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## FROM THE PRESIDENT, DONNA PURVIS

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It was a pleasure to see such a wonderful turnout at the NOCALL January Business Meeting and Luncheon, on January 18, at the Marine's Memorial Club in San Francisco. Over 90 members enjoyed the luncheon that was so generously sponsored by Bancroft-Whitney. The highlight of the event was our speaker, Tom Reynolds, AALL Executive Board Member. Every year we are entitled to a Chapter Visit from an AALL Executive Board Member. I was so pleased when I realized we could invite Tom as our speaker, after all he is a wonderful speaker and also a NOCALL member. Tom brought us up to date on AALL activities and educated us on the process of selecting sites for the AALL annual meetings. His visit also reminded me of the amount of work and planning that goes into a successful event whether on the national level or local level.

On the local level, the NOCALL Spring Institute Committee is in the midst of preparing an outstanding program and event. On the national level, AALL members have already received a preliminary program for the Annual Meeting in July. Once again NOCALL will have a presence at the AALL Annual Meeting. Jenny Wu, our Public Relations Chair, will be coordinating the NOCALL Activities Table at the 1996 Annual Meeting. We also have the opportunity to participate in West Publishing's Law Library Decathlon Competition. Ideas for the competition include CD-ROM "discus" tossing, book truck races and other light-hearted fun. West is still looking for ideas, so let me know if you would like to submit one. If you would like to be on NOCALL's team, watch for more details.

On a more serious note, AALL is looking for potential candidates to stand for election for Vice-President/President-Elect and Executive Board Members in 1997. If you would like to submit names to the 1996 AALL Nominations Committee, you can submit them to Michael Saint-Onge who is a member of the AALL Nominations Committee and a NOCALL member. Please see page 27 for more information about this process.

NOCALL Elections are just around the corner. The ballots will be mailed to members on February 26, 1996. Please take the time to vote. We have a wonderful slate of candidates and the first opportunity to expand our Board by two members. I will announce the results of the election at the Spring Institute. See you there!





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## MUSINGS FROM MARK

Mark Mackler, Kenney & Markowitz, San Francisco

**DOWNSHIFTING...** *The New York Times* defines it as "choosing to buy and earn less--to give up income for more free time and a lower-stress life." Some sociologists and researchers have identified downshifting (also known as "voluntary simplicity") as a major and growing trend of this decade.

From a national cross-section of Americans, 28% said that they had downshifted and had voluntarily cut back on their income to reflect changes in their priorities. In the 800-person focus group, 82% agreed with the statement "We buy and consume far more than we need." Many of the downshifters were parents who had cut their consumption to reduce working hours, thereby gaining time with their children. But many were just responding to their newly-found need to reduce stress and gain a saner life.

Harvard sociologist Julia Schor, who wrote *The Overworked American*, is currently among the leading researchers of downshifting. She defines it as "people consciously and voluntarily making changes in their lives to have more time and more control of their time, to work less and to do more meaningful work--and earning less money as a result of these changes. The 'down' means down in income, and it also means down in the stress and pace of life." Writing in the September-October 1995 issue of *Harvard Magazine*, Schor notes "There are definitely people who have reached the snapping point. Many have very high levels of stress, coupled with job burnout." Interestingly, the gender gap for downshifting is smaller than Schor expected. Overall, 23% of her male respondents had downshifted, compared with 33% of her female respondents. Schor also found that downshifting appeals to both single people and parents. Nor is it limited to yuppies. Many people in the lower-income brackets are doing it, and there is no apparent difference in the rate of participation between urban and suburban wage-earners.

What are the implications for us? Over the past year, a number of you have told me that you've approached your bosses and asked to work less than full-time. My sense is that your requests were granted, and that things are working out well. If anyone cares to comment on your own experiences with this, please let me know. I will run your comments in Musings, and I guarantee confidentiality.

**NOT FOR PUBLICATION...** Time was that only we clever law librarians knew the arcane, secret meaning of "Not for Publication" or "Unpublished" on the top of a court decision. Now, even the *Wall Street Journal* has gotten into the act. The December 13 issue featured an op-ed column called "Appeals Courts Keep More and More Opinions Secret." The article not only explained "Unpublished," "Not for Publication," and "Memorandum Decision," but also went to great lengths to explore the inequities inherent in the practice.

What really intrigued me, however, was the author's assertion that some appeals courts think they fix things by letting either party petition afterward to have an opinion published. But that only makes a bad situation worse. The party which usually cares about publication is the constant, repeat litigant: the government. Many government agencies, whenever they win an unpublished case, routinely ask to have it published, and the court complies. But if the government loses, down the memory hole the decision goes. The result skews the law books, and therefore the law. Legal researchers can find dozens of published decisions supporting every government position. But many unpublished contrary rulings have vanished.

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*May/June issue: May 17, 1996*

*(all Fridays)*

*All disks will be returned. Submissions made to Committee, Membership and Placement Editors should be made earlier so they can submit theirs by that date. Check with the individual editor.*

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### NOCALL WEB SERVER AND ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST

NOCALL has its own web server. In case you haven't had a chance to check it out, its URL is:

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If you have any questions about either of these services call or e-mail NOCALL's Internet Committee Chair, Joan Loftus, at (415) 983-1770 or loftus@netcom.com.

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### ... Editor's Notes ...

This issue of the Newsletter seems to be full of forms. Please take some time to fill out the Internet Survey. This will help the Internet Committee figure out who is and isn't on the 'net and what our 'net needs are.

NOCALL is gearing up for its annual Spring Institute in March. NOCALL has put on some outstanding programs over the years, and this year's Institute "The Technology Challenge: Planning and Managing for the Future" promises to be particularly timely and useful. It's also a great excuse to visit or even stay at the beautiful and historic Palace Hotel in San Francisco described in Barbara Friedrich's article on page 12. See pages 9 to 11 for further information about the Institute.

Hope to see you there!

