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LAW LIBRARIANSHIP ALUMNI

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Wishes for a wonderful New Year to everyone!

Class of 1989 Law Librarianship Students

Six lawyers enrolled in the law librarianship program this fall. They are:

Barbara Arnett	JD Willamette	1985
Barbara Barker	JD Lewis & Clark	1984
Laura Goldsmith	JD UC Berkeley	1976
Susan Lewis	JD Southwestern U	1985
Cory Skurdal	JD U of North Dakota	1987
Susan Sorenson	JD U of Oregon	1983

All but one student are willing to relocate after graduation next August! Keep them in mind.

Law Librarianship Program

A highly successful program was started this year by bringing Professor Virginia Wise from the University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies to Seattle to teach the Law Library Administration course in August. Dean Margaret Chisholm of the UW Graduate School of Library and Information Science has been very supportive and has encouraged the program's continuation by bringing in a Visiting Professor to teach this one of the four required courses. Virginia, who is a wonderful teacher, provided a change of pace for the students and the library's staff, and relieved me from my full teaching load. A successful venture all around!

The change in credit hours approved last year goes into effect. Advanced Legal Bibliography moves to a four-hour class, Selection and Processing to three credits, and Law Library Administration will earn four credits. The realignment of hours should give the law librarianship students even better WESTLAW and LEXIS skills.

Fieldwork and Placement

All 1987/88 law librarianship students had jobs by the end of August. Those graduates, their fieldwork hosts, and their current jobs are:

	<u>Fieldwork Host</u>	<u>First Job</u>
Gail Fruchtman	LA County	Cornell
Dave Gaarder	U of Washington	U of Michigan
George Pike	Duke	Lewis & Clark
Mary Shearer	U of Michigan	U of Houston

Law Library Intern Program

A new program was started this year to enhance the law library experience of all law librarianship students. Only one of the six new students this year had any library experience. More money in the law library's student hourly budget and the need for a more focused, goal-oriented library experience prompted us to begin the Law Library Intern Program this year. Law Librarianship students who agree to participate will be rotated throughout several law library departments where specific educational goals have been established. The librarians and I believe this work experience (for which the students are paid) will enhance the students' overall understanding of library operations. A more complete description of the program is available upon request. This is not a substitute for the fieldwork experience.

UW Law Librarianship Program Will Celebrate Its 50th!

1989/90 marks the 50th year of the UW Law Librarianship Program! The program's first two graduates were Edgar Bodenheimer and Betty Wilkins in 1940. I am looking for ways to celebrate the year, so if you have any ideas, pass them along! We can honor the early graduates, Mrs. Gallagher, Dr. Beardsley (who started this whole thing), ourselves--or we could raise money for scholarships, more loans, lectureships, or printing an alumni directory. I find more and more that the law library budget must be used to buy book and/or computer tools, which we might not otherwise purchase, so the students can be exposed to them. Perhaps the establishment of a fund to support this endeavor would be a good idea. Well, anyway, send me your ideas!

We have a couple of things lined up at this point. One of the law librarianship students has agreed to research and write a comprehensive history of the program. I am working on a paper for LLJ on the education of law librarians--past, present and future.

Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library

The law library, under the guidance of Melissa Landers, produced a totally new library guide for students and a handbook for faculty. If you would like to receive copies, by all means let us know and we'll get them in the mail to you.

Marjan Wazeka has been promoted to Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, and Mary Louderback has been hired as the new Circulation Librarian. Our only other vacancy is in Comparative Law, and we are still searching for a qualified candidate.

The Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library Research Studies Series has two new additions--the Subject Index to Washington Law Reviews and the 2d edition of the microfiche collection of the Indian Tribal Codes. A flyer is enclosed. The Current Index to Legal Periodicals will be available on WESTLAW beginning January 16, 1989. Although it is only available now to commercial WESTLAW subscribers, we hope to add the A/O and academic educational subscribers next year.

The law library was inspected in November by an ABA/AALS team chaired by Norman Redlick and including Professor Betty Taylor. As always, it was refreshing to be reviewed by a well-known librarian from the outside.

All documents--state, federal, international and foreign--have been weeded and will be cataloged, classified and integrated into the law library's collection. Thanks to our Documents Librarian, Grace Malson, and the hard-working staff in Technical Services for this accomplishment!

Reno Gathering

Thanks to Past President Albert Brecht for allowing us to "reception" in his suite in Atlanta! Anyone for making Margaret Leary an honorary alum?

Now, hard choices for 1989. If you have a preference, speak up.

I prefer:

_____	Breakfast (Continental)	about \$8.00/person
_____	Breakfast (Full breakfast)	\$10-20/person
_____	Reception (Late afternoon)	about \$7.00/person

Please return this portion to:
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PUBLICATIONS OF THE
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A. The Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library Research Study Series:

- No.1 Indian Tribal Codes: A Microfiche Collection of Indian Tribal Codes. Ralph W. Johnson, editor; Susan Lupton, associate editor. Seattle: Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, 1981. 195 microfiche. Manual: iii, 42 leaves. \$100.

The microfiche and manual of the Indian Tribal Codes are housed together in a standard 3-ring binder. 69 Tribal Codes are included in this unique collection. A new edition is in process. See no.5, below.

- No.2 An Economic, Political, and Social Index to the Washington Reports (1854 through 1939). Compiled by Carol R. Bryant under the direction of Professor Robert S. Hunt. Seattle: Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, 1982. i-vi, 503pp. \$30.

- No.3 Subject Index to Washington Law Review, 1979-1987. Compiled by Kelly Kunsch and Melissa Landers. Seattle: Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, 1987. 321pp. \$35. 1988 update, 26pp. \$15.

This index provides detailed subject access to all articles, notes and comments published in the three law reviews published in Washington State--Gonzaga Law Review, University of Puget Sound Law Review and the Washington Law Review.

- No.4 Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library Oral History. Compiled and edited by Mary Ann Andersen. Seattle: Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, 1988. 563pp. \$45.

Contains transcribed interviews with former law librarians, law school deans and faculty who reminisce about the development of the Law Library.

- No.5 Indian Tribal Codes: A Microfiche Collection of Indian Tribal Codes, 2d ed. Ralph W. Johnson, editor; Richard Davies, associate editor. Seattle: Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, 1988. 246 microfiche. Manual. \$150.

Codes and constitutions of 56 American Indian Tribes are collected here. An excellent introduction and analysis of tribal codes with indexes to the different kinds of codes within the collection is included. Housed in 3-ring binder with fiche stored in acid-free panels. Updates 1981 edition, but does not replace it. Fiche and manual.

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B. The 1986 Washington Tort Reform Act Legislative History was compiled from Washington Senate and House of Representative files by the Reference Staff of the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library . It is available in three packages:

Package 1: Photocopies of all versions of the bills, reports and debates that are available in paper copy. Contains approximately 600 pages. \$60.

Package 2: Audio cassette tapes from both the House and Senate covering committee hearings as well as some floor debate. The package contains 20 90-minute tapes. \$125.

Package 3: All material in packages 1 and 2, above. \$165.

C. The Current Index to Legal Periodicals is published weekly by the Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library. The non-cumulative timely subject index is intended primarily as a current awareness tool. It is available both in hard copy and on floppy disk. Present rate for one copy, weekly, for one year of the paper edition is \$28. Floppy rates vary with kind and range of use.

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Questions and orders for these publications should be directed to:

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