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Message From the President

Random thoughts from (another) 100degree day in the Southeast...,

Another AALL Annual Meeting is in the books and it was good to see so many of you in Washington, D.C. As usual, SEAALL was wonderfully represented but this year we can point with particular pride at former Chapter presidents, Jim Heller and Tim Coggins, for their

stellar work as the presiding AALL President and Annual Meeting Program Committee chair, respectively. They led a contingent of countless other dedicated SEAALL members who served as



speakers and program coordinators, SIS Chairs, and program volunteers during the meeting. Congratulations SEAALL members for another job well done!

Thanks to all the SEAALL members who made our Chapter VIPs feel welcome at the AALL Annual Meeting. Virginia Supreme Court Justice, Elizabeth Lacy, and University of Georgia Law School Dean, David Shipley, were seen attending various programs and social functions where they met many SEAALL and non-SEAALL librarians.

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1998 SERVICE TO SEAALL AWARD

Ed Schroeder, Director of Florida State University Law Library is the 1998 recipient of the Service to SEAALL award. Ed has given over eighteen years of almost continuous service to the Chapter with more than a dozen occurrences in a leadership role. Ed has served in the following capacities:

- 1) Scholarship Committee: Chaired the Committee twice in the early 70's and served again during 1978 1980.
 - 2) Institute: served as Chair in 1975.
- 3) Constitution and Bylaws Committee: Chaired the Committee in 1986 1987.
- 4) Union List Project: served as a member from 1974 1976.
- 5) Placement Committee: Chaired the Committee from 1972 1976.
- Program Committee: served as Vice Chair for 1974 - 1975 and 1975 - 1976. Was Chair during his tenure as Vice President in 1983 -1984.
 - 7) Served as President for 1984 1985.

Ed's record truly illustrates dedication and leadership to the Chapter and we have been extremely fortunate to have his efforts on our behalf. Ed's commitment provides an example for us all.

-Pam Williams, Chair 1998 Service to SEAALL Committee

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EDITOR'S NOTE

It's mid-August in Kentucky; it is very, very hot and there has been little or no rain for two months. I hope the climate is more pleasant where you are.

If you are in an academic library, you know that the students return soon and we are all into another year of what we do. The rest of the SEAALL members do what they do ALL year long.

This issue has some snapshots from the Washington meeting in July. Maybe you can find yourself!

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SEAALL was honored that such distinguished individuals as Justice Lacy and Dean Shipley would be our guests, and I hope that they enjoyed getting to know more about our profession as much as we enjoyed having them in attendance.

As we all swelter in the summer sun, perhaps a few thoughts about our upcoming annual meeting on the beach in Puerto Rico will help us survive the dog days. It probably won't surprise you to know that I have heard from many non-SEAALL members who would like to figure out how they can join us in San Juan! Local Arrangements chairs, Mike Whipple and Pedro Padilla-Rosa, reported in D.C. that planning for the meeting is ontrack. And, Cathy Lemann's program committee is in the earliest stages of preparing a slate of educational sessions that should be as rewarding as the meeting site will be beautiful. Mark your calendars for March 31 - April 1, 2000 for what should be a SEAALL meeting to remember!

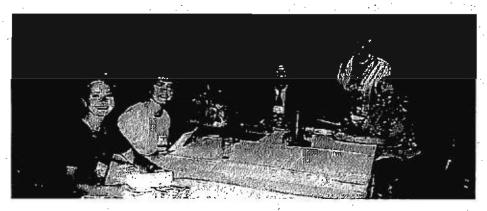
Finally, let me thank all SEAALL members in attendance at the Chapter business meeting in D.C. or who have weighed in thereafter for their thoughtful and sensitive comments in response to my request for member feedback concerning the

NAACP boycott of South Carolina as a site for business and personal travel until such time as the Confederate flag is removed from the State Capitol. Ours is a profession representative of the highest ideals and conscience, and one that is rooted in principles of equality and diversity.