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# NOCALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## 1996

February 15th	Thursday	Due date for submitting additional nominations in writing to the President
February 19th - 21st	Monday - Wednesday	Internet Expo, WWW & Email World (DCI) S.J.
February 23rd	Friday	Executive Board Meeting
February 24th	Saturday	<i>Using the Internet Part 1</i> (UCB), Berkeley
March 1st	Friday	Mail deadline for official ballot of Officers & Executive Board candidates
March 1st - 2nd	Friday - Saturday	25th Annual SCALL Institute, Santa Barbara
March 2nd	Saturday	<i>Using the Internet Part 2: Basic Tools</i> (UCB), Berkeley
March 15th	Friday	NOCALL News deadline for March/April issue
March 18th	Monday	Executive Board Meeting
March 23rd	Saturday	<i>Using the Internet Part 3: Resource Tools</i> (UCB), Berkeley
March 28th - 29th	Thursday - Friday	NOCALL Spring Institute, Sheraton Palace Hotel, S.F.
April 1st	Monday	Deadline to notify elected persons
April 14th - 21st	All Week	National Library Week = Promote your library!
April 19th	Friday	Executive Board Meeting
April 20th	Saturday	<i>Using the Internet Part 4: Search Strategies</i> (UCB), Berkeley
April 27th-28th	Saturday - Sunday	<i>Using the Internet Part 5: Home Pages</i> (UCB), Berkeley
April 29th - May 2nd	Monday - Thursday	Spring Internet World '96, (Meckler), S.J.
May 16th	Thursday	Executive Board Meeting
May 16th	Thursday	Business Meeting
May 17th	Friday	NOCALL News deadline for May/June issue



May 17th	Friday	<i>Internet Troubleshooting</i> (UCB), San Francisco
June 8th - 13th	Saturday - Thursday	SLA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
June 15st	Saturday	Due date for Board members to turn over files & records to newly elected officers
July 20th - 25th	Saturday - Thursday	AALL Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN

## 1997

April 13th - 19th	All Week	National Library Week
June 7th - 12th		SLA Annual Conference, Seattle, WA
June 26th - July 3rd		ALA Annual Conference, S.F.
July 19th - 24th		AALL Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

## 1998

July 11-16th		AALL Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA
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## 1999

July 17th - 22nd		AALL Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
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## 2000

July 15th - 20th		AALL Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
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## 2001

July 27th - July 4th		ALA Annual Conference, S.F.
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NOCALL has just finished its 16th year as a chapter of AALL. NOCALL has grown tremendously over the years, both in terms of size and caliber. The members who volunteer to participate on committees, special projects and the Board truly make a difference and help to shape the future of our chapter. Volunteering is also a great way meet new friends and colleagues, develop new professional skills and have fun in the process. Please consider sharing some of your time and talent with NOCALL this year!

### NOCALL VOLUNTEER FORM

Yes, I would like to be more involved with NOCALL.

Name, address, phone and e-mail:

I am interested in the following committees:  
(consult the front of this issue for a list)

Committees: 1st Choice\_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice\_\_\_\_\_

3rd Choice\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in chairing a committee?

Which one?\_\_\_\_\_

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## ***1996 NOCALL Spring Institute***

*Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 28 and Friday, March 29 for the NOCALL Institute at the Palace Hotel in downtown San Francisco. With the theme "The Technology Challenge: Planning and Managing for the Future" we will cover the Internet and hear about current issues in technology law. We will get practical advice on how we are responding to the changes technology is bringing and will learn how we can use change to our advantage. You will not want to miss the excellent roster of speakers we have lined up.*

*On Thursday the program begins at noon with registration, it includes over an hour of exhibit time, and ends at 7:00 pm with an Opening Reception in the French and California Parlors.*

*Friday's program will begin at 8:00 am with registration, continental breakfast and exhibits, followed by a full day of programs with a break for lunch. Stuart Sutton, the keynote speaker, will deliver his vision of the future of libraries. The program will conclude at 5:00 pm.*

*The registration packet will be mailed to all members early February. If you need more information, please call Jo Caporaso at (415) 393-2560. The Institute is our major event. The opportunity to attend a quality program locally does not occur often, so please attend and help make it a success.*

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*... NOCALL Grant Application and an article on the colorful history of the Palace Hotel follow ...*

# NOCALL GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

## CRITERIA

1. Candidates must be members of NOCALL. Members may receive more than one NOCALL grant to an AALL function and more than one NOCALL grant to a NOCALL function in their lifetime.
2. Applications from first time grant recipients will have priority. An application for a second grant can be made when three (3) years have passed since the award of the original grant. Members of the Grants committee are ineligible to apply.
3. Members may receive grants to non AALL and non NOCALL sponsored events when the topic is of importance to the law library field and professional development and when the materials can be shared with the NOCALL community. This can be accomplished through *NOCALL News*, a workshop or a special report.
4. The grants will be awarded on the basis of:
  - a. Proven ability and/or expertise in a topic field
  - b. Financial need
  - c. Promise of future usefulness and permanence to the law library profession
  - d. Willingness to share materials

## NOCALL SPRING INSTITUTE, MARCH 28-29, 1996

The application form for the NOCALL Spring Institute follows. Please follow instructions carefully.

Applications must be received by March 17, 1996. In fairness to others incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

*The 1995-96 Grants Committee*

*Lille Koski, Chair*

*John Moore*

*Mary Sigafos*



## 1995 NOCALL ANNUAL SPRING INSTITUTE GRANT APPLICATION

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Please describe your involvement with NOCALL (e.g. meeting attendance, committee participation, other):

Law librarian positions held (include dates, places, titles):

Please describe your financial need for a NOCALL grant:

Please describe below how attendance at this institute will benefit your career:

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

*Please send three (3) copies of this application to:  
Lille Koski, Derby, Cook, Quinby & Tweedt, 333 Market Street, Suite 2800, San  
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## THE PALACE HOTEL

*Barbara Friedrich,  
Santa Clara University*

*When you attend the NOCALL Spring Institute, imagine yourself in the Palace Hotel of 1875. Your horse and carriage was driven into the Grand Court to bring you to the main entrance. Bay windows from all seven floors looked over the Grand Court. When Comstock Lode Baron, William Ralston, planned his hotel he wanted the largest hotel in America even though there was no need for the additional 800 hotel rooms in San Francisco at the time.*

*The Palace cost five million dollars to build, an enormous amount of money in 1875 but Ralston and his partner, William Sharon spared no expense in construction cost or amenities. The brick walls were reinforced with iron rods. The hotel had its own wells, reservoir, storage tanks, pumps and pipes to ensure a sufficient water supply independent of the cities reservoirs. There were five elevators and three large courts to provide light and air. The guest rooms all had fifteen foot high ceilings. An innovation at the time was the provision of eighteen retail stores on the ground floor for the convenience of the guests.*

