure: to date there has been no opposition to this bill in either Chamber. Questions may be directed to Tom Anderson at the Government Publications Section, State Library, (916) 324-4863.

GRANTS COMMITTEE

Mary Ann Parker, Chair

The NOCALL Grants Committee met on April 10 in Walnut Creek to award the grants for the AALL Annual Meeting and the AALL Summer Institute. The Committee is pleased to announce that Jim Moldovan of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Law Library and Michael Jiminez of Golden Gate University Law Library each received grants of \$700 to attend the AALL Annual Meeting. The Committee did not receive any applications for the Institute and declined its discretion to award a third grant for the Annual Meeting.

The Committee awarded a total of \$1850 in grants for the 1990-91 year. At its meeting the Committee proposed the following recommendations to the Executive Board:

- 1) The Guidelines for applying for grants to the Annual Meeting should be published in each Jan/Feb issue of NOCALL News. Each applicant must know that the rules require acceptance of either an AALL Grant or a NOCALL grant, but not both in the same year. In addition, no more than one NOCALL grant may be accepted in one year.
- 2) The Committee should be authorized to award one grant to cover the cost of registration to the AALL Winter Institute in Dallas next February.
- 3) The Committee should award four grants of \$250 each for attendance at the AALL Annual Meeting in San Francisco next year and two additional grants to cover the cost of registration at the AALL Summer Institute.
- 4) The Board should continue to authorize the Committee to award two grants each to cover the costs of registration at the NOCALL annual workshop and Institute.
- 5) The Board should continue to reimburse the members' expenses at their meeting to award grants to the AALL events.

I enjoyed my participation on the Committee and wish to thank my fellow members for their hard work and dedication: Marian Sawyer, Cossette Sun and Cynthia McClellan. Finally, I urge NOCALL members who are unable to attend conferences or workshops because of their employers' inability or unwillingness to pay expenses, to apply for a NOCALL grant. This year the Committee received six completed applications for the AALL Annual Meeting.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Jean Aronovitz

Cooley, Godward, et al.

Membership Count as of May 1991:

Active	313
Associate	54
Student	21
Retired	1

For Active Memberships this represents a 7.5% increase over last year.

Mailing List and Labels

This year the mailing list was maintained as a WordPerfect 5.0 secondary merge file. Updating the list is a fairly simple procedure, but it can be very time consuming when membership renewals and all of their changes are being processed. I was able to keep up with the data entry chores by myself.

The mailing labels were produced using Avery's Label Pro software loaded onto a PC. This program utilizes a WordPerfect 5.0 secondary merge file to create the labels and is pre-formatted for Avery's laser printer sheet labels. Once the merge file is updated, it only takes a matter of minutes to produce the mailing labels. I was able to keep with this duty by myself.

Sales of the mailing list to nonprofit and commercial users continued apace. Now you can definitely tell where your junk mail got your name. Prices remained the same this year as last year, \$40.00 for nonprofit users and \$45.00 for commercial users, which still allows us to recover our costs for materials.

NOCALL Brochure

I created a new NOCALL brochure using Ventura desktop publishing. The list of contact people on the brochure can be updated very easily for next year's officers and committee chairs. The brochures were reproduced using offset printing on blue card stock.

The brochures were sent out to prospective new members along with NOCALL membership applications. Copies were also distributed at student receptions at the Library School at San Jose State University and at U.C. Berkeley as well as at the Association of Legal Administrators Conference in Nashville.

Membership Directory

Since last year's directory came out so late in the year, we did not pursue publishing a new one this year. Instead, we tried to keep our members informed via the membership news items in the newsletters. Next year though, we should definitely publish a new directory. The proposed budget for the Membership Committee for next year includes the cost of publishing a new directory.

Student Receptions at Local Library Schools

Many thanks to Donna Williams and Terry Huwe for organizing student receptions and other events to inform MLIS candidates about law librarianship as a profession which in turn helps to recruit new members.