Although our Board deferred its official decision on Columbia's bid to host the 2002 SEAALL Annual Meeting until members could express their thoughts on this issue, the comments that we have received reflect that we are part of a profession that believes in, and acts in accordance with, these ideals and principles. Those of us in Columbia who would love to host you in our city stand just as solidly for those principles and, as a result, have withdrawn our bid to serve as hosts until the boycott is lifted (and will communicate the reason for our decision to local convention officials and to the local chapter of the NAACP). We know that our colleagues in Ft. Lauderdale will do a wonderful job putting on the 2002 Annual Meeting and thank them for their willingness to act as hosts. But, all of us hope, especially those of us with this state. that the day will come when we can, in good conscience, hold another meeting in South Carolina.

I am finding that it can be very hot here in the Southeast, even within my air conditioned office. Stay cool wherever you are....

-Steve Hinckley



SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC

The President, Steve Hinckley, in the Chair, called the meeting to order in the Grand Hyatt Burnham Room at 4:50 p.m. He welcomed everyone and then introduced the officers. The President especially recognized Mr. Stanley Bougas, formerly of Emory University, SEAALL president 1959-1960, saying how pleased we were to have him with us.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Secretary announced that the minutes of the last Business Meeting, held in Knoxville, TN on 16 April, 1999 were published in Southeastern Law Librarian, v. 24, no. 2, Spring 1999. She asked that the minutes be taken as read. From the floor Bill Beintema requested an amendment to the minutes, to be printed here as follows:

Bill Beintema, as chair, thanked his committee, mentioning the staffs of the University of Tennessee and Vanderbilt Law Libraries and others, for their hard work on the project. He especially thanked Reba Best for pushing him to get things done to make the meeting a success, Sally Carter for her willingness to meet everyone's special needs, Judy Kelley who planned the food events, and Anna Belle Leiserson who constructed the web site.

The minutes were then approved as printed with the addition of Mr. Beintema's amendment.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Treasurer, Sally Wambold, gave the financial report. She announced that the balance of the bank account stands at \$31,484.59. However, there are still some outstanding expenses from the Knoxville meeting. When all final expenses are accounted for, the Treasurer and the 1999 Local Arrangements Chair, Bill Beintema, estimate that the Knoxville meeting's income will fall between \$500 and \$1,000 short of the total meeting expenses.

FUTURE MEETING SITES:

The next meeting, 2000, will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 29 March through 1 April. Mike Whipple reported that the opening reception would be held at the old Fort San Geronimo, and that he was negotiating for an activity for the second evening, possibly at Paseo de la Princesa. The hotel rate is \$155.00 per night. There was some comment on the re-opening of the Hilton in time for the meeting, but Mr. Whipple assured the members that there were several conferences already scheduled towards the end of the year and that the hotel would be open. Pedro Padilla-Rosa had assembled a basket of pan-Caribbean specialties, and a drawing then took place.

Linda Davis was the winner and carried off the basket.

The 2001 meeting will be held as a joint SEAALL/ SWALL meeting in Atlanta from 19 through 21 April. The President requested that members mark their calendars.

With respect to the 2002 meeting, for which Columbia, SC, was applying, the President announced that the NAACP had proposed a boycott on travel to the state of South Carolina in an attempt to remove the Confederate battle flag from atop the Statehouse. The President requested that the meeting go off the Rules of Order so that there could be a conversation and some general guidance on this topic. The President promised that he would confer with the Board in several weeks and that a decision would be made concerning the site of the 2002 meeting at that time. The decision will be announced to members on SEAALL-L.

Returning to regular order:

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE LAW LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP:

The President reported that he had appointed Kay Todd to chair a Special Committee on Private Law Library Membership. He said that currently academic law librarians form 60% of the membership and law firm librarians 27%. He has asked Ms. Todd and committee to consider strategies that would revive interest in SEAALL among private sector librarians.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND SPECIAL CITATIONS: curring during the later part of the Annual Articles and Bylaws- Sue Burch. There have been no changes proposed.

Education and Public Relations— Charles Oates has communicated with his committee members.

Government Relations - Rebekah Maxwell has her committee in place.

Membership- Terry Long and her committee worked with the SEAALL table. They assembled a chapter photo album, displayed membership brochures and also materials for future meeting sites.

Newsletter and Publications -- Sue Burch reminded the members that the deadline for the next issue of Southeastern Law Librarian will be 31 July, 1999. She requested articles and photos from the Washington meeting.

