FIELDWORK FOR 1993 GRADUATES

I am pleased that the following institutions have agreed to host the 1993 students for their fieldwork experience, which this year will be from July 19 to August 6.

Kelly Browne
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Pulaski County Law Library
Lynn Foster

Sheilla Desert
Washington State Law Library
Deborah Norwood

Joanne Dugan
University of Texas at Austin
Tarlton Law Library
Roy Mersky

Barbara Glennan
San Diego County Law Library
Charles Dyer

Ana Hinman
Hennepin County Law Library
Anne Grande

Pam Kontowicz
Marquette University Law Library
Steven Barkan

Helen Litwack
Boston College Law School Library
Sharon Hamby O’Connor

Wei Luo
Columbia University Law School Library
James Hoover

Tom Miller
Orange County Law Library
Maryruth Storer

Jill Stephens
Jenkins Memorial Law Library
Philadelphia
Regina Smith

Russ Sweet
University of Pittsburgh
Barco Law Library
Nickie Singleton

Stephanie Tripp
University of San Diego
Nancy Carol Carter
CLASS OF 1994

To date, the library school has received 18 applications for the law librarianship program, down from 22 last year. Eleven have been admitted, 2 have been denied, 3 are on hold (tantamount to denial), 1 is with the committee, and 1 is still incomplete.

Given the state's budget woes, tuition is likely to take a 30% jump. We do not know what effect this will have on the acceptance rate. I am, however, very impressed with the quality of the applicants this year. Thanks to all of you who have encouraged talented lawyers and law students in our direction! Keep up the good work!

LAW LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION COURSE - SUMMER 1993

I am delighted that Martha Dragich, most recently with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and George Washington University, has agreed to teach the law library administration class this summer. Martha is co-author of *Law Library Staff Organization and Administration* and has been teaching in the library school at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. I know the students will learn a great deal from her.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The library school is still looking for a new Director. Dr. Ed Mignon has been doing a great job as interim Director. Ann Prentiss was interviewed in March and two more candidates are scheduled to come in April. These are serious, good candidates—so we hope a new Director will be named late this Spring.

SEATTLE IN 1994

We are going to try to schedule an alumni function for the Thursday after the Seattle meeting. Ideas were to get out of Seattle for a day and have some fun and fun discussions. Maybe with families, maybe not. We thought about Victoria, the Olympic Peninsula, Mt. Rainier, Vancouver, and the like. In checking about Victoria, we discovered that the Commonwealth Games will be there in August of 1994, so Victoria is out of the question. I would welcome other suggestions or ideas. But be thinking about a reunion of sorts in '94!

LAW LIBRARIANSHIP LOAN FUND

Thanks to the efforts of an alumni committee composed of Wes Cochran (Chair), Jim Hoover, Nancy McMurrer, and Heidi Weston, several changes in the Fund have been made. Primarily among those changes is the increase in the ceiling of the loan from $1,000 to $3,000. At this time, there is still about $5,000 in
the Fund. The change gives me the discretion to increase the amount, though I will probably not do this unless there is a serious need. Several of you have made recent contributions to this Fund. Thank you very much for your thoughtful donations.

At an interest rate of 2% and a payback period of 4-6 years, this loan fund has been a blessing to many. In recent years nearly 70% of all students have borrowed from the Fund. If you are moved to send a contribution, please make your checks payable to the Law Librarianship Loan Fund, sent in care of Penny Hazelton.

ALUMNI RECEPTION IN BOSTON

I look forward to seeing you all in Boston! We have scheduled the reception for Sunday night July 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. (before the AALL Opening Reception). At the end of this newsletter please find a registration form to detach and return. The law library will cover the cost of the liquid refreshments, so there is no charge this year. Hope you can make it!

DIRECTORY OF ALUMNI, BY YEAR OF GRADUATION

Attached also find a list of all UW law librarianship alumni arranged by year of graduation. With all the recent graduates, I thought you might like to have this handy list.

MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY

We are finally going to AUTOMATE!!!!!! The University has authorized the money and the contract with Innovative has been signed. Won't we look spiffy in 1994! More details in Boston.

HAPPY SPRING

ANNUAL ALUMNI RECEPTION - BOSTON AALL MEETING
Sunday evening, July 11, 5:30-7

____ I shall attend the Alumni Reception and I shall bring my ___ spouse (name)____________

___ guest(s) (name)________________

____ I shall not be able to attend, but please give my friends the following news of the past year (on back).

Name __________________________________________
Current Address ____________________________

(Please detach and return to Penny A. Hazelton, Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington, 1100 NE Campus Pkwy  JB-20, Seattle, WA 98105.)