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*Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes for the Coming Year*



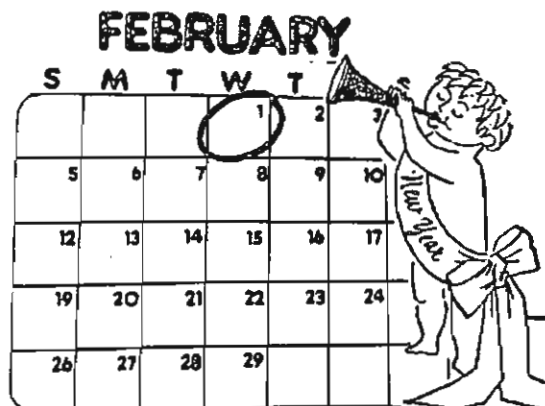
Lucile Elliott Scholarship Applications Due

The Lucile Elliott Scholarship Committee has announced that three scholarships, each in the amount of \$250, will be awarded for the 1983/84 fiscal year. Any law librarian living in the Southeastern area who has not received a Southeastern or AALL grant during the previous five years is eligible to win a Lucile Elliott Scholarship. The award is to be used for any purpose reasonably designed to improve one's career in law librarianship.

Although in recent years most scholarships have been used to attend the AALL or Southeastern annual meeting and/or institutes, applicants seeking financial support for other endeavors within the scope of the scholarship will be given equal consideration. Members working in county, court and law firm libraries are urged to apply, as are academic librarians.

An applications form is printed on the following page. Three copies must be submitted to the committee chairman by February 1, 1984. Photocopies may be used, or additional copies may be requested from the chairman. This year's committee is composed of Peggy Martin, Kilpatrick & Cody, Atlanta, chairman; Kathy Kott, Duke University; and Sara Straub, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit.

At a meeting held in Chapel Hill on October 30, 1964, the Southeastern Chapter established a scholarship fund in honor of Miss Lucile Elliott, specifying that grants were to be awarded at such times and in such amounts as funds would permit. Lucile Elliott was one of our most honored and beloved members. She retired as law librarian at the University of North Carolina in 1955 after a distinguished career of service. Members of the American Association of Law Libraries conferred upon her their highest honor when they elected her national president in 1953. Upon her retirement she was made a life member of the association. The Southeastern Chapter was organized largely because of her efforts. Appropriately, approval of the chapter occurred during the 1954 national meeting, over which she presided. Miss Elliott's interest in encouraging young librarians to advance in the profession makes it most fitting that this chapter presents scholarships honoring her memory.



LUCILE ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

(Southeastern Chapter, AALL) Application Form

1. Name _____ Date: _____

2. Address _____

3. Present place of employment, job title and length of service: _____

4. List your last two positions, institution, and length of service in each: _____

5. Educational background: (schools attended, dates, degrees, or certificates received)

6. Have you received either a SEALL or AALL scholarship during the five year period previous to this announcement?

_____ Yes _____ No

7. For what purpose do you wish to use this scholarship? Please indicate coursework, institute, annual meeting, or other program. Please give dates of said courses or meeting.

8. Please describe how this scholarship will help you in your career as a Law Librarian.

9. Please briefly state your library's policy relating to reimbursement of training and/or travel expenses. Please briefly state the extent to which you will depend upon this scholarship to attain your goal. (question 7).

Letters of recommendation from at least two individuals must accompany this application.

Three copies of the completed application and attached recommendation letters must be received by the committee chairman of February 1, 1984.

Send all material to:

Peggy Martin
Kilpatrick & Cuddy
3100 Equitable Building
100 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Ga. 30043



Arrangements Underway For Annual Meeting In Nashville

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter will be held at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee, April 12-14, 1984. The staff of the Vanderbilt Law School Library is in charge of local arrangements. Edwin Schroeder, director of the Florida State University Law Library, is chairman of the Program Committee.

The convention is open to all law librarians and to all other persons interested in law librarianship. A special invitation is extended to law librarians who are members of the Atlanta, New Orleans, and South Florida chapters.

The Opryland Hotel, located adjacent to Opryland and the Grand Ole Opry, is an ideal location for a convention. Its already lavish and comfortable accommodations have recently been expanded to include greatly enlarged meeting and exhibit areas and many more guest rooms. Just completed is the world's only Jack Daniel's Saloon and a vast glass-roofed conservatory containing thousands of tropical plants. The hotel encompasses a number of shops, lounges and restaurants.

