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MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER

I am sure by now most of you have learned of Mrs. Gallagher's untimely death October 26, 1989. She was leaving the law library to drive back home and had a heart attack. The attack caused her foot to freeze on the accelerator and her car went through a red light, colliding with several other automobiles. By the time she arrived at the hospital, she had died. Fortunately, no one else was badly injured in the crash. Mrs. Gallagher is survived by her brother-in-law, Val Cospo, and two nephews. A lovely memorial service was held in Seattle on November 9, all arranged by Victoria Moor. Remembrances can be made payable to the Washington Law School Foundation - Gallagher Fund.

Marian had a direct impact on all of us. She was a significant player in all of our lives. Many of us owe our professional successes to her inspiration, motivation, willingness to share her knowledge and her sense of fun. All of my memories of Mrs. G. make me smile. That says a lot about her, I think. Law librarianship has lost a true friend and mentor.

1989 LAW LIBRARIANSHIP STUDENTS

Six lawyers graduated in August 1989 from the law librarianship program:

Barbara Arnett	Karr Tuttle Campbell
Barbara (BB Barker)	UPS Law Library
Laura Goldsmith	Still looking in Albuquerque, NM
Susan Lewis	Yale Law Library
Cory Skurdal	Ohio State Law Library
Susan Sorensen	Keller Rohrback (Seattle)

Congratulations to them, one and all!

50th YEAR OF THE LAW LIBRARIANSHIP PROGRAM

The 1989/90 academic year marks the 50th year of the law librarianship program. In Reno, we had talked about planning a Seattle reunion for April 1990. I did not gear up in time--and with Mrs. Gallagher's death-- I have decided we should begin planning now for Fall 1990 or Spring 1991. Kit Kreilick (Fordham) will chair the program committee. If you would like to work with her or have some ideas for a one-to-two day event, please let her know.

Since getting to Seattle for Mrs. Gallagher's memorial service was not possible for many, I thought we'd turn the annual alumni reunion into a reception and dinner on Tuesday (?) night. Perhaps at the dinner we could all exchange our favorite memories of Mrs. G. or our favorite Mrs. G. stories. I am working with Anne Grande to identify a suitable place in Minneapolis for such a gathering. I am tempted to open it to anyone who wishes to remember Mrs. G. If I do, do we need a separate function to catch ourselves up with each other? I will have a nice suite in Minneapolis, and we could do something there easily. More info to come.

#### HISTORY OF THE PROGRAM

Laura Goldsmith (Class of '89), as part of an independent study project, wrote a history of the law librarianship program. Dick Danner has accepted this paper for 1990 publication in the Law Library Journal. The history was painstakingly researched from old files, interviews, and published sources about the program. It paints an interesting picture of the program's first 50 years. Thanks to Laura, who put it all together! I am delighted that it will be a published part of our profession's history.

#### DIRECTORY OF LAW LIBRARIANSHIP ALUMNI

We have been working on a directory of alumni for the past two years. Many of you have completed the form we gave you; if so, we have enclosed that for updating. If we do not have a completed form for you, a form has been enclosed for your convenience. Please update or complete these forms and return to us by January 15, 1989. As part of the directory, Vickie Moor has compiled a list of lawyers graduating from the law librarianship program, arranged by year of graduation. A copy is enclosed for your reference.

Somehow, we have lost addresses for these alums:

Larry Deemer (1979)  
Robert Giblin (1978)  
Jane Halligan (1984)  
David Hoch (1982)  
Elizabeth Leeman (1961)  
Douglass MacEllven (1976)  
Patrick Mitchell (1969)

If you can help us out, we'd appreciate it.

#### NEW LAW LIBRARIANSHIP STUDENTS

Our 50th year class will tie in size (and stature?) with the well-known class of 1979. The eight lawyers in the program this year are:

Jill Allyn	JD 1988	University of Oregon
Susan Beebe	JD 1984	University of Puget Sound
Tami Gierloff	JD 1989	University of Washington
Joyce McCray-Pearson	JD 1989	Washburn
Margaret McDonald	JD 1989	University of Oregon
Nancy McMurrer	JD 1969	University of Virginia
Suzanne Miner	JD 1989	BYU
Ken Rudolf	JD 1989	University of Washington
	MA/Music	University of Washington
	PhD/ "	University of Washington

We need lots of fieldwork hosts!

#### LAW LIBRARY INTERN PROGRAM

This is the second year of the Gallagher Law Library Intern Program. Increases in law library funding have permitted us to add more dollars to our student hourly budget. We employ each law librarianship student for a minimum of ten hours per week, and they rotate through collection development, documents, reference, technical services and circulation. Each intern supervisor aims to meet certain educational objectives during the intern process for each student. This experience is especially valuable for those students who come to us with little or no law library experience. This program has the full support of the entire law library staff. This year, over \$16,000 of law library funds, as well as countless hours of staff time, have been diverted to support the intern program. We feel that this experience, along with the coursework and fieldwork placement, should make our graduates among the best trained for their entry into law librarianship.

#### LAW LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

For the past three years, Dr. Margaret Chisholm has supported bringing in a practicing law librarian to teach the Law Library Administration course during the summer. This has welcome benefits of relieving me from teaching one of the program's courses, and of giving the students another perspective. For the summer of 1990, I am delighted to announce that Professor Donald J. Dunn, Law Librarian at Western New England School of Law, has agreed to teach the administration course. Professor Dunn has been a law librarian for 18 years and has the same number of years of teaching experience. I know the law librarianship students will learn a great deal from him.

#### THE MARIAN GOULD GALLAGHER LAW LIBRARY

Melissa Landers, Assistant Librarian for Public Services, died August 30 while receiving an experimental treatment for liver cancer. Those of us who were privileged to know here miss her deeply. As a person,

she was fun, irreverent, enthusiastic, and liked by all. As a law librarian, she was competent, efficient, capable, flexible, creative-- in short, wonderful. During her career, as well as during her illness, she epitomized the highest standards of service. Melissa truly represented the very best. Remembrances can be made payable to the Washington Law School Foundation, and will be used annually to encourage a librarianship student at UW to pursue a career in law librarianship.

A national search must be conducted to locate Melissa's replacement. However, in the meantime, we are very fortunate that Mary Hotchkiss, formerly the White House Law Librarian, has agreed to accept a temporary appointment through the end of September 1990. Mary was at the White House for three years, worked in various positions at George Washington University Law Library, and has JD and LLM degrees from GW.

In other staff news, Mary Hubert, Reference Librarian, has decided to retire in mid-December. Mary's public services career has seen her in Circulation and Reference for the past 21 years. Mary's love of our rare and old books, her high service standards and her willingness to learn new tricks will really be missed. A replacement will be sought for Mary's parttime position.

Bill McCloy, until last August the Head of Technical Services at IU-Bloomington Law Library, is our new Assistant Librarian for Comparative and International Law. Bill is fluent in Korean and Chinese, and under his superb guidance, I know our Japanese, Chinese and Korean collections will grow and prosper. By the new year, we should be doing all of our CJK cataloging on the RLIN CJK system.

Are we automated? Not yet. But the UW Academic Computing Center is considering such a proposal. Cross your fingers--we might enter the computer age yet!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

