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## RAMBLINGS BY YOUR PRESIDENT

by Michael J. Petit

Chapter business is moving along as we approach the end of 2004. We hope to have the website up for the annual meeting in Montgomery by the end of the month. **Georgia Chadwick** is working on a chapter VIP for the San Antonio AALL meeting. As soon as this is finalized, it will be added to the website and announced in the next newsletter.

Speaking of the Montgomery meeting, the AALL Board Visiting Member will be **Ann Fessenden**. Ann is the Circuit Librarian for the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Library in St. Louis, Missouri. Ann is the current Board Liaison to the Council of Chapter Presidents and is well-versed in chapter affairs and how they relate to AALL. It will be a pleasure to have her as our Executive Board visitor in Montgomery.

The annual meeting, April 13-16, will have some wonderful social events to accompany a wonderful education program. The Thursday night opening reception will be held at the Capital City Club in the AmSouth Bank Tower. On Friday night there will be a reception at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts. The reception will be followed by a performance of "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller in



the Octagon at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

I would like to thank the Nominations Committee, **Susan Lewis-**

**Somers, Donna Bausch** and **Ismael Gullon**, for their efforts in lining up some great candidates for this year's election of officers. The ballots will go out in January. The slate for this year is the following:

*Vice-President/President-Elect*

**Anne Klinefelter**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library.

**Jennifer Sekula**, College of William & Mary, MarshallWythe Law Library.

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**Jack Bisset**, Washington & Lee University School of Law Library.

**Linda Tesar**, Vanderbilt University, Alyne Queener Massey Law Library.

*Member at Large*

**Virginia Smith**, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice (Winston-Salem, NC).

**Linda Davis**, Georgetown University, Edward

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## SEAALL BRIEFS

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### Florida

#### University of Miami

**David Hollander** is the new Reference/Instructional Services Librarian at the University of Miami Law Library. David recently received his Master of Library Science from Pratt Institute School of Information and Library Science, and he received his J.D., cum laude, from Fordham University School of Law in 2001. David was an Associate in the General Litigation Practice area at Jones Day in New York City. He was also in the Journalism and Near Eastern Studies graduate program at NYU from 1996-97 and graduated from Rutgers University with Highest Honors in 1996.

**Mark Plotkin** joined the University of Miami Law Library as the Reference/Internal Instructional Services Librarian. Before moving to UM, Mark worked at the Miami-Dade Public Library in the Social Science/Humanities department. He also worked in the U.S. Department of Justice Libraries and the U.S. Supreme Court Library. Mark received an MSLS from Catholic University and a BA from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

### Mississippi

#### Mississippi College School of Law

**Jarrod W. Taylor** has joined the Mississippi College School of Law Library as Research/Instructional Services Librarian. He resides in Brandon with his wife, Leslie Leigh Taylor, and, one son, Rhett Watkins Taylor. After attending Mississippi State University as an undergraduate, he earned his law degree at Mississippi College School of Law in 2004.

### South Carolina

#### University of South Carolina

The University of South Carolina's Coleman Karesh Law Library is pleased to announce the arrival of two new team members:

**Terrye Conroy** joins us as a Reference Librarian. After library school, Terrye worked as Research Director for Berry, Quackenbush & Stuart, P.A. in Columbia. She received her BS from Winthrop College and her JD and MLIS degrees from the University of South Carolina.

**Michael Miller** joins us Media Resources Specialist. Michael has a substantial background in educational support and comes to us from Allen University, where he expects to graduate in May of 2005 with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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Bennett Williams Law Library. The 2003-2004 SEAALL Annual Report was published in 96 Law Library Journal 818 (2004), the most recent issue of the Journal. It was submitted by Nancy Johnson, our Immediate Past-President.

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### Washington, DC

#### **American University**

**Susan Lewis-Somers** was recently named Associate Director for Public Services at the American University, Washington College of Law Library. Susan came to American University in 1999 as Senior Reference and Educational Services Librarian. Before that, she was a reference librarian at the Yale, Northwestern and Willamette University Libraries.

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### **FROM THE EDITOR**

Please think about submitting articles and news to the newsletter. Share interesting projects and news from your library with the SEAALL membership. Make this your newsletter!!

