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Fieldwork for 1989 Graduates

The six law librarianship students who are due to graduate in August will be doing their fieldwork in the following law libraries:

Barbara Arnett George Washington University Law Library
Barbara Barker Pierce County Law Library
Laura Goldsmith University of New Mexico Law Library
Susan Lewis University of Toledo Law Library
Cory Skurdal University of Minnesota Law Library
Sue Sorensen Hennepin County Law Library

We are grateful to the hosts for 1989, and all of you who have helped with this part of the educational process in the past.

Law Library Administration

Professor Virginia Kelsh, Law Librarian at the University of San Francisco, has agreed to teach the Law Library Administration course in the UW law librarianship program this summer. Virginia is the second visiting professor who has taught this course in the same number of years. Perhaps this will be known as the "Virginia" course, since Professor Virginia Wise taught it last year! I am looking for law librarians interested in teaching this four-credit course. It is taught intensively for four weeks in late July and August. The salary is not tremendous, but where is it more beautiful in August? Send a resume to me if you are interested. Not only does this give me a quarter off from teaching, but it also exposes the students to other styles and points of view. The library school has been very supportive of this endeavor. Let me know if you are interested.

Law Library Intern Program

This program, which was just started in the fall of 1988, has proved very successful. It was designed to give each participating law librarianship student a more educational experience during his/her paid work in the law library. We will do a complete review of the program in June and--God willing and the creek don't rise (i.e., the law library's budget for 1989/91 does not get cut)--hope to continue it for 1989/90!
50th Year Celebration

Nothing is yet cast in stone for the 1989/90 celebration year. What do you think about an alumni reunion right here in River City -- oops, I mean, Seattle? Couldn't you use a good excuse to come back to your favorite place in the world? See if your favorite pubs and sidewalks are still in place? Come back to Seattle before the 1994 Annual Meeting! We're thinking about just such a gathering for Springtime in Seattle, say April 1990! Maybe Thursday-Saturday with some substantive program. Whaddayou think?

Law Librarianship Students for 1989/90

To date, five students have been admitted to the law librarianship program for 1989/90 (two of whom are UW law 3L's--they must see something they like!) Several other applications are pending. So it looks like we have a strong potential class for our anniversary year.

Reno Gathering

Our annual alumni reception is scheduled for Monday from 6-7:30 p.m. on June 19, 1989. Hope you can join us! See attached form for details.

History of UW Law Librarianship Program

Laura Goldsmith '89 has enclosed a questionnaire she would like to have completed for the history project on which she is working. Please complete the form with as much detail as you can and return in the stamped self-addressed envelope. Your input is really needed - Thanks!