Pam's Presidential Ponderings

By Pam Deemer, SEAALL President

The damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita is so extensive, both physically and financially. When I established the Community Services Committee, I hadn’t expected it would have such a crisis to face. With the help of treasurer, Jack Bissett, and our webmaster, Steve Melamut, the Community Services Committee, led by Rhea Ballard-Thrower, has set up a donations page for Katrina/Rita hit SEAALL libraries at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/katrina.htm.

SEAALL has earmarked funds to enable attendance at the SEAALL 2006 annual meeting for members whose travel funds have been blown away by the hurricanes’ damage to their libraries. Beth Adelman and her Scholarship Committee are ready to review application forms from SEAALL members and hand out funds.

Speaking of the SEAALL annual meeting, I am sad to say, after discussing a conference call Anne Klinefelter and I had with the Baton Rouge Local Arrangements Committee at the end of September, the Executive Committee very reluctantly had to swap the meeting from Baton Rouge to Raleigh. Fast working Connie Matzen at Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell and Jernigan got us the Sheraton Raleigh Hotel for the same dates (April 5-8) as originally for Baton Rouge. The hotel is located in downtown Raleigh four blocks south of the State Capitol. Within walking distance are the state museums for history and natural science, the performing arts center with venues for the ballet and state symphony, law firms, the Supreme Court of North Carolina Library and the Federal Court Library serving the Eastern District of North Carolina, and an IMAX theater. Social activities are planned to be also within walking distance of the hotel. Restaurants and lounges are located within a 5 minute taxi ride from the hotel in the Glenwood South area.

Connie is also serving as the Raleigh Local Arrangements Co-Chair along with Lisa Williams at Parker, Poe, Adams & Bernstein. Questions concerning logistics and non-program activities should go to Connie and Lisa. If any one wishes to help with local arrangements, please contact them as well. Questions concerning the Institute and the

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Florida Coastal School of Law

Jacob Newman recently joined Florida Coastal School of Law as a Reference Librarian. Jacob has a JD from John Marshall Law School and an MLS from Rutgers School of Communication, Information and Library Studies. He practiced law in New York and New Jersey before embarking on his career as a librarian. He has worked as a reference librarian for several global corporations; most recently Schering-Plough in New Jersey.

Florida State University

Alva T. Stone, Head of Cataloging, has retired from the Law Library of Florida State University. During her 30 years at the University (including 20 served at the College of Law), Alva wrote several articles, edited one book, and taught cataloging as an adjunct professor at the FSU School of Information Studies. Her professional activities included two years as secretary of SEAALL, chair of two AALL sections (Online Bibliographic Services, and Technical Services), chair of the AALL Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, six years service on the ALA Subject Analysis Committee, and on various advisory committees of the Florida Center for Library Automation. She was a consultant on online cataloging for the law library of the University of the West Indies in Barbados, and she spearheaded an effort to train more U.S. law libraries to participate in the Program for Cooperative Cataloging, which is coordinated by the Library of Congress. During her tenure FSU became one of the first law libraries to be accepted in the OCLC Enhance program and the Name Authority Cooperative (NACO) program, which both require the highest standards of quality for original and revised cataloging records. Alva was a speaker, moderator or coordinator many times at SEAALL and AALL conferences, most recently on the faculty of an AALL Workshop in San Antonio. During retirement Alva plans to spend more time with her two adopted daughters and to indulge in hobbies such as genealogy and patchwork quilting.

Kentucky

University of Kentucky Law Library

Amy Osborne, Foreign and International Law Specialist at the UK Law Library, has been elected Chair-Elect of the Academic Section of the Kentucky Library Association. Amy will be responsible for planning the Spring 2007 meeting for the Academic Section.

Sue Burch, retired Associate Director at the UK Law Library, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kentucky Library Association in recognition of her "outstanding contributions to the libraries of Kentucky."

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professional development programs go to Vice-President Anne Klinefelter. Anne and her Program Committee have worked very hard to provide a timely Institute and interesting programs to appeal to a wide range of law librarianship. I’m sure we’ll have a Raleigh good time, but, never fear, we plan on having the good times roll in Baton Rouge in 2007!

That last paragraph with the mention of professional development reminds me of the next SEAALL topic. This September, AALL invited one representative each from each SIS and Chapter to an Education Summit. I thought Anne Klinefelter, as the Programming Chair this year and the SEAALL president next year should attend, but at the last minute, she wasn’t able to go. It was fortunate that Anne’s choice for Chair of the 2006/2007 Education and Publication Committee, Rebecca Tramwell, could go in Anne’s stead. Rebecca returned very enthused. An enthused Rebecca is an excellent thing for SEAALL 2006/2007.

