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PREVIEW FOR ANNUAL MEETING



This issue of the Southeastern Law Librarian will focus on the Annual Meeting. As you all are aware of by now this year's meeting will take place aboard the cruise ship Dolphin from April 14-17, 1989. The Program Chair and the Local Arrangements Committee have been busy making preparations for an exciting meeting. An idea that seemed a remote possibility two years ago is about to become a reality.

An outline of the meeting program is featured on pages 6 and 7. You will find it a varied and informative program. Highlights of the social agenda can be found in Cruise News on page 3. Finally, Linda Golian has given a sampling of restaurants in her article starting on page 14.

I think we are all looking forward to perhaps the most memorable convention in SEAALL history.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Calling all volunteers! Your newsletter needs you!

The Annual Meeting is nearly here and I need people to report various educational on the programs being conducted. If you are attending the Cruise and would like to report on one of the programs, please call or write me as soon as possible. If you have any preference on which program you would like to write on, let me know at that time. The agenda for the meeting is listed on pages 6 and 7 of this issue. You will see that there is a wide variety of programs, with topics such as international law, immigration law, library automation vendors, etc. All that is required is that you attend the program and write about a half-page summary of its highlights.

The reports on the Annual Meeting in past years have been well-received and have given valuable information to those SEAALL members who were not able to attend.

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CRUISE NEWS

About one hundred librarians and more than fifty family members, friends and company representatives are signed up for the 1989 Annual Meeting. They'll be arriving in Miami in April from all eleven states in our region, as well as other points on the compass from Hawaii to Toronto, from Los Angeles to Buffalo, from Chicago to Colorado.

A.A.L.L. will be very well represented. We will be happy to welcome not only our own Dick Danner, the President-Elect, but also from headquarters, our long-time friend Babe Russo and the newly-appointed Executive Director Judy Genesen.

For help with your travel, please don't hesitate to call our travel agent Bernice Seaman at (305) 662-1162. And if you haven't already registered for the cruise, but want to check on last-minute availability of cabins, please give me a call at (305) 284-2250.

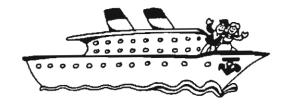
Previous columns provided excerpts from the ship's Friday and Saturday activity schedules. I know you've been waiting to hear what could be left for Sunday. Well, in addition to Dick Danner's talk, a few highlights include table tennis and backgammon tournaments, a "cruisercise" program, pool games, dance class, a food decoration demo, the final round of Snowball Bingo, a grand farewell show, a farewell dance, and "Disco Til the Wee Hours". You might even get to see the moon over Miami.

I hope many of you will be able to arrive early and/or stay late to enjoy some of the many local attractions Linda Golian has described elsewhere in the last two issues of this newsletter. As an additional treat for those of you who will be here on Thursday, April 13th, Muriel Efron has planned a reception at the offices

of Greenberg, Traurig, Askew, et. al., one of Miami's most prestigious law firms.

It won't be long now. In the immortal words of the old classic: "oooeee, oooeee, baby, oooeee, baby, oooeee, baby, won't you let me take you on a sea cruise?"

Wes Daniels Local Arrangements Chair

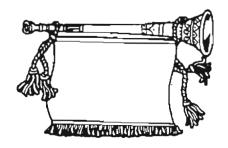


AALL'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Judy Genesen has recently been selected to be the new Executive Director of A.A.L.L. Ms. Genesen, one of the best known and respected librarians in Chicago, received both her bachelor's and library science degrees from The University of Chicago. Before coming to A.A.L.L. she was the Director of Information Services for the Chicago Transit Authority. Her wide range of professional accomplishments include being a past President of the Illinois Chapter of Special Libraries Association and being a nominee for S.L.A. Division Cabinet Chair 1989-1991.

Judy officially takes over her duties as of February 1, 1989. One of her first undertakings will be to travel to various chapter meetings throughout the Spring. The Southeastern Chapter welcomes Judy to A.A.L.L. and we look forward to seeing her at our upcoming meeting.





From The President

Why should I struggle with writing a column when another Chapter President has already written the best? No reason I could think of, so with permission from President Wes Daniels of the South Florida Association of Law Libraries (as well as Local Arrangements Chair for the 1989 SEAALL Meeting), I give you the President's Message (reprinted from SFALL Newsletter, Vol. 12, No. 3, January 1989).

