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President's Message

Bonnie Shucha

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As I write the president's message this quarter, I'm knee-high in diapers and Desitin. Since the birth of my daughter in January, I've been enjoying precious time at home with her and my (almost) three year old son. Seeing me care for his sister, my son has taken to caring for a baby doll of his own. It's really sweet to see him feed her, burp and rock her.

Watching him, I wonder if we all devote as much time to nurturing our careers as he does caring for his "baby." Sometimes it's hard to see past our daily duties and routines toward those things that mark the difference between merely doing a job versus having a rewarding career. Therefore, I'd like to highlight the accomplishments of some of our members who have displayed a few techniques for the proper "care and feeding" of a successful career.

1. Market Yourself: I think we can all take a lesson from Paula Seeger of the Dane County Legal Research Center on this one. Faced with the possible closure of the library, Paula has done an excellent job of making sure that both the public and decision-makers know about the valuable services that the center offers.

2. Write: Hopefully, we've all heard about the wonderful job that Carol Bannen and the team of authors are doing in the LLAW publishing campaign. This is such a great way to both pump up our own resumes and showcase the skills of all law librarians. Look for an article about our campaign in the March issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

3. Teach: Recently, Laura Olsen-Dugan and Connie Von der Heide offered a short course at UW Madison School of Library and Information Science on the fundamentals of legal research. Besides being an excellent career development exercise for themselves, it helped

nourish the profession by offering guidance to our future colleagues.

4. Get Involved: Here it is – my shameless pitch encouraging you to get actively involved in LLAW if you aren't already. The last few years serving on LLAW committees and being on the Board has been a wonderful experience for me. I've learned so much from my colleagues and have become more confident in my own abilities and ideas. My sincere thanks to this year's Board and committee members for their many efforts on behalf of the organization.

I hope you will all forgive me for the parenting metaphors. Understandably it's foremost in my mind right now. However, I look forward to working with you all again soon when I re-enter the workforce in April.

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LLAW BOARD MEETING

**Third Quarterly Board Meeting
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
Monday February 9, 2004
Videoconference Meeting
Milwaukee/Madison, WI
12:00 pm**

- I. Interim President Ted Potter called the meeting to order at approximately 12:05 pm.

Present: Carol Bannen, Olivia Bradford-Jaskolski, Bev Butula, Tony Chan, Diane Duffey, Pat Ellingson, Amy Gannaway, Julia Jaet, Jim Mumm, Laura Olsen Dugan, Ted Potter, Sunil Rao, Carol Schmitt, Kellee Selden-Huston and Connie Von Der Heide.

Absent: Diane Medcalf, Melissa Mooney, Bonnie Shucha, Amy Thornton.

- II. Minutes for the November 6, 2003 (Second Quarterly) Board Meeting were approved with a correction to the Treasurer's Report.

- III. **Treasurer's Report** (Pat Ellingson)

Checking Account Ending Balance	5,103.09
Savings <u>Account Ending Balance</u>	<u>3,627.78</u>
Total Ending Balance	\$8,730.87

- IV. **Interim President's Report** – Ted Potter stated for the record that he is acting as Interim President of LLAW while Bonnie is on maternity leave. Bonnie will likely be back in March. He also read into the minutes the following item which had been voted on by the Board via email on January 16, 2004: The LLAW Executive Board authorized by e-mail vote a donation of \$ 100.00 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Milwaukee in honor of LLAW Past President and current Treasurer Patricia Ellingson, and in memory of her husband, Eugene, who passed away on January 12th, 2004. Interim President Ted Potter sent the donation in early February.

- V. **Committee Reports**

Archives – No report.

Government Relations – Tony issued a report summarizing the legislation he is tracking, including the Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act (introduced in October 2003), HR 3261, also known as the Database Protection Bill. Library groups are against this bill, since they claim current laws adequately protect information in databases and that this bill does not, among other things, address fair use. Tony also reported that Heidi Yelk suggested nominating the Wisconsin State Legislature's new legislation alert service for the AALL Government Relations Committee 2004 Public Access to Government Information Award. The letter of nomination has been submitted, and Terry Anderson, System Administrator of the Wisconsin Legislative Notification Services, has been notified via email.

Grants – No report from Amy Thornton. Ted said he has been notified by AALL that it is LLAW's turn to nominate a newer member of LLAW for a free full registration (\$605.00 value) to the AALL annual conference

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in Boston, to be underwritten by AALL. He will forward this information to the Grants Committee to publicize and to make the nomination.