This year’s SEAALL Education and Publication Committee, chaired by Marie Hamm, worked with Tim Coggins and Terry Long to submit two program ideas to AALL for the AALL centennial annual meeting in St. Louis. Alas, our centennial centered program was not accepted, but the one on ethics was. Considering all the competition from the SISs, who submit many programs each and the limited number of slots, I am proud SEAALL managed to sponsor at least one successful program. Good work!

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
The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates. This year SEAALL will elect a new Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary and Member at Large.

**For Vice-President/President-Elect:**

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Director of Computing Services & Senior Lecturing Fellow  
Duke University School of Law  
Durham, N.C.

**Susan Lewis-Somers**  
Associate Director for Public Services  
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Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI)  
• Member, Board of Directors, 2003–

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SEAALL 2006 in Raleigh -
A Capital Idea!

April 6-8, 2006
Raleigh - “It’s hip without the hassle”* – come to SEAALL and see for yourself!

Raleigh is named for Sir Walter Raleigh – a Renaissance English courtier – a hip guy for the 17th century. The city that bears his name is alive today with a wonderful array of things to see and experience that would certainly please Sir Walter. Raleigh is a true example of the new South. The city is a great mix of old traditions and new innovations. Sweet tea and lattes, grits and sushi, down home and world class. Take your pick!

Raleigh was founded in 1792 when the general assemble purchased land for a permanent place for the state capital. At that time the founders dubbed it the “City of the Oaks.” The name lives on in the city where streets are lined with arches of great oaks and parks that fill the city with green spaces.

The Sheraton Raleigh, the conference hotel, is located in the heart of downtown Raleigh. The city is in the midst of a transformation to “Livable Streets” which is creating a variety of places to work, play, live and shop all within easy walking distances. Restaurants, night clubs and art galleries add to the mix that draws people to downtown for nightlife.

To kickoff the SEAALL Annual Meeting, we will walk to the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences for a reception. This state of the art interactive museum features many live animals and a butterfly house. The museum is also noted for the best display of dinosaurs in the South including Willo, the dinosaur, with the fossilized heart.

Be sure to plan time to visit all the attractions in downtown Raleigh. The North Carolina Museum of History, which welcomes visitors with a replica of the Wright brothers’ plane soaring over head, offers a variety of exhibits about the state’s people and traditions.

The Exploris Museum is dedicated to global learning and awareness through interactive exhibits. The Imax Theatre is also located in Exploris. The old North Carolina State Capitol offers tours which include the beautiful Gothic style room that served as the State Library from 1840-1888.

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The **North Carolina Symphony** and the **Carolina Ballet** will have performances on Friday evening at the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts, just one block from the hotel. The Symphony program is *Classical Mystery Tour: a Beatles Tribute* under the direction of the new charismatic Welsh conductor, Grant Llewellyn. Robert Weiss, the ballet director, who has been hailed by New York critics, will be presenting his own new work, *Spiritual Journey*.

The Friday evening event will be “East Meets West - a North Carolina Barbeque. In a state that is sometimes heatedly divided between tomato sauce in the West and vinegar and pepper sauce down East, we will have both! Vote for your favorite barbeque and enjoy all the fixings that go with it. We will feast in park near the historic City Market with its cobblestone streets and gas lanterns. After dinner the City Market will be alive for the First Friday event where the art galleries and retail stores are open late. Some of the restaurants in this area are: Mo’s Diner, Cafe Luna and Tir Na nOg. City Market and the nearby restaurants are all within walking distance from the hotel.

To explore more restaurants, take a healthy walk or a quick taxi ride to the **Glenwood South area** of Raleigh. By day this is a trendy street with art galleries and antique shops, at night it is one of Raleigh best bets for a great dining experience. The offerings here go from the traditional at Sullivan’s Steakhouse and Bogart’s American Grill, to the latest in creative at Enoteca Vin or The Rockford. If you want ethnic try Sushi Blues Café, the Hibernian or 518 West Italian Café. The **42nd Street Oyster Bar** is a city landmark where legislatures have been hanging out for years and the mural over the bar depicts some of the enduring local politicians. After dinner check out the action at April & George and the Red Room.

The Local Arrangements Committee is eager to make your visit to Raleigh a memorable one. Please contact **Connie Matzen**, cmatzen@smithlaw.com or **Lisa Williams**, lisawilliams@parkerpoe.com if you need more information.

* Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau
Famous restaurant in City Market

Looking across Moore Square

Wachovia Capital Center

Streetscape City Market
SEAALL 2007 in Baton Rouge
An Open Letter to the SEAALL Membership

by Randall J. Thompson
Baton Rouge Local Arrangements Chair

Although it has become almost cliché, it is nevertheless true to say that in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, life changed forever in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast region. The storms wrought destruction on lives and property that, while long feared by those living in the area, was still thought of as something that would never happen in our lifetime. But the Hurricanes came and Louisiana is now adjusting to the reality of life in an altered world.

While those of us living in Baton Rouge escaped the brunt of the storms, we were hardly unaffected. Baton Rouge is the only significant metropolitan area within 150 miles of New Orleans and, as such, became the natural staging area for the New Orleans relief efforts. Within days of Katrina’s landfall, the population of Baton Rouge doubled, the LSU basketball arena was transformed into the largest acute care hospital ever created, and homeless shelters sprang up at municipal buildings and churches throughout the city.

Although initial disaster response efforts have ended, Louisiana is now embarking on the long term road to recovery, and the path remains rocky. Now more than three months removed from Katrina, many parts of New Orleans remained closed to residents. Many local governments are teetering on the brink of bankruptcy, and the state is facing a $1 billion budget deficit. State economists are predicting that the Hurricanes wiped out the past eleven year’s worth of economic growth in the state and that New Orleans can expect its population to rebound to levels no greater than that of 1965.

I write the above only to help explain why I thought it was necessary for me to recommend to the SEAALL Executive Board that the 2006 Annual Meeting be moved from Baton Rouge. With all the issues and problems arising from Katrina and Rita, I believe that there is simply too much uncertainty involved to ensure that the Meeting could be held successfully in Baton Rouge this coming spring. It was not an easy decision to make, but one that I believe was for the best.

Much of the uncertainty that directly impacted the decision regarding the Annual Meeting revolved around housing. Baton Rouge is now home not only to New Orleans’s evacuees, but also to rescue personnel involved in the reconstruction. Many of these individuals are living in local hotels, including the Sheraton, the Meeting’s scheduled host hotel, and filling them to near capacity. It is unclear whether those individuals will still be living there come next April. Since it can not be guaranteed that rooms will be available for all Meeting attendees, it seemed unwise to move forward with plans to hold the Meeting here.

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I want to publicly thank Constance Matzen and Lisa Williams, Co-Chair’s of the Raleigh Local Arrangements Committee, and all the Raleigh area volunteers for agreeing to host the 2006 Meeting. Organizing a meeting is challenging enough, but to agree to do so on such short notice shows true dedication to the profession and to SEAALL. Thank you.

While SEAALL will not be in Baton Rouge in 2006, plans for the Baton Rouge 2007 Annual Meeting are already underway and we hope all of you can come. By then we will be able to show you a state on the rebound and we encourage you to come to sample some Louisiana hospitality.
Sneak Preview of the Preliminary Program for the Annual Meeting

By Anne Klinefelter

The programs at the SEAALL Annual Meeting promise an array of educational opportunities to interest law librarians in government, law firm, academic and other settings. Thanks go to all the SEAALL members who made proposals and to the Program Planning Committee members who continue to contribute their time and good judgment to the goal of providing a strong lineup for the Raleigh gathering.

Topics to be covered are:

♦ Building a New 21st Century Law Library
♦ Chat/Virtual Reference
♦ Environmental Justice in North Carolina
♦ Functional Requirements for Bib Records and FRBR
♦ Internet Use Policies in Law Libraries
♦ Law Firm Economics
♦ Preparing Students for Law Firm Research
♦ Preservation of Legal Materials Born Digital
♦ Reinventing the Library Through Marketing
♦ Service to the Public in the Internet Age
♦ Spyware Protection for the Non-Geek
♦ Strategic Planning for Diversity
♦ Technical Services for Management - 2010
♦ Using Technology to Add Research Instruction to Law Courses
♦ What’s Cooking in Library School?

The SEAALL Institute is going to be a big event this year. We encourage a large turnout for “Prepare for the Worst, Hope for the Best: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Law Libraries.” While hurricane damage is still a major consideration for many SEAALL librarians, this Institute will address a range of disasters great and small that could challenge any SEAALL library. Be sure to look for Nancy Johnson’s Institute article in this newsletter and for further details on the Institute and programs in the Preliminary Program early in 2006.
This Institute will address a topic of interest to all SEAALL members. The effects of the most recent hurricanes damaged all types of libraries and IT centers in the region.

