Gallagher Law Library News

It was another busy year at Gallagher Law Library! Alena Wolotira and her husband Alex welcomed Theodore (“Teddy”) Wright in December 2018. Kyle Brown provided coverage in Circulation during Alena’s family leave. Cindy Fester joined Research Services in March, providing support for CILP and editing faculty scholarship. Cheryl Nyberg surpassed 3,000 articles loaded on the UW Law Digital Commons – check out the site! Crystal Alberthal and Maya Swanes were promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian and Anna Endter was promoted to Associate Librarian with Permanent Status. Caitlyn Stephens left in May 2019 after working in ILL, Copy & Send, and cataloging since 2013. Anna Endter begins a one-year term as Interim Dean for Students on July 1. She will be on leave from the library for six months and then work with library staff on student-focused collaborations. Alena Wolotira recently returned from family leave and will serve in a new role as Public Services Librarian, supervising both Circulation and Research Services. Biggest Gallagher news of 2018-19? Reba Turnquist has retired!

Information School News

Jonathan Franklin and Mary Hotchkiss served as Interim Co-Directors of the Law Librarianship Program in 2018-19 and will serve until early 2020. The search for a new director is underway! The Information School is hiring a faculty member to teach and direct the program. Details will be available at AALL and online.

Kerry Fitz-Gerald taught a new required course, LIS 579 Instructional Strategies for Legal Information.

In December 2018, Carla Wale established the Susan N. Pritchett Memorial Endowed Fund for Law Librarianship. This endowment will help ensure that the best students are able to attend the #1 ranked Law Librarianship Program with less financial burden. Carla, thank you for this generous memorial gift.

Visiting Professor for Management Skills in Law Libraries

Linda Kawaguchi, Class of 1992, taught the Law Library Management course this summer. Currently the director of the Chapman University’s Hugh and Hazel Darling Law Library in Orange County, California, Linda has more than two decades of law school library experience, including positions at Berkeley Law at University of California- Berkeley, University of Washington, University of Michigan, and Gonzaga University School of Law. Linda, thanks so much for sharing your wealth of experience and insights with the Class of 2019.

We are grateful for the many summer faculty who have shared their expertise over the years, including most recently Ron Wheeler, Tory Trotta, Mike Chiorazzi, Mary Ann Hyatt, Carolyn Ahearn, and Jean Holcomb.
Meet your new colleagues, the UW Law Librarianship Class of 2019

Front: Traci Emerson, Kian Pakdel | Middle: Nam Jin Yoon, Nate Delmar, Victoria Tokar | Back: Sara Bensley & Grace Lo

Summer 2019 Fieldwork Hosts

Huge thanks to the hosts who are training and supervising the Class of 2019, our soon-to-be librarians!

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As of June, five members of the Class of 2019 have accepted post-MLIS-Law positions:

- **Sara Bensley** will be the Emerging Legal Technology Specialist at University of Florida Law Library.
- **Grace Lo** will be a Reference Librarian at Stanford Law Library.
- **Kian Pakdel** will be a Law Library Fellow at the University of Colorado Law Library.
- **Victoria Tokar** will be a Research Librarian / Assistant Professor at UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law.
- **Nam Jin Yoon** will be a Reference Librarian at Columbia University Law Library.
2018 Grads: Where Are They Now?

Charlie Amiot - Student Services and Outreach Librarian, University of Kentucky College of Law
Ashley Arrington - Reference & Student Services Librarian at University of Houston Law Center
Brandy Ellis - Research Librarian at Notre Dame Law School
Gerard Fowke – 2018-19 Fellow, University of Colorado Law Library; heading to Georgia State University Law Library to be their Technology & Engagement Librarian
Danielle Lewis – Technical Services Librarian, University of Hawaii Law Library
Matthew Neely - Reference Librarian at North Carolina Central University School of Law
Stephen Richards – On-Call Reference Librarian, Alameda County Law Library

Borgeson Prize Updates

The 2018 Borgeson Prize was awarded to Gerard Fowke for his paper, Librarians Before Congress: Advocacy and Identity, published in 37 Legal Ref. Serv. Q. 236-256 (2018). The abstract explains “[t]his paper explores the connection between congressional testimony and political identity for libraries. Library testimony highlights the ways in which libraries are hybrid, public/private institutions.” Librarians testify to protect library-specific interests, as stakeholders in specific government programs, and “to engage their peers and patrons while organizing these constituencies to effectively advocate for public goods.”

Judging for the 2019 Borgeson Prize is underway, chaired by Mike Chiorazzi, the editor of LRSQ.

2019 AALL Awards for UW Alums

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Jurkins, longtime director of the Multnomah County Law Library and Gallagher grad (Class of ’60), one of the recipients of the Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award in 2019.

Spectrum article of the year was awarded to Taryn Marks and Rachel P. Licona for their article “Enhancing the Online Learning Environment,” AALL Spectrum, Vol. 22, No. 4 (March/April 2018)

Two Gallagher grads were winners of the 2019 Call for Papers: Mari Cheney (short-form division), for The Hearing Impaired Law Librarian: Navigating Silent Spaces and Andrew Martineau (open division), for Reinforcing the ‘Crumbling Infrastructure of Legal Research’ through Court-Provided Metadata.

Kristina J. Alayan, Law Library Director & Assistant Professor of Law, Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC was named the winner of one of three AALL Emerging Leader Awards.

See you at the 2019 UW Law Librarianship Alumni Reunion in DC!

Join your Gallagher/UW family on Saturday, July 13, from 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the Henley Park Hotel, 926 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC. The hotel is just a few blocks from the DC Convention Center. There will be an assortment of hors d’oeuvres and a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Thanks to the iSchool for co-sponsoring this reunion. Dean Anind Dey and Tara Warming, iSchool Alumni Coordinator, will be attending. A $20 suggested donation at the door is requested. Come catch up with your colleagues and meet the new class of Law Librarianship Program graduates!