Membership – Carol reported that total organization membership is 104: 83 active members, 10 associate members, 4 sustaining members, 3 newsletter members and 4 student members (2 new members, Genevieve Zook and Lisa Johnson, in the active category).

Newsletter – Julia said that the Winter issue of the newsletter was sent a couple of weeks earlier, and that the Committee is extending the deadline for submissions to the next issue. She and Jim inquired whether the Newsletter Editors are permitted to make minor changes and corrections to items submitted for publication in the newsletter, e.g., misspellings in the minutes. It was agreed that if they have enough time before publication, they should check with the authors or those submitting the items; otherwise, corrections should be placed in brackets.

Nominating – Kellee asked about the time frame for her committee to submit names of nominees; Ted checked the by-laws, which state that names of nominees are to be submitted by February 1st. Kellee will verify with Diane Medcalf whether Diane is interested in staying on as co-chair of the Program Committee and in doing so follow the tradition of becoming President Elect (as recent Program Committee chairs have done).

Placement – Diane Duffey is acting as interim chair for Melissa Mooney, who is on maternity leave. She had no report.

Program – Ted reported that the third quarterly membership meeting is slated to take place Thursday, February 26th at 7:00pm via videoconference between Godfrey & Kahn in Milwaukee and Lafollette, Godfrey & Kahn in Madison. The topic is “Trends in Technology”: Bev Butula will speak on weblogs, Scott Bingenheimer will talk about and demonstrate Godfrey & Kahn’s videoconferencing equipment, and Ted will discuss NetMeeting. The fourth quarterly membership meeting will be in conjunction with the SLA-Wisconsin Chapter on April 1, 2004 for their “Hollywood Librarian” program at the American Family Insurance location in Madison. West-law has agreed to fund the \$400 for LLAW’s portion of the speaker fee.

Public Access – Sunil reported about 60-65 copies of the Guide to Legal Research have been sold to date. The guide has been submitted on behalf of LLAW for the AALL Law Library Publications Award. Sunil also said that Paula Seeger is working on a guidebook for pro se litigants and members of the public with little or no legal background or experience in using legal resources.

Public Relations - Laura said that she, Connie Von Der Heide and Pam Noyd taught a course on the fundamentals of legal research to UW-Madison School of Library and Information Science students recently. She will forward an outline of the course to Tom Lipinski, professor at UW-Milwaukee School of Information Studies, since he is teaching the Legal Bibliography class this semester. Laura also proposed getting some discussion going on the LLAW listserv about activities for National Library Week. Ted reported that he has received a space reservation form for the exhibit hall at the AALL annual meeting; he will forward this to Laura.

Articles Subcommittee - Carol reported that there are articles in the works for the Wisconsin Lawyer for the next five months, and that the Wisconsin Law Journal and the publication for the Wisconsin Association of Legal Administrators are other possibilities for publication of LLAW members’ writings. She has submitted this project for the AALL Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Campaign.

Web Site - No report.

Digitization Committee – No report.

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LLAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Second Quarterly General Membership Meeting
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
Thursday November 6, 2003
Imperial Garden, Madison, WI
7:00 pm**

- I. President Bonnie Shucha called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm.
- II. Minutes for the May 1st, 2003 (Fourth Quarterly, 2002-03) General Membership Meeting were approved.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

Checking Account Ending Balance	4,580.06
Savings <u>Account Ending Balance</u>	<u>3,623.67</u>
Total Ending Balance	\$ 8,203.73

Pat reminded everyone that the certificate of deposit account has been closed. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

President's Report – Bonnie welcomed new members and attendees present: Jenny Zook, Patricia Cervenka and Tony Lathrop. She thanked the Program Committee for organizing the program and Lexis-Nexis for sponsoring the speaker. She reported the following activities of the LLAW Board: on October 16, 2003 the Board rejected a motion to purchase chapter liability insurance; the Special Articles Committee is now a subcommittee of the Public Relations Committee, and Laura Olsen Dugan and Carol Bannen are co-chairs.

IV. **Committee Reports**

Archives – No report.

Government Relations – Bonnie reported that Tony is monitoring several pieces of legislation. Bonnie reminded everyone of the recent action alert from AALL asking members to urge Congress to fully fund the National Archives and Records Administration's Electronic Records Archive (ERA) for FY 2004.

Grants – Amy T reported that a grant was recently issued for an LLAW member to attend the Wisconsin Library Association meeting; there is money remaining for additional grants.

