1990 GRADUATES

The eight law librarianship students who graduated in August 1990 are all employed!

Jill Allyn  Reference Librarian  Bogle & Gates, Seattle
Susan Beebe  Lawyer Librarian  Carney, Stephenson, Seattle
Tami Gierloff  Reference Librarian  U of Minnesota Law Library
Joyce McCray Pearson  Govt. Docs Librarian  U of Louisville Law Library
Margaret McDonald  Reference Librarian  U of San Diego Law Library
Nancy McMurrer  Reference Librarian  Lane, Powell, Seattle
Suzanne Miner  Reference Librarian  U of Utah Law Library
Ken Rudolf  Reference Librarian  Yale Law Library

In addition, Ellie Slade, who completed all the law librarianship courses, has started her new job as Branch Librarian for the San Diego County Law Library in Vista, California. Congratulations to each of them!

NEW LAW LIBRARIANSHIP STUDENTS

The entering class of law librarianship students this fall number six. They are:

Mort Brinchmann  Research Attorney  JD UW 1985
Ingrid Holmlund  Law Clerk, Washington State Supreme Court; Atty., Preston Thorgrimson  JD UW 1986

D.R. Jones  9 years of law practice in Atlanta  JD Mercer 1982
Rob Jones  10 years of law practice in Seattle  JD UPS 1979
Laurie Miller  8 years of law practice, criminal law and domestic relations  JD Willamette 1981
Amy Wong  JD UPS 1990

Joining these students is Susan LaFantasie who plans, after library school, to finish law school.

"PRESERVING THE PAST, FORESEEING THE FUTURE: LAW LIBRARIANSHIP IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY"
Program Description
UW Law Librarianship Conference
April 21-23, 1991

We will be putting law librarianship on trial to see if our profession can/will/should survive into the next century. At issue are several questions important to the profession:
- What kinds of law libraries will we have in the early decades of the next century? How do we hold onto the written record of the past and yet stay open to the information formats of the future?
- Will there even be a need for law librarians in 2000? In 2010?
- What tasks and responsibilities will law librarians be expected to handle in the year 2000?
- What aptitudes, education and skills are needed now by law librarians? What will be needed in 2000?
- How do we recruit good people for the profession? (Why should anyone want to be a law librarian?)
- How do we keep good people in law librarianship? What is important for job satisfaction?
- What are the negative aspects of the profession? What are the positive ones?
- How do we continue to improve our training and skills once on the job?
- Assuming our profession has some worth, how do we get others to recognize it?

This proceeding will be extraordinary in that it will take on some aspects of a trial and some of an appellate argument. The audience will serve as jury, and we will appoint a judge to moderate the proceedings. Speakers will argue specific aspects of their cases as part of either the prosecution or the defense team, and will be asked to provide a written brief to be publishable as part of the record. The exact choice of topic(s) and point of view is up to the speaker, but chief counsel for each side will be responsible for coordinating the presentations. If desired, we will allow cross-examination or rebuttal time. In keeping with the extraordinary nature of this proceeding, the Federal Rules of Evidence and the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure will not apply, nor will any evidentiary rules pertaining to the State of Washington or British Columbia! Given the venue, we anticipate that a good time will be had by all, but what we are hoping for is a lively debate about the future of our profession, with some serious thought and even some scholarship to lend substance to the discussion. This is an opportunity to voice your views, blow your horn, and write your seminal article! We are not looking for great length, hundreds of footnotes or a complete reiteration of everything published in the LLJ in the past 50 years; but we don't want an outline for a Practicing Law Institute course handbook, either! In other words, we would like to produce a nice volume of written proceedings, but given our nature as UW alums, original thought is as important as scholarship!

While this is a program by and largely for UW alums, what comes from it could have some real impact on the direction our profession takes in the future,
especially in light of the strategic planning efforts currently underway in AALL. We would love to have a mix of veterans and relative rookies on these teams, and will be putting them together immediately. Please contact Kit Kreilick at (212) 841-5666 or FAX (212) 977-2662.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
UW LAW LIBRARIANSHIP CONFERENCE
April 21-23, 1991

After an unexpected announcement in mid-November that StenaLines (owners of the Crown Princess Victoria) is in financial trouble, the steering committee went back to the drawing board. Though the big ferries are not going to be in operation, the Clipper makes daily trips that only take two-and-a-half to three hours. So—we're still on!