Disasters can range from plumbing leaks to broken water pipes to major catastrophes, such as hurricanes and fires. Besides natural disasters, none of us today can remain unaware of the dangers libraries face from threats of terrorism in all forms. Almost every year, librarians and IT staff cope with many types of severe disasters, both natural and man-made. For many managers involved in a disaster, good disaster planning made it possible to get their IT centers and libraries back into operation.

This Institute will cover risk assessment for IT centers and libraries, disaster preparedness strategies, and disaster recovery. During the workshop, the participants will hear from experts and be involved in group activities. Attendees will also hear from a panel of librarians and IT staff who have responded to disasters. Everyone will receive a bibliography of articles, books, and sample disaster plans.

Time invested in the Institute will help librarians and staff return to their institutions to write and implement a disaster plan. If your library or IT center suffers a disaster, you will be ready with information that should help achieve the best possible outcome.
Greetings from a Katrina refugee! I had thought I would be living and working in New Orleans by now, but that was pre-Katrina. Currently I am living and working in Houston, TX since October. How did I end up here? That’s an interesting story....

First, a little about me. I am originally from Lubbock, Texas. After graduating from college and law school there, I went to the University of Arizona for library school. I worked at the San Diego County Public Law Library for about six years.

I accepted a job with the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals library at the headquarters location in New Orleans roughly two weeks before Katrina hit. After I accepted this job, I placed a deposit on an apartment in New Orleans, gave notice at my job, packed my things, and was getting ready to leave town when Katrina made landfall.

As I watched the devastation unfold every day on television, I wondered what would happen to the city. What was happening to my friends? My future coworkers? My soon-to-be-occupied apartment? Would I still have a job? Did I really want to move to a place that was now mostly underwater?

A few days after Katrina, my new bosses called. Fifth Circuit Librarian Kay Guillot and Deputy Director Michael R. Smith called to check on me. “Have you changed my mind about working in New Orleans?” they asked fearfully. “No,” I replied, “but I would like to wait to start until I don’t have to wear a scuba suit to work.” They laughed and said that since I was already packed, why didn’t I go to a branch within the Fifth Circuit library and work there until the New Orleans headquarters library reopened. I agreed, and a few weeks later, I arrived in Houston.

I spent a lot of time looking for housing when I arrived. I was staying with a relative while I went out apartment hunting. Most of the available housing had been absorbed by other Katrina refugees so it was a long process. However, I was fortunate to find one in Spring, TX, about 30 miles away from the federal courthouse in downtown Houston. An express bus ferries me to and from work, which is wonderful. After driving in the Houston traffic, I am pretty sure that Houston is the official off-season home of NASCAR race car drivers. Or perhaps just those who aspire to drive in the NASCAR races. In either case, it is nerve wracking and exhausting.

I knew some people in Houston from SWALL, so I wasn’t totally without friends when I arrived. Also the librarians here at the

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Houston branch of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals were extremely nice and helpful as I got settled in.

As I learned my way around Houston, I was amazed at what I found. While I grew up as a Texas, I had been living in California, the “land of fruits and nuts” according to my father, for a while. Thus, I suppose a bit of culture shock was inevitable when I “came home.” Here are the four that required the most adjustment:

1. Houston has a secret underground economy called The Tunnels. I had no idea that downtown Houston had a labyrinth of underground tunnels with everything from food to dental offices. In San Diego, everything is outdoors, even the malls, simply because the weather is usually so nice. My first trip into the tunnels felt like I had been sent to the land of the mole people. And short mole people too! Those ceilings are rather low for someone of my stature (6’2”). And forget finding one’s way around. The first few weeks I felt like a frantic lab mouse in an unfamiliar maze. Many times I had to “surface” to see where I was and how to get back to work. Given that Houston is really hot and humid in the summer and has freezing winds in the winter, these tunnels are smart. They just take some getting used to.

2. Men are politely respectful to women. My first few days in the courthouse I ended up riding the elevators up and down a lot because when the doors opened, none of the men would get off. Instead, they would look at me and I would look at them and the doors would close. It never occurred to me that they were being polite and waiting for me to exit the elevator car before they did. In California, you are simply shoved aside or politely ignored. I finally figured out that the women in the elevator need to exit first so that the males can then exit. I won’t even tell you how shocked I was when a man offered me his seat on a crowded bus. Suffice it to say that it never happened to me in six years of riding public transportation in California.

3. Bean sprouts, raw fish, and tofu are not common items in Houston cuisine. And boy am I relieved! Although I lived in San Diego for six years, I never learned to like these items. On the other hand, I have seen advertising for a couple of sushi places around town which is hardly surprising given the amount of seafood available here in Houston. However, there is not a sushi joint on every corner in downtown and my new coworkers don’t insist on eating unagi (eel) at least once a week.