Membership – Carol reported that total organization membership is 102: 81 active members, 10 associate members, 4 sustaining members, 3 newsletter members and 4 student members.

Newsletter – Julia said that the winter issue of the newsletter will be sent out very soon; the deadline for submissions is this week.

Nominating – No report.

Placement – No report.

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- II. Minutes for the November 6, 2003 (Second Quarterly) Meeting were approved.

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- IV. **Interim President's Report** – Ted Potter stated for the record that he is acting as Interim President of LLAW while Bonnie Shucha is on maternity leave until late April. He thanked Godfrey & Kahn, Milwaukee and La-follette Godfrey & Kahn, Madison for hosting the meeting and allowing use of their videoconferencing equipment. Ted read into the minutes the following item which had been voted on by the Board via email on January 16, 2004: the LLAW Executive Board authorized by e-mail vote a donation of \$ 100.00 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Milwaukee in honor of LLAW Past President and current Treasurer Patricia Ellingson, and in memory of her husband, Eugene, who passed away on January 12th, 2004. Interim President Ted Potter sent the donation in early February. Ted said that the fourth quarterly Board meeting will probably be after the next general membership meeting, which will be April 1st.

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Government Relations – Ted recapitulated Tony Chan's report summarizing the legislation he is tracking, including the Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act (introduced in October 2003), HR 3261, also known as the Database Protection Bill. Library groups are against this bill, since they claim current laws adequately protect information in databases and that this bill does not, among other things, address fair use.

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bers, 10 associate members, 4 sustaining members, 3 newsletter members and 4 student members (2 new members, Genevieve Zook and Lisa Johnson).

Newsletter – Jim Mumm said that the committee hopes to issue the next newsletter in two weeks. Ted stated that it was agreed at the Board meeting that if the newsletter editors see errors in the material submitted for publication in the newsletter, they should check with the authors or those submitting the items in question; otherwise, corrections should be placed in brackets.

Nominating – Kellee Selden-Huston said that at the Board meeting earlier in the month, the slate of nominees for officers was not filled; now it is. Ballots should be sent out soon. Kellee asked whether she could send the ballots via email. It was agreed that this procedure should not be changed at this time, pending further investigation including finding out what AALL recommends. Until then the ballots should be sent out via regular mail.

Placement – Diane Duffey is acting as interim chair for Melissa Mooney, who is on maternity leave. She had no report.

Program – Diane Medcalf reported that the announcement for the fourth quarterly membership meeting has been sent out via email. The program will be “Hollywood Librarian,” on April 1, 2004 at the American Family Insurance location in Madison, and is in conjunction with the SLA-Wisconsin Chapter. Westlaw is funding the \$400 for LLAW’s portion of the speaker fee. Also, the South Central Library System Multitype Advisory Library Committee has put \$10 toward each ticket for the program, so the tickets will only cost \$15 instead of \$25. Diane suggested that people try to arrive at the American Family Insurance location by 5:15 so that there would be enough time for the business meeting.

Public Access – Sunil Rao reported (via Ted) that about 60-65 copies of the Guide to Legal Research have been sold to date. The guide has been submitted on behalf of LLAW for the AALL Law Library Publications Award. Sunil also said that Paula Seeger is working on a guidebook for pro se litigants and members of the public with little or no legal background or experience in using legal resources.

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Web Site – No report.

Digitization Committee – No report.

VI. **Old Business** Ted mentioned Pat Ellingson’s concern expressed at the Board meeting that people submitting checks to LLAW should be attentive to the expiration dates on those checks. She also said that the finances are in good shape in light of the budget for this year.

VII. **New Business** – no new business to report.

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Program – Diane M said that the Program Committee is considering having a joint meeting with the SLA-Wisconsin Chapter on April 1, 2004 for their “Hollywood Librarian” program at the American Family Insurance location.

The Committee is always looking for suggestions.

Public Access to Legal Information (“PALI”) – Sunil reported via Bonnie that sales for the Guide to Legal Research are going well. Bonnie reminded everyone that Northwestern Mutual has covered the printing costs for the book. A copy of the guide and some order forms were available at the meeting.

Public Relations - Articles Subcommittee: Carol reported that the articles project is going well; there are ten articles in the works currently. She circulated a copy of Carol Schmitt’s recent article in the Wisconsin Law Journal. Laura reported that the LLAW brochures have been updated and are on the web site. She thanked the library school liaisons for all of their work.