We are trying new types of articles and content, so your feedback is important.

Send your submission or comments to [melamut@email.unc.edu](mailto:melamut@email.unc.edu)

### **ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY**

A new SEAALL election season is upon us once again and we are pleased to present the 2005 SEAALL election slate. This year, we will be electing a new Vice President/President Elect, Treasurer and Member at Large. The candidates are:

#### Vice President/President Elect

**Anne Klinefelter**,  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
**Jennifer Sekula**,  
College of William & Mary

#### Treasurer

**John P. Bissett**,  
Washington and Lee University  
**Linda Tesar**,  
Vanderbilt University

#### Member at Large

**Linda J. Davis**,  
Georgetown University  
**Virginia L. Smith**,  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice

Submitted by the 2004-2005 Nominations Committee

**Susan Lewis-Somers**, Chair  
**Donna Bausch**  
**Ismael Gullon**

Each candidate has prepared a biographical summary: [Please note: any formatting errors are most likely the error of the editor, not the candidate, sjm]

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## **Anne Klinefelter**

### **Current Position**

Associate Director of the Law Library and Clinical Assistant Professor of Law  
Kathrine R. Everett Law Library  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

### **Education**

- J.D., 1992, The University of Alabama
- M.L.S., 1986, The University of Alabama
- B.A., 1981, The University of Alabama, English and Spanish majors

### **Professional Association Memberships and Service**

#### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- Special Committee on Open Access, 2004-2005
- Government Relations Committee, 2003-2004
- Mentoring Committee, 2001-2003
- Copyright Committee Chair, 1998-99; Member, 1994-1996 and 1998-1999

#### **Consortium of Southeastern Academic Law Libraries**

- Chair, 2003-2005; Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, 2001 – 2002; Board Member at Large, 1998-2000

#### **Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries**

- Board Member at Large, 2002 – 2004 term
- Government Relations Committee, 2001 – 2002
- Education/Publications Committee Chair, 1997 - 98; Member, 1996-97
- Scholarship Committee, 1995-1996

**Alabama Bar Association** Admitted, 1992 (not current)

### **Professional Association Presentations**

- Speaker, D.C. area library associations Joint Workshop on The USA PATRIOT Act, “Back at Your Library, Preparing for Requests for User Information,” D.C., at the Law Library of Congress, May, 2004

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- Speaker, Association of North Carolina Health Sciences Librarians Workshop, "The USA PATRIOT Act: The Law, Libraries, and What Might Happen Next," Hickory, NC, November, 2003
- Speaker, North Carolina Library Association Biennial Conference, "The USA PATRIOT Act, State Privacy Laws and Drawing the Line in Your Library," Winston-Salem, NC, September, 2003
- Speaker, "Privacy of Law Library Patron Records Before and After the USA PATRIOT Act," Computer Assisted Legal Instruction Conference, Durham, NC, at the Duke School of Law, June, 2003
- Speaker, "The USA PATRIOT Act: Subject Indexing Required," Beta Phi Mu, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Chapter Induction Dinner, May, 2003
- Panelist, Cumberland County Library, Public Forum on USA PATRIOT Act, "State Library Privacy Laws and Librarians' Ethics Face New Challenges," Fayetteville, NC, February, 2003
- Speaker, "Sharing Digital Information: Document Delivery and Copyright in a Digital World," Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 2002
- Speaker and Coordinator, "Middle Managers in New and Traditional Library Structures," Academic Law Libraries Middle Managers Breakfast, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, 2002
- Panelist, "Why Can't Johnny Research?" Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2001
- Panelist, "Negotiating Licensing Contracts," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 1998
- Moderator/Coordinator, "Libraries, Leadership and Liberation," American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Anaheim, 1998
- Moderator/Coordinator, "Shrinkwrap: Did I Agree To That?" American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 1997
- Coordinator, "Digital Age Copyright: New Challenges for Law Libraries?" American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 1996
- Panelist, "Hot Topics in Information Access and Retrieval," Dade County (Florida) Library Association workshop, Miami, FL, March, 1997
- Speaker, "Evaluating Collections Using the RLG Conspectus," Alabama Library Association Convention, Birmingham, AL, 1989