4. Parking spaces are much larger here in Texas. Many times while living in California, I been forced to contort myself to get into or out of a parking lot. I have speculated that diet gurus and yoga teachers held secret meetings with parking lot planners and had the following conversation:

   Diet Guru: “If we make parking spaces really small, people will have to squeeze out of their cars. This will make people feel too large and they’ll go on a diet and buy my latest diet book.”

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Yoga Teacher: “Yeah, and if they spaces are small enough, perhaps they will have to contort themselves into strange positions to get into and out of their cars. They will have to do this on a regular basis and eventually they’ll want to take yoga lessons.”

Parking Lot Planner: “Hey that’s a great idea! I could fit even more cars in this lot if I only made the spaces big enough for Barbie’s convertible. That means more money for me. I’ll do it!”

Luckily, people in Texas seem to have more sense than the California parking lot people.

So now I am in the courthouse on Rusk street and will probably go back to New Orleans and my new job sometime in January. Until then, I plan to spend more time exploring the exciting city of Houston. I am looking forward to making New Orleans my new home and making many new friends in the SEALL chapter. If you have any information about someone with an apartment to rent in New Orleans, please let me know at ahjaneke@ca5.uscourts.gov. See ya’ll soon...I hope!
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• Moderator/Coordinator, “Beyond the Traditional Curriculum: How to Create and Teach a Law Practice Technology Course,” American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) annual meeting, 2004
• “Origin of a Species: Electronic Services Librarians,” AALL annual meeting, 1998
• Moderator/Coordinator, “Mandating Computer Ownership for Students: Does It Work?” AALL annual meeting, 1997
• “Technostress,” Kentucky Library Association Annual Meeting, 1994
• “Technostress,” AALL annual meeting, 1994
• Workshop: “Introduction to the Internet”, AALL Annual Meeting, 1994
• “Networking CD-ROMS,” SEAALL annual meeting, 1994
• “Technostress,” SEAALL Annual Meeting, April, 1993

CALI Conference for Law School Computing Professionals
• “Cats and Dogs Living Together (make that Librarians and I.T.),” 2005.

• “Producing Software CDs for Your Students,” 2002.
• “Trials and Tribulations of Examination Software,” 1998
• “Requiring Students to Purchase Computers,” 1997
• “UNIX v. Windows NT v. NetWare: Which Network Operating System is Best?”, 1996
• “Introduction to Networks,” 1995
• “Networks and New Buildings,” 1995
• “Introduction to Local Area Networks,” 1993
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- Member, Mentoring and Retention Committee, 1997-1999
- Member, CONELL Subcommittee, 1998-1999
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 1994-1996
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AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS), 1989-
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- Member, Program Committee, 2003-2004
- Member, Continuing Status and Tenure Committee, 2002-2003
- Chair, Nominations Committee, 1999-2001

Southeastern Chapter of AALL (SEAALL), 2000-
- Chair, Nominations Committee, 2004-2005
- Chair, Scholarship Committee, 2002-2004
- Member, Program Committee, 2001-2002

Consortium of South Eastern Law Libraries (COSELL)
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Law Librarians’ Society of Washington, DC (LLSDC), 1999-
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- Chair, Publications Committee, 2000-2002
- Member Academic Special Interest Section, 1999-

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Publications:
• Whither the TEACH Act?, 6 AALL Spectrum 8 (2002)
• Electronic Research Beyond Lexis-Nexis and Westlaw: Lower Cost Alternatives, 19 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 105 (2001); also published in Teaching Legal Research and Providing Access to Electronic Resources 105 (Gary L. Hill et al. eds., 2001)
• NetSense, WestPac News, 1996-1997 (column)
• Digital Age Copyright: Major Changes for Libraries?, 1 AALL Spectrum 22 (1996) (program review)
• Scalia Rejects Use of Legislative Histories,

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**Works Edited:**

**For Secretary:**

**Nancy J. Adams** (formerly Nancy A. Deel)

**Current Position:** Senior Reference Librarian, Georgia State University College of Law Library, Atlanta, GA

**Education:** MLS, Simmons College (Boston), 1986; BA, Emory & Henry College (Va), 1983.

**Professional Association Membership and Service:**
- AALL
  - Chair, Scholarship Committee. Program Moderator/Coordinator “Expanding Reference Services Using the Internet”
  - Program Moderator/Co-Coordinator “Administrative Decisions in the Electronic Environment”
- ALL-SIS Committees
  - Nominations
  - Scholarship
  - Faculty Services
  - Centennial Celebration
  - GD-SIS
  - CS-SIS
- SEAALL
  - Program Speaker, “Georgia Case Law,” at Basic Legal Research for the Non-law Librarian
  - Program Speaker, “E-Mail is for U: Internet for Beginners;”
  - Committees
    - Membership
    - Placement
    - Scholarship