Web Site – Bonnie said that Amy G has published on the LLAW web site a page with links to articles from LLAW members and the Legal Research Guide.

Digitization Committee – No Report.

V. **Old Business** - No old business to report.

VI. **New Business**

Regional Meeting - Ted has been in contact with leaders of ORALL and CALL regarding a Midwest law librarians meeting in Indianapolis in fall 2005. He asked for a show of hands of how many people would be interested in attending this – a little over half of those present indicated they were interested.

VII. **Other Announcements**

Trish Cervenka of Marquette is on the AALL Centennial Celebration Committee and is looking for volunteers to assist her in creating toolkits to assist chapters and SISs with celebration activities.

VIII. **Adjournment** – Bonnie adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Duffey
Secretary

The program which followed the meeting was a presentation by Harry Webne-Behrman of Collaborative Initiative, Inc. on “Communicating Through Conflict: Guidelines for Effective Conflict Management.”

LLAW Quarterly Treasurer's Report **02/06/04**CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (11/01/03) \$4,580.06

Income:

Membership	
4 regular – 1 ½ year	70.00

Program	
September meeting	200.00
November meeting	744.00

PALI	
Publication Sales	282.50

Expenditures:

Program	
November meeting copying	23.63
November meeting speaker	150.00
November meeting food	589.94

DFI	
Fee	10.00

Ending Balance (02/06/04) \$5,102.09**Membership News**

Carol Bannen and **Bonnie Shucha** published "Write and Reach Out: AALL Chapters Tout the Value of Law Librarians through Legal Journal Submissions" in the March issue of *AALL Spectrum*, http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0403.pdf

Carol Bannen and **Bonnie Shucha** wrote "LLAW Creates Success Story with Chapter Publishing" in the Chapter News column of the February 2004 issue of *AALL Spectrum*, http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0402.pdf

Bev Butula has been chosen to participate in the Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries (TRIPLL) Conference taking place April 2-4 in Dallas, TX.

Jennie Dedolph published "Free Information in Wisconsin: Getting What You (Don't) Pay For - CCAP & CRIS" in the Feb. 4, 2004 issue of the *Wisconsin Law Journal*.

Diane Duffey published "Using the Web to Research Expert Witnesses" in the February 2004 issue of the *Wisconsin Lawyer*, <http://www.wisbar.org/wislawmag/2004/02/tech.html>

Welcome to **Lisa Johnson**, librarian at Cook & Franke, and to **Genevieve Zook** who have joined LLAW as new members.

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VI. **Old Business** Pat Ellingson mentioned that people submitting checks to LLAW should be attentive to the expiration dates on those checks. She also said that the finances are in good shape in light of the budget for this year, so there should be enough money for grants. Members are not limited by how long they have been members of LLAW when applying for grants; grants are available to all members, not just newer members.

VII. **New Business** – no new business to report.

VIII. **Other Announcements** – no other announcements to report.

IX. **Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.

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VIII. **Other Announcements** – no other announcements to report.

IX. The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Duffey, Secretary

PROGRAM: The business meeting was followed by a program entitled "TRENDS IN TECHNOLOGY." Bev Butula gave a presentation on weblogs; Ted Potter demonstrated the software NetMeeting; Scott Bingenheimer demonstrated the capabilities of Godfrey & Kahn's videoconferencing equipment.



TRAVEL GRANT TO ATTEND AALL'S 2004 ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON NOW AVAILABLE

The AALL Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section's Standing Committee on Lesbian & Gay Issues is offering a grant to travel to the 2004 AALL Annual Meeting in Boston. The grant is funded by a special bequest to the Standing Committee from former Ohio State University Law Library Director Alan Holoch, who died in 1991. The Alan Holoch Memorial Travel Grant is to assist individuals with travel expenses for the purpose of attending the Annual Meeting. An applicant must be a member of the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section at the time of the submission and review of the application. Completed applications must be postmarked, faxed or e-mailed by May 1, 2004. To obtain a copy of the application form, please visit the Standing Committee on Lesbian & Gay Issues' web site, www.aallnet.org/sis/srsis/lgbt/ or contact the Chair of the Standing Committee, Scott Fisher at 732-855-6160 or sfisher@wilentz.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GRANTS COMMITTEE

By Amy Thornton, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

2004 AALL Annual Meeting/ Workshop Grants Deadline April 1, 2004

The Grants Committee of LLAW is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for two \$750.00 grants for the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting. This year's meeting is in Boston, Massachusetts, July 10-14, 2004. Additionally, LLAW also has one free full registration (\$605.00 value) available for the Annual Meeting for a newer member.