Some of the convention registrants may wish to spend one or two extra nights in Nashville. Opryland, a music-oriented entertainment park located next to the convention hotel, is open Saturdays and Sundays during the month of April. Organizers of the convention have obtained a limited number of tickets to the Grand Ole Opry for the matinee performance on Saturday, April 14. These tickets will be provided to registrants at cost on a first-come, first-served basis. Nashville, of course, has a number of other attractions, including the Hermitage (the home of Andrew Jackson) and a full-size reproduction of the Parthenon of Athens.

Further information about the convention can be obtained by calling or writing Howard A. Hood, Local Arrangements Committee, Vanderbilt Law Library, Nashville, TN 37203, (615) 322-2568.

Give a Little; Take a Little.

AALL's Committee on Exchange of Duplicates invites you to join its 1983-84 program and participate in its exchange of law and law-related materials. Last year's membership totalled more than 200 libraries, with participants from the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico.

This year six lists will be issued, with legal periodicals in English again being exchanged. In addition, the 1983-84 program will offer U.S. federal government publications.

The cost of a subscription to the exchange lists is \$15.00. Checks should be made payable to AALL.

It is not necessary to be a member of AALL to participate in the program. To join or for further information contact Margaret Lundahl, Duplicate Exchange, 10128 Avenue J, Chicago, Illinois 60617. (312-734-0841 or 768-1270).

President's Page



It seems to be the year for librarians and law librarians to reflect on their professions. *American Libraries* carried an article in the September 1983 issue (p. 520) by Herbert S. White, dean of the library school at Indiana University, distinguishing between educating and training. He suggests that library schools are increasingly training their graduates by teaching specific skills that should be learned on the job, instead of educating people by providing the formal theoretical background they need before training can begin. White was rebutted in a short article by Mark Plaiss in the October 1983 issue (p. 618).

In the law library field, Catherine Mealey wrote an interesting editorial in the September 1983 *Westpac News*, "On Scholarliness." She suggests that librarianship is, like law, medicine and engineering, only a profession — sometimes creative but never scholarly. She adds that scholarship is "doing the world more harm than good" by making people want to be something they are not. Her closing suggestion is that librarians stop thinking they should be writing "dreary little articles with the dreary little footnotes" and share whatever thoughts they have (if any?) in a more informal manner. This is certainly a conversation-starting article.

On the same subject of self-evaluation, the AALL Special Committee on Professional Needs of the Legal Information Specialist of 2084, of which I am a member, has prepared a list of critical issues related to AALL and asked that the chapters schedule a meeting to discuss and rank them. The list will be published in the next newsletter, and there will be a meeting scheduled at the April Nashville convention to discuss the future direction of AALL and specifically these issues. If you cannot attend that meeting, after you have studied the issues, please send me a letter with your comments or call me.

I look forward to seeing as many members as can possibly attend in Nashville.

Kay Todd

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THE SOUTHEASTERN LAW LIBRARIAN is published quarterly. All members of the chapter are invited to submit articles and announcements, for inclusion. The deadline for the next issue is February 15, 1984. Material should be sent to the editor, Carol Billings, at the Law Library of Louisiana, Supreme Court Building, 301 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112.

PROGRAM PLANNING FOR NASHVILLE NEARLY COMPLETE

This year's program committee — Ed Schroeder, chairman, Margarete Dye, and Larry Wenger, are in the final stages of lining up the speakers for the annual meeting in Nashville, April 12 through 14. Automation in law libraries will be the general theme of the program.

In the traditional fashion, a 6:30 reception will precede the banquet at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Aubrey B. Harwell, Jr., a prominent Nashville attorney, of the firm of Neal and Harwell, will be the speaker. Friday's activities will begin with a business meeting. Everyone who attended the Charlottesville Institute on computers in 1981 will be pleased to learn that Richard W. Boss, head of Information Systems Consultants, Inc., and formerly director of the Princeton library, will be the featured attraction at the morning session, speaking on "Technologies for Law Libraries."

The early part of Friday afternoon will be devoted to presentations and demonstrations by vendors of computer services. Then convention participants will be treated to a tour of Vanderbilt's magnificent new Alyne Queener Masser Law Library, and the Vanderbilt staff will host a reception. The rest of the evening will be free for dining and entertainment.

