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LAW LIBRARIANSHIP ALUMNI
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1992 GRADUATES

Placement of the eleven graduates this year was . . . interesting! But we are pleased that so many of them are gainfully employed, or at least doing what they wanted to do where they wanted to do it!

Leslie Campbell	Reference Librarian Santa Clara University
Barb Fritschel	Branch Librarian U.S. District Court, Beaumont, TX
Kris Gilliland	Reference Librarian Columbia University Law Library
Linda Kawaguchi	Reference Librarian U of Michigan Law Library
Kara Phillips	Taiwan to study Chinese
Ellen Platt	Reference Librarian Marquette University Law Library
Jessica Van Buren	Special Projects Gallagher Law Library (temp.)
Heidi Weston	Reference Librarian U of Michigan Law Library
Amy Wong	Reference Librarian Tacoma Public Library (temp.)

BUMPER CROP FOR 1993

Wow! A class of 14 students this year. We may never recover! (I just checked what I said last May about this class - I anticipated 7-10 students.) My staff and I welcome:

Richard Bernsley	JD 1992	Rutgers School of Law
Kelly Browne	JD 1989	U Cincinnati College of Law
Sheilla Desert	JD 1988	CUNY Law School, Queens
Joanne Dugan	JD 1988	U Michigan School of Law
Barbara Glennan	JD 1991	Tulane U School of Law
Ana Hinman	JD 1989	Hastings College of Law
Pam Kontowicz	JD 1981	Marquette University
Helen Litwack	JD 1989	U Oregon Law School
Wei Luo	JD 1991	Lewis & Clark, Northwestern School of Law
Tom Miller	JD 1990	Southern Illinois U
Emily Quinn	JD 1988	Duke University
Jill Stephens	JD 1987	Pepperdine U School of Law
Russ Sweet	JD 1992	U Washington School of Law
Sharon Tripp	JD 1976	U Puget Sound School of Law

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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

Dr. Edmond Mignon has been appointed Acting Director of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science for 1992/93 while a new search committee looks for a director to begin next summer. Dr. Mignon has decided not to accept the status quo and so has been working hard to give the school a fresh look. He is very supportive of the law librarianship program and has been helping in a variety of ways to provide more comprehensive support to me and the program. The faculty, on my request, did vote to give me Adjunct Professor status in the library school - a title I thought for years that I had!!

CLASS OF 1994

With Seattle as the 1994 AALL Annual Meeting site, I may be foolish, but I am planning to limit the number of students we take into the program this year--not because I don't think we can place such large numbers every year, but because we just can't handle that many--working in the library, fieldwork requests, advising and placement advising and recommendations. I am not yet sure how we will do this, but I am working with the library school toward such a goal. I hate to do this, but my staff and I simply do not feel we can do a good job with so many students. Ten was a lot; 14 is a whole lot more.

THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT AT GALLAGHER

With a huge effort at the end, we finally completed our new Collection Development Policy! This one covers American law only, but gets us really started in the right direction. We used the same format as the old Gallagher policy some of you may remember, so we have a lengthy and VERY HELPFUL set of guidelines. Contact Janet (206/543-4089 or abbott@u.washington.edu) if you would like a copy, but we will have to charge for the copying. Already the staff are finding it a handy reference tool.

Best news is that we are about to sign a contract with Innovative for the automated works! In conjunction with the UW Libraries, we hope to have all modules accepted and working by next summer! Oh, joy . . . we think! Actually this is very exciting for us. We know most of you have been automated for years.

Adding new computer equipment and ethernet has been fun but full of challenges. Will we ever have consistent equipment on the library staff, she hollers?

REUNION IN BOSTON

I have tentatively scheduled our reunion gathering for July 11, 1993 (Sunday) from 5:30-7 p.m., right before the Opening Reception. This year the Opening function will be held from 7pm on, and you will need to be bussed there. This has not been finalized. I will probably keep the cost down again by serving liquid refreshments only. More on this later.

.HAVE WONDERFUL AND SAFE HOLIDAYS!