In selecting grant recipients, the Grants Committee will consider:

- Lack of financial assistance from employer

- Commitment to law librarianship as demonstrated by employment record and professional activities
- Participation in LLAW and potential benefit to the chapter
- Potential benefit to the applicant for enhancing skills and professional development
- Whether the applicant has been awarded a LLAW grant previously

For additional information, including the application form, see <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm>

WE NEED YOU! Volunteer in Boston.

The Annual Meeting Local Advisory Committee needs you! Join the wonderful group of dedicated people volunteering their time to help make the 2004 AALL Annual Meeting in Boston a success.

The Committee needs volunteers for a variety of activities at the Annual Meeting. Meet new people and re-connect with old friends while working at the Registration Desk. Scoop stories and write articles for *The Hub*, the daily conference newspaper. Collect tickets and seat people at the Association Luncheon and Closing Banquet. If you plan to be in Boston early, help stuff the conference tote bags on July 9 or set-up booths and visit with attendees' children at the Family Social Hour on July 10.

Volunteers make the conference run smoothly – and they have fun. Thanks in advance!

For more detailed descriptions of volunteer opportunities at the Boston AALL Annual Meeting, check the Volunteer Form available on the AALL Web site at http://www.aallnet.org/events/04_volunteers.asp Please fax, mail, or e-mail the completed Volunteer Form available on the AALL Web site or in the Preliminary Program by **June 4** to:

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RESEARCH GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Research Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries is accepting applications through April 12, 2004 for grants from the AALL Research Fund. The Committee will award one or more grants totaling up to \$5,000 to library professionals who want to conduct research that affects librarianship.

Established with an endowment from LexisNexis in July 2000, the annual grants fund projects that create, disseminate or use legal and law-related information. The AALL Research Agenda offers suggestions for research projects that cover the profession of law librarianship, law library patrons, law library services, legal research and bibliography, legal information resources and law library facilities. However, projects are not limited to

those described in the Agenda; the Committee will consider all applications and research projects. To review the AALL Research Agenda, please go to: <http://www.aallnet.org/committee/research/agenda.asp>

To apply for the grants, all applicants must provide resumes and statements of their qualifications for carrying out their projects. The applications must demonstrate experience with research projects and an understanding of the dissemination and use of legal and law-related information. Priority will be given to practicing law librarians and AALL members, working individually or in partnership with other information professionals. The grant application and complete guidelines are available at: http://www.aallnet.org/about/grant_application.asp

The submission deadline for applications is April 12. Grants will be awarded and announced by July 1, 2004. Allocation of the research grants will be at the sole discretion of the AALL Research Committee. For more information, please contact Ellen McGrath, chair of the AALL Research Committee, at emcgrath@buffalo.edu

The members of the AALL Research Committee are: Ellen McGrath, chair (University at Buffalo), Scott Childs (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Edwin Greenlee (University of Pennsylvania), Michael Jeffrey Slinger (Cleveland State University), Trina Tinglum (University of St. Thomas) and Susan Tulis (Southern Illinois University)

AALL OBS/TS Joint Research Grant funding Available for 2004

The Online Bibliographic Services/Technical Services Joint Research Grant, to provide support for technical services law librarians to perform research that will enhance law librarianship in service to our clients, is available each year. Applicants must be members of AALL, and must show evidence that the research will benefit technical services law librarianship. The goal of the Joint Research Grant Committee is to award grants in a single year ranging in amount of no more than \$1,000.

Additional general information about the grant is available at: <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/obssis/research/researchinfo.htm>

The agreement form for grant recipients can be viewed at: <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/obssis/research/agreement.htm>

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RECOMMEND READINGS

BY Cindy May, University Of Wisconsin Law Library

Bausch, Donna. "Service Is Survival: A Public Law Librarian's Perspective on the Service Ethic."
Legal Information Alert 22(9):1-7 (October 2003)

Bausch views the service ethic in government law libraries as both rewarding and in the librarian's own best interests. Reaching out to attorneys, summer clerks, politicians and others beyond the institution's primary clientele will help a public law library achieve high visibility and ensure its continuing relevance and success.