*During the next thirty years the Palace became a home away from home for visiting dignitaries of all nations. Presidents and emperors, industrialists and opera stars were all welcomed royally at this grand hotel. As time went on however, newer and larger hotels were built in other parts of the country. In 1890 the Palace was refurbished. New entrances were provided, gaslights were replaced with electricity and all bedrooms were renovated. The circular driveway of the Grand Court was too small for automobiles, so it was enclosed and became another lounge.*

*On April 18, 1906 at about five o'clock in the morning, a tremendous earthquake hit San Francisco and most of Northern California. Many of the cast of a visiting opera troupe were suddenly awakened and forced to evacuate the Palace. Among them were the conductor, Alfred Hertz and the famous tenor, Enrico Caruso. Because of the excellent construction, the hotel suffered no major structural damage and no serious injuries were reported. The owners began making plans for repair and reopening. Within a few hours however, fires began in nearby areas of the city and spread rapidly in the direction of the hotel. The management activated the emergency water supply and attempted to stop the spread of the flames, but eventually the wells ran dry and the hotel surrendered to the blaze.*

*As San Francisco began to rebuild from the ashes, the Palace owners planned a new hotel. When it reopened in 1909, the total cost was \$10 million, twice the cost of the original. Rooms rented for \$2.00 per night. The Grand Court was renamed the Garden Court. For many years it continued as a prestigious hotel, but eventually it was*



overshadowed by newer, larger hotels with more amenities. It was apparent that upgrading was necessary.

In 1989 the owners, Kyo-ya Co. Ltd, closed the hotel for renovation, it re-opened in 1991. A new wing was added containing a health club and additional meeting rooms. All 572 guest rooms were refurbished. Renewing the original opulence of the Garden Court required that 70,000 pieces of glass be removed and individually repaired, cleaned and replaced. Mosaic tiles long buried under carpets in one of the restaurants were restored. Skylights previously painted over were liberated.

The Institute Committee hopes that you will take the time to enjoy the architectural splendor of this historical landmark. We look forward to seeing you there on March 28th.



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*Musings, continued from page 3*

**THE LEGAL PUBLISHING WORLD...**Yesterday, the long-awaited letter from Shepard's arrived. The letter explained why Shepard's had sold its non citator products to Thomson, and assured me that the transition would be as smooth as could be...Hmmm. In today's newspapers, I read that Knight-Ridder was putting its financial news service up for sale. But, fear not, it was planning to hold onto Dialog. What's next?? **Telemarketers:** Am I the only one of us who goes berserk when a publisher's telemarketer calls me -- usually when I'm right in the middle of a database search -- and tries to sell me titles I don't want, even after I have made it perfectly clear that I rely on our local sales rep? Then the telemarketer says something foolish like: "But you don't understand! I am working with your local rep!" Yeah, right! **Congratulations to West Publishing...** Last week, I received a copy of a new West publication entitled "The Lawyer's Guide to the United States Code Annotated." I hate to admit it, but I actually read the thing cover to cover. If you have USCA in your library, you really ought to order this free Guide. Now, I have always thought of myself as an excellent legal reference librarian, but I must say that there were several sections of the Guide which made me yell to myself: "I wish I had known that *before!*"

**OUT TO LUNCH...**Some of you know that I had knee surgery in December. As a result, when I returned to work I was hobbling around on crutches, and outside lunches were out of the question. So, I wasn't able to "do lunch" with some of you. I just wanted to let you know how much enjoyment I get from having lunch with my colleagues. I really missed those lunches in December!

**AND NOW, A LIBRARY JOKE...**For those of you who missed this on Law-Lib:

Q: How many librarians does it take to change a light bulb?

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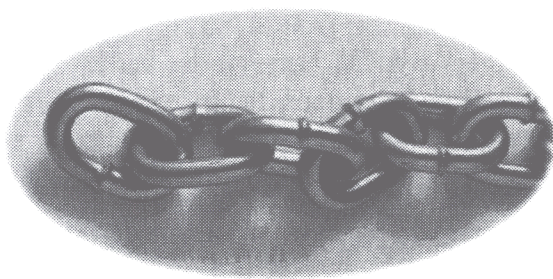
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## EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BUSINESS MEETINGS

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### Highlights of NOCALL Executive Board Meeting Minutes December 6, 1995

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*The meeting was held at the offices of Baker & McKenzie at 2 Embarcadero Center, S.F. Present were: Donna Purvis, Jo Caporaso, Todd Bennett, Donna Hughes-Oldenburg. Donna Williams was present by conference call. Donna Purvis called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.*

**1. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from the Executive Board meeting of 11/13/95 were approved as submitted.

**2. Report and Discussion by Board Members.**

**NOCALL Resolutions** - Donna W. reported that she went through the Chronological List & Subject Index and put an asterisk (\*) in front of each resolution the Board needs to discuss. The Board needs to clean up the resolutions so it's clear what precedents we are working under. From the Chronological list, the Board went through the unclear resolutions and rescinded 20 resolutions that were either out-of-date, no longer valid or unclear. 1995-7 lists the rescinded resolutions in the order they were rescinded. Finally, the board made 3 new resolutions to clarify some of the rescinded ones.

**1995-7** Rescinds resolutions: 1981-9, 1983-2, 1983-5, 1983-8, 1984-1, 1984-2, 1989-10, 1984-4, 1985-2, 1985-3, 1985-5, 1983-10, 1986-10, 1986-16, 1987-1, 1987-3, 1988-1, 1988-3, 1988-5, 1989-5. (12/6/95)

**1995-8** Invitees to the President's dinner shall be up to the discretion of the President and Vice-President/President Elect, depending upon funds available. Possible guests may include: AALL representative, and AALL liaison, the Board, the Institute committee and the SCALL representative. (12/6/95)

**1995-9** NOCALL Workshop and Institute committee members, program participants and the AALL representative shall be exempt from payment of registration fees to attend the respective programs. (12/6/95)

**1995-10** NOCALL educational programs shall be announced to SCALL and WESTPAC, in addition to all NOCALL members. (12/6/95)  
(Note: announcements to SCALL & WESTPAC as an organization may be by phone call, e-mail, listserv, post office mail, a note in their newsletter or whatever new communication technology there may be.)

