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President's Message

Laura La Rose, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, SC



According to a recent study¹, 38% of college students said they could not go more than 10 minutes without checking their laptops or smart phone, 70% use a keyboard to take notes and 91% get in touch with the professors via email. My how times change! Back when I was in college, I shared a land-line phone with my roommate and went to the computer lab to type papers. If you were

lucky you had a word processor with a screen that displayed maybe fifteen lines in orange type in your dorm room. (Thanks to my friend Kate, who let me borrow hers when the lab was full!) Notes and exams were definitely written by hand and if you wanted help, you visited your professor during office hours, in person.

Librarians are familiar with change and we diligently try to keep up with the ever faster pace of it. The New Year is a time to pause and reflect on what has changed and brainstorm and plan for the upcoming year.

As usual, the board sees the changing of the guard. Many thanks to Diane Duffey and Jim Mumm for their numerous years of service in several positions, each including a term as president. Thanks as well to Jill Bradshaw, my programming partner in crime, for her years of service in this position, and to Maureen Burns for her 3 years as grants chair. A warm welcome to our newcomers, Jenny Gartman, membership, Megan Wiseman, VP, Lisa Winkler, grants, and to our veteran returning to the board, Connie Von Der Heide, programming. And a heartfelt, "thank goodness you are still here" to our secretary, treasurer, past president and committee chairs who have signed on for another year.

In the last twelve months, we reflected on fledgling foreign legal systems, the impact of WikiLeaks, matrix codes for tracking legislation, and the challenges of teaching legal research to the tech-addicted, newly graduated college students starting

law school. In addition the Educational Institute sought to build knowledge and renew our enthusiasm and ability to adapt to our ever-changing landscapes. This year also saw the retirement of several of our colleagues. (See this newsletter for more on them.)

As we look at the year ahead, what will be our focus? Who will emerge as our new leaders? What will the hot topics be? Will e-readers become the common medium for legal treatises? Will we all start accessing Westlaw from our iPads and smart phones? What new technology will change our research paradigms and present new ethical dilemmas? Should LLAW use social media? What new markets should we be exploring? How will we continue to do more with less? How can we enhance interaction within our organization and with prospective law librarians?

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President's Message Continued

As we enter this new year, I encourage you to become more engaged with LLAW, your colleagues, those you serve, and those you'd like to serve. Write an article for *LLAW Briefs*, the *Wisconsin Law Journal*, *AALL Spectrum*, *Wisconsin Lawyer*, or another publication. Present at a LLAW, WALA, State Bar, AALL, ILTA, or WLA meeting. Sign up for a LLAW committee, established or ad hoc. Teach a new class. Speak to college and graduate students about what makes our profession so great. Offer a fieldwork or practicum. The opportunities are endless. Here's to a year of engagement!

¹Sarah Kessler, "38% of College Students Can't Go 10 Minutes Without Tech [STATS]," http://mashable.com/2011/05/31/college-tech-device-stats/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Mashable+%28Mashable%29



State County Law Library Annual Auction

Barbara Fritschel, US Courts Library

The State Court County Law Library SIS will be holding its annual silent auction fundraiser at the Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. However, you don't have to be attending the meeting to bid on items. Online bidding starts July 1st at <http://sccll11.wordpress.com/>. Some items will be available only online. Most items will have bidding continue at the annual meeting, but in the past some online bidders were winners on these items. Items include jewelry, handmade items, books, gift certificates and more. All proceeds go to travel grants for the AALL Annual meeting. For more information, please contact Barbara_Fritschel@ca7.uscourts.gov.



Member News

Bev Butula, Davis & Keulthau, authored two *Inside Track* articles. “[Using paper to track client time? Consider these online solutions](#)” and “[Less than satisfying Internet search results? Step up your search with better search terms or try more engines](#).”

Julie Jaet and **Patricia Cervenka**, Marquette University, wrote an article which appeared in *AALL Spectrum*, entitled “[A Library Without Borders: The Marquette Law Library opts for an unconventional design](#).”