Bazac, Daniel. "Search the Web More Efficiently."
LLRX (November 29, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/efficientsearch.htm>

Benkler, Yochai. "Freedom in the Commons: Towards a Political Economy of Information."
Duke Law Journal 52:1245-1276 (April 2003)

In this lecture, Prof. Benkler argues for more freedom and less governmental regulation and private restrictions in the emerging networked information economy, in order to improve productivity and growth through greater innovation and creativity.

"Better Search Results Than Google? Next-Generation Sites Help Narrow Internet Searches."
CNN.com (Jan. 5, 2004) <http://www.cnn.com/2004/TECH/internet/01/05/seeing.search1.ap/index.html>

New software from several companies can analyze Web search results and sort them into categories, or data maps, or interconnected webs. A number of search sites also have begun to suggest ways to refine or narrow a search.

Birnhack, Michael D. "Copyright Law and Free Speech after *Eldred v. Ashcroft*."
Southern California Law Review 76:1275-1330 (September 2003)

In *Eldred v. Ashcroft*, decided in January 2003, the Supreme Court affirmed the constitutionality of the Sonny Bono Copyright Term Extension Act of 1998. In light of the *Eldred* case, this article investigates the relationship between copyright law and the First Amendment.

Carter, Nancy Carol. "Native Hawaiians: History, Law and Research."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 21:5-41 (2002)

This article examines Native Hawaiian legal issues and presents a selected, annotated bibliography of books, documents, articles, and Web sites relating to Native Hawaiian rights and sovereignty.

Craig, Claire Elizabeth. "'Lending' Institutions: The Impact of the E-Book on the American Library System."
University of Illinois Law Review. 2003:1087-1113 (2003)

This note examines the compatibility of the e-book with the American library system. Because of restrictions on sharing, libraries as well as the public have been hesitant to fully embrace e-book technology. The author argues that electronic publishers must loosen their hold on their digital rights before e-books can become successful.

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"Federal Regulatory Research: Selected Agency Knowledge Paths."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 22:1-117 (2003)

This themed issue includes bibliographies, pathfinders, and Web resource guides for federal government information concerning and/or emanating from the National Library of Education, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Trade Commission, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Department of Justice.

Goldstein, Paul. "Fair Use in a Changing World."
Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA 50:133-148 (2003)

Prof. Goldstein discusses the concept of fair use as a solution to market failure, and how that relates to the anti-circumvention measures of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

Gordon, Wendy J. "Excuse and Justification in the Law of Fair Use: Transaction Costs Have Always Been *Part* of the Story." Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA 50:149-198 (2003)

Prof. Gordon published an article in 1982 which suggested that the key to understanding fair use could best be found in the notion of market failure. She believes that her article often has been misapplied, and she seeks to clarify her position on market failure and fair use in this article.

Green, Michael Steven. "Copyrighting Facts."
Indiana Law Journal 78:919-964 (Fall 2003)

The author argues that the protection of the factual content of a compilation is not a departure from the fundamental principles of copyright law.

Halvorson, T.R. "West Publishing Fires and Sues FindLaw Co-Founder Tim Stanley."
LLRX (January 19, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/weststanley.htm>

Hankins, Rhonda. "Virtual Tours and Law Library Websites."
LLRX (November 29, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/virtualtours.htm>

Hensiak, Kathryn.
"Free Legal Research: A Comparison of Findlaw, LexisONE, and the Legal Information Institute Websites."
Marquette Elder's Advisor 5:141-147 (Fall 2003)

This column compares three free legal Web sites--Findlaw, LexisONE, and Cornell's Legal Information Institute--by discussing their respective merits and shortcomings.

Hensiak, Kathryn. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Information Overload and Law Librarians."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 22(2/3):85-98 (2003)

The author discusses the meaning of information overload, its causes, its danger for law librarians, and strategies for minimizing its effects.

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Hu, Robert H. "A Resource Guide to Tax Law Careers."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 22(2/3):113-138 (2003)

This guide begins with an annotated bibliography of articles, documents, and periodicals relating to tax law as a career. There are also sections on relevant organizations, graduate law programs, and job finding tools.

Iafrate, Elise V. "1999 Michigan Senate Bill No. 936: Constitutional in the Fact of a Strict Scrutiny Analysis When Requiring Public Libraries to Restrict Minors' Access to Harmful Material on the Internet."
Wayne Law Review 48:1259-1286 (Fall 2002)

Michigan Senate Bill No. 936 requires all public libraries to implement a policy that restricts minors' access to harmful materials on the Internet. It proposes an option whereby libraries are required to implement restrictions on some computers while still reserving unrestricted computers for adult use. This note argues that the bill withstands a strict scrutiny analysis of its constitutionality.