Nominations -- Committee member, Amy Osborne, distributed a document from Chair, Hazel Johnson, soliciting interested SEAALL members to consider candidacy for Chapter office in the next election.

Placement - Bill Cooper said that everyone on his committee has agreed to serve.

Scholarship- Carol Nicholson said that her committee was looking into having categories for different classes of members, whether people were newer or older or more experienced.

Service to SEAALL—Ed Schroeder reported that the award had been made, but it would not be announced as the recipient was not present.

Program Committee- Cathy Lemann announced that the Program Committee will

meet. She requested ideas for programs for the 2000 meeting.

In a special citation, the President recognized SEAALL for its leadership in AALL and singled out the President of AALL, Jim Heller and the Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Selection Committee, Tim Coggins, as SEAALL members deserving special recognition. They were given a round of applause.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were some announcements for events oc-Meeting.

This business meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m. and the members adjourned to the Reception which followed.

Respectfully submitted, Diana Osbaldiston, Secretary.



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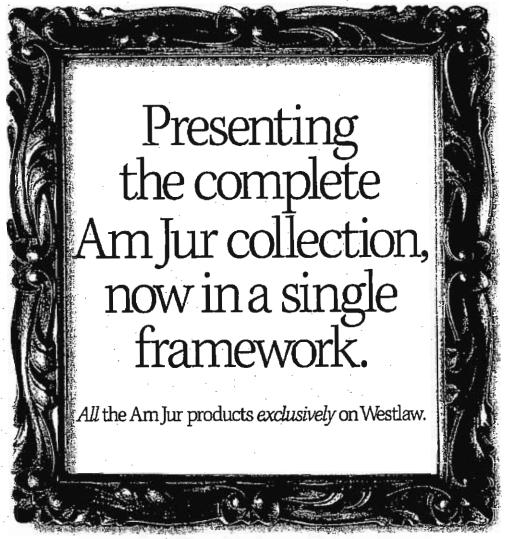
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NORTH CAROLINA

Duke University

In March Duke Law Library hosted an AALL conference on Space Planning in Academic Law Libraries. The conference attracted about 100 registrants from academic libraries in the United States, Canada, and Australia. The two day session focused on various aspects of space planning and featured numerous speakers including architects and librarians. Topics included selecting an architect, planning for technical services, furniture selection, and many others. Guests also attended a reception Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association at the University of North Carolina Law Library.

Michael Hannon joins the Duke staff in August as its newest reference librarian. Michael is completing his Library degree at the University of Illinois where he worked at the law library reference desk. He attended law school at the University of Minnesota.

Mark Bernstein is a current at large board member of COSELL.

Dick Danner spoke at the Caribbean Association of Law Libraries meeting in St. Lucia at the end of July.

North Carolina Bar Association

North Carolina law librarians not already eligible to join the North Carolina Bar Association

may now become affiliate members of the Association's Law Practice Management Section. The Section approved an amendment to its Bylaws during its annual meeting May 20-21, 1999. Librarians employed by law firms, law school libraries, county or state law libraries, or state or local bar associations are eligible for affiliate membership. Many thanks to Tom Steele who drafted the language and shepherded it through the bylaw amendment process.

North Carolina Supreme Court Library

In March Masako Patrum joined the staff of the North Carolina Supreme Court library as Acquisitions and Cataloging Librarian, and reports that she is glad to be back in the Tar Heel State. Prior to this she was the Circulation Librarian at Vanderbilt University Law Library.

Attendees at the North Carolina Bar Association Annual Meeting in Asheville, N.C. were able to find out about how to hire a law librarian, or develop a collection consisting of several media when they visited the exhibit sponsored by the Raleigh Area Law Librarians Association. They often asked about what law librarians in their area were doing to serve the bar and each other. Visitors to the exhibit received handouts on law librarianship prepared by AALL and SEAALL The AALL tip cards were a popular "freebie." Staffing the exhibit were **Don** Adamick (Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice). Mary Louise Corbett (Wake Forest Univ. Professional Center Library), Barbara Duval and Susan Kaydos (Smith, Helms, Mulliss & Moore, Charlotte), Connie Matzen (Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan), and Elyse Fox.

erett Law Library at the University of North Lexis Publishing. Prior to that Marian worked exhibit.