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- Nominations
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Atlanta Law Libraries Association
- Chapter President, Vice-President
- Secretary
- Listserv Administrator

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- Newsletter
- Placement
- Bylaws
- Technology
- Scholarships
- Government Relations
- Programs

Presentations:

Publications:

Awards:
- Lucille Elliot Scholarship recipient 1992

Sally Hill Wambold

Current Position: Technical Services Librarian, University of Richmond Law School Library, Richmond, VA.

Education: M.S.L.S., The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979; B.A., Old Dominion University, 1969.

Professional Association Activities:
AALL:
- Technical Services Law Librarian (TSLL), Preservation Column, 2004-present
- Moderator, “Preservation Surveys by the Book,” Annual Meeting, 2005
- Volunteer, Annual Meeting, 2004
- Bylaws Committee, 2004-2006
- Awards Committee, 2002-2004
- Public Relations Committee, 1999-2000, Chair 2000-2001
- Member, OBS Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000
- Chair, On-Line Bibliographic Services (OBS) Special Interest Section, 1996/97
- Coordinator, “Around the World in Eighty

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Minutes,” Annual Meeting, 1997
• Coordinator, “Cobweb Site or Web of Gold: How to Evaluate Web Sites,” Annual Meeting, 1998

SEAALL:
• Government Relations Committee, 2004-2006, Chair 2005-2006
• Treasurer, 1999-2001; Nominations Committee, 1997 and 2003
• Newsletter Committee/SEAALL Briefs, 1997-1998
• Placement Committee, 1994-1997
• Membership Committee/Mentoring, 1992-1993.

VALL:
• Annual Meeting Program Committee, 1997
• Newsletter contributor, 1995-2003
• Nominations Committee, 1986
• Preservation Committee Chair, 1996-97
• Preservation Committee, 1996-2003
• Secretary, 1994-1996
• Program Committee, 1986-1988
• Executive Board Member, 1985-1986.

Publications:
• “Preservation Committee Chair’s Library Faces Preservation Challenge, University of Richmond Law Library, August 3, 2000,” VALL Newsletter, v. 16, no. 2 (Fall 2000), p.10.
• “Records Retention Information Sought,” VALL Newsletter, v. 16, no. 2 (Fall 2000), p. 10.
• “More on Digitizing, Broadly Speaking,” VALL Newsletter, v. 14, no. 3 (Winter 1999), p.4-5.
• “Digital Dreams for Preservation (with Margaret Christansen),” v. 14, no. 1 (Summer 1998), p. 5-6.
• “Tech Talk for VALL Librarians [regarding the work of the Preservation Committee],” VALL Newsletter, v. 12, no. 2 (Fall 1996), p. 10, 13.

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For Member-at-Large

Grace M. Mills

Current Position: Law Library Director at Florida A&M University, College of Law, Orlando, Florida.


Professional Association Activities:
AALL:
- member (1989 - present);
- Membership and Retention Committee, Chair (2005-2006)
- Membership and Retention Committee, member (2004-2005)
- Research Committee, member (2001-2003)
- Awards Committee, member (1998-2000)

SEAALL:
- member (1997-1999, 2002-present)

Presentations:
- “Strategic Planning in the New Millennium” at the National Conference on Leadership Diversity, 2005.

Selected Publications:
- A Virtual Librarian Revisited, 15:2 ALL SIS Newsletter (Spring, 1995).
- Twenty Questions to a Virtual Librarian, 14:3 ALL SIS Newsletter (Spring, 1994).
Mississippi

Mississippi College School of Law

On December 1, Mississippi College School of Law will unveil its newly-completed campus with a reception and open house and host its first Judicial Forum. The Law School, which is comprised of a new 18,000-square foot classroom addition, a recently-renovated administration building, and a new freestanding student and conference center, is a showplace in the center of downtown Jackson. It is at the cutting-edge of revitalization efforts in the capital city and serves as a state-of-the-art legal center for the mid-South.

The Law School’s strategic location in the heart of Jackson with close proximity to law firms, government agencies, nonprofit organizations and businesses, gives its students a competitive edge. Coupled with the renovation of Farish Street, this part of Midtown is undergoing an exciting renaissance.