On Saturday morning program participants will focus upon their actual experiences with various automated functions in their libraries. Roger Jacobs, of the U.S. Supreme Court, will discuss automated systems for reference and research. "Problems of Implementing Online Cataloging Systems" will be the topic of Joe Wynne, of the University of Virginia. H. Christine Johnson, of the Coca Cola Law Library, will relate her experiences with using computers for financial management and administration. King and Spalding's Mary Ann Fry, who is developing a litigation support system for her firm, will talk about using the computer for cataloging and litigation support.

Ed Schroeder estimates that the program will end around 12:30, but suggests that participants might be well-advised to make reservations for flights leaving no earlier than mid-afternoon.



Repent! The End Is At Hand!

SEALL Secretary-Treasurer Ed Edmonds cautions those members who have not yet paid their dues for 1983/84 that this is the last issue of the newsletter that they will receive if they do not mend their ways and send him a check pronto. If your mailing label bears an "X", that is the sign that you are one of the aforementioned.

A SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF FLORIDA PRACTICE MATERIALS



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*CLE Publications, The Florida Bar.

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England, Arthur J. and Tobias Simon. *Florida Appellate Practice Manual*. Clearwater: D&S Publishers, 1979 (looseleaf).
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S.E.A.L.L. BRIEFS

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MISSISSIPPI

Ellis Tucker, presently a Professor of Library and Information Science at the University of Mississippi, will join the staff of the Ole Miss Law School Library effective Jan. 1, 1984. He will serve as Reference and Systems Librarian. Ellis holds a B.A.E. from the University of Mississippi, M.Div. from Emory, M.S. in Library Science from L.S.U., and an Advanced Masters and Ph.D. in Library Science from Florida State.

NORTH CAROLINA

The Wake Forest University Law Library has two new staff members. Mary Joe Bracken has been hired as Media Services Librarian, and Ted Waller is the new Head of Technical Services. Mary Joe received her M.L.S. from Simmons, and Ted holds an M.S.L.S. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

LOUISIANA

New Member, Mary S. des Bordes joined the Loyola University Law Library in New Orleans as the Catalog Librarian on October 3. She received her B.A. degree in theatre from the University of New Orleans and her M.L.S. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

*Sources for Current Legislative Materials
In West Virginia*



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- Dates** Assembles annually in Charleston on the second Wednesday in January, except after an election year (every fourth year) when it convenes on the second Wednesday in February.
- Duration** Each session shall not exceed 60 calendar days, but may be extended by a concurrent resolution. Special sessions may be called at any time by the Governor.
- Deadline for bills** Bills may be introduced in the Senate until the 41st day of the session; in the House until the 50th day. Exceptions are: supplemental appropriations, simple and concurrent resolutions, bills from standing committees, and any exceptions made by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the members present.
- Effective dates** Acts become effective 90 days from passage, unless otherwise specified in the act itself.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- Current bills** Bills, acts, and daily journals are available from each clerk's office:
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| Clerk of the Senate
Room W-215 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2272 | Clerk of the House of Delegates
Room E-212 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2239 |
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- Session laws** Bound volumes of the *Acts of the Legislature* are usually available by November and can be purchased from:
- Finance & Administration
Revolving Fund Division
200 Morris St.
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 348-2322
- An index-summary of the session laws appears earlier from:
- Legislative Services
Room E-132 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2040
- Code** The *West Virginia Code* is published by the Michie Company, P.O. Box 7587, Charlottesville, VA 22906.
- Bill status info** During the Legislative session, bill status information can be obtained from:
- The Office of Public Information
Room R-153 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(800) 642-8650

Legislative histories Good luck! Legislative histories are not generally compiled by the legislative staff. Committee meeting minutes are only summaries, but public hearings are tape recorded. The House and Senate Journals record a bill's progress through the Legislature, but do not reproduce the entire text of the bill. For assistance with legislative histories, the staff of the Legislative Services Office is very helpful. (Their address appears above.)

Audits Other legislative materials available include post-audit reports from
The Legislative auditor
Room W-202 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2151

Blue books Copies of the *West Virginia Blue Book*, which contains a wealth of information about West Virginia state government, can be obtained from the Senate Clerk's office, whose address appears above.

