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Dear Friend,

*Happy holidays, and welcome to our first December edition of the UW Law Librarianship eNews! This newsletter is available on the Law Librarianship Alumni Website at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship>. To access protected areas of the website, use login alum and password ga!!agher.*

### **News Briefing - Alumni on the Move:**

**Vicenç Feliú** (2005) will join Villanova University School of Law as law library director and associate professor in mid-January 2012. Since 2009 he has been the law library director of the University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law.

**Stacey Etheredge** (2005) started in October 2011 as Reference and Instruction Librarian at West Virginia University Law Library.

**Lee Sims** (2003) is law librarian at Rutgers University Law Library.

**Beth Williams** (2005) has moved from Columbia in New York to Baton Rouge where she was named director of the law library and information services at Louisiana State University.

**Carisa Vogel** (2008) has been promoted to head of public services at Columbia University Law Library.

**Jocelyn Kennedy** (2006) left her position at University of Michigan Law Library to become the associate director of the law library at the University of Connecticut.

**Michelle Wu** (1995) is now the law library director and professor of law at Georgetown University.

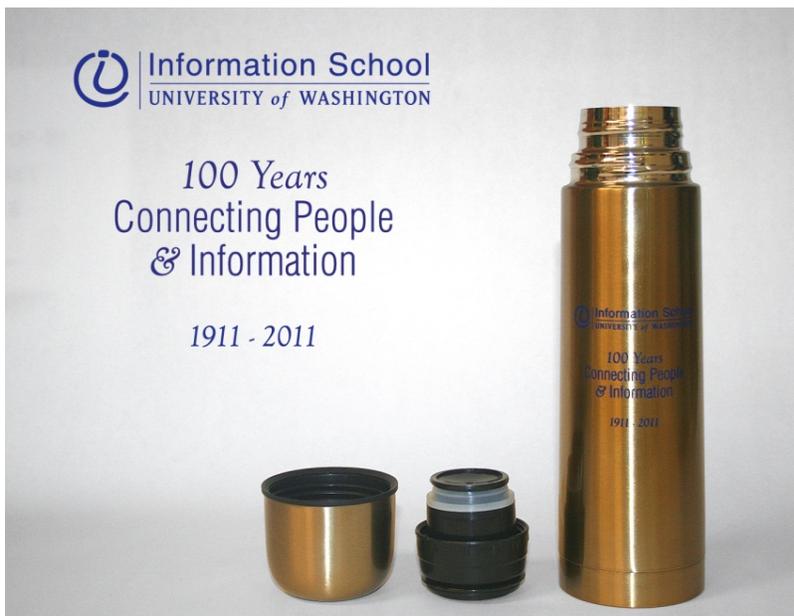
**Barbara Bintliff** (1979) is library director and Joseph C. Hutcheson professor in law at the University of Texas Tarlton Law Library.

See more activities and accomplishments on the [News Briefs](http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship/ahNewsBriefs.asp) page of the Law Librarianship Alumni website. (<http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship/ahNewsBriefs.asp>)

## Create a lasting legacy for law librarianship students and honor Earl Borgeson

***Make a gift to the Earl Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award today!***

We are more than half-way to our goal of endowing this transformational student research award in memory of Earl C. Borgeson, who passed away last Christmas. Earl started this inspiring recognition for law librarianship students several years ago, and it is our hope to build it to an endowment so that Earl's legacy will live on in perpetuity.



View the most recent [Borgeson Paper](#). The username for this site is **alum** and password is **ga!!agher**. (<http://ischool.uw.edu/borgesonpaper>)

Support law librarianship students for years to come. Donors of \$100 or more will receive a Centennial thermos! [Make a gift](#) to honor Earl's legacy in law librarianship. Give online or send a check payable to the University of Washington to the address at the bottom of this email. <http://ischool.uw.edu/borgesonfund>

THANK YOU to alumni, friends, family and colleagues who made gifts to this important cause already this year!

### Checking in with the Class of 2011

See where the the eight members of the class of 2011 are now. Click on the [Alumni by Year](#) link on the UW Law Librarianship website in the Alumni Connections section.

**Susan Azyndar** is a reference librarian at Ohio State University's law library.

**Kyle Brown** is the project manager for the [Cape Town Convention Academic Project](#).

**Jordan Gilbertson** just accepted a position as student services librarian at Lincoln Memorial University, Duncan School of Law Library.

**Sherry Leysen** is a reference librarian at the Gallagher Law Library.

**Ellen Richardson** is a reference librarian at the University of South Carolina Law Library.

**Alyssa Thurston** has joined the Pepperdine Law Library staff as research services librarian.

**Alena Wolotira** is working part time as reference librarian and CILP co-editor at the Gallagher Law Library.

**Carla Wale** will start at the David C. Shapiro Memorial Law Library at Northern Illinois University College of Law on March 12, 2012. She will serve as the reference and electronic technologies librarian and assistant professor of law.

## Welcome, Class of 2012!

Fourteen law librarianship students make for a library brimming with interns. Library staff are busy training, and many projects are getting attention with so many helping hands. See the [Current Class](#) page of the UW Law Librarianship website for a photo and the profile of this year's class.

## Landers Award Winner 2011

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Landers Award was given to Sue Castelin last spring. Sue is in the online UW MLIS program and will graduate in 2012. She earned a paralegal certification from Tacoma Community College in 2008, and is a graduate of the University of Idaho. In the tradition of Melissa, she is dedicated to the law librarianship profession.

## The UW and the iSchool

New President Michael Young began just as the UW celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> year and the Information School celebrates its centennial. State of Washington budget cuts mean the law librarianship program has become self-supporting. The belt-tightening is affecting all parts of the UW campus, and news continues of further cuts to come. The library is feeling the pinch, making private support ever more important.

## Under the Crystals: Recent News from the Gallagher Law Library

The ABA site visit in May generated glowing reports about the library from the inspection team.

**Trinie Thai-Parker** is studying at Tsinghua University in China this year after winning the prestigious Blakemore Freeman Fellowship. The fellowships were established to encourage the advanced study of Asian languages. Trinie plans to familiarize herself with Chinese legal materials in the vernacular, as well as make contact with Chinese legal publishers and law librarians.

**Emily Smith** (2009), most recently a co-editor of Current Index to Legal Periodicals, is filling in for Trinie for one year while she is away.

**Sherry Leysen** and **Alena Wolotira** (both 2011) were added to help staff the reference office. They started in September.

### *UW iSchool: 100 Years — Connecting People & Information, 1911–2011*

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