The board felt it was important to get input from the Newsletter Editor on drafting a policy

regarding permission to photocopy articles from the *NOCALL News*, (see rescinded resolution 1985-2). The board felt this issue should be an editorial policy, not a board resolution.

Moved to unfinished business, after much discussion, was the issue of how to restate rescinded resolutions 1983-10, 1985-3, 1985-5 to fit today's environment. These resolutions dealt with the local library schools and who can get copies of the *NOCALL News*.

**3. Unfinished Business.** (Postponed to January 18 Executive Board meeting.)

**4. Announcements.**

**NOCALL Business Meeting** - January 18, 1996 at the Marines' Memorial Club in S.F. The luncheon is being sponsored by Bancroft-Whitney & the speaker is Tom Reynolds.

**Constitutional Amendment** - Mary Hood submitted the proposed constitutional amendment regarding the 2 year term of office for the Secretary. With this revision, all officers will serve a 2 year term, with the exception of the President who shall serve 3 years as Vice-President/President-Elect, President, and finally, Past President. The two new members of the Executive Board are members-at-large and shall serve a one year term of office.

**Westlaw Annual Meeting Chapter Competition** - Moved to unfinished business.

**NOCALL/WESTPAC Joint Annual Meeting 1997** - Kathy Faust, the WESTPAC Site Selection Chair sent a letter to Donna P. regarding a possible joint meeting in the Lake Tahoe area in 1997. The Board discussed it and decided to decline the offer. In keeping with NOCALL goals, we want to offer more educational workshops, programs or lunch hours talks in various Northern Calif. locations, not multi-day, expensive meetings in areas employers may not be able to provide funding for. We realize that WESTPAC is making concessions to have the meeting in California, but wonder if NOCALL needs to commit and will benefit from a joint meeting. We realize the tie with WESTPAC

goes back a long way since we split from them in 1980, but we think that AALL, NOCALL, and local SLA chapters sponsor enough programs for our members. At this time, the Board thinks a joint meeting with WESTPAC is not economically smart or advantageous to us.

**New Business: Nominations** - Donna W. announced the slate of candidates as provided by Mary Ann Parker, Nominations Chair. The Vice-President/ President- Elect candidates are -

Barbara Friedrich and Brent Bernau; Treasurer - Janice Kelly and Marlowe Griffiths; two Executive Board positions - Judy Janes, Alice McKenzie, Cynthia Papermaster and Mark Mackler.

**5. Adjournment.** Donna P. adjourned the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna S. Williams  
December 15, 1995



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### NOCALL January Business Meeting Minutes January 18, 1996

*The meeting was held at the Marine's Memorial Club in San Francisco. After our luncheon, which was generously provided by Bancroft-Whitney, Donna Purvis called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. There were approximately 90 attendees.*

**1. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from the Business Meeting of 9/21/95 were approved as submitted.

**2. Treasurer's Report.** Donna Hughes-Oldenburg reviewed her submitted report with the chapter. NOCALL's balance as of 6/1/95 was \$18,492.49 with total income of \$36,130.31 and expenses at \$28,525.89, which leaves us with a balance on 1/18/96 of \$26,096.91.

**3. 1996/97 Nominations.** Donna Purvis announced the slate of candidates: Vice-President/ President- Elect - Barbara Friedrich and Brent Bernau; Treasurer - Janice Kelly and Marlowe Griffiths; \* Secretary - Donna S. Williams; two Executive Board positions - Judy Janes, Alice McKenzie, Cynthia Papermaster and Mark Mackler.

*\* Donna Purvis explained: following AALL's lead, the Board has decided that all Board officers should serve two year terms, with the Treasurer and Secretary being elected in alternate years. This change would be accomplished by constitutional amendment, which we had planned to put to a vote at the January business meeting. Unfortunately, due to production problems with the NOCALL News, we could not publish the proposal in time for a January vote. Instead, we will put it to a vote at the May business meeting.*

*In anticipation of this change, Donna Williams, our current Secretary, has been put on the*

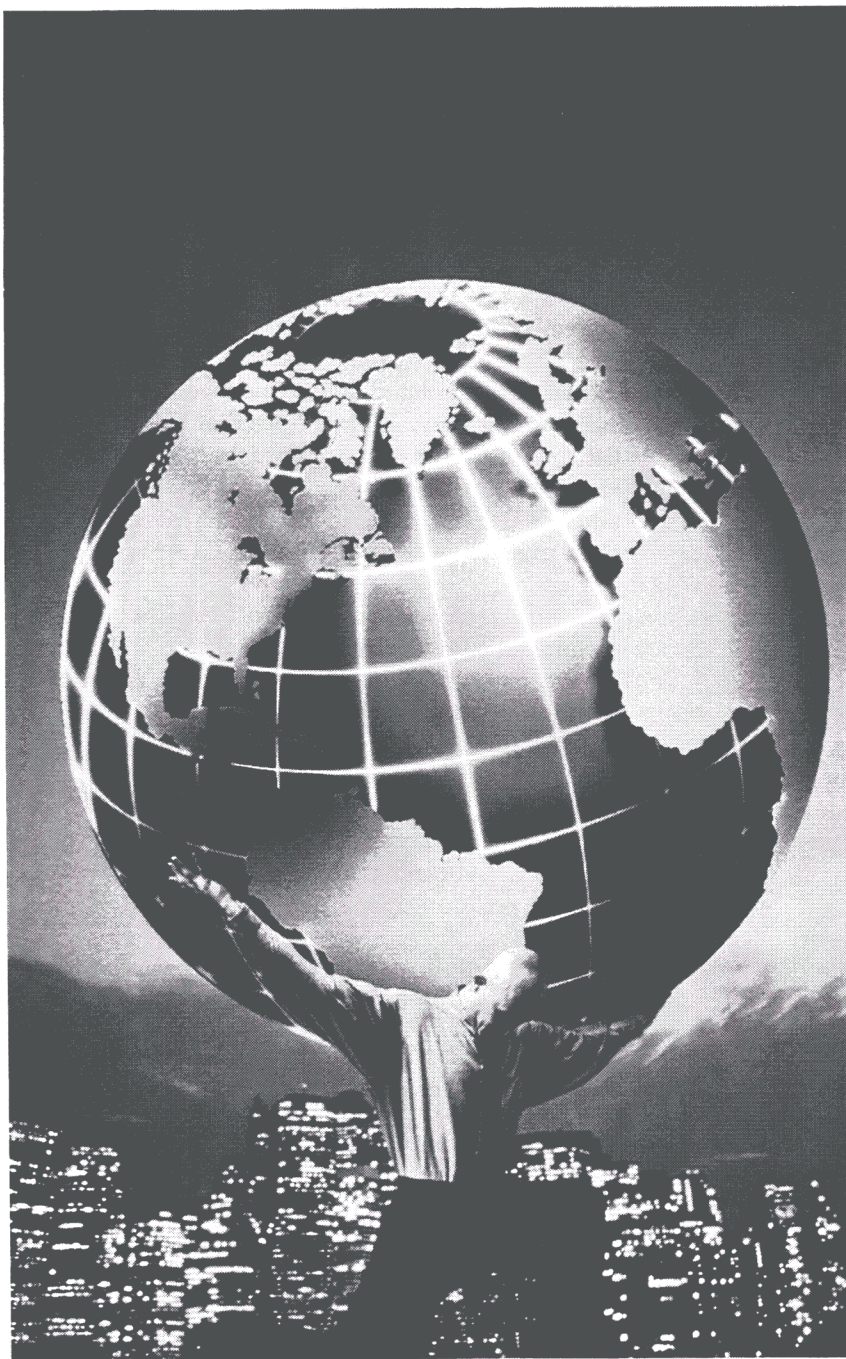
*ballot and will be running uncontested for a second term. This will accomplish our goal of electing the Treasurer and the Secretary in alternating years, as the current Treasurer's term expires this year. Should you wish to make an additional nomination, you may submit it in writing to President Donna Purvis by petition of ten (10) active members no later than February 15, 1996 per Bylaws article IV, sec. 3.*