## **Publications**

- Symposium piece: "The Role of Librarians in Challenges to the USA PATRIOT Act," 5 North Carolina Journal of Law & Technology 219 -226 (Spring 2004)
- Book review of Licensing Digital Content: A Practical Guide for Librarians, by Leslie Anne Harris, 41 Reference and User Services Quarterly 93 – 94 (Summer, 2002)
- "Copyright and Electronic Resources: An Outline of How the Law is Affecting Traditional Library Services," 19 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 175 - 193 (2001)
- "Will the First Sale Doctrine Disappear?" 5 Information Outlook 45, 55 (May, 2001)
- "States Begin to Adopt UCITA–Model Legislation for Licensing," 4 Information Outlook 53-54 (June, 2000)

- Members' Briefing: Licensing," 3 AALL Spectrum 17, 20 (April, 1999)
- "Copyright Corner," 4 AALL Spectrum 4, 25 (September, 1999)
- "The Circulation of Software by Libraries," in Growing Pains: Adapting Copyright for Libraries, Education, and Society, 215 – 232 (Laura N. Gasaway, ed., 1997)
- "The Copyshop Coursepack, Not Fair Use in the Sixth Circuit," 9 Against The Grain 70-71 (February, 1997)
- SFALL Newsletter, editor, for South Florida chapter of American Association of Law Libraries, 1996-97



## **Jennifer Sekula**

### **Current Position**

Senior Reference Librarian  
 College of William & Mary School of Law  
 (5 1/2 years)

### **Education**

- MSLS, Catholic University of America, 2002
- JD & MSEL (Master of Studies in Environmental Law), Vermont Law School, 1998
- BS (biology and environmental science), College of William & Mary, 1994

### **Professional Association Activities**

#### **Committee Activity**

- SEAALL Scholarship committee, 2004-2005
- SEAALL Nominations committee, 2003-2004 (chair)
- SEAALL Publications committee, 2002-2003 (chair)
- SEAALL Program committee, 2001-2002
- AALL CONALL committee, 2002-2003

#### **Presentations at annual meetings**

- 2004: SEAALL
- 2003: SEAALL, VALL/VLA (joint annual meeting)
- 2002: AALL, SEAALL, VALL



## **Memberships**

- VALL
- SEAALL
- AALL

## **Publications**

- Using the law library: your guide to legal resources in (and outside) the law library, 3d ed., 2004.
- Co-author: Chapter 7, "Treatises, Manuals, and Forms" in A Guide to legal research in Virginia, 4th ed. 2003
- "Tutoring the Tutor", InfoEdge, Fall 2002.

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**John P. Bissett**

## **Current Position**

Cataloging Librarian,  
Washington and Lee University School of Law,  
1981- present

## **Education**

- B.A. Florida State University, 1969
- M.S.L.S. Florida State University, 1970

## **Professional Activities**

### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- Online Bibliographic Services SIS: OCLC Committee, 1982-present;
- Publicity committee, 1984-1986; Secretary-Treasurer, 1987-1989;
- Technical Services Law Librarian Editorial Board, 1990-1992;
- Local Systems Committee, 1990-present; Nominating Committee, 1995, 2000;
- Education Committee, 1997-1999, 2003-present; Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 1997-1998; Chair, 1998-1999.
- AALL Standards Committee, 1982-1983;
- Memorials Committee, 1984-1985;
- Preservation Committee, 1993-1994;
- Council of SIS Chairs, 1998-1999, Chair, 1999-2000;
- Placement Committee, 2003, 2004-2006.

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## **AALL Annual Meeting Programs**

- Co-coordinator and moderator, Authority Control in an Online Environment, @ Chicago, 1987;
- Speaker, A to V: Almost Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Audio and Video, @ Chicago, 1987;
- Co-coordinator and moderator, The Untold Story: Reference Databases Need Maintenance Too! @ 1996;
- Coordinator and moderator, The Smaller Law Library at the Automation Crossroads: Is It Time for an Integrated System? @ Washington, D.C., 1999.

## **Southeastern Chapter of AALL (SEAALL)**

- Newsletter Committee, 1988-1993;
- Membership Committee, 1996-1998, 2002-2004, Chair, 1998-1999.
- SEAALL Annual Meeting programs: Speaker, A Cataloging and Control of Non-Print Media Formats, @ Oxford, MS, 1990.