Jensen, Christopher. "The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: Copyright, Digital Technology, and Social Norms."
Stanford Law Review 56:531-570 (November 2003)

This note explores the origins and consequences of Internet users' widespread failure to obey copyright laws. The author explains why neither legal sanctions nor social norms have been able to stem the tide of online copyright infringement, and considers what, if anything, should be done about it.

Kennedy, Dennis. "The Fourfold Path to Email Enlightenment."
LLRX (November 29, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/emailenlighten.htm>

Kunz, Christina L. et al. "Browse-Wrap Agreements: Validity of Implied Assent in Electronic Form Agreements."
Business Lawyer 59:279-312 (November 2003)

This article examines the rules of law governing implied assent, arguments for and against valid implied assent in the context of browse-wrap agreements, principles of contract law addressing implied assent in the paper world, and the application of these principles to the electronic contract setting.

Lampman, David V. "'A Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy?' A Paradox, a Potential Clash: Digital Pirates, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, the First Amendment & Fair Use."
Gonzaga Law Review 38:367-407 (2002/03)

This article discusses the doctrine of fair use, technologies that threaten fair use, and problems and solutions regarding the Digital Millennium Copyright Act's effect on fair use.

Lasnick, Karen and Weber, Julie. "Blogging: One Firm's Experience."
LLRX (November 29, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/blogsatlawfirm.htm>

Ludwig, Thomas P. "The Erosion of Online Privacy Rights in the Recent Tide of Terrorism."
Computer Law Review and Technology Journal 8:131-172 (Fall 2003)

This note reviews U.S. reactions to foreign attacks in the past, discusses the importance of the right to privacy in electronic communication, summarizes the history of legislation affecting such privacy, gives an overview of the USA Patriot Act's provisions regarding that privacy, and compares current U.S. reactions to those of the past.

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Minow, Mary. "Public Libraries and the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA): Legal Sources."
LLRX (January 19, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/cipabiblio.htm>

Mongeau, Deborah. "Public Beach Access: An Annotated Bibliography."
Law Library Journal 95:515-557 (Fall 2003)

This annotated bibliography covers the period 1979-2002, and includes articles on beach access along the coastlines of the continental U.S. as well as the Great Lakes, Alaska and Hawaii. Journal articles predominate, but there are also references to dissertations, conference papers, and Sea Grant Program reports.

Nicholson, Penelope. "Vietnamese Law: A Bibliography."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 22(2/3):139-200 (2003)

This bibliography includes a list of bibliographies, notes on the use of English-language primary sources, legal commentary published in Vietnam, a subject listing of books and articles, a table of principle laws and decrees, and Internet links.

Ochoa, Tyler T. "1984 and Beyond: Two Decades of Copyright Law."
Santa Clara Computer & High Technology Law Journal 20:167-183 (November 2003)

This essay takes a look back on how the law of copyright has changed during the past twenty years.

Partin, Gail. "Web Guide to U.S. Supreme Court Research."
LLRX (December 22, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/supremectwebguide.htm>

Robinson, Laura J. "Anticircumvention under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act."
Journal of the Patent and Trademark Office Society 85:957-970 (December 2003)

This paper provides a broad overview of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, addresses how the Act has been applied to date, and analyzes the interaction between technology and the law.

Rosen, Nathan Aaron. "To Market! To Market! Why and How."
Legal Information Alert 22(8): 1, 3-7 (September 2003)

The author explains why marketing is important and discusses three factors essential to effective marketing: knowing yourself, your organization, and your subject or services. He includes a marketing action checklist.

Sandeen, Sharon K. "The Sense and Nonsense of Web Site Terms of Use Agreements."
Hamline Law Review 26:500-553 (Spring 2003)

This article examines the origin, purpose, use, and enforceability of terms of use agreements.

Scalbeck, Roger V. "Technology Bunny Hop: Two Bytes Forward and One Byte Back."
LLRX (December 22, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/techforward.htm>

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Schmitt, Carol J. "Are Wisconsin Administrative Decisions Online?"
Wisconsin Law Journal 17(45):9A, 12A (November 5, 2003)

LLAW member Carol Schmitt, Law Library Manager at Boardman Suhr Curry & Field LLP, gives brief overviews of several Web sites offering Wisconsin agency decisions, provides links, and includes a few search tips for some of the sites.