**4. Honored Guest Speaker: Tom Reynolds, AALL Executive Board Member.** Donna Purvis introduced and thanked Tom for our chapter visit. Tom reviewed some of the activities AALL is involved with at this time: publisher consolidation and less sponsorship of events on their parts; annual meeting site selection; citation formats; defeated proposal to increase the Board from 11 to 13 members; headquarters lease renewal at a reduced rate; Board will continue listing job postings only with employers who have a non-discrimination policy; Washington, D.C. representative is staying on top of information changes such as copyright and fair use; *Law Library Journal* is a major benefit to members and BNA's gift of \$40,000 was greatly appreciated; the new salary survey is out and looks wonderful; and finally, Boalt Hall Law Library will be closed for remodeling late Spring to early Fall.

Donna than presented him with an autographed copy of Kevin Starr's new book Endangered Dreams: the Great Depression in California.



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## 5. Committee Reports:

**Government Relations** - Cathy Hardy, Chair, reported that NOCALL is a co-sponsor of legislation with Senator Petrie. The legislation deals with improving public access to public documents and requiring legislators to hand down their files to be kept and maintained for public access. The same would be true of state agencies rules and regulations. This would build an historical file to better understand the legislator's or agency's reasoning behind a change. Cathy is hoping to have the draft of the legislation available on the NOCALL web page. SCALL is considering being a co-sponsor as well.

NOCALL needs to have a connection with a Republican in the Assembly. Any leads would be very helpful. And finally, the committee is also keeping track of AB 185 regarding selling county records.

**Grants** - Lille Koski, Chair, announced that 2 grants have been awarded this year. 1.) Prano Amjadi from Santa Clara University in the amount of \$60.00 to attend the Fall workshop. 2.) Karen Lutke from San Mateo County Law Library in the amount of \$355.00 to attend the 1996 AALL Winter Institute in Sacramento.

**Membership** - Marlowe Griffiths, Chair, was proud to report that the Directory was mailed out a few weeks ago. She thanked Lee Ryan for all of her assistance and wanted feedback on how people liked or disliked the Directory.

**Spring Institute** - Jo Caporaso, Chair, announced that she has a "dream team" of a committee who used survey results to produce a strong educational program relevant to everyone entitled *"The Technology Challenge: Planning & Managing for the Future."* The Institute will be a 2 day program held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel in San Francisco on March 28th & 29th. First, a panel

of experts will discuss using the Internet for reference and technical services and then a speaker will compare and evaluate search engines. The day will conclude with a wonderful opening reception. Friday will begin with keynote speaker Stuart Sutton, Dean of the Library Science Master's program at S.J.S.U., speaking on the future of libraries. The first program will deal with shrinking budgets and shrinking libraries, followed by a second program to be announced. The Institute will end with an inspirational speaker delivering a program on growing with change and offer audience participation.

**Union list** - Mary Staats, co-chair, noted that the CLASS Board of Director's voted in November 1995, to dissolve CLASS after all contracts were honored. The 11th edition of the *List* did get completed and is undergoing proofing and printing now. Mary hopes that the *List* will be distributed by the end of February. All libraries participating should keep and maintain the holdings list and she will notify us where to send it when matters get sorted out with CLASS.

**6. Don Sanders, Bancroft-Whitney.** Don Introduced himself and Dave Hatfield in the Sales Department. He told us that Bancroft-Whitney has undergone many changes in the past year. They acquired Barclay's, Legal Solutions, and all of the Shepard's subject treatises.

**7. Announcements.** The librarian from Coopers & Lybrand announced they have a library assistant position open.

**8. Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna S. Williams  
January 19, 1996



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## Highlight of NOCALL Executive Board Meeting Minutes January 18, 1996

*The meeting was held at the Marine's Memorial Club in S.F. Present were: Donna Purvis, Jo Caporaso, Todd Bennett, Donna Hughes-Oldenburg, and Donna Williams. Donna Purvis called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.*

**1. Approval of Minutes.** Minutes from the Executive Board meeting of 12/6/95 were approved as submitted.

**2. Board Liaison Reports.**

**Government Relations** - Jo Caporaso distributed Cathy Hardy's legislation on Public Access to Public Records to the Board.

**Internet** - Donna Williams announced that Joan Loftus has a committee of 7 members to deal with current issues. They sent out a survey on the NOCALL listserv.