## **Virginia Library Association**

- Secretary, College and University Section, 1987.

## **Publications**

- A Report on the American National Standard for Library and Information Sciences and Related Publishing Practices Library Statistics, a Revision of USA Standards for Library Statistics, 17 AALL Newsletter no. 6, 127 (1986), prepared on behalf of the AALL Standards Committee;
- Planning for an Automated System: Bar-coding and Item-specific Record Creation, a selected, annotated bibliography, prepared for the program of same name, AALL Annual Meeting, Reno, 1989;
- Supplementary Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Paper and Binding (1995), 27 AALL Newsletter no. 3, 18 CRIV Sheet, no. 1, 6 (1995), prepared on behalf of the AALL Preservation Committee.



**Linda Tesar**

## **Current Position**

Technical Services and Systems Librarian,  
Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University  
1988-present

## **Education**

- M.L.S., George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, 1987
- M.A., Vanderbilt University, 1987
- B.A., Austin Peay State University, 1985

## **Professional Activities**

- Chair, AALL Placement Committee, March 2002-July 2003
- Member, AALL Placement Committee, July 2001-March 2002
- Secretary/Treasurer, Technical Services Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries, 1998-2000
- Member, Local Arrangement Committee, SEALL Annual Meeting, 1999
- Speaker, "Dealing with Legal Publishing Mergers in Unicorn," Annual Meeting, Unicorn Users' Group International, 1998
- Steering Committee Chair, Sirsi Law Users' Group, 1995-1998
- Coordinator, Sirsi Law Users' Group Meeting, AALL Annual Meetings, 1995-1998
- Speaker, "International Legal Regimes and Their Capture in Classes KZ and JZ," AALL Annual Meeting, 1997
- Coordinator, NOTIS Law Users' Group Meeting, AALL Annual Meeting, 1994
- Member, NOTIS Law Users' Group Steering Committee, 1991-1994
- Speaker, "Check-In Alternatives for Legal Materials (and other non-serials)," NOTIS Users' Group Meeting, 1992

## **Publications**

- Layout & Design editor, Technical Services Law Librarian, v.27 (2001/2002)-v.29 (2003/2004)
- Co-editor, Technical Services Law Librarian, v.24 (1998/1999)-v.26 (2000/2001)
- Co-editor/Designer, Technical Services Special Interest Section Brochure, 1999
- Adapted for Tennessee: "Making the Most of Internet Email," Chapter 2 of Internet Guide for Tennessee Lawyers, May 1998
- "Automated Cataloging: Future Trends," Automotome, v.10:no.1 (1991:win)
- "Legal Aspects of Abortion: A Select Bibliography," International Journal of Legal Education, v.17:no.2 (1989:Sum)



## Linda J. Davis

### Current Position

Acquisitions Librarian, Georgetown University Law Library

### Education

- MLS, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1981
- BA English, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 1978

### Professional Association Activities: (Selected)

#### **American Association of Law Libraries**

- Member, 1981-Present
- Chair, Membership & Retention Committee, 2002-03
- Member, Membership & Retention Committee, 2001-02
- Member, Selection of Committee Members, 2002
- Co-Chair, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements for Registration, 1999
- Member, Special Committee on Mentoring, 1993-94

#### **LLSDC**

- Member, 1981-Present
- Member at Large, 2004-06
- Member, Education Committee, 2004-05
- Member, Scholarships & Grants Committee, 1997-98
- Treasurer, 1997-98
- Assistant Treasurer, 1996-97
- Chair, Education Committee, 1995-96
- Chair, COUNSEL Publication Committee, 1996-97
- Member, COUNSEL Publication Committee, 1997-98
- Member, Education Committee, 1993-94

#### **SEAALL**

- Member, 2000-Present
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2002-04

### Publications:

- Copy Editor, Law Library Systems Directory, 1996
- Copy Editor, Law Library Systems Directory, 1993

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## **Virginia L. Smith**

### **Current Position**

Director of Information Resources  
Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC

### **Education**

- J.D. – Louisiana State University (1984)
- M.L.S. – Louisiana State University (1976)
- B.A. – Louisiana State University (1974)