Old copies Photocopies of sections of old *West Virginia Codes* can be obtained from:
West Virginia State Law Library
Room E-404 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2607

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ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF MATERIALS:

Agency rules and regulations:

Secretary of State's Office
Administrative Law Division
State Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-3000

or individual agencies.

Supreme Court of Appeals slip opinions:

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals
Clerk's Office
Room E-318 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2601

Attorney General's opinions:

Attorney General's Office
Room E-26 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-2021

Public Service Commission decisions:

Public Service Commission
Room E-217 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
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Workers' Compensation Commission decisions:

Workers' Compensation Fund
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Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 348-2580

Court of Claims reports:

West Virginia Court of Claims
Room M-4 State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-3470

Civil Service Commission decisions:

Civil Service System
Building 6, Room 456
State Capitol
Charleston, WV 25305
(304) 348-3950

West Virginia Reports:

Finance & Administration
Revolving Fund Division
200 Morris Street
Charleston, WV 25301
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Where to Obtain Georgia Legislative Materials

BILLS: House: Clerk's Office
309 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-5015

Senate: Secretary of the Senate
353 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-5040

RECENTLY PASSED ACTS: Secretary of State
214 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-2871

STATUS OF CURRENT LEGISLATION: (404) 656-5150 or 1-800-282-5800

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE HEARINGS: are not available

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS: printed in the legislative journals. ("Do pass" or "Do pass with amendments" or "Do not pass" is the extent of the report on a bill in almost all instances.) **INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE REPORTS** are available from the same sources as are bills.

DURATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SESSION: 40 days beginning on the second Monday in January of each year. The House and Senate are organized each odd-numbered year. (Constitution of the State of Georgia, Article 3, § IV, ¶ 1)

DEADLINE FOR INTRODUCTION OF BILLS: House: 30th day of the session, except upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members present, provided a quorum is present. (House rule 123) Senate: 33rd day of the session, except by two-thirds vote of the members. (Senate rule 105)

ACTS BECOME EFFECTIVE: Unless a different date is specified in the acts, acts approved on or after January 1 and prior to July 1 of a calendar year become effective July 1. Acts approved on or after July 1 and prior to January 1 of the immediately succeeding calendar year become effective on January 1. (O.C.G.A. 1-3-4)

BOUND EDITIONS OF GEORGIA LAWS AND LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS:

For sale by: Georgia State Library
301 Judicial Building
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-3468

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: the State Library (above) or:

Office of Legislative Counsel
316 State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-5000

Senate Research Office
122-A State Capitol
Atlanta, GA 30334
(404) 656-6896

*Martha Mashburn
Reference Librarian
Georgia State Library*

Placement

Reference Librarians. Florida State University Law Library. (1) Full-time. Accredited JD and MLS degrees required. Prior library experience and familiarity with LEXIS/WESTLAW searching desirable. Supervises public service functions and provides reference, research, and bibliographic assistance. \$18,000-21,200 based on professional experience. (2) Half-time (evenings and weekends). Experience with legal materials and research required. Familiarity with LEXIS/WESTLAW searching desirable. Provide reference and research assistance. Supervise student assistants. \$7/hour. Both positions available immediately. **CONTACT:** Gail Reinertsen, Assistant Director, FSU College of Law Library, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

Westlaw Popularity Surpasses Expectations

By Patricia Ivie

The joint efforts of the Montgomery Bar Association and the Montgomery County Law Library to make computer assisted research available to Montgomery's attorneys have been successful even beyond initial expectations. Funding to purchase the WESTLAW system was provided by MCBA and the county law library fund. Since the date MCBA began billing for the use of the system in April 1983, usage by attorneys has been brisk and generally increasing each month. For instance, during the entire month of June, the computer was used for 23 "searches" or legal research inquiries. By the end of the first two weeks of September the computer had already performed 16 searches.

Fortunately, use of the WESTLAW system by local attorneys has been high enough that the cost of maintaining it has been minimal. WESTLAW collects both a monthly subscription charge and a fee for actual usage. MCBA bill attorneys slightly more for usage than the actual rate charged by WESTLAW. Most months the usage fees billed by MCBA have been sufficient to cover WESTLAW's monthly charge as well. Although MCBA handles the billing to local attorneys, the actual payment to WESTLAW is made from the law library fund.