**Spring Institute** - Jo Caporaso reported that her committee is considering having a special time block for the exhibitors. They are doing fundraising now and are trying to get in touch with other technological type vendors who may be interested in exhibiting.

**Public relations** - Donna Purvis noted that Jenny Wu is writing an article for the Daily Journal on outsourcing.

### **3. Unfinished Business:**

#### **Annual Meeting Westlaw Chapter**

**Competition** - West wants to hold some type of Olympic team building competition and wants input from Chapters as to whether or not we'd be interested in being involved. Donna Purvis will tell them yes we are interested.

**Restatement of Rescinded Resolutions 1983-10, 1985-3, and 1985-5** - Donna Purvis spoke with Newsletter editor, Marlene Harmon about her thoughts on an editorial policy and sending the Newsletter to non-members. The Board felt this should be a "policy" and need not be a resolution. As far as non-members are concerned, it would be too difficult for the Membership committee to identify who are members and then who are the nonmembers that receive just the Newsletter and not all the other mailings. So, to alleviate any problems, we will make a resolution that addresses the newsletter member, non-member concerns.

The Board voted and passed the following resolutions:

**Resolution 1996-1** - Northern California library schools will receive one complimentary copy of the *NOCALL News*. Any other library school can also have a complimentary copy upon request. (1/18/96)

**Resolution 1996-2** - A newsletter subscription can only be obtained by members of NOCALL, with the exception of library schools. (1/18/96)

**Procedures Manual Update / Status** - We will notify our liaison committee chairs and give them the final deadline of February 15, 1996 to submit their portion of the Procedures Manual. Donna Williams will collect them at the next Board meeting and work on formatting the manual.

**4. New Business. Review of the SLA/NOCALL Joint Dinner Meeting** - Todd Bennett definitely thinks the joint dinner is worthwhile. He would have done things differently however, in the planning process, especially in terms of location. Donna Purvis wanted to know how many NOCALL members attended.

### **5. Announcements.**

Todd told the Board that he spoke with Loretta Sevier, a American Legal Administrators LOCO liaison, who is interested in NOCALL participating with them to provide placement for high school kids in summer jobs. Loretta thought the Board might want to consider creating a liaison position for this task. However, after some discussion, it was decided that this could be a duty for the Academic Relations Committee to work on.

The American Library Association is having their 1997 Annual Conference in San Francisco. Do we want to consider hosting an event or assisting them in some way?

Our next Board meeting is scheduled for February 16. This date was not good for everyone, so we rescheduled it to February 23.

**6. Adjournment.** Donna P. adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna S. Williams  
January 19, 1996



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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Cathy Hardy, Chair

Golden Gate University, San Francisco

The Government Relations Committee is currently sponsoring a bill to improve public access to legislative documents, state agency rulemaking records and published state agency rules and regulations. The three problem areas addressed are summarized as follows:

**I. Legislative documents.** The public's access to Assembly and Senate legislative bill files under the Legislative Open Records Act is extremely limited. Such files are exempt under the Public Records Act (modeled after the federal "Freedom of Information Act") which provides expansive access to state and local public records. The legislative proposal would a) repeal the Legislative Open Records Act, b) move the exemption of certain specific records important for determining legislative history from the Legislative Open Records Act to the Public Records Act, and c) prohibit the destruction and provide for the permanent maintenance of certain legislative records from legislative committees, legislators' (author's) bill files, and legislative bill analyses.

**II. State agency rulemaking files.** Broad public access to state agency rulemaking files is mandatory under the Administrative Procedures Act and *technically* available under the Public Records Act. However, agency purging practices, etc. seriously compromise *actual* access. The legislative proposal would clarify existing code by requiring the permanent retention of such files by rulemaking agencies, and provide specific grounds for declaring a regulation invalid as a means of enforcing the code.

**III. Published state agency rules & regulations.** In order to have adequate notice of when regulatory language takes effect, it is necessary to determine the exact wording of a regulation for any specific date. Current state publishing practices make this determination unnecessarily difficult. The major causes are: (1) The existence of only one complete historical record surrounding the adoption of all agency regulations has jeopardized the administration of justice in the state and invites disaster (2) Poor annotation publishing practices thwart public access to correct regulatory information and deny practical notice of the applicable law in any given time period. The legislative proposal would a) require the preservation of the Office of Administrative Law's copy of the weekly *California Notice Registers* by microfilming and provide for the distribution of the microfilm to state depository libraries, and b) require standardized annotation of pending, future, and past rules and regulations similar to those used in West's and Deering's annotated California codes.

Detailed statements of the problems and the legislative proposals for their solution are not included here, but can be found by calling Cathy Hardy (415)442-6683, or sending an email message to [chardy@ggu.edu](mailto:chardy@ggu.edu). Also, by the time you read this, we hope to have a copy available on the NOCALL Buddies page. Once the bill has been introduced you can track it online via the Legislative Council's site (<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>), the CA Senate home page (<http://www.sen.ca.gov/>) or, of course, Lexis or Westlaw.

WE are the co-sponsors of this legislation and have a direct effect on what language is in the bill. By the time this newsletter goes to press the legislation will no doubt be introduced, though as with anything in government, you never know. In any case you still have a chance to look over the bill and convey your concerns or comments to a member of the Government Relations Committee. Please call, fax or email your comments to Cathy Hardy (see above or fax 415-512-9395), or to Nancy Hoebelheinrich (415-666-2249, fax: 415-666-2345 email [nhoebel@alm.admin.usfca.edu](mailto:nhoebel@alm.admin.usfca.edu)) or Carolina Rose (916-442-7660, fax: 916- 442-1529).

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**PUBLICATIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Jennifer Wu, Chair**  
**McKenna & Cuneo, San Francisco**

Many of us are concerned about our standing and reputation in the legal community. We feel we do not receive the respect we deserve. In reality, we are on the leading edge of information technology, pushing the envelope of the Internet and CD-ROM and on-line. But, on television, in the legal literature and elsewhere, we are portrayed as dinosaurs, hiding behind our buns and books.