As part of the unveiling celebration, Judge Wingate will give opening remarks and Chief Justice James Smith Jr. will perform the ribbon-cutting. A judicial forum moderated by former U.S. District Court Judge Charles Pickering Sr. will follow. The panelists are Circuit Court Judge Marcus Gordon, who gained national attention during the Edgar Ray Killen case; Circuit Court Judge Lamar Pickard, who has heard several high profile asbestos and tobacco law suits; and Sharion Aycock, a 1980 graduate of MCSOL.

North Carolina

Duke Law Library

Duke Law Library is very pleased to announce the appointment of Laura Scott to the position of Reference Librarian. Laura Scott joined the Duke Law Library as a reference librarian in August 2005. She received her undergraduate degree in history from Duke University and her J.D. from New York University School of Law. After graduating from law school, Laura practiced law in the litigation and bankruptcy departments of Choate, Hall & Stewart in Boston, Massachusetts. She later received her M.S.L.S. from Simmons College and transitioned to become Choate’s reference librarian, a position she held for five years before returning home to Duke.

Laura teaches legal research in the law school’s first year legal research and writing course. Her research interests include bankruptcy law and family law. Laura is a member of the Massachusetts bar and holds membership in SEAALL and in the American Association of Law Libraries.

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Virginia

Appalachian School of Law

The Appalachian School of Law is pleased to announce the following changes to the Library Staff.

Charles Condon accepted the position of Director of the Law Library and joined the staff in August. He earned his LLM from the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, JD from Nova Southeastern University and MLS from the University of Southern Mississippi. His library experience includes a Graduate Assistantship position cataloging and organizing archival materials for the university archives at Southern Mississippi and a summer externship at the Southern Illinois University College of Law Library. His first professional position was the Evening Public Services Librarian at the University of Toledo College of Law. Before joining the Appalachian School of Law as Director, he earned a tenured position at Northern Illinois University College of Law at the rank of Associate Professor and served as the Computer Services/Reference Librarian. His other professional experience includes more than 10 years with Southern Bell Telephone Company as a technician, materials management supervisor and budget analyst.

Dan Kostrub joined the ASL staff in September as the new Reference Librarian. Dan received his B.A. from Warner Southern College and his J.D. from the Appalachian School of Law. His primary responsibilities include: providing reference services to the students and faculty, along with assisting in the presentations of the “Get REAL” (Research and Electronic Assisted Learning) Workshops.

Beth Stanley was promoted to Acting Collection Management Librarian in August. Beth is a native of Buchanan County and been employed at the Law School since 2001. She has a B.S. from Virginia Intermont College and is currently enrolled in the University of Tennessee’s School of Information Science. After working part-time for one year, Beth became the full-time Acquisitions Assistant. Her responsibilities were to maintain the library’s financial records. She was promoted two years later to Technical Services Manager responsible for financial duties and the addition of managing the cataloging and serials positions. Beth has recently been promoted to Acting Collection Management Librarian and has gained the responsibility of managing the library collection to insure materials are relevant and up-to-date and receiving and acknowledging donations. Along with these duties she also manages acquisitions, cataloging, and serials.

University of Richmond School of Law

Timothy L. Coggins, Associate Dean for Library and Information Services and Professor of Law at the University of Richmond School of Law, received the 2005 ProQuest/Virginia Library Association’s Intellectual Freedom Award at the recently

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concluded VLA Annual Conference in Williamsburg, VA on Friday, October 21, 2005. The award is presented every other year at the annual VLA conference to a person who actively promotes intellectual freedom in Virginia, exemplifies the spirit of intellectual freedom, and challenges censorship efforts. Prior winners of the Intellectual Freedom Award included Congressman Rick Boucher (D-Va.), who received the award in 2003.

1. Coggins was recognized for several efforts. He authors a regular VLA Newsletter column, “Intellectual Freedom Update,” which focuses on recent developments in censorship, access to information by users of public libraries, information policies that affect access, and other intellectual freedom issues. He recently developed with James W. Sanderson, Senior Librarian at the Newport News West Avenue Library and the Chair of the VLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, a survey about internet filtering and access policies that was distributed to all public libraries in Virginia. Coggins and Sanderson coauthored, “Beyond Rhetoric: Internet Filtering in Virginia Public Libraries,” reporting the results of the survey, in the April/May/June 2005 issue of Virginia Libraries.
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Note: following the close of this quarter SEAALL received and deposited donations from members, in the amount of $617.04, to the 2005-2006 Hurricane Relief Fund.
SEAALL Committees 2005-2006

**Articles and Bylaws**

Reviews and revises Chapter articles of incorporation as directed by the Executive Committee.