University of North Carolina

Anne Klinefelter, formerly Acting Director at the University of Miami School of Law Library, has become the Assistant Director for Research, Instruction and Access Services at the Kathrine R. Everett Law Library.

Anne began work at the beginning of July just in time to join the rest of the staff in moving the entire library collection in anticipation of the completion of an addition to the Law School. The just completed wing contains 55,000 square feet of which about 10% is new Law School at the University of Virginia. He library space.

Steven Melamut has accepted the position of Reference Librarian at the Kathrine R. Everett Law Library as of July 1.

Wake Forest University

The Professional Center Library is in the midst of change. Former moved into his new office on the faculty hall- in June, 1999 also as a Circulation/Reference way ready to assume full-time teaching du-Librarian (evening). Sandy holds the M.L.S. ties. The library staff was sad to lose Tom as from the Catholic University of American, the Director, but pleased to be able to keep him as J.D. from Georgia State University College of a colleague.

arrival of the new Director, Marian Parker.

Marian has already had a distinguished and varied career. Most recently she was Acting In addition to RALLA, the Kathrine R. Ev- Senior Director for Law Schools & Courts at Carolina, Chapel Hill, and the Smith, Anderson for North Carolina's Governor Hunt on special Law Firm provided financial support for the projects. Her academic law library directing experience includes stints at NYU and Harvard. Please join us in welcoming Marian back to the law library community.

VIRGINIA

University of Richmond

The University of Richmond Law Library announces the appointment of four new library staff members.

John R. Barden joined the Law Library staff in June, 1999 as a Reference/Research Services Librarian. John recently graduated from also holds the M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he received the Beta Phi Mu Superior Achievement Award. John has a Ph.D. in History from Duke University, an M.A. in History from the College of William and Mary, and a B.A. from Augusta College. John worked in the Law Library at the University of Virginia while in law school.

Director Tom Steele Sandy S. Brewer joined the Law Library staff Law, and a B.A. from the University of Virginia. Sandy worked with the Law Library at The library is also pleased to announce the the Washington College of Law, American University, before she and her family relocated to Richmond.

Alison Merner also joined the Law Library staff in June, 1999 as Network Administrator. Alison has a bachelor's in Business Administration from Tiffin University and is a certified Novell Administrator. Prior to joining the Law Library she was a computer consultant with Personal Computer Consultants in Richmond and was a LAN operator and computer lab manager at the Detroit College of Business in Dearborn, Michigan.

James R. Wirrell will join the Law Library staff in late August, 1999 as Circulation/Reference Librarian. James currently is a J.D. candidate at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He holds a M.S.L.I.S. from the University of Illinois, a master's in Christian Studies from Regent College in Vancouver, B.C., an LL.B. from University of British Columbia, and a B.A. in political science from Simon Fraser University.

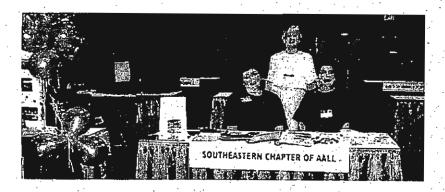
Nancy A. Martin, Circulation Manager at the Law Library, retired on May 31, 1999 after serving the Law Library for more than eighteen years. Some of you might have known Nancy since she handled interlibrary loans for the Law Library for many years. The Law Library and University honored Nancy at a special retirement reception on May 28, 1999. The library staff wishes Nancy the best.

Washington and Lee University

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist addressed the 144th graduating class of Washington and Lee University School of Law on May 16th, in Lexington, Virginia. The commencement concluded the celebratory year recognizing the 150th anniversary of the law school and the 250th anniversary of the University.

The law school awarded honorary Doctor of Laws degrees to Rehnquist and to Roy L. Steinheimer, Jr., legal educator and writer and Dean of the law school for fifteen years. Rehnquist's address may be found on the Web at:

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AALL MEETING IN WASHINGTON,DC



1999/2000 Lucile Elliot Scholarship

The Lucile Elliot Scholarship program grants individual awards based on need and the actual cost of the activity for which the applicant is seeking assistance.