### **Professional Association Activities**

#### **SEAALL**

- Member since 1993.
- Moderator – Books Aren't Dead: Maximizing Legal Research Skills for Law Clerks; SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 11, 2003, Lexington, KY.
- Speaker – Intranet Solutions for a Library with Little IT Support; SEAALL Annual Meeting, April 14, 2002. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

#### **AALL**

- Member since 1993.
- PLL – member since 1993; PLL Grants Committee, Co-Chair, 2002-2003; PLL Public Relations Committee, Member, 1995-1996.
- PIC (Publishing Initiatives Caucus) – Member - formed in 2004.

#### **NOALL (New Orleans Association of Law Librarians) –**

- Member, 1993-2003.
- President, 1997-1998;
- Vice-President/President-Elect, 1996-1997;
- Secretary, 1995-1996.

#### **TRIPLL (Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries) – sponsored by LexisNexis.**

- Council Member, 2003-2006.
- Presenter, TRIPLL, April 1-3, 2004, Dallas, TX.



## THE CALL FOR PAPERS HAS BEGUN

Have you been thinking of writing an article of interest to law librarians? Maybe you just need a push to get started? Whether for fame or for fortune, this is your chance to enter the AALL/LexisNexis™ Call for Papers Competition.

The AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee is soliciting articles in three categories:

- **Open Division** for AALL members and law librarians with five or more years of professional experience
- **New Members Division** for recent graduates and AALL members who have been in the profession for less than five years.
- **Student Division** for budding law librarians still in school. (Students need not be members of AALL)

The winner in each division receives \$750 generously donated by LexisNexis, plus the opportunity to present his or her paper at a special program during the AALL Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. Winners' papers will also be considered for publication in the Association's prestigious *Law Library Journal*.

For more information, a list of previous winners and an application, visit the AALL website at [http://www.aallnet.org/about/award\\_call\\_for\\_papers.asp](http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp). **Submissions must be postmarked by March 1.**

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee: Chair, **Virginia Davis**, [davis@uh.edu](mailto:davis@uh.edu) ; **Renee Rastorfer**, [rrastorfer@law.usc.edu](mailto:rrastorfer@law.usc.edu); or **Patricia Wellinger**, [pwellinger@law.du.edu](mailto:pwellinger@law.du.edu)







## 2004-2005 LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

Is there money in your future? You may qualify for a scholarship to the next SEAALL Annual Meeting in Montgomery, AL in 2005. The Lucile Elliott 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. The Lucile Elliott Scholarship Guidelines are on page 16. These guidelines are the criteria the Committee will use in evaluating your application. Applications must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2005.

Award recipients will be required to either volunteer for and serve on a SEAALL committee or 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. Recipients who decide to write an article will be contacted to choose specific meeting sessions to report on, in order to avoid duplication of information in the newsletter.

### **2004-2005 SEAALL Scholarship Committee**

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## **LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Lucile Elliott 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 Elliott 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.
2. 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.

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SOUTHEASTERN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES, INC.

Lucile Elliott Scholarship Application Form

1.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you a member of the Southeastern Chapter (SEAALL)? \_\_\_\_\_ How long? \_\_\_\_\_

4. For what purpose do you wish to use this scholarship? Please be as specific as possible, including the type of activity (SEAALL, AALL, other meeting, institute, course work or other activity) and where and when it will take place. (See scholarship guidelines for a statement of the purposes for which scholarships are granted.)

5. Please estimate the cost of registration/tuition \_\_\_\_\_; travel \_\_\_\_\_; housing \_\_\_\_\_;

food \_\_\_\_\_; other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please state your employer's policy regarding reimbursement for professional activities. Please specify the extent to which your participation in the activity described above will depend on receipt of a SEAALL scholarship.

7. How much financial support do you anticipate receiving from your employer for this activity?

8. Have you previously applied for a Lucile Elliott Scholarship?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If the answer is yes, please give dates and indicate whether or not you received a scholarship.

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9. Please describe how this scholarship would help you in your career as a law librarian.