Some people have chosen to take the easy way to a new, improved image by changing their title to "Information Resource Specialists" or other names that connote technological savvy. But I think we need to change the image and retain the proud past that comes with the name "librarian". Librarians weathered the change of libraries from religious to secular institutions and from private enclaves to public resources without abandoning the name. The change that faces us now is not so great: it is a change of form, not substance. Only by embracing the change and promoting our true purpose and calling, can we change the way people perceive us.

The *Daily Journal* has provided space in their classified ads section on the third Thursday of each month for us to use as we see fit. We hope to continue to use this space to communicate with our peers. However, we also have a few things to say to attorneys about how and why we do what we do. These articles, the first on outsourcing library services, will be in the main section of the paper where attorneys are more likely to read them. If you are interested in submitting an article on a topic of current interest to attorneys, please let me know.

This is just one step in the long road to ensuring that other people see us as we see ourselves: innovators dedicated to the users' ability to access the information they need. We will certainly encounter a bit of good-natured teasing along the way, Saturn commercials and friends who don't understand how we can enjoy "shelving books" so much. We may need to address these by pointing out that their images are offensive and inaccurate but we must also make sure that we put forth the positive image that we want them to see as well. How can they know us unless we introduce ourselves?

*If you wish to be part of the Public Relations Committee, please call me at (415) 267-4002.*



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# NOCALL Internet Committee Survey

The main objectives of this survey are to 1) target members who don't have e-mail or web access in order to help them obtain access and 2) compile background information on Internet topics of relevance to librarians in our work today. We hope you will take this opportunity to fill out as much of this form as you can. The results of the survey will be released in the next issue of the newsletter.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

What role do you think the committee should play? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are willing to have your name and affiliation revealed in the survey report, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

## A. E-MAIL ACCESS TO OTHERS OUTSIDE YOUR ORGANIZATION

1. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would you like to talk to someone on the Internet Committee about obtaining e-mail access?

## B. INTERNET/WEB ACCESS

1. Do you have Internet access and if so, which provider(s) do you use? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you use multiple providers, could you comment on why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do the Attorneys/Faculty in your organization have Internet access? \_\_\_\_\_

4. To which Internet functions does the Librarian have access: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. LIBRARIAN INVOLVEMENT

1. Do you train attorneys on the Internet? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Are you on your organization's Internet policy committee? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does your organization have a home page on the web? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If so, what is the URL? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your organization have an internal home page, accessible to organization employees only? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are/Were you involved in the home page design? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Are you the webmaster? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did you use a consultant in setting up your home page? \_\_\_\_\_
9. If so, could you provide the name(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **D. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. What do you use the Internet for? (e-mail, research, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who pays for your useage? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What web browser do you use? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you bill back Internet use? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who does your organization use for an ISP (Internet Service Provider) or do individual attorneys have to provide their own access? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What kind of connection do you have? (shell, SLIP, PPP, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is your connection speed rate? (9600, 14.4, 28.8, ISDN, T-1)? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Would you be willing to help someone in the same situation as you in solving a problem (e.g. vendor, browser, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Please circle the number(s) that describe your Internet experience below (1-10):  
1=newbie; 2=e-mail only; 3=www; 4=ftp, gopher, telnet; 5= broad net experience >1 yr.; 6=wais,archie, veronica, etc.; 7=html; 8=training; 9=webmaster; 10= internet installation
10. Would you be willing to share an appropriately blanked-out copy of your internet policy? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact the members of the Internet Committee: Joan Loftus, Dan Cunningham, Anna Anderson, Jenny Kanji, Alex Lubarski, Jane Metz, Cella Mitchell and Dan Taysom.

**Please return this survey to: Joan Loftus, Pillsbury Madison & Sutro, 225  
Bush, 20th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104. (415) 983-1770, fax (415)  
983-1600**



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## UNION LIST COLUMN

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### THE UNION LIST: A WORK IN PROGRESS

Gary E. Cann, Union List Media Coordinator  
Morrison & Foerster

#### Class Is As C.L.A.S.S. Did

As everyone knows, the Board of Directors of the Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services (C.L.A.S.S.) voted to dissolve the organization on November 10, 1995. Although the dissolution of C.L.A.S.S. will be implemented during the next few months, the California State Library is committed to maintaining the California Data Base of Serials (CDB-S). (The CDB-S is the database from which a large part of the *NOCALL Union List* is produced.) The CDB-S project will be relocated and will be updated and maintained and will continue to thrive.

What does this mean for us? It means, hopefully, that we will continue to produce the *Union List* with the aid of the CDB-S database. In the mean time, however, do not send any updates or new titles to C.L.A.S.S. Instead, we suggest that you continue to update your holdings for the *Union List* but **hold on to the update forms until it is determined where the updates should be sent**. For your convenience copies of revised CHANGE and NEW TITLE FORMS are included in this newsletter on the following pages. These forms are in a "draft"-like format.

We will keep you posted on any new developments.



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### NEXT NEWSLETTER

#### DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEXT ISSUE OF  
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

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## A ALL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The AALL Nominations Committee has begun the process of identifying possible candidates for the 1997 AALL election. Candidates are needed for the office of Vice-President/President Elect and two Executive Board members.

The Committee to the best of its ability must present a slate of candidates that reflects the diversity of AALL's membership. Candidates must, along with currently elected officers, maintain a balance as to library type, geography, gender, and minority representation.

Each AALL member is encouraged to submit names to be considered for potential candidacy. Please do so by writing any member of the Nominations Committee or AALL Headquarters by April 15, 1996.

### *Members of the 1996 Nominations Committee are:*

Rita R. Dermody, chair  
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School of Law Library  
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Irving, TX 75061

Michael Saint-Onge  
Coudert Brothers  
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## AALL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*It may seem hard to believe, but the AALL annual meeting in Indianapolis is only a few short months away. Preparations have been ongoing for a long time, but much still needs to be done to make this meeting a successful one. When you see the volunteer sign-up form in the AALL Newsletter, would you take a moment to consider how you can help?*

*Volunteers are always needed to help with registration, the daily newspaper, and the Internet Room, but these are by no means the only areas in which you can lend your time and talents. Assistance is also needed with AALL activities, the opening reception, the closing banquet and other functions. If there is a specific activity that you would like to be involved with, please note it on the sign-up form. Any questions can be directed to me at the following address:*

*Chris Long*

*Chair for Volunteers, AALL '96*

*Indiana University School of Law,*

*Law Library*

*735 W. New York St.,*

*Indianapolis, IN 46202*

*(317) 274-1930, clong@indyvax.iupui.edu*

*Thanks in advance for your help, and we will be looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis this July!*

# American Association of Law Libraries

## Call for Papers

### Purpose

The AALL Call for Papers Committee seeks submission of papers for its annual competition. The objectives of the contest are threefold: 1) to promote scholarship among practicing law librarians and in areas of interest to the profession; 2) to provide a creative outlet for law librarians and a forum for their scholarly activities; and 3) to recognize the scholarly efforts of established members, new members, and potential members of AALL.