Not long ago, a national periodical ran an article describing librarians as wimps. While we all know we aren't we may not always be prepared, at a cocktail party, let's say, to provide concise, compelling proof. That's why I was very pleased to be able to obtain a leaked copy of part of a script from a forthcoming David Letterman show. Without further elaboration, then, I offer you:

10 REASONS WHY LIBRARIANS ARE NOT WIMPS:

- They're willing to tell the FBI where to go.
- They can look it up and tell you why not.
- Very highly-paid and powerful people cannot do their jobs without them.

- 4). They can talk about Ranganathan.
- 5). They know how to show highlyeducated people how to do research without making them feel stupid.
- They create order out of chaos.
- At work they run more than they read.
- 8). They can tell the difference between a paragraph number and a page number.
- 9). People couldn't find the restroom without them.
- 10). They convey knowledge. Knowledge is power. Librarians are powerful.

I would like to bring some other items to your attention. Elsewhere in the newsletter is a questionnaire from AALL's Council of Chapter Presidents regarding AALL's role in determining chapters' geographical boundaries. I would appreciate your taking a moment to fill out the questionnaire and return it to me so that my answers to the Council will reflect the membership's views as a whole, not just my own.

This past October I attended the first Chapter Presidents' Workshop sponsored by AALL. AALL paid for lodging and meals while SEAALL paid for my travel. Lest you worry that your money was illspent, I want to let you know that, even as a first effort, the Workshop was worth the time, money, and effort. It gave me some basic understanding of AALL as well as our unique Chapter/AALL relationship. I am pleased that workshops will continue in 1989 for I believe our 1989-90 President, Wes Cochran, will benefit as well.

Finally, the SEAALL Board will

be meeting prior to the Sunday, April 16th general business meeting. If you would like to bring anything before the Board, please let me know by Wednesday, April 12, 1989, so that I can place it on the agenda.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the SEAALL Meeting. The local arrangers have done their job, the program looks excellent, and I'm looking forward to some words of vision and inspiration from our soon-to-be AALL President, SEAALL Past President and friend, Dick Danner.

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Mary D. Smith SEAALL President

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TO THE CHAPTER

Following the meeting of the Chapter at AALL in Atlanta, Mary Smith appointed Bruce Johnson (University of South Carolina), Hazel Johnson (Long, Aldridge & Norman in Atlanta), and Larry Wenger (University of Virginia) to the newly-created Committee on Service to the Chapter. The Committee's charge is to "receive nominations, to select candidates, and to give an award to the person who has made special contributions

to the Chapter". While we do not have to grant this award every year, the Committee does wish to recognize someone in its first year. The award will be made at the annual meeting.

There are a few criteria for nomination:

- 1). The purpose of the award is to recognize special service to the Chapter.
- 2). Candidates need a record of continuing participation in the Chapter.
- 3). Candidates must have been Chapter members for at least five years.
- 4). Current and immediate past officers of the Chapter are not eligible for nomination.

We invite your help in identifying candidates. If you know anyone you would like to nominate for this award, please contact any member of the Committee as soon as possible. I urge all of you to give this serious thought; the award is the way we as a group can honor our colleagues who have devoted considerable time and skill to the benefit of the Chapter.

Bruce S. Johnson Committee Chair

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ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

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Thursday, April 13

Evening RECEPTION: Greenberg, Traurig & Askew

Friday, April 14

| 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. BOARD SHIPLocate Cabin and Explore 2:00 - 3:30 P.M. PROGRAM I: What Librarians Should DoFrom a User's Point of View 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. SET SAIL!! 5:30 - 6:30 P.M. COSELL Meeting 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. OPENING RECEPTION 8:00 - 9:00 P.M. DINNER | | | |
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| | 8:00 - 9:00 | P.M. | DINNER |

Saturday, April 15

| | Considerations & Research Techniques. Professor Irwin P. Stotzky, University of Miami School of Law. |
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| 8:15 - 9:00 A.M. | BREAKFAST |
| 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. | BOATS DEPART FOR PARTY ON BLUE LAGOON ISLAND |
| 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. | BOATS RETURN FROM BLUE LAGOON ISLAND |
| 6:45 - 8:00 P.M. | PROGRAM III: Collection Development & Research in International Law. Amber Lee Smith, University of Miami Law Library. |
| 8:00 - 9:00 P.M. | DINNER |

7:00 - 8:15 A.M. PROGRAM II: Immigration Law: Legal

Sunday, April 16

7:00 - 8:15 A.M. PROGRAM IV: Dealing with Library Automation Vendors. Patti P. Fields, FEDLINK, Library of Congress.