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10. By enclosing a resume or on a separate sheet, please provide:

- a) Present place of employment, job title and starting date.
- b) Last two positions, employer and length of service.
- c) Educational background (schools attended, dates, and degrees).
- 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 other educational programs).

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

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:

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.

If I receive a SEAALL scholarship and for any reason I cannot participate in the activity listed in question #4, I shall immediately return the money to the SEAALL Treasurer, who will notify the Scholarship Committee.

In the event funds are received for the same activity from AALL or an AALL-affiliated source, I shall accept only one such grant.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail (faxes or e-mails are not acceptable) the completed application and letters of recommendation, **postmarked by JANUARY 15,** 2005 to:

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## **NEW STUDENT CENTER AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE OF LAW**

Mississippi College School of Law has broken ground for a new 10,000 square foot Student Center on its campus at 151 East Griffith Street in downtown Jackson. The Center will house study areas, the campus bookstore, a food service area and a large conference space holding 300 seats.

This latest addition to the law school follows closely on the recently completed 18,000 square foot classroom addition, the renovated library, and the new student parking lot. The goal of Dean Jim Rosenblatt is to have the entire campus completed by the fall of 2005.



## SEAALL IS YOU!

Are you satisfied with what SEAALL has done for you and your library so far? Do you wish for more? Do you see things in need of change in SEAALL? A volunteer organization such as ours is only as good as the efforts put forth by those in it. SEAALL has a long and honorable reputation for being an AALL Chapter with an abundance of intelligent and professionally active members. That reputation can be darn tough to maintain unless motivated people continue to make room in their busy lives to serve on and lead the committees that make things happen in SEAALL.

So what's in it for you? At the annual meeting, while the educational programs may help you in your work, it's difficult to make long lasting connections with other librarians in all the other types and sizes of law libraries. Just a waved "hi" or a quick "glad to meet you" while running off to sessions, events, and buffet tables doesn't help you to really "network." In contrast, in committees you become more acquainted with other librarians by working with them through a whole year or more, rather than just sitting with them at a breakfast or reception table for an hour or two. Why should this matter? Finding and giving information is our stock in trade. Knowing whom to ask can be just as important as what to search. Your network of outside colleagues can be a job saver (or finder). In addition, if you find yourself on a career plateau, committee work can give you the stimulus, challenge, or contacts you may need.

Please fill out the committee volunteer form as soon as you can. I hope to begin to assemble new committees before the 2005 annual meeting to enable the old committee members better to pass on their knowledge and documentation at that meeting to the new members.

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## Committee Volunteer Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_ **Articles and Bylaws:** Reviews and revises Chapter articles of incorporation as directed by the Executive Committee.

\_\_\_ **Education:** Responsible for the development of publications for the benefit of the Chapter's members; also, responsible for developing SEAALL program proposals for the AALL annual meeting. (2 year term)

\_\_\_ **Government Relations:** Monitors legislative, regulatory and judicial developments that affect SEAALL, the practice of law librarianship or the creation and dissemination of information for the states in the southeast region of the U.S. This committee keeps the membership informed by print and electronic means. (2 year term)

\_\_\_ **Local Arrangements:** For the SEAALL annual meeting, handles finding hotel and conference rooms, planning meals and events, mailing of registration packets, seeking out sponsors and exhibitors, advertising the meeting in print and online, taking in registrations, and providing the final program schedule, name tags, program evaluation sheets and transportation to events not in the meeting venue. (Chair?\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ **Membership:** Promotes chapter membership and vitality within the region, maintains and distributes a biannual membership directory and coordinates activities for new members, retiring members and the organization. (2 year term)

\_\_\_ **Newsletter and Public Relations:** Responsible for the publication of the "Southeastern Law Librarian" four times a year. (2 year term)

\_\_\_ **Nominations:** Finds candidates to run for the SEAALL Executive Board offices of Vice-President/President Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Members-at-Large. (Chair?\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ **Placement:** Communicates the availability of new positions in the southeast; also, responds to potential employers with information about SEAALL members who are interested in new employment opportunities. (2 year term)

\_\_\_ **Program:** Plans and implements the educational programs and institute for the chapter's annual meeting.

\_\_\_ **Scholarship:** Publicizes, manages and awards the annual Lucile Elliott scholarships. (2 year term)

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