Membership Renewal Reminders

A follow-up mailing of renewal reminders was very successful. We had a high rate of renewals and were able to weed out records for those not wishing to renew. Again the use of a WordPerfect secondary merge file proved invaluable.

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PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Sue Welsh, Chair

Lynn Lundstrom

The Placement Committee has been especially active this year with communications regarding vacancies transpiring almost daily. We received job postings from 16 employers for professional positions and sent 292 resumes to 41 prospective employers. We received 6 postings for assistant positions and sent 74 resumes to 9 prospective employers. Resumes were received from 28 people seeking professional positions and 20 people seeking assistant positions. We also sent 40 vacancy notices to 12 professional librarians and 8 vacancy notices to 5 people seeking assistant positions. As far as we know, our efforts have resulted in the ultimate hiring of 2 librarians and 2 assistants.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Donna Williams, Chair

As a joint effort, NOCALL and SCALL will have an exhibit booth at the State Bar's 1991 Annual Meeting in Anaheim on September 13-15. Since the meeting is in Southern California this year, SCALL has offered to staff the booth. Next year when it is in Monterey, we will staff it. If we work in cooperation with each other, California's entire legal community benefits.

Items to be exhibited will be things like: the NOCALL Directory; brochures; Union List; California Municipal County Charters, Codes, and Ordinances Directory; T-shirts; and Newsletters. If any of the committees have other items they would like displayed, contact Donna Williams at (408) 277-9788 by August 26. We need to send everything to SCALL well in advance.

Exhibiting at this meeting is a great way to promote law librarianship and information services. We can show the Bar that we mean business.

NOTE ON PHOTOCOPYING NEWSLETTERS

Are you photocopying newsletters that your organization receives and circulating copies to staff members? Articles in the May 1991 issues of the ABA Journal and Law Librarians' Bulletin Board both warn that a Washington D.C. firm has been sued for \$14 million over this practice. Washington Business Information Inc. has filed a copyright infringement suit against Collier, Shannon & Scott, saying that the "fair use" doctrine was not intended to cover duplication of newsletters, which depend on subscriptions from a very specialized market. This is not the first such suit to appear recently, and the Newsletter Association's attorney described infringement by photocopy as a "burning issue." Some publishers are rumored to pay a \$5000 reward for conclusive evidence that copyrights are being violated. This might be an opportune time to review photocopying and routing policies in your organization.

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NOCALL NEWS HAS NEW EDITOR

Judy Janes

1990-91 Newsletter Editor

I am pleased to announce that Nancy Adams, Pettit and Martin, has agreed to become editor of the NOCALL NEWS newsletter for us next year. Nancy has been Assistant Editor for Committee News this past year and has done an excellent job. She will begin with Volume 12, No. 1. If you have information for the July/August issue, you can begin sending it to Nancy's attention.

The other Assistant Editors are all staying on for another year, I am pleased to announce. Mary Ann Parker will continue handling advertising; Sue Welch, Placement; Jean Aronovitz, Membership. This leaves Nancy's spot of Committee News Editor open. So if anyone is interested please let Nancy know. Nancy can be reached at Pettit and Martin, 101 California Street, 34th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111. Telephone (415) 434-4000 x5262.

MARK NEWMAN PUBLISHES

AALL and NOCALL member Mark J. Newman of Long & Levit in San Francisco is the author of an article entitled "Attorney Research Malpractice" in the current issue of Law Office Economics & Management. (32 Law Off Econ & Mgmt 85). In it he discusses case law holding an attorney liable for inadequate or insufficient legal research, and some ways to insure that adequate research can be shown.

SINGING SKILLS NOT REQUIRED

Which favorite American city has cable cars climbing halfway to the stars? Where does the morning fog fill the air, and we don't care? Which AALL chapter is hosting the 1992 conference?

