

**NEWS**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
**LAW LIBRARIANSHIP ALUMNI**  
**APRIL 1994**

**FIELDWORK FOR 1994 GRADUATES**

The following institutions have agreed to host the 1994 students for their fieldwork experiences, which this year will be from July 18 to August 5, 1994. Our thanks to these libraries and librarians for supporting the education and training of the next generation of law librarians!

Michael Bushbaum

UC Davis Law Library  
George Grossman

Patrick Charles

University of Michigan Law Library  
Margaret Leary

Diane Coyne

Alaska Court Libraries  
Cynthia Petumenos

Jonathan Franklin

West Publishing Company  
Craig Runde

Robert Jacoby

George Mason University Law Library  
Phil Berwick

Diane Murley

University of Colorado Law Library  
Barbara Bintliff

Emily Quinn

Maine State Law and  
Legislative Reference Library  
Lynn Randall

Beth Smith

Georgetown University Law Library  
Bob Oakley

Andrew Steinberg

University of San Diego Law Library  
Nancy Carol Carter

**CLASS OF 1995**

To date, the library school has received 15 applications for the law librarianship program, down from 18 last year. Six have been admitted, three are with committee and the rest need to complete their applications.

The deadline for filing applications was moved up this year to March 15th. Not much opportunity for those lawyers and law students who decide on law librarianship later in the year. Please continue to encourage bright and motivated students to enter this profession. It looks like the job situation will be strong again this year.

### **LAW LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION COURSE - SUMMER 1994**

I am thrilled that Judith Meadows, Montana State Law Librarian, will be the first non-academic, visiting law librarian to teach this course. As well as being the Treasurer of AALL, Judith has substantial teaching and administrative experience. I know the students will learn a lot from her enthusiasm and substantive knowledge.

### **"Technology Future Shock: The Librarian as Facilitator or Victim?" FORT WORDEN CONFERENCE**

By now you should have received a copy of the program and plan for the 1994 UW Law Librarianship Alumni Conference to be held July 14-15, 1994. Call Janet Abbott (206-543-4089) if you did not receive your copy. The registration deadline is June 1, but the less expensive housing at the Fort will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We hope many of you will be able to come for the stimulating discussions and relaxing surroundings. Nancy McMurrer and Kit Kreilick have planned a vigorous program. I know how tired we will all be after the AALL Meeting, but this will be a chance to change scenery and talk about our favorite subject - law librarianship!

### **ANNUAL ALUMNI RECEPTION - TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1994**

We were going to try to make the Ft. Worden Conference our only get-together, but I realized that I would miss hearing from everyone. So we have decided to piggy-back on the Academic Law Libraries SIS Reception which will be held here in the Reading Room of the Gallagher Law Library on Tuesday evening July 12th from 6:15-8:15pm.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, July 12 from 7:30-9:00pm** to attend the Alumni Reception. Our reception will be held in the Faculty Lounge and Library on the third floor of Condon Hall and does overlap in time with ALL/SIS reception. So we will know how many people to count on for food and drink, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter. Hope to see you at this gathering!

### **WHAT'S NEW AT THE GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY**

Come and see us while you are in Seattle this summer! We are anxious to show off our stuff. Specific tours are scheduled during the week (see conference program) as well as at the Academic Law Libraries SIS Reception on Tuesday night. Since so many of our staff are volunteering and attending the meeting, we will have a short crew here at the library that week. So feel free to drop in, but tour guides may be limited! The Innovative system is up and running with circulation, serials, and acquisitions modules in place. The library's public catalog is worth a look. It has a neat graphical user interface and access to lots of locally-loaded databases.

You will see a new face among our librarian staff. Nancy McMurrer, formerly Assistant Librarian at Lane Powell (in Seattle), will begin working as a Reference Librarian on May 2. She is a graduate of the program and has four years of strenuous experience as a Reference Librarian in an active law firm. We are delighted that she has agreed to join the staff. Of course, there is bad news with the good. We did not get a new position, but hired Nancy to replace Martin Cerjan, who became the new Assistant Librarian for Public Services at the University of Maine Law Library under Bill Wells. We will miss Martin, but know he will have a challenging experience in Maine.

### E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

Given the proliferation of e-mail accounts throughout our profession, we may begin to send out this newsletter on e-mail, with paper copies to those who have no access to e-mail. Let me know if you have an opinion about this one way or the other. Although it is one more set of "addresses" to keep track of, the savings in copying and postage really adds up. **IF YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS IS NOT IN THE NEW AALL DIRECTORY, PLEASE SEND YOUR ADDRESS TO JANET ABBOTT (abbott@u.washington.edu) FOR INCLUSION IN OUR LIST.** Thanks for your cooperation!

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*Annual Alumni Reception  
Seattle AALL Meeting  
Tuesday evening, July 12, 7:30-9*

\_\_\_\_\_ I shall attend the Alumni Reception and 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(if changed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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