We are ready to begin another year! It was great to see so many of you in Austin at AALL and be able to introduce our graduating class. I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and managed to enjoy some vacation time. We have had a beautiful summer in Seattle and set a record for the number of consecutive days without rain! However, we have been preparing for the Class of 2018 this summer; here are some highlights of what is happening with the Law Librarianship program:

I. Penny Hazelton Scholarship

This fund has been set up to support student scholarships in the Law Librarianship Program and help the students with their financial needs each academic year. The Hazelton scholarship joins the two other endowed scholarships that we offer (The Melissa Sue Landers Memorial Fund and the Earl Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award).

As I announced at the Alumni & Friends reception at AALL in Austin, this scholarship is intended to honor the many contributions of Penny Hazelton over the years to the Law Librarianship program. She has been (and continues to be) a tireless advocate, mentor and friend for the students in this program. Many of us owe our professional careers to Penny and I can think of no finer tribute to her than helping to educate the next generation of law librarians.

To help us make this fund successful, I am asking each of you to consider contributing to the Hazelton Fund in the coming year. It does not matter how large or small the amount, all contributions are welcome! My goal for the year is to raise $10,000 in additional funds to increase the number and amount of the scholarships that we can offer.
To make a contribution, go to: Penny Hazelton Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping us meet this goal. I know that your gift will be of great significance to Penny and will be treasured by the students that we will be able to help attend the Law Librarianship Program for years to come.

II. Class of 2018

Here is the class of 2018! The students are:

Back row: Danielle Lewis, Matthew Neely, Brandy Ellis, Charlie Amiot
Front row: Gerard Fowke, Stephen Richards, Ashley Arrington

III. Directed Fieldwork update

We are changing the way that we set up the Directed Fieldwork experience for the students starting with the class of 2018. Instead of placing students where they already have housing and then trying to find a library for their internship, we are going to let the students select a library from among a list of libraries who have agreed to be our “official” hosts. This list, composed of over 50 libraries throughout the country, includes academic law libraries, state court libraries, and public law libraries. The list also
includes specific projects or subject areas of interest that the libraries would be able to offer to the students during their internship. This new process will give the students a wider geographic selection of libraries to choose from and also allow them to pick a library that may have a specialty of interest to their future career.

IV. Ischool Dean Harry Bruce retires

Harry Bruce, Dean of the Ischool since 2005, will be leaving his post at the end of September. To read an interview with him as he reflects on his years at the Ischool, please see:


V. New Ischool Dean

The new ISchool Dean is Anind Dey, who will begin his post in Seattle in January 2018. Dr. Dey comes to us from Carnegie Mellon University, where he is the director and Charles M. Geschke Chair of the Human-Computer Interaction Institute. He earned his Ph.D. in computer science, specializing in context-aware and ubiquitous computing, and a master’s of science in aerospace engineering, both from Georgia Tech. He earned his undergraduate degree in computer engineering at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia.

Here are some related articles to his appointment:

https://ischool.uw.edu/news/2017/06/anind-dey-named-next-dean-ischool


VI. Borgeson Award

Elizabeth Manriquez wins Borgeson award in law librarianship

MLIS law student Elizabeth Manriquez has earned the 2017 Earl Borgeson Research Award in Law Librarianship for her paper, “Stronger Together: Embracing Google and
Linked Data in Law Libraries.” Manriquez’s paper will be published in the journal *Legal Reference Services Quarterly*. The honor carries a $1,500 prize.

In her paper, Manriquez evaluates the use of linked-data technology in law libraries and argues for its widespread adoption. Linked data is a method of publishing structured data so it can be interlinked and made more useful through semantic queries. Manriquez said a lecture from iSchool Associate Professor Allyson Carlyle sparked her interest in finding out whether linked data is viable for law libraries.

“I was drawn to the technical side of library services very early on in the program and wanted to choose a topic that would allow me to explore an area of law librarianship that most people don't think about: the data behind the documents,” she said.

The Borgeson Award was established in 2000 to encourage scholarly research in the field of law librarianship. Each year, students in the iSchool’s top-ranked law librarianship program write a major paper about an important contemporary topic affecting the profession. These papers are submitted to a panel of nationally renowned law librarians who select the best piece.

The judges this year were Michael Chiorazzi, UW Law Librarianship (MLIS Law 1981), Director, Law Library and Professor of Law, University of Arizona College of Law Library; Richard Danner, Rufty Research Professor of Law and Senior Associate Dean for Information Services, Duke University's J. Michael Goodson Law Library; and Marguerite Most, UW Law Librarianship (MLIS Law 1977), Reference Librarian and Senior Lecturing Fellow, Duke University's J. Michael Goodson Law Library.

Earl Borgeson, MLIS Law ’49, served as president of the *American Association of Law Libraries* (1968-69) and was professor of law and librarian at Harvard Law School. He died in 2010. With the help of alumni and friends of the Law Librarianship Program, the Borgeson Award has now been endowed, ensuring that it can be awarded every year in perpetuity.
I will be in touch again soon with news about further updates to the program. As always, please let me know of any changes in your title, location, etc., so that I can keep the Alumni & Friends Directory current.

Best,
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