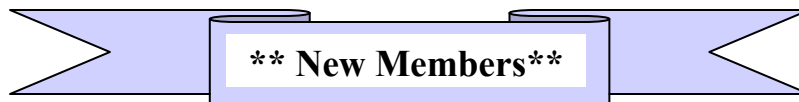
Mary Mahoney has retired from Peterson Johnson & Murray in anticipation of her husband returning from Iraq after a two year assignment with the US Department of Justice. Mary will still be working part time at Michael Best & Friedrich.

Many of the Marquette law librarians were featured in an article, “[Legal Research: Building the Skills to Get Good Answers](#),” published in *Marquette Lawyer*.

The Third Branch, a quarterly publication of the Director of State Courts Office, featured articles on the State Law Library, as well as Jane Colwin, Lisa Winkler, and Julie Tessmer. A PDF version of the newsletter is available here: <http://1.usa.gov/kwoR9V>

Congratulations to **Barbara Fritschel**, Eastern District of Wisconsin and **Marc Weinberger**, Western District of Wisconsin. The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) has named *Bill's Bulletin* winner of this year's Law Library Publication Award - Nonprint Division. *Bill's Bulletin* is a weekly on-line newsletter created by the Library staff of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Both Barbara and Marc are contributing writers.

Congratulations are also in order for the staff of the **State Law Library**. The State Law Library's electronic newsletter, *WSLL @ Your Service*, has won the Best Use of Technology category in this year's AALL Excellence in Marketing Award! Congratulations to **Connie Von Der Heide**, editor, and newsletter team members **Pete Boll**, **Amy Crowder**, **Carol Hassler**, **Julie Tessmer** and **Heidi Yelk** for their contributions to the newsletter!



Please welcome, **Diana Goodavage**, who recently joined LLAW!



Guess Who?

Can you identify this member of LLAW?

1. I drive a hybrid car.
2. I'm a fan of the Jon Stewart Daily Show.
3. I shook Dwayne Wade's hand at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee.

If you think you know who this person is, e-mail Emily Koss (emkoss@michaelbest.com) with your guess. The person who guesses correctly, or a randomly selected individual if there are multiple correct entries, will win a \$10 gift card to Barnes & Noble. All entries are due July 15th. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. Good luck!

Congratulations to **Vicky Coulter** who had the correct guess for last issue's Guess Who feature, **Jamie Kroening** based on these clues:

1. "My all-time favorite band is Def Leppard. I have seen them in concert 12 times."
2. "My great-grandpa bootlegged for Al Capone and spent time in a monastery to elude the police."
3. "My favorite animated movie is *The Secret of Nimh*."



Holy mackerel, it was Jamie!!!

Next Steps

Emily Koss, Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP

This spring and summer will see big changes in the Wisconsin law librarian community. Jane Colwin, State Law Librarian; Cindy May, Head of Cataloging for the UW Law Library; Nancy Paul, Associate Director for Collections and Technical Services for the UW Law Library; and Sara Paul, Law Librarian for the Department of Justice are all taking a new step in their lives with the decision to retire. Jane, Cindy, Nancy and Sara each e-mailed me some of their thoughts about LLAW. Both Nancy and Sara were original members of LLAW, and discussed memories of meeting at the Gobbler in Johnson Creek, with its purple carpeted walls and revolving bar, starting in 1981. In fact, Jane admits to later wanting to serve on the LLAW Executive Board to attend these meetings held at the Gobbler and Chuck's Supper Club.

All four discussed the impact LLAW has played in their career, from gaining leadership and speaking experience by serving as President, to the importance of networking with other law librarians across the state when they were new in their positions. Cindy commented that "person-to-person networking continues to be LLAW's greatest value," something that has remained the same from LLAW's inception to now.

LLAW certainly would not have been the same without these four members, and their advice and contributions throughout the years. We all wish Jane Colwin, Cindy May, Nancy Paul and Sara Paul a wonderful retirement. We hope to see you at future LLAW functions!