8:15 - 9:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. - NOON FREE TIME TO SEE NASSAU

12:15 - 1:30 P.M. PROGRAM V: Discussion Groups

Group #1: Defending the Library's Budget. Kay Todd, Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker, Atlanta.

Group #2: Motivating Library Staff. Professor J. Wesley Cochran, Law Librarian, University of Mississippi.

Group #3: Library Space Planning. Mary F. Cross, Stearns Weaver Miller, et. al., Miami. Professor James S. Heller, College of William and Mary.

1:30 - 2:30 P.M. LUNCH

3:00 - 4:30 P.M. PROGRAM VI: Planning the Program for a Professional Meeting. Coordinator: Carol Billings, Law Library of Louisiana. Hazel Johnson, Long, Aldridge & Norman, Atlanta. Professor James S. Heller, College of

William and Mary.

5:00 - 6:30 P.M. BUSINESS MEETING: Includes address by AALL President-Elect Dick Danner and introduction of the AALL Executive Director Judy Genesen.

8:00 - 9:00 P.M. DINNER

Monday, April 17

7:00 - 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST

8:00 - 8:30 A.M. ARRIVE MIAMI AND DISEMBARK



S.E.A.A.L.L. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| Balance as of November 11, 1988 | \$4,625.11 | | | |
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| Receipts | | | | |
| Chapter Dues Donations for 1989 Chapter Meeting Newsletter Advertising | \$60.00 \$2,500.00 \$75.00 | | | |
| Total Receipts | \$2,635.00 | | | |
| Subtotal | \$7,260.11 | | | |
| Expenditures | | | | |
| Newsletter Mailing and Labels | \$113.81 | | | |
| Total Expenditures | \$113.81 | | | |
| Balance as of January 11, 1989 | \$7,146.30 | | | |

NOTE:

The Local Arrangements Committee for the 1989 Chapter Meeting has received \$3,850.00 in donations from vendors and publishers. This amount has been deposited in the SEAALL account to offset the loan of \$6,000.00 made to the Chair, Wes Daniels, for the cruise deposit in June 1988. Wes reports that the balance of \$2,150.00 will be returned to the treasury in February, when the final payment is made to the cruise line.

Respectfully Submitted
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SEAALL Treasurer

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FROM THE TREASURER:

WILL THIS BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

I wish to call your attention to the Bylaws of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL. Section 2 (b) 3 states:

"All dues, individual, associate, and institutional, shall be paid no later than three months after the due date appearing on the dues notice. The

Treasurer shall suspend the membership of any person who has not paid within the time allotted. A suspended membership shall be restored upon the payment of dues for the current year."

If you have not paid your dues for the year June 1, 1988 to May 31, 1989, this is the last newsletter you will receive. Please pay your 1988-89 dues immediately if you wish to remain on the mailing list to receive the Southeastern Law Librarian and other Chapter mailings.

At present, there are approximately 500 names on our mailing list, while the treasurer's records show that dues have been received for only 420 persons. With the high cost of postage, it is imperative that our mailing list include only members in good standing.

Please notify the Secretary, Betty Kern, Law Library of Louisiana, 301 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 568-5704 of any additions or deletions to the mailing list.

Please forward your delinquent dues to the Treasurer, Diana Osbaldiston, Law Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.



NOMINATIONS

The 1988-89 Nominating Committee is interested in soliciting nominations from the membership. The Committee needs to nominate individuals for only one position this year: Vice President/President-Elect for 1989-90. Please contact any of the

committee members by March 10, 1989, with your suggestions.