The application form is available in this issue of the newsletter. You may include additional information on a separate sheet, if you feel it is relevant to your application. Below are the Lucile Elliot Scholarship Guidelines. These guidelines are the criteria the Committee will use in evaluating your application.

Award recipients will be required either to report on how their scholarship money was used by writing a brief article describing their experience for the Chapter newsletter, the Southeastern Law Librarian, or to volunteer for and serve on a SEAALL committee. Recipients who decide to write an article and use their grants to attend the SEAALL Annual Meeting and other meetings with choices of sessions will be contacted to choose specific sessions to report on in order to avoid duplication of information in the newsletter.

1999/2000 SEAALL Scholarship Committee Carol Nicholson, Chair Trish Cervenka Herb Cihak Jim Heller Nancy Johnson Nancy Strohmeyer

LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE-LINES

The Lucile Elliot Scholarship fund was established to provide financial aid for any purpose reasonably designed to improve one's career in law librarianship. Part of the purpose of these awards is to encourage recipients to remain in the profession.

Applicants must be paid members of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL at the time the application is completed. Scholarship Committee members are ineligible to receive scholarships during their tenure on the Committee. Applicants who have received a Lucile Elliot Scholarship within the previous three years are ineligible to receive a scholarship. Five points will be deducted for each previous SEAALL scholarship received by an applicant.

In selecting the scholarship recipients, the Committee will consider the following factors:

- 1. Length of membership in SEAALL The
 Chapter wishes to encourage the participation of
 its newer members (3 years or less). Therefore,
 when the applicant pool permits, scholarships
 will be awarded on a 70:30 newer members to
 continuing members ratio.
- Participation and service to the library profession - This is demonstrated by participation in committees, sections, programs, projects, etc. of professional associations.
- 3. Intended use of scholarship Scholarships may be used to provide financial aid for any purpose reasonably designed to improve one's career in law librarianship. Preference shall be given for attending any activity sponsored by the Southeastern Chapter.
- 4. Lack of financial assistance from employer.
- 5. Letters of recommendation.

1999/2000 SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC. Lucile Elliot Scholarship Application Form

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AT LEAST TWO INDIVIDUALS (WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE SEAALL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE) MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

d) Description of your participation in and service to the profession (for example, service as an officer or committee member in a professional library organization; active participation in workshops, seminars or

One letter must be from another member of the Southeastern Chapter, and one letter must be from your supervisor, if applicable. If not applicable, then one letter should be from a major client. The letters should comment on your record of and/or potential for service to the profession, and should describe how receipt of a SEAALL scholarship would improve your career in law librarianship.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

other educational programs).

If the correct answers to any of the above questions change materially after submission of this application, I shall immediately notify the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

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SEAALL 99: Being There

Report submitted by Rebekah Maxwell, Reference Librarian, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina School of Law 1999 Recipient, Lucile Elliott Scholarship

I've been a SEAALL member since 1994 (counting my hitch as a student member) and attended the conference in New Orleans last year, but this year was special. This year I was the happy recipient of a Lucile Elliot Scholarship. In my whole two years of SEAALL conference attendance, this is the one I enjoyed the most. Knoxville is a friendly, welcoming city and the mountain scenery was breathtaking. Bill Beintema and the Local Arrangement Committee stole the show with their amazing powers of organization, originality and social intuition. The opening reception was a tour-de-force, held at the Knoxville Museum of Art and replete with the finest selection of munchies I've ever seen. A pianosaxophone combo provided marvelous mood music and I had a great time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. Hats off to the members of Local Arrangements who stood in the chilly wind holding signs so we didn't get lost on the way to the museum. Your efforts were above and beyond! Steve Hinckley and the Program Committee did a great job of lining up speakers for the conference. I attended programs on economics and management of legal information, the Y2K problem, the future of the government depository program (great skit, Kelly!), adapting to change, and legal technology. How's that for variety, and that was only about half of them!

I *have* to mention the generosity and creativity of the folks from Puerto Rico. What a lot of neat stuff you gave us at your display table, and thank you for the souvenir pins provided at the Friday lunch! I got very jealous on the tour of the new University of Tennessee College of Law building. It's a beautiful and well-planned facility and was no doubt the envy of us all. Special thanks to Bill Beintema, Steve Thorpe and their staff for graciously allowing us free run of their library. Thanks also to all the people who worked to make this conference a good experience.