MCBA members who have used the new WESTLAW system have found it to be a valuable research tool when used in conjunction with the traditional law library. The WESTLAW computer cannot, of course, define a legal problem or analyze a client's case. But the computer can be extremely useful in a variety of ways including quick access to relevant case law, and easy Shepardizing.

The \$2.00 per minute fee causes some attorneys to doubt the economic feasibility of making WESTLAW an integral part of their research work. However, not every minute that the computer is in use is billable time. Basically, an attorney pays for the time spent by the computer in the actual search.

Terry Brown of Copeland, Franco, Screws and Gill is one of the more frequent users of the local WESTLAW terminal. He believes that computerized legal research is economical because of the tremendous amount of time saved in certain types of research. Terry says, "When you consider the time you spend doing research without the computer you realize you're sometimes spending an hour on something the computer could do in five minutes." Terry uses the computer for Shepardizing and for getting a list of cases on a specific issue so that he can return to the library to read the cases relevant to his client's problem.

The billing system used by Gloria Waites makes it easy for each attorney to monitor the cost of using WESTLAW. Immediately after each use of the computer the attorney is given a print-out identifying the client file for which the research was done and the amount of billable computer time spent during the search. About a month later MCBA will send the attorney a bill which will again state the date of the research, the firm identifier code, the user attorney, the client file, and the amount of billable time.

Although use of the WESTLAW system has exceeded initial expectations, it appears that Montgomery's larger firms are the primary users of the system. Many smaller firms and solo practitioners have not yet begun to use the service. Some attorneys simply haven't gotten around to learning to use the WESTLAW system yet. Most likely there are others who are hesitant about utilizing something so new and unfamiliar.

Fortunately, MCBA has made it convenient and inexpensive to learn to use WESTLAW. It only costs \$35.00 to enroll in the basic training session. For this you receive two hours of instruction in how to use WESTLAW, plus two free hours of practice time. (The free time must be used within one month of the training session.) After completing the basic session, you can sign up for the advanced training at *no charge*, and get an additional one hour of free research time (which must be used within one week). The WESTLAW representative is in the MCBA office the first Tuesday of each month to answer questions and assist anyone who has experienced problems with their research.

For those who can't or won't learn how to use the computer terminal themselves, Gloria Waites is available to actually type in the research request. However, the attorney should be present at the MCBA office to give specific guidance to Gloria during the search. Numerous problems can arise if a search is attempted without attorney supervision.

Anyone interested in signing up for the WESTLAW training should contact the MCBA office. (Training sessions are scheduled whenever a minimum of eight persons express interest.) Everyone receiving training will be placed on a mailing list to receive WESTLAW's monthly updates on new data added to the system and helpful hints on how to get the most out of computerized research.

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*AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SELECTED PERIODICALS
NEWSLETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FOR THE LAW LIBRARIAN: PART II*

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Part II of this bibliography identifies selected newsletters and newspapers that include substantive articles applicable to law libraries and law librarians.

The following information is provided for each newsletter or newspaper:

NAME

- a. Brief description of typical major articles
- b. Frequency of publication
- c. Subscription cost
- d. Subscription address

NEWSLETTERS

1. DOCUMENTS TO THE PEOPLE (dttp)

- a. Official publication of Government Documents Round Table, American Library Association. Government documents, technical reports and maps at local, state, national, foreign and international levels, related governmental activities, and documents librarianship.
- b. 6/year
- c. Free to ALA/GODORT members. Annual subscription for non-members: \$15.
- d. Audrey Taylor, dttp Distribution Manager
Documents Librarian
University of Houston Libraries
Houston, TX 77004

2. JURISDOCS

- a. Newsletter of AALL Government Documents Special Interest Section (GD/SIS). Government documents in areas of law and legislation.
- b. 3/year
- c. Free to members of GD/SIS. Annual subscription for non-members: \$5.
- d. Linda Fariss
Law Library
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47405

3. PUBLICATIONS CLEARING HOUSE BULLETIN

- a. Publication of AALL Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers. Information of use to suppliers and purchasers of legal materials; reports on Committee's work in resolving problems between publishers and librarians.
- b. 3/year
- c. \$5/year
- d. Mary Miller
Sears Law Library
State University of New York at Buffalo
Amherst Campus
Buffalo, NY 14260