Through the Years

Clockwise from top left:
Nancy Paul, Cindy May,
Jane Colwin, Nancy Paul, Sara Paul.



Before they were Librarians...

Jessie Miller, Cook & Franke, SC

What shaped us into the librarians we are today? For many members, LLAW may be the first professional organization to which they've belonged. Others, however, became librarians after having worn other hats throughout their lives. Over the next year, we'll meet some of our members who have made law librarianship their second or even third career.

After having graduated from law school at UW in 1980, Barbara Fritschel served five years in the JAG office as a Captain in the Air Force where she spent most of her years in Korea and England helping military personnel to resolve domestic issues. She then left the practice of law and enrolled at the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, an institution her great grandfather had helped to found.

A Master's degree in Theology helped land her job as a lay worker at the campus ministry of the University of Iowa and she spent four years there counseling, working on social justice issues and in programming. Looking for some career guidance, Barbara took a career test which helped solidify her professional future. The professions she was most suited for? Lawyer. Religious worker. Librarian.

Barbara took over the U.S. Court of Appeals Seventh Circuit branch library in Milwaukee in 2006. She had received her MLIS from the University of Washington and after serving as a librarian at the Fifth Circuit in Beaumont, Texas, for 14 years, she decided "after one too many hurricanes" she'd prefer to return to Wisconsin to be closer to her mother. In her third career Barbara assists judges, law clerks, interns and attorneys with research. (One of her crowning achievements as librarian has been an acknowledgement in *Ginsberg & Martin on Bankruptcy* by Judge Susan Kelley for her assistance with Blue Book cite checking and Shepardizing.)

Is law librarianship a second or maybe even a third career for you? Were you or someone you know on a completely different career path before deciding to become a librarian? If you led a different life before librarianship, the editors of LLAW Briefs would like to talk to you! If you are willing to tell us your story, please contact Jessie Miller at miller@cf-law.com.



Congratulations to the Wisconsin State Law Library Now in their 175th Year!



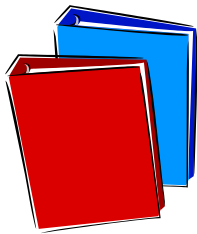
AALL Announcements

Get a Free Year of AALL Membership with Nonmember Annual Meeting Registration

AALL offers nonmembers a complimentary one-year membership when they register for the [AALL Annual Meeting and Conference](#), to be held July 23-26 in Philadelphia. The membership includes:

- Career resources, such as the online Career Center and continuing education to help you learn new skills to advance in your career
 - Access to specialized information created just for law librarians, such as the *Biennial Salary Survey* and the Price Index for Legal Publications
 - Subscriptions to the monthly magazine, *AALL Spectrum*, and quarterly journal, *Law Library Journal*, to help you keep up on the latest trends in law librarianship
 - The opportunity to network and connect with other law librarians from across the country who share similar interests and are facing the same challenges
- Discounted rates on all AALL products and services, such as publications, webinars, and online job postings

[Annual Meeting registration is now open](#). Be sure to take advantage of this special offer for nonmembers.



Learn to Create Effective Employee Manuals

Your staff procedure manual and staff policy manual provide the foundation for good communication throughout your organization. Join **Holly Ann Lakatos**, law librarian at the California Court of Appeal - 3rd District, for the **August 17 AALL webinar**, [Documenting Your Success: Creating Employee Manuals](#), at **11 a.m. CST**, and learn how to maximize this important documentation in your library. Topics will include: workflow descriptions, policy alignment, consistency, and specific language for difficult problems.

[Register by August 10.](#)

AALL Announcements

AALL2go Pick of the Month

AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee presents the AALL2go pick of the month: [Why Don't I Get Easy Questions Anymore?: The Changing Nature of Reference and Patron Services](#).

