

NEWS

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LAW LIBRARIANSHIP ALUMNI

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1988 Law Librarianship Students

Four lawyers are enrolled in the Law Librarianship Program this year:

Gail Fruchtman: JD 1987 University of Wisconsin, Madison

David Gaarder: JD 1979 University of South Dakota; legal writing instructor and private practice

George Pike: JD 1985 University of Idaho; private practice and one year as Head of Public Services at University of Idaho

Mary Shearer: JD 1979 University of Missouri, Columbia; private practice

We are in the process of arranging fieldwork sites for these students. They have been a challenging group, and I know you will enjoy meeting them in Atlanta.

To date, 10 lawyers have been admitted to the Program for 1988/89.

Law Librarianship Program

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science has found funding to hire Virginia Wise to teach the Law Library Administration course this summer. I am delighted that Virginia was available this summer and feel that the students who graduate this year will have a very stimulating educational experience. This is part of an ongoing plan to use visiting professors to teach at least one course in the year's program each year. Although permanent funding has not yet been found, the Deans of the Library School and the Law School are working with me. If you would be interested and available to teach one of the courses at some time in the future, please let me know.

One major change in the program will take place effective in the 1988/89 school year. I have revised all of the course descriptions to more accurately reflect what is covered. In addition, I have adjusted the allotment of hours for each course.

<u>Course Name</u>	<u>until school year 1987/88</u>	<u>beginning from 1988/89</u>
Legal Bibliography (Fall Quarter)	3 qtr hrs	3 qtr hrs
Advanced Legal Bibliography (Winter Quarter)	2 qtr hrs	4 qtr hrs

Selection & Processing of Law Library Materials (Spring Quarter)	4 qtr hrs	3 qtr hrs
Fieldwork (Summer Quarter - after AALL)	4 qtr hrs	4 qtr hrs
Law Library Administration (Summer Quarter - later July and early August)	5 qtr hrs	4 qtr hrs
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	18 qtr hrs	18 qtr hrs

Alumni Reunion

This year AALL President Albert O. Brecht has kindly offered his suite for our annual alumni gathering. Even though his suite is gigantic by any measure, breakfast for 50 seemed a bit cumbersome. So--we decided to try a champagne reception with a few snacks! Reserve Monday, June 27, 5:00-6:30 p.m. We will take time for an up-date of everyone's lives, so try to be there at 5:00 p.m. Please complete and return the attached reservation sheet at your earliest convenience.

Retirements

This year at least two very special alums will be retiring (sort of) from their law librarian careers--Earl Borgeson, who graduated from the program in 1950 and has led a distinguished career in at least three corners of the U.S. (four if you count Texas as a "corner"), and Al Coco, who left the UW in 1962 to seek his fortune in Texas and finally Colorado. I know I speak for everyone when I wish them both good luck and good fortune. Any of the rest of you bent on getting out of the business? Please keep us posted.

The Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library

The Oral History project has been completed and is now at the bindery. I will bring a copy of this wonderful history to Atlanta to share.

This year has seen some staff changes here. Pat Van Mason and T. Susanne Lee have each announced their decisions to retire.

Melissa Landers has been promoted to Head of Public Services.

We finally filled the vacancies created by Scott Burson and Kelly Kunsch with two new Reference Librarians--David Rudman and Mary Whisner. Mary Hubert, long-time Circulation Librarian, is now working half-time in Reference, and Marjan Wazeka has been hired as our new Circulation Librarian.

The rest of the compact shelving was installed in our basement in December, giving us a lot more flexibility in shelf space.

1988 AALL Annual Meeting - Atlanta

As you know, the law librarianship students pay a daily registration fee to attend the AALL meeting, a fee which does not include tickets to meal and social functions. We all know the importance in attending these functions. As in past years, I will act as a clearinghouse for unused tickets for the Opening Reception, Opening Luncheon and Closing Banquet. (The first two are harder to come by.)

Please leave any extra tickets you or your friends do not plan to use for me at the Marriott Marquis, and I will be sure they get to the students. Buying these tickets separately is very expensive so I appreciate your help.

See y'all in Atlanta!

-Penny Hazelton