Jim Heller presents Eileen H. Searls with her 1999 Gallagher Award



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The Hein Fun Run at the AALL Washington Meeting.

The Hein Fun Run— the memories conjured up by those little words!

What began on a stifling morning along a bayou in Houston in 1983, I suspect as a challenge between two marathon runners Bill Hein and Paul Rothman, has grown into an event many of us carefully The schedule into our annual meeting programs. Some of us even train for it. We absolutely wouldn't miss well it.

Many of you would have been aware from the notices that we all received in the weeks prior to the Annual Meeting that the Hein Fun Run & Walk would be held on Sunday morning instead of Tuesday as had been the tradition. The change of day was dictated by the National Park Service, which does not permit races in the Washington area parks during the week. So we gathered, about 150 of us, at the Hyatt at 6:30 a.m. and were bused to East Potomac Park for the 17th annual race. Our hosts had once again provided a generous assortment of fruits and juices for our refreshment. Dick Spinelli, attired in a gorgeous Uncle Sam style tail coat of electric blue sequins with appropriate red and white tie and waistcoat, directed the race. We started beside the curious statue entitled "The Awakening", which was entirely suitable to the hour. ("The Awakening" is a statue in pieces. It shows a bearded head and arms and legs, all larger than life size, emerging from a bed of gravel.)

The most original attire trophy was won by a group dressed as the Supremes — judges' gowns covered in spangles and Supreme Court justices' names cleverly mixed with the singers'. This group is a trio of ladies from Western New England who are most creative. The rest of us eagerly look for their next offering. The best dressed winner was a Cat in the Hat.

The runners ran a 5K course and the walkers walked a mile. At the end SEAALL members were well represented among the trophy winners. Gordon Russell, St. Thomas University, carried off a Parrish Carrick award and his 10 year old son J.P. Russell took 2nd place in the men's 29 and under class. We swept the ladies' 40-49 class with Cathy Palombi, University of Virginia, in 1st place and Pamela Melton, University of South Carolina, in 2nd. Jane Fraytet of James, McElroy & Diehl in Charlotte, was 2nd in the ladies' 50-55 class.

Diana Osbaldiston, University of South Carolina, being the only runner in the ladies' 56 and over class, took 1st place.

As always the event was a pleasant diversion and those of us who participated enjoyed it immensely. Thank you, William S. Hein folks, for your continuing sponsorship.

-- Diana Osbaldiston

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If you answer yes to any of the above questions, the 1999-2000 SEAALL Nominating Committee has a spot for you. Think of the excitement of planning a program for the Atlanta annual meeting, the opportunity to travel to the exotic locales where SEAALL meetings are held, the once in a lifetime opportunity to begin the new millennium as a SEAALL officer. Places are open and waiting for Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary and Member at Large. This is your chance. What are you waiting for? Submit your name or the name of an esteemed colleague as a candidate for one of the SEAALL offices to be filled in the millennium election.

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We're waiting breathlessly for your suggestions.

REPORT ON SEAALL PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE:

Training the Trainers

By Susan E. Szymula, Director, Brevard County Law Library, Viera, FL

The Pre-Conference Institute, "Training the Trainers", was conducted by Ann Caputo, Assistant Director of Information Professional Programs at Dow Jones Interactive Publishing. The Institute was held on Wednesday, April 15, 1999. Since I teach a number of formal classes in addition to one-to-one library instruction, I was very interested in attending the Institute.

We learned the characteristics of adult learners, the principles of learning, educational theories, modes of learning and appropriate teaching techniques for different learning styles.