The winners of the competition will be recognized during award ceremonies at the Closing Banquet of the Annual Meeting in Indianapolis. Co-authors of winning papers will share the award. Winners are given the opportunity to present their papers at the Annual Meeting of the Association. Papers will be forwarded to the Editor of the *Law Library Journal* for publication consideration.

### Eligibility

Open Division: Current AALL members who have been members for five or more years.

New Members Division: Current AALL members who have been members of AALL for fewer than five years.

Student Division: Currently enrolled in library school or a law school. Students need not be members of AALL.

No paper which has been published, or accepted for publication before April 15, 1996, in a journal other than *Law Library Journal*, will be eligible for consideration.

### Substantive Requirements

Papers must be original works. Papers submitted for courses are acceptable provided they otherwise comply with the requirements of this contest. The papers may address any subject relevant to law librarianship. The papers may be scholarly or practical in substance and tone; the subject should be explored in depth with appropriate reference to sources and documentation of assertions. Submissions for the Student Division should also include a supporting letter from an instructor at the institution at which the student is enrolled (preferably the supervising faculty member for the paper).

Submissions will only be accepted in one division. To encourage wider participation, authors may win only twice in the same division (different years).

### Form Requirements

The papers must be double-spaced with one-and-one-half (1½) inch margins. Citation and style must conform to the requirements outlined in the *Law Library Journal* "Authors Guide."

Each submission must be accompanied by triplicate copies of a cover letter describing the purpose of the paper and research methodologies, a short abstract, and a completed Application Form (see next page). Papers, applications, cover letters, abstracts (and instructor's letters) must be submitted in triplicate to the name and address noted on the Application Form.

### Judging Criteria

50%—Significance, originality, usefulness to law librarians, analysis, depth of discussion, and comprehensiveness of treatment.

30%—Organization, manner of presentation, writing, and readability.

20%—Grammar, punctuation, citation form, satisfaction of submission requirements (i.e., triplicate copies of abstract, cover letter, supporting letter, papers, etc.).

### Procedure

To be eligible for an award, submitted papers, together with all required supporting documents, must be postmarked by April 15, 1996, and received by April 22, 1996. All decisions of the Committee regarding eligibility will be final.

Papers will be reviewed by the Call for Papers Committee: Peter Schanck, University of Kansas Law Library (Chair); Edward Benefiel, Phelps Dunbar; and Katharine Ewing, CUNY Law School Library.

Winning papers will be selected by Tuesday, April 30, 1996.

A maximum of three awards may be given in one division or a combination of divisions. Preference will be given to awarding one prize in each division.



# Application Form AALL Call for Papers

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## **THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN COPYRIGHT: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE**

**Date: Saturday, May 4, 1996**

**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**The Clark Kerr Campus, University of California, Berkeley**

Join publishers, scholars, educators and librarians, legal practitioners, historians, and creators of copyrightable works to help develop a vision of the public interest in copyright in a digital age. Conference participants will analyze copyright in historical, present and future contexts to determine how the public interest can become an integral part of the NII White Paper and recent copyright legislation debates. One of the major thrusts will be to emphasize the value of a utilitarian balance of private and public goods as the more productive area for discussion and resolution of copyright issues.

### **Speakers (tentative, as of 2/15/96)**

**Carla Hesse**, Professor of History, University of California at Berkeley

**Clifford Lynch**, Director, Library Automation, University of California

**Paul Even Peters**, Executive Director, the Coalition for Networked Information

**Mark Rose**, Professor of English, University of California at Santa Barbara

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*Other Speakers to be Announced*

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Marlowe Griffiths, Chair, Membership Committee  
Howard, Rice, et. al., San Francisco

The 1995-96 *NOCALL Directory* was mailed in mid-January. If you have not received your copy, please let me know so I can get one to you.

*News from NOCALL down South...* NOCALL has an active presence down South in the person of Gayle O'Connor, the librarian at Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison in San Diego. Not only did she recently win a bodybuilding competition in San Diego, in the Heavyweight Novice Division at the Steel Rose V, a local National Physique Committee event, she is also "throwing her weight around" professionally. You may already know her from her postings on lawlib. She reports from San Diego:

*"First, I have been invited to speak at the New Zealand Law Conference. Yes, at their expense! It will be held in Dunedin, NZ April 9-13, 1996. I will be speaking with another librarian from Wellington, NZ on "Legal Resources - New Zealand and International". He, of course, will be focusing on NZ sources while I will concentrate on specific sites of value in the US. I am also assisting in the Internet Room, where there will be a number of PC's with direct access to the Internet. On Wednesday night, there will be a Law Librarians Dinner which will be a great opportunity to meet and network with some of our Australasian colleagues.*

*In addition to the conference above, I have been invited by the Legal Technology Division of the American Bar Association to moderate two programs at the Legal Tech Show in Chicago, IL in March. I will be moderating Legal resources on the Internet as well as a session on Power Publishing. The Power Publishing session will consist of reps from West, Shepard and Michie sharing what is new at their companies and what they envision for the future. I hope to foster my relationship with the ABA and be more involved next year. I think bringing the librarians role into the automation process is critical and by establishing a presence at the Tech Show, more lawyers will be exposed to what it is we really do!*

*Finally, I am writing a column for Computer Counsel, a monthly publication from Aspen Law & Business. The column, "Net Success", highlights new sites and talks about practical things that people in the legal profession are doing with the sources available to them via the net."*

### *Changes and Corrections in Directory Information for Continuing Members*

Since the last issue of the newsletter went to press the committee has received the following changes for continuing members. Other members who need to update their membership information are encouraged to call me at (415) 399-3043 or e-mail me at mgriffiths@hrice.com.

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