This one-hour MP3 recording features **Kay Samuels** as the moderator and **Joan Shear** and **Jeanette Bosschart** as speakers. During the program the speakers discuss how they receive fewer easy reference questions than in the past but that the questions they get are of a different nature. Reference questions can cross practice areas, deal with complex procedural issues, or include foreign law. Reference questions are also harder because researchers ask more "raw, undigested" questions. These are questions the researcher has not thought out and therefore cannot provide structure or context for. Both also note that there are some new "easy" reference questions, which have to do with patrons doing research using online sources, such as "Why can't I find this law review in Westlaw or Lexis?" when the patron is in a case law database. Easy user questions are now more about the limitations of online database content.

Both speakers also acknowledge that patrons' expectations have changed. Researchers expect results quickly, in full-text, and in electronic format. If the research involves foreign law there is also an expectation that the information will be in English. Finally, both note that researchers do not have any expectations regarding quality or authority of the results they find.

The discussion ends with a look at how technology has taken researchers out of the library and the challenges both speakers' libraries face in trying to reach the patrons who need them. Both commented on the technological challenges of the reference interview challenges when the interaction is not face-to-face and certain cues that were evident now have to be extracted through an online interaction. The program ends with members of the audience providing comments or asking questions of the speakers.

Find this and more than 80 other free continuing education programs and webinars for AALL members on [AALL2go](#)!



Recommended Readings

Cindy May, University of Wisconsin Law Library

Ambrogi, Robert. "A la Carte Alerts." Law Technology News 40-41 (April 2011)

The author reviews *CourtListener* and *Google Scholar*, two free websites that offer e-mail alerts to signal users when new cases match their search criteria.

Butula, Beverly. "Less than Satisfying Internet Search Results? Step Up your Search with Better Search Terms or Try More Engines." InsideTrack (April 6, 2011) <http://tinyurl.com/3cubcs2>

DeMarco, Claire. "Online Resources Available to Supplement Health Care Reform Discussion." NAELA Journal 7:165-167 (Spring 2011)

This guide provides links to online copies of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPAFC) and the Health Care and Reconciliation Act, as well as references to five federal district court cases challenging the constitutionality of the PPAFC.

Herther, Nancy K. "The Sizzling Ebook Marketplace, Part One: E-reader Devices." Searcher 19(3):14-19, 42-47 (April 2011)

The author discusses the latest generation of e-book readers, some of the file formats that are used, free e-reading software programs, and the future of e-readers.

Strutin, Ken. "Emerging Legal Issues in Social Media: Part II." LLRX (March 21, 2011) <http://www.llrx.com/features/legalissuesocialmedia2.htm>

Weldon, Lorette S.J. "SharePoint, Training Not Required." LLRX (March 20, 2011) <http://www.llrx.com/features/sharepointtrainingnotreq.htm>

For the full list of recommended readings, [click here](#).



LLAW Meeting Minutes and Reports

Minutes and committee reports are now available as PDFs via the links below.

- [2010-2011 Fourth Quarterly Executive Board Meeting](#), May 10, 2011, Revere's Wells Street Tavern, Delafield, WI
- [LLAW Statement of Accounts](#) (as of June 3, 2011)
- [LLAW Statement of Accounts](#) (as of May 10, 2011)
- [LLAW Statement of Accounts](#) (as of April 14, 2011)

Committee Reports

Archives Committee

The remaining archive boxes continue to be housed by Beverly Butula. Thank you, again, Bev. We have now gone through and weeded all of the contents of the boxes. There are two full boxes of paper archives, which we intend to have digitized. There are approximately one and one half boxes of physical archives (cassette recordings, awards, photos, etc).

Respectfully submitted,
Candace Hall Slaminski, Chair

Government Relations

In the fall of 2010, a legislative study committee was formed to review how and by whom circuit court records may be accessed through the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access database. [The Special Committee on Review of Record Access of Circuit Court Documents](#) held meetings in September, November and December of 2010.

On March 9, 2011, Representative Ed Brooks, chair of the special committee, sent a [memorandum providing a "final update"](#), deciding not to reconvene the committee for any additional