

NEWS

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Law Librarianship Alumni

The Year @ MGGLL

The search for a new law school dean is continuing. While the search is going on Dean Greg Hicks is at the helm.

Kelly Aldrich was hired as a reference librarian in September, but then found her dream job as an intellectual property lawyer and sadly for us resigned in May.

Jessica Moskowitz was hired in September to work in circulation. She will start her MLIS program at the UW iSchool in the fall.

Muriel Quick retired at the end of September. Sue, Bret, Nikki, Theresa and Dave make up the CILP team now, with Jonathan supervising the workgroup.

Will Davis in serials, one of our resident artists, left in February. **Richard Jost** has scaled back a bit to 80% time, starting April 1.

Jonathan Franklin will be the Acting Director again while Penny is on her third short-term sabbatical in August, September, and October. Thanks, Jonathan!

Mary Whisner, long time Assistant Librarian for Reference Services decided to move to a Reference Librarian position last summer. **Ann Hemmens** has taken her place.

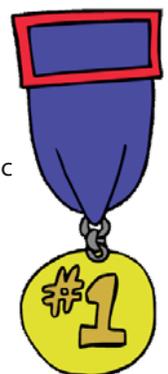
iSchool Update: Third Year at #1

Feels good to be ranked #1 again in the US News and World Report rankings of America's Best Graduate Schools 2009 for "Library and Information Studies Specialties: Law Librarianship"!

At this time, 11 students are expected in the law librarianship program for the 2008-2009 school year. This will be the largest class since 1993 when there were 12.

Michele Norris is new to the iSchool as its Director of Development & External Relations. Thanks to Michele and her team for continuing the iSchool's partial sponsorship of the annual law librarianship alumni gathering!

In the bigger picture, the University of Washington will soon complete Campaign UW: Creating Futures, one of the largest capital campaigns ever undertaken by a public university. UW raised more than \$2.6 billion to support students, faculty, programs and research. The UW Information School raised more than \$8 million as part of the campaign. For more iSchool news, visit <http://www.ischool.washington.edu/events/headlines.aspx>.



Back in the NW: Portland Alumni Event

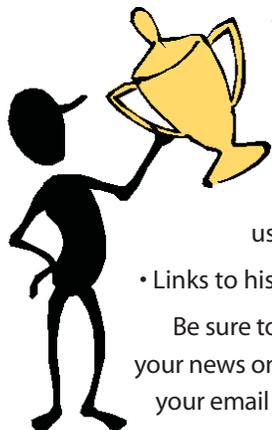
The UW Law Librarianship Program invites all alumni and friends to the reunion dinner at the AALL Annual Meeting in Portland, Oregon.

"Portland's very own Greek Taverna" Alexis Restaurant will set the scene, complete with a variety of authentic Greek dishes. A big thanks once again to the iSchool for their partial sponsorship of this traditional event. A \$10 suggested donation at the door also helps offset the cost. Receipts will be provided for anyone who needs one.

Alumni & Friends Reunion
Saturday, July 12th, 5:30-8:30pm
Alexis Restaurant
215 W. Burnside, Portland, Oregon 97209
Phone: 503-224-8577

Please let us know if you can come! RSVP to Theresa Knier at 206-543-4089 or tknier@u.washington.edu. Thanks!

Find Out the Latest Award Winners and More



Two annual awards have not yet been given at the time of this newsletter: the Earl Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award and the Melissa S. Landers Memorial Award. Check the website, <http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship/>, for news about these awards and more:

- The latest accomplishments and news from your fellow alumni
- A complete directory of alumni and friends. To access the directory and other areas of the website, use the login **alum** and the password **ga!!agher** (note the exclamation points).
- Links to history, giving opportunities, and more.

Be sure to let us know if you have a job change, publication or any noteworthy activity or life event, and we'll post your news on the News Briefs page. Other suggestions, complaints and compliments are also welcome! Please send your email to Theresa Knier at tknier@u.washington.edu.

2008 DFW: Hats Off to the Hosts!

We acknowledge with gratitude the law libraries and their staff who are willing to host law librarianship students for the required directed fieldwork (DFW) experience in this summer. Here is where the class of 2008 will be:

<u>Student</u>	<u>JD Earned at</u>	<u>Fieldwork Host</u>
Amy Ash	Stanford 2003	University of Colorado Boulder Law Library
Mari Cheney	American 2007	Lewis & Clark Law Library
Merrilee Harrell	Willamette 2001	Alaska State Court Law Library
Amanda Runyon	Ohio State 2005	Case Western Reserve University Law Library
Sabrina Sondhi	Cornell 2001	Yale University Law Library
Leslie Street	BYU 2003	Social Law Library
Carissa Vogel	Franklin Pierce 2005	Ninth Circuit Court Law Library
Nolan Wright	UW 1994	University of North Carolina Law Library

Thank you to the 2008 host law libraries! Students get a great start in their new careers thanks to you!

Law Library Administration Course: Welcome Back, Jean Holcomb!

We are most fortunate to have an excellent teacher returning for a second season as the visiting professor for LIS 594, better known as Law Library Administration. Since Jean Holcomb retired from the directorship of the King County Law Library in 2006, she and her husband have moved to North Carolina. We're grateful that she is willing to cross the country again and share her expertise with this year's class.

Students have gained key knowledge and insight from all the past law library administration teachers: **Joan Howland, Dennis Hyatt, Emily Greenberg**, the class of 1977 team of **Tim Kearley, Kit Kreilick, Blair Kaufmann, Marguerite Most** and **Sally Wise; Virginia Wise, Kay Todd, Pat Harris O'Connor, Judy Meadows, Margaret Leary, Virginia Kelsh, Nancy Johnson, Frank Houdek, Mary Hotchkiss, Jim Hambleton, Don Dunn, Martha Dragich, Dick Danner, Mike Chiorazzi** and **Barbara Bintliff**. To all these extraordinary professionals, thank you!

Class of 2007: Where They Are Now

Newman Dichter, a small Seattle law firm, was able to lure **Kelly Aldrich** away from her post at Gallagher Law Library. From September to May she made a wonderful addition to the reference team.

Indiana University law library is where **Cindy Dabney** is the assistant librarian for outreach services and adjunct lecturer in law.

Melissa Fung moved down the coast to the University of San Diego Law Library as reference librarian and foreign and international law specialist

The University of New Mexico Law Library has **Ernesto Longa** as their newest reference librarian .

Melissa Miller has had quite a year, becoming a mother to a baby boy, working part time as the Carney Badley Spellman librarian in Seattle, and by mid April taking a full-time job as the branch librarian at the federal district court in Des Moines, Iowa.

