I. Directed Fieldwork

Below are the directed fieldwork placements for this year. I wish that we were able to send a student to all the libraries that volunteered to be a host library, but hopefully we will be able to accept your generous invitation in future years.

For 2018, the sites are:

• Matthew Neely

• Ashley Arrington

• Danielle Lewis
• Brandy Ellis

Chicago-Kent College of Law
ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

• Charlie (Anna) Amiot

GEORGETOWN LAW LIBRARY

• Stephen Richards

UC HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW
SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY

• Gerard Fowke

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
II. AALL Alumni & Friends Reception

Don’t forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, July 14! Our annual Alumni & Friends Reception will be held from 7:00pm – 10:00pm in Baltimore as part of AALL Annual Meeting. Come to meet the new class of graduating students and see friends & colleagues.

The Lord Baltimore Hotel is a short walk from the Convention Center and hotels in downtown Baltimore. We will have an assortment of hot & cold appetizers (vegetarian and non-vegetarian options) as well as bar service with alcoholic and non-alcoholic options.

III. Scholarships

- Penny Hazelton Endowed Fund for Law Librarianship
  Thanks to your financial assistance, we have been able to award the first Penny Hazelton Award for Law Librarianship this year! The winner is Ashley Arrington, a student in the current class (2018) who will be graduating this summer.

Ashley has been very active in professional development during her year in Seattle. She was chosen as one of only ten graduate and Ph.D. students to present an article at the Scholars’ Studio: DIS/RUPT research event hosted by UW Libraries and UW Core Programs; as a result this presentation, she was invited to highlight the important work of academic law libraries in a blog post published by the UW Research Commons. Alongside the pursuit of numerous university-sponsored opportunities, she has been active in professional organizations, attending multiple conferences and consistently engaging with law librarians and law teachers throughout the country. This spring, she traveled to Dallas to attend this year’s Dallas Association of Law Libraries (DALL) Spring Institute, which focused on law and technology, as well as a separate conference for new and adjunct law professors hosted by the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning. She is also due to present a poster session at the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting in Baltimore.
My sincere thanks to all of you who have made contributions so far – your generosity in honor of Penny is overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

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- **Melissa Sue Landers Memorial Fund**

The Melissa Landers Memorial Fund has also granted two scholarships this year to incoming students who demonstrate the potential to be successful in the Law Librarianship program and a credit to the law library profession.

The two Class of 2019 students are:

- Kian Pakdel (JD from Lewis & Clark College of Law)
- Nam Jin Yoon (JD from Harvard Law School)

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**IV. Law Librarianship Program leadership transition**

Mary Hotchkiss, Senior Lecturer at the Information School and Jonathan Franklin, UW Law Library Associate Dean for Library and Information Services, will be the Program Co-Directors as of August 15, 2018. Many of you are familiar with Mary through her class, Legal Research Methods, and with Jonathan through the internship program at Gallagher Law Library. Mary & Jonathan will be supervising the students enrolling in Fall 2018; Mary will be teaching Research & Writing in Law Librarianship in Winter & Spring Quarters (in addition to her class in Fall Quarter) while Jonathan will be teaching Collection Development in Law Libraries in Spring Quarter. A search for a permanent director will be conducted during the next academic year.
V. Farewell

Effective August 15, 2018, I will be retiring from the University of Washington after 26 years at the UW Law School and Gallagher Law Library. I have immensely enjoyed my time both as a law librarian and as the Director of the Law Librarianship program; I cannot think of a more rewarding career path. Much of the enjoyment that I found in my job over the years was meeting, teaching and supporting all the students who were part of this wonderful program. It has been incredibly gratifying to witness all of you joining the ranks of professional law librarians and following how your careers have flourished. You are all a credit to the law library field and I wish you continued success in this career, which has brought me so much pleasure over the years.

Hope to see you in Baltimore!

Best,
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