Thank you for your assistance in this most important endeavor. We would be happy to hear from you, either by telephone or by letter. The Nominating Committee members are listed below:

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Out of a field of thirteen outstanding applicants, the Scholarship Committee has chosen the following six individuals as this year's recipients of the Lucile Elliot Scholarships. Thanks to all the applicants and our congratulations to the following recipients:

Karin Den Bleyker
Catalog Librarian
Mississippi College of Law
Library
Jackson, MS
TO ATTEND: Conference on the
Global Responsibility of Law
Librarians, October, 1989,
University of Texas.

Ajaye Bloomstone
Supervisor, OCLC Cataloging
Law Library
Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Louisiana State University
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TO ATTEND: AALL in Reno

Ulrike Dieterle Reference Librarian Chase Law Library Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, KY TO ATTEND: AALL in Reno

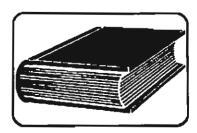
Melissa Ann McPherson Law Librarian Charlotte Law Library Charlotte, NC TO ATTEND: AALL in Reno

M. Kathleen Ries Reference Librarian Kilpatrick & Cody Atlanta, GA TO ATTEND: AALL in Reno

Susan S. Roach
Reference & Catalog Librarian
Navy JAG Library
Alexandria, VA
TO ATTEND: SEAALL Cruise

The SEAALL Scholarship Committee

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week (NLW) is an annual nationwide observance to promote library service and invite library use and support. A.L.A. coordinates the nationwide promotion and asks the President of the United States to issue an official statement. Every library group in the country is invited to plan local, regional and state events plus publicity based on NLW themes. NLW involves academic, public and special libraries, school media centers, trustees, library associations and community volunteers.

"Ask A Professional. Ask Your Librarian." is the theme for National Library Week, April 9-15, 1989. This year's theme aims to educate the public about the role of librarians and to promote visibility of the profession. This year marks the first time that the librarian has been the focus of National Library Week.

SURVEY ON LONG-TIME DEVELOPMENT OF CHAPTERS

Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it as soon as possible to: Mary D. Smith, Director of Library Services, Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, 255 South Orange Avenue, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 231, Orlando, FL 32802. Your response will be greatly appreciated.

- 1) If the geographical boundaries of your chapter overlap with those of one or more other chapters, please describe the overlap.
- 2) Does your chapter experience conflict with other chapters based on geographical boundaries? If so, please describe as specifically as possible. If not, please explain why you believe there is no conflict.
- 3) Does your chapter compete for members with other chapters? If so, are you competing for:
 - (a) dues?
 - (b) time?
 - (1) to attend meetings?
 - (2) to devote to chapter projects?
- 4) Was some or all of the area included in your chapter previously covered by another chapter? If so, why was it considered desirable to create your chapter?
- 5) How would you describe the basic purpose(s) of your chapter?

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BAR MEMBERSHIP FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

Five law firm librarians in Florida recently attended the 1989 Mid-Year Meeting of The Florida Bar, specifically to attend the Practice Management & Technology Section's program on Mandatory CLE.

Some of the librarians had no difficulty registering for the program; others were openly challenged by the Bar because they were not "legal administrators", but were finally granted admission after repeatedly assuring the Bar that they, the librarians, were in charge of their firm's CLE Program and had the "authority" to spend money.

At the end of the program, Mr. J. R. Phelps, Director of the Law Office Management Advisory Council at The Florida Bar, asked if there were any announcements to be made ALA (Association of Legal Administrators), FLA, Inc. (Florida Legal Assistants), or Florida Legal Secretaries. He never mentioned law librarians.

Why not? If all of these types can be admitted as Affiliate Members of The Florida Bar without having a law degree, why not law librarians? Maybe they never asked because they didn't know about us.

What do we do now? Educate these people -- make them understand who we are and what we do -- so that they will benefit from our participation.

Is Florida unique? What is going on in the rest of the southeast? Are law librarians without the J.D. affiliate members of other state bars as a matter of course or as a matter of exception? Or should we care to be members of our state bar association?

The five law firm librarians in Florida will be sending Mr. Phelps a mailing list of law librarians in Florida and requesting that they be added to the Section's mailing list. They

will also be sending a letter requesting that law librarians be allowed admittance as Affiliate Members of The Florida Bar, Practice Management and Technology Section.