Sinclair, Michael B.W. "*Anastasoff versus Hart*: The Constitutionality and Wisdom of Denying Precedential Authority to Circuit Court Decisions."
University of Pittsburgh Law Review 64:695-743 (Summer 2003)

This article attempts to sort out issues concerning the nature of precedent, what justifies it, and its relation to the duties of a judge. It concludes that no-citation rules should be repealed and replaced with the publication of brief, "minimal" opinions for routine decisions.

"Special Concerns of Children Bibliography, 1995-2002."
Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 18:311-333 (2002)

Citations to journal articles are arranged by topic: Abortion, Adoption, Child abuse, Child custody, Child witnesses, Children's rights, Curfews, Disabilities, Foster care, HIV, Juvenile delinquency, Medical decisions, Parental rights termination, Religion, Representation of children, Schools, and Schools--Religion.

Tehrani, John. "All Rights Reserved? Reassessing Copyright and Patent Enforcement in the Digital Age."
University of Cincinnati Law Review 72:45-94 (Fall 2003)

This article recommends that, instead of vigorously enforcing and litigating over intellectual property rights, information industry corporations should view piracy as an intricate role in their business models.

Thorpe, Suzanne.
"Researching Swedish Intellectual Property Law."
International Journal of Legal Information 31:473-519
(Winter 2003)

This guide contains separate sections for copyright, patent, trademark, and design protection law. Following a brief overview of each topic, important primary and secondary sources that are available in English are presented.

"Value."
Information Outlook 7(3) (March 2003)

This themed issue includes three articles on determining and demonstrating the private library's value to its firm.

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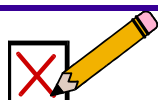
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Food for the mind and body was served at the Milwaukee Downtown Law Librarian's meeting. A law book cake, created by Eat Cake of Milwaukee was the featured dessert at the February meeting.

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April 1	Application deadline for LLAW grants to attend AALL Annual Meeting http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm
April 12	Application deadline for AALL research grants http://www.aallnet.org/committee/research/agenda.asp
April 18-24	National Library Week http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/nationallibraryweek.htm
May 1	Application deadline for travel grant of AALL Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section's Standing Committee on Lesbian & Gay Issues http://www.aallnet.org/sis/srsis/lgbt/
May 3-4	National Library Legislative Day, Washington, D.C. http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washevents/nlld/nationallibrary.htm
June 4	Deadline to volunteer and help with AALL Annual Meeting http://www.aallnet.org/events/04_volunteers.asp
June 5-10	SLA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN http://www.sla.org/nashville2004
June 15	Application deadline for AALL OBS/TS research grant http://www.aallnet.org/sis/obssis/research/researchinfo.htm
June 24-30	ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/an2004/home.htm
July 10-14	AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Boston, MA http://www.aallnet.org/events/

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Vargas, Jorge A. "Electronic Guide to the Best Mexican Law Websites."
LLRX (January 19, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/mexlaw.htm>

Young, Stephen. "Researching English Case Law."
Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 12:13-16 (Fall 2003)

This article explains how English case law is arranged, what sources to use for locating English cases, and how to decipher their citations.

Yu, Peter K. "The Copyright Divide."
Cardozo Law Review 25:331-445 (November 2003)

Today, there is a wide gap between copyright holders and users of copyrighted works. While copyright holders are eager to protect what they have, many users neither understand copyright law nor believe in the system. The author suggests policy changes to close this "copyright divide."

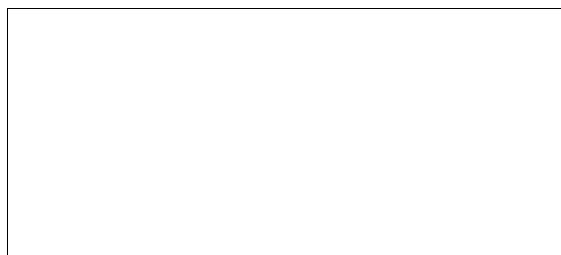
Zaporski, Kira. "Online Legal Forms for Wisconsin Practitioners."
Wisconsin Lawyer 76(12):40-44 (December 2003)

LLAW member Zaporski introduces readers to the advantages and pitfalls of online legal forms, and offers an annotated list of Web sites where Wisconsin legal forms may be found.

* Photocopies of articles from periodicals cited herein may be obtained through the regular photocopy services of the UW Law Library (Outlaw: 608-262-3394) or the Wisconsin State Law Library (608-266-1600).



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