The plan at this point is to have you come to Seattle by Sunday, April 21 for registration and a reception at the Law School that evening. We would leave bright and early Monday morning for Victoria, have two days of meetings (and some free time) there and return to Seattle Tuesday evening.

Though I haven't got a firm quote from the hotel in Victoria nailed down, it looks like we will charge a $175-$190 registration fee. This fee will include the reception Sunday, the Clipper trip, meals in Victoria for two days, and hotel accommodation Monday night. You would need to pay for your airfare and Sunday lodging.

If you think you'll be able to attend, please send me the coupon below so I can make appropriate plans.

Name __________________________________________________________

I plan to attend the reunion April 21-23, 1991
I do not plan to attend the reunion April 21-23, 1991

I will need a hotel room: ___ Saturday

___ Sunday

___ Tuesday

I prefer a: ___ double ___ single

Please return form to: Penny A. Hazelton, University of Washington,
Gallagher Law Library, 1100 NE Campus Pky, JB-20,
Seattle, Washington 98105
MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Although established before her death, we decided that contributions made in memory of Mrs. G would go to this fund. Set up as an endowment fund with a goal of $1 million, this Fund's purpose is to support the law library. Income from the Fund will be used, once the goal is reached, to support a wide variety of law library needs: acquisitions, equipment, furnishings, staff development, law library intern program--just to name a few. The income could be an important supplement to an increasingly disappointing state budget. Many of you have already made contributions to the fund, and I am delighted to tell you that over $10,000 have been collected from individual gifts. In addition, law firms and corporations have pledged over $210,000.

Some have suggested we might try to memorialize Mrs. G. through a fellowship, scholarship or other named fund. What do you think?

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON LAW LIBRARIANSHIP PROGRAM

I hope you all noted the appearance of Laura Goldsmith's ('89) article in 82 Law Library Journal 239-279 (1990) about our program. Laura did an enormous amount of research on this article, and I am delighted that it has been published. Completed before Marian died last fall, she reviewed the manuscript. In many ways, it is a tribute to Mrs. G. Thanks, Laura, for a very readable, outstanding piece of scholarship!

MARGARET CHISHOLM RESIGNS

Director of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science since 1981, Dr. Chisholm has resigned her position as of September 1991. A search committee has been appointed, with Dr. David McCracken of the English Dept. as the Chair. Margaret's support of the Law Librarianship Program over the past ten years has been crucial to our success. Among other things, she has helped me find a way to lighten my teaching load by providing funds to hire a visitor to teach the Administration class. I will be sorry to see her retire. As a corollary, the new director is critically important to the program. If you know any good candidates, please forward their names directly to the search committee at Mailstop GN-30.
GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY NEWS

Mary Hotchkiss has decided not to apply for the permanent Assistant Librarian for Public Services position that she has so capably managed for the last year-and-a-half. So I am looking to replace her. The job posting closes February 1, 1991. I hope to have her replacement on board when Mary leaves in mid-June 1991.

I am delighted that Mary Hotchkiss has agreed to do one more thing before she leaves Seattle. She will teach the Law Library Administration course in June 1991.

Two new Reference Librarians have joined our already-busy staff. Peggy Roebuck Jarrett and Martin Cerjan began working with us in August. Peggy had been a law firm librarian in Washington, DC and Seattle for eight years, and has her MLS from Catholic University. Martin moved from North Carolina to join the Gallagher Staff after earning both his JD and MLS from the University of North Carolina.

Probably the most important news is that our 1974 carpet in the Reading Room was finally replaced in September. We discovered some interesting problems—like the Reading Room table light fixtures were 21 feet long and could not be "broken down." Live and learn. I was smart; I spent the two horrid weeks in question in Maine and Ireland!

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS WERE HAPPY!!

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