Small group discussions about good and bad learning experiences led to a list of the traits of good and bad teachers. Good teachers are enthusiastic, interact with their students, and use repetition. Bad teachers are condescending, read from the book, don't interact with students, use outdated materials, and belittle those who ask questions. I thoroughly enjoyed the theoretical discussions about learning, the group participation and gathering ideas from my colleagues. I left the Institute with a long list of practical information and tips that I hope to use in my own training sessions, such as:

- People pay closest attention at the beginning of a class, to see what's going to happen, and at the end of the class, since that's their last chance to learn anything!
- Give an introduction to the class and state goals. Throughout the class, refer back to these goals often. Use them as a road map.
- Don't say anything important while you are distributing handouts because no one is paying attention to what you're saying. Many are worrying if you have enough handouts!
- Midway through the class, perhaps after a break, ask: "What have you learned that you did not know an hour ago?"
- Use a variety of techniques and equipment, such as group discussions, audio-visual materials and flipcharts, to keep students involved and reach different types of learners.
- Repetition is good. Repetition is good.



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Plan to Be a Part of SEAALL San Juan 2000

Sun, beaches, an old colonial city, a modern metropolis, shopping, Caribbean cuisine, piña coladas, salsa music, casinos and a warm climate offering a respite from the last vestiges of a mainland winter – experience them all at SEAALL's next annual meeting to be held March 30-April 1, 2000. The meeting site will be the recently renovated Caribe Hilton Hotel. The hotel is less than two miles from the historic Old City and within walking distance of many attractions in the Condado tourist area. We are already planning a memorable opening reception in San Gerónimo, a small Spanish colonial fort that adjoins the Caribe Hilton property.

During his second voyage in 1493, Columbus "discovered" Puerto Rico and met its two predominant Amerindian occupants, the Tainos and the Caribs. Settlements were soon established by the Spanish, and Puerto Rico became the first and last port of call for the many Spanish ships coming and going from other Latin American colonies. Due to this strategic location, San Juan also became the target of the English, French, and Dutch who were all attempting to establish hegemony in the Caribbean Basin. These challenges in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries led to construction of an elaborate network of forts and city walls, much of which has been preserved. The 19th century was a period of substantial economic growth and political agitation but the island remained essentially loyal to Spain despite the call to revolution by other Spanish colonies. It was also a period of negotiation with Spain for increased self-rule and trade liberalization which culminated in 1897 in the Autonomic Charter.

This experiment in self-government had barely gotten started when war broke out be tween Spain and the United States. In the Treaty of Paris of 1898, Spain ceded Puerto Rico to the United States. After a brief military government, a civilian government was established and in 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted United States citizenship. Gradual measures resulted in increased self-rule for Puerto Rico leading to the present Commonwealth status in 1952. Status issues continue to dominate Puerto Rican politics with three political parties which advocate respectively statehood, an enhanced commonwealth status, and independence. Recent status plebiscites have produced confusing results and no predominant, clear cut winner.

This history is reflected in the many attractions of Old San Juan:

El Morro Fort

Begun in 1540 and "completed" in 1787, this fort guarded the natural harbor of San Juan and was the largest Spanish fortification in the New World. Contains a small museum but its main attraction is in exploring the various levels and types of fortifications. It is now overseen by the U.S. Parks Service and is open everyday 9am - 5 pm. You should not miss this attraction.

Fort San Cristóbal Begun in 1634, this fort guarded the city from a direct land attack. Has a small museum and gift shop. Also administered by the U.S. Parks Service and open everyday 9am - 5 ***** 🔌 San José Church Begun in 1532, it is the most charming of the Old San Juan churches. A statue of Ponce de León, Puerto Rico's first governor, graces the small plaza in front of this church. San Juan Cathedral Reconstructed many times, the Cathedral dominates the charming "Plaza de las Monjas." On the left side of the Cathedral, you will find the tomb of Ponce de León, brought here after he met his death in Florida. Cristo Chapel At this spot in 1753, a rider plunged over the precipice but survived. The chapel was constructed to memorialize this legendary mirade. La Fortaleza The Governor's Mansion was begun in 1553 and still functions as the official residence of the governor. Tours are offered of its public gardens. 🕯 Museums The Museum of Puerto Rican Art and History, the Ballajá Museum, the Pablo Casals Museum, the Casa del Libro, the Casa Blanca, and the Casa del Callejón. **Cruise Ship Piers** Come see which cruise ships are docked at the recently renovated facilities in the Old City. Shopping and Restaurants There are a variety of tourist shops, some with interesting local handicrafts. The Old City has a number of designer shops as well as several factory outlet shops. The Old City is also home to some of San Juan's best restaurants. Mike Whipple

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