**Mike Petit**, Washington College of Law Library, American University, **Chair**

**Tim Chinharis**, Appalachian School of Law (until 2006)

**Pam Deemer**, Hugh MacMillan Law Library, Emory University (Pres.)

**Ismael Gullon**, Mercer University Law Library (until 2007)

**Anne Klinefelter**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library (V-P)

**Nancy Miller**, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina (until 2006)

**Jeanne Korman**, Thomson-West

**Deidra Payne**, LexisNexis

**Education and Publications**

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)

**Marie Hamm**, Regent University Law Library, **Chair**


**Carol Billings**, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)

**Scott Childs**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library (until 2007)

**Nancy Johnson**, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2007)

**Lynn Murray**, University of Mississippi Law Library 2007

**Cathy Palombi**, University of Virginia Law Library (until 2007)

**Rebecca Trammell**, University of Kentucky Law Library (until 2007)

**Community Services Committee**

Identifies, promotes, and implements nonpolitical volunteer and community service activities.

**Rhea Ballard-Trower**, Howard University, **Chair**

**Marcia Burris**, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart

**Terrye Conroy**, University of South Carolina

**Karin Den Bleyker**, Mississippi College

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**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)

- **Sally Wambold**, University of Richmond School of Law Library, Chair
- **Deborah Norwood**, Jacob Burns Law Library, George Washington University (until 2006)
- **Colleen Williams**, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2006)
- **Maureen Eggert**, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2007)
- **Chris Hudson**, Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library, Emory University (until 2007)
- **Colleen C. Manning**, Florida Coastal School of Law Library and Training Center (until 2007)
- **Thomas Walter**, Mississippi College School of Law Library (until 2007)

**Georgia Chadwick**, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court

**Megan Garton**, University of North Carolina

**Marie Louis**, Southern University Law Library

**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)

- **Scott DeLeve**, University of Mississippi Law Library, Chair
- **Deborah Jeffries**, North Carolina Central University School of Law Library (until 2006)
- **Masako Patrum**, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2006)
- **Nancy Strohmeyer**, Barry University School of Law Library (until 2006)
- **Nancy Adams**, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2007)
- **Georgia Chadwick**, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)
- **Rebekah Maxwell**, Coleman Karesh Law Library, USC Law Center (until 2007)
- **Amy Osborne**, University of Kentucky Law Library (until 2007)
- **Frosty Owen**, Hunton & Williams LLP (until 2007)

**Local Arrangements**

- **Randall Thompson**, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University, Chair
- **Ajaye Bloomstone**, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University
- **Charlene Cain**, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University

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Newsletter and Public Relations

Responsible for the publication of the “Southeastern Law Librarian” four times a year. (2 year term)

Steve Melamut, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library, Editor
Karen Nuckolls, College of Law Library, West Virginia University (until 2006)
Linda Sobey, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University (until 2006)
Dee Wood, University of Kentucky Law Library (until 2006)
Gary Yessin, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University (until 2006)
Marcia Baker, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2007)
Karin Den Bleyker, Mississippi College (until 2007)
Catherine Lemann, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)
Etheldra Scoggin, Loyola University School of Law Library (until 2007)

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)

Eileen Santos, Howard University Law Library, Chair (until 2006)
Maureen Cropper, Baton Rouge, LA
Margaret Milam, Washington College of Law Library, American University (until 2006)
Randall Thompson, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University (until 2006)
Glen-Peter Ahlers, Barry University School of Law Library (until 2007)
Joy Hanson, Duke University School of Law (until 2007)

Program

Plans and implements the educational program for the chapter’s annual meeting.

Anne Klinefelter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library, Chair
Diana Botluk, National Clearing House for Science, Technology and the Law, Stetson University College of Law
Miriam Childs, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court
Christine Ciambella, George Mason University Law Library

Nominations

Donna Bausch, Norfolk Law Library, Chair
Carol Avery Nicholson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library
Linda Sobey, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University

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**Scholarship**

Publicizes, manages and awards the annual Lucile Elliott scholarships. (2 year term)

**Service to SEAALL**

**Mike Petit**, Washington College of Law Library, American University  
Recipient for 2004/2005

**Tim Coggins**, University of Richmond School of Law Library  
**Patricia Kidd**, Howard University Law Library  
**Mary Jane Slipsky**, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Raleigh, NC  
**Helen Mellett Walker**, Bradley Arant Rose & White, LLP, Birmingham, AL  
**Tracy Woodard**, Howard University Law Library