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NOCALL INSTITUTE QUESTIONNAIRE

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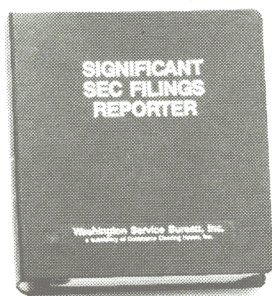
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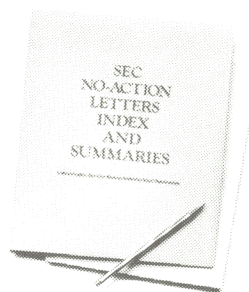
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY LAW LIBRARY NEWS

Shirley David

Sacramento County Law Library

Library staff members and friends served pancakes at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce pancake breakfast held Saturday, May 25th during Sacramento's annual Dixieland Jazz Jubilee. The library also sponsored a table which they decorated with California County Law Libraries Centennial posters. Staff members poured beverages, chatted with jazz enthusiasts, bussed their table and listened to the jazz bands who played during the breakfast. The centennial posters were designed and printed for the California county law libraries by NOLO Press and California Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB).

An agreement has been signed with Systemhouse, Inc. to manage the purchase and implementation of the library's integrated library system. Over a one year period library data will be converted to Dynix library software, using their acquisitions, serials management, cataloging, circulation and community services modules. All books will be bar coded and the on-line catalog will be item specific. Library clientele will be able to dial-up to the on-line catalog. The software will run on an IBM RS6000 CPU, which operates in a UNIX environment. Workstations will be NEC 386 pc's. Wordprocessing, spreadsheet software and e-mail will also be accessible from all staff workstations.

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STATE LAW LIBRARY UPDATE

Judy Janes
UC Davis Law Library

As of this writing the status of the State Law Library is unknown and I hesitate to write an update, because by the time this is published I'm sure things will have changed.

I can bring you up to date on what has happened so far in efforts to save the State Law Library. The Assembly and Senate Budget Subcommittees met in May and there was general agreement that the State Law Library should be saved. What remains unresolved is how to do that.

Both committees expressed interest in exploring alternative fund sources, using other than state general funds to keep the law library open. There were at least three ideas suggested: 1) Increase state appellate filing fees by \$40 and divert that money to operate the state law library, 2) Increase State Bar dues and use that money to operate the state law library, 3) charge fees to users of the state law library, namely the state agencies, legislature, and private attorneys who use the state law library's services.

A private budget conference committee met subsequent to the two public budget meetings, and I can only refer you to an article that appeared in the Tuesday, June 11, 1991, The Daily Recorder, page 3 which suggests a preliminary agreement was reached. It appears that the State Bar is willing to provide \$200,000 for the state law library.

What is not clear is where the remaining \$200,000 will come from to keep the state law library open. In summary, the total state law library budget is somewhere around \$500,000. State Librarian Gary Strong's proposed budget leaves \$100,000 earmarked for the state law library. If the State Bar adds its \$200,000 to the \$100,000 it still leaves a deficit of \$200,000.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, there will have been a successful solution to the problem.

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Now is your chance to voice your opinion. You need not fill out every category to participate. If you do not frequent "the city" it's OK to give the survey to a friend who does.

The goal is to get a BIG RESPONSE and publish the list in the beginning of NOCALL's Restaurant & Entertainment Guide.

I encourage you to vote for not only your best but also to include explanations and other helpful suggestions.

Best Pizza_____

Best Jazz_____

Best Dance Club_____

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Date of event: Thursday, July 25


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Date of event: Friday, July 12, and Saturdays, July 13 and 20

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NOCALL is a nonprofit organization established to promote law librarianship and information services, to develop and increase the usefulness of law libraries, to foster a spirit of cooperation among members of the law library profession, and to promote the exchange of information and ideas among those libraries in California north of the counties of Kern, San Bernardino, and San Luis Obispo. While NOCALL's primary purpose is to meet the needs of law librarians in Northern California, it welcomes associate members from other areas.

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NOCALL offers a wide range of opportunities for professional enrichment to its members through continuing education programs, including annual institutes and workshops, business and luncheon meetings, and ongoing special projects.

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Publications

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