The Florida Five will keep you posted. Let us know what's going on in your state.

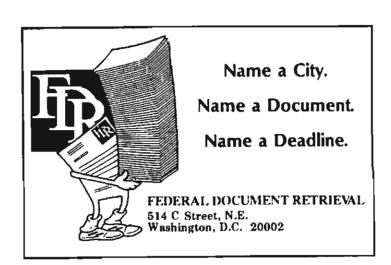
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LET'S GO MIAMI (PART 2 OF 2)

by Linda Marie Golian University of Miami Law Library

Hopefully, after reading the first part of this article in the last issue of the newsletter, many of those who plan to attend the 1989 Annual Meeting (a.k.a the SEAALL Cruise) have contacted their travel agents about extending their visit in order to enjoy some of South Florida's unique attractions. However, please be forewarned, a full day of sightseeing develops a ravenous appetite. Luckily, South Florida also has an abundance of eating establishments to help remedy that situation.

In order to truly experience a South Florida visit, I will recommend several restaurants with either great seafood, a beautiful water view or some special local ethnic treats.

Florida is a seafood lovers paradise. My favorite seafood restaurant is the Coral Grill, located on Islamorada in the Florida Keys. I highly recommend the Coral Grill after a full day of fun at John Pennycamp National Park (see Part 1). This restaurant offers an all-you-can eat seafood buffet for \$13.00. The buffet includes Florida lobster, crab, oysters, clams, fried and boiled hot or cold shrimp, broiled or smoked fishes, a salad bar, a dessert bar, choice of beverage



and a non-seafood lovers hot food selection section. The drive is beautiful and the food fantastic.

A good second choice for seafood is Cami's Seashells located at 6272 S. Dixie Highway. This is a no-frills, paper-plate but bargain-priced establishment serving good fresh shell fish quickly. Their pasta is also excellent.

Perhaps the most famous seafood establishment in South Florida is Joe's Stone Crab Restaurant, located at 227 Biscayne Street, Miami Beach. Visitors from all over the world have visited Joe's to taste the sweet and wonderful crabmeat. Warning! Joe's takes NO reservations and the lines grow quickly. Go on a week night before 5:15 for better sitting.

The Florida coast makes a beautiful setting for many restaurants. Crawdaddy's located at 1 Washington Avenue on Miami Beach has one the most spectacular views around, not to mention delicious seafood and canjun dishes. For the more adventurous, their menu includes alligator and Everglades frog legs. Their apple walnut upside down pie is pure heaven.

After a day at the beach, I usually enjoy a nice cold drink at Sundays, located at 5420 Crandon Blvd, Key Biscayne. This very relaxed, popular restaurant was built so visitors could enjoy the soft sea breezes while gazing at the moored boats.

The nearby Rusty Pelican, at 3201 Rickenbacker Causeway, Key Biscayne, offers similar views in a more traditional restaurant setting.

For those desiring a night perspective of Miami Beach, dinner in one of the more famous restaurants is a nice treat. The Fontainebleau Hilton, at 1601 Collins Avenue is a good choice. Located on the beach and less than half a block from the boardwalk, a

dinner or drink at the Fontainebleau can be a really romantic experience. Parking in public lots is available for those not wishing to valet park. Hint, before you take that moonlight stroll on the beach or boardwalk, walk past the beautiful fountain pool.

If you enjoy Hispanic food, your palate is in for a treat during your Miami visit. Malaga, 740 SW 8th Street, is located in the heart of Little Havana. The food is good, but the atmosphere is fantastic. Visitors can enjoy the floor show in the flamenco bar, an intimate dinner on the third floor, or a fun and rowdy evening on the first floor. For a more relaxed diner, Casa Juancho, 2436 SW 8th Street, is a richlydecorated Spanish restaurant that is best enjoyed with a small group of friends eating tapas (Spanish appetizers) and drinking Spanish wine.

For a quick inexpensive snack, Miami is filled with Cuban cafeterias that offer fantastic meals. Two of my favorites are: La Carreta, 11740 North Kendall Drive and Latin American Cafeteria, 9608 SW 72nd Street. Both of these restaurants offer table or counter service. Visitors can actually see the chefs making popular Cuban sandwiches such as Pan Con Lechon (roasted pork and onions), Media y Noche (roast pork, swiss cheese and ham) or Elena Ruz (turkey, cream cheese and strawberry jam).