NEWSPAPERS

1. LEGAL AUTOMATION NEWS: COMPUTER NEWS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY

- a. Computer news and applications to legal community, including research, litigation support and word processing.
- b. monthly
- c. \$18/year
- d. The Communications Exchange, Inc.
1730 North Lynn Street
Suite 400
Arlington, VA 22209

2. NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL

- a. Weekly column on law office management. Semi-annual (January and July) book publishers directory often includes articles on law librarianship and automation.
- b. weekly
- c. \$48/year
- d. The National Law Journal
Subscription Department
P.O. Box 937
Farmingdale, NY 11737

3. NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

- a. Weekly column (Tuesday) on law office management and operation, including automation and law library administration.
- b. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays
- c. \$195/year
- d. New York Law Publishing Company
111 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10011

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REVEALS INSTITUTE AND WORKSHOP TOPICS

Alan Holoch, Chairman of AALL's Education Committee, has announced plans for next summer's annual institute and for three workshops following the San Diego convention. The University of Santa Clara Law School at Santa Clara, California, will be the site of the 1984 institute on the subject of management and administration of law libraries. Robert Oakley, of the Georgetown Law School, and Michael Gehringer, of the Joint World Bank/International Monetary Fund Library, will be the co-directors, and Mary Hood, of Santa Clara, will coordinate local arrangements. The institute is scheduled for June 26 through 29. The program will be designed to appeal to managers at all levels of supervision and to attract attendees from all types of law libraries.

Three workshops are being planned for Thursday after the annual meeting in San Diego. The first workshop will be sponsored by the Technical Services Special Interest Section and will have as its topic "Preservation Techniques." Diana Vincent-Daviss, of the New York University Law School, is the coordinator. The other two workshops will be sponsored and conducted by the Education Committee. Frank Houdek, of the University of Southern California, and Donald Dunn, of Western New England, will co-direct the sessions on program planning. A workshop on editing will be co-directed by Carol Boast, of the University of Illinois, and Kathy Larson, of the Department of Justice. The editing workshop will have a dual-track program, focusing on academic journal editing as well as newsletter editing.

University of Virginia Subscribes to LAMBDA

In July, the University of Virginia Law Library subscribed to the LAMBDA system available through SOLINET. The records for the approximately 40,000 titles processed since the Library began to use OCLC in 1976 were loaded into the LAMBDA database in August, and during September and October duplicate entries and related problems were corrected and temporary locational information, such as reference, reserve and the like, added. Four Burrough's ET1100 terminals were acquired through SOLINET for public use. Two terminals were placed in the main reading room adjacent to the card catalogs, one on the Library's international law floor and the fourth near the documents department. The terminals were put into public use November 1.

As time permits, older bibliographic records are being loaded into OCLC and LAMBDA, with a special effort devoted to converting those for the Library's Newlin Collection on Oceans Law and Policy. As titles on oceans law are converted, cards are pulled and patrons are able to access the collection only through LAMBDA. If this proves to be successful, plans are to discontinue reliance on card files entirely.

Tidbits from Tennessee

—Marianne Mussett Reporting—

In the last year two new publications have come out to assist the Tennessee lawyer in specialized fields such as medicine and real estate. *The Tennessee Medico-Legal Reporter* is published and edited by Lewis Laska and provides information for the "Health care lawyer, manager and provider." *The Tennessee Real Estate Law Letter* is edited by C. Dewees Berry, IV and is a "monthly survey of Tennessee and federal real estate law developments." Both publications may be subscribed to by writing M. Lee Smith, Publishers and Printers, P.O. Box 2678 Arcade Station, Nashville, TN 37219.

How many users of WESTLAW have received the new WALT terminal? Ours (Memphis State) came in this month (November) and looks to be really user friendly. The exciting part for us was the built in modem. Of course it took a call to Customer Assistance to find out why we could not hook up our modem to the computer. Thank goodness for the people with WESTLAW who can help you straighten out problems over the phone (they seem to know just what is wrong without even being there). Our computer research librarians should have a field day with the new terminal and its easy access.

The Memphis State Law Library staff has been assisting the writer of the television show "The Mississippi" locate books written by lawyers and about lawyers which might give them some good ideas for future stories. The filming crew has been here for several weeks and should be here until December. We plan to try and break away from the library (probably some Saturday) and go watch some filming. You probably will see the Memphis skyline and Mud Island sometime in the December shows.



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