For those visitors who may need assistance in ordering, I strongly suggest any of the following: Arroz con Pollo (chicken and yellow rice), Picadiallo (ground beef with white rice), Paella (yellow fried rice with chicken, pork, onions, shrimp etc.), or breaded Cuban steak. Other favorites include black beans, chicken croquettes, fried pork cubes and cold Spanish omelettes. And don't forget to end your meal with some Cafe con Leche

(coffee with milk) and Flan (Cuban custard with caramel sauce).

Now that your sightseeing and dining itinerary is set, let me make a few shopping suggestions for those special office and family gifts. Since you will be cruising from the Port of Miami, I highly recommend visiting Bayside Marketplace located on Biscayne Boulevard and 4th street. Bayside has everything from dining facilities to national chain specialty stores. The Pier 5 Market connects the North and South pavilions in an open air breezeway filled with vendors who sell everything from t-shirts to paper mache gifts. The second floor of the South pavilion contains the fast food area where everything from fudge to pasta is available with a beautiful view of Biscayne Bay.

For those with a little extra time, I would also recommend a visit to Coconut Grove. This special section of Miami is filled with unique boutiques and an assortment of good restaurants. A walk in the Grove window shopping is a fun and relaxing way to spend an afternoon.

I hope that I have given some helpful advice to those SEAALL members planning on visiting Miami. I love Miami, and I am sure you will too. Don't forget your suntan lotion, and save room for the Key Lime Piel Bon Voyage!



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CANADA

New member GAIL REINERTSEN is now the U.S. Sales Representative for Carswell Legal Publications. Gail holds the J.D. and M.L.S. degrees. Prior to joining Carswell, she was Assistant Director at Florida State and Reference Librarian at Boston University.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ROBERT L. OAKLEY, Director of the Edward Bennett Williams Library at Georgetown University Law Center, has joined SEAALL. He has been Director at Boston University as well as Associate Director at Cornell. His degrees are the B.A. from Cornell, the M.S.L.S. from Syracuse, and the J.D. from Cornell.

FLORIDA

The Law Librarian of the Attorney General's Law Library in Tallahassee is JOANN R. MRAZEK. JoAnn earned her M.L.S. from Florida State University. She has served in her present position for four years.

The section on special libraries in ALA's 1989 Publicity Book was written by the President of SEAALL, MARY D. SMITH of Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson in

Orlando.

St. Thomas University Law Library has recently joined two Interlibrary Loan Consortiums: Florida Library Information Network (FLIN) and Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN). Fax machines were installed in all SEFLIN libraries to process rush ILL requests and memos. SEFLIN members are allowed to use them for other purposes as long as the Consortium's activities are not affected. St. Thomas' fax number is (305) 623-2337.

The University of Miami Law School now has a fax machine. The number is (305) 284-2349.

TENNESSEE

CHRISTINE MORTON, Librarian for Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf in Knoxville, has been in that position for more than a year. Christine had prior library experience at the St. Louis University Law Library and at the University of Arkansas.

VIRGINIA

HILARY BURG, until recently Librarian at the Fairfax County Law Library, is now sharing the position of Librarian at Odin, Feldman & Pittleman, in Fairfax, Virginia. Her job sharing partner is BARBARA TOSIANO. Both Hilary and Barbara are busy caring for small children. Replacing Hilary at the County Law Library is an old friend from American University, BRIAN L. BAKER, who received his M.L.S. in December from the University of Maryland.

The Law Librarian for Hazel, Thomas, Beckhorn & Hanes, KATHLEEN LARSON, came to the firm after working in several different library positions within the U.S. Department of Justice in

Washington, D.C. Kathleen has been President of the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., and is currently a member of the AALL Executive Board. She has the B.A. and M.L.S. degrees.

LAURA M. MACQUEEN has recently become Librarian of the Farm Credit Administration Library in McLean. She has also become a new member of SEAALL. Laura earned the B.A. degree at Wayne State and the A.M.L.S. at the University of Michigan. Her prior experience has been with the U.S. Senate Library and the U.S. Geological Survey.

The University of Virginia Law Library has begun a collection of material on the legal and policy aspects of historic preservation. The collection is being undertaken in conjunction with the National Center for Preservation Law in Washington, D.C., with the goal of collecting materials such as preservations ordinances and files resulting from litigation involving preservation issues.

The University of Virginia Law Library has assumed publication of the Marine Affairs Bibliography, starting with Volume 9. Bibliography was created Christian Wiktor, the Law Librarian at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, who produced the first 8 volumes (and a cumulation of Volumes 1-6 by Nijhoff last year). He will remain the editor. MARGARET AYCOCK of the University of Virginia Law Library is the Assistant Editor and has the primary responsibility for compiling the bibliography, which is produced quarterly with annual cumulations. The bibliography indexes books, documents, articles and essays on various aspects of The annual maritime law. subscription is \$95.00. Review issues are available upon request. Anyone interested should contact Larry Wenger, University of Virginia Law Library, Charlottesville, VA 22901, (804) 924-3384.

WEST VIRGINIA

The West Virginia Supreme Court Library now has access to a facsimile machine through the office of the Clerk of the Court. The telephone number for this machine is (304) 348-3815. machine is compatible with all facsimile machines currently in use and is always available for receipt of transmissions. There is a charge of \$5.00 for the first page transmitted, \$2.00 for the second page, and \$1.00 for each additional page. A completed bill will be sent at the end of each transmission. There is no charge for transmission of the bill or receipt of transmissions.

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The Placement Committee also maintains an active file for applicants. If you wish to have your resume placed in the file just send it to Phil at the above address. If you are a prospective employer and wish to know if there are law librarians in your geographic area searching for positions call Phil so that he can send you any pertinent resumes.

FLORIDA

Information Specialist: Large Miami law firm (130 attorneys). Requirements: M.L.S. Must be interested in online business, legal and general information retrieval and in automation of library procedures. Knowledge of DIALOG, LEXIS, WESTLAW, etc., helpful. Duties: Responsibility will include some supervision of staff and cataloging. Exceptional potential for professional growth. Salary: Competitive. Send resume to: June Berger, Steel Hector & Davis, 4000 Southeast Financial Center, Miami, FL 33131, (305) 577-2947.

Assistant Law Librarian: Requirements: M.L.S. from ALA-accredited school required, law library experience and/or strong computer background desirable. Duties: Primary responsibility for technical services, including acquisitions, serials, and cataloging; assist Librarian in delivery of reference services,

including online database searching. Salary: Commensurate with qualifications. Position available April 1, 1989. Send resume to: Mary F. Cross, Law Librarian, Stearns Weaver Miller, et al., 2200 Museum Tower, 150 W. Flagler St., Miami, FL 33130.

KENTUCKY

Associate Law Librarian and Assistant Professor of Legal Bibliography. The University of Louisville School of Law seeks an Associate Law Librarian to assist in planning and supervision, collection development, and day-to-day operation of the Law Library. Requirements include J.D. and M.L.S. degrees from accredited schools and meaningful professional experience in an academic law library. Technical services or automation background desirable but not required. The salary is competitive on a twelve month contract with the usual fringe benefits. Send resume, letter of application, library school transcript, and names of three references to David Ensign, Head Law Librarian, School of Law Library, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. Application deadline is April 14, 1989. The University of Louisville is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

WEST VIRGINIA

Librarian: Jackson & Kelly, a 100-plus attorney law firm, has immediate need for a Librarian to administer the 25,000 volume collection in its Charleston, WV office, and oversee libraries in its three offices in WV and KY. Requirements: M.L.S. and significant law library experience. Duties: responsibilites include acquisitions, reference, cataloging, computer-assisted legal research, instructing new

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

The Second White House Conference on Library and

Information Services will be held between September 1, 1989, and September 30, 1991. An advisory committee will be appointed by the President to help plan and conduct the conference. The Legislation and Legal Developments Committee of A.A.L.L. is going to suggest to the Executive Board that they attempt to have a law librarian appointed to this advisory committee, and that the Association participate in the conference in some way.

Since the first conference was organized from the state level up, it may be appropriate for local chapters of A.A.L.L. to discuss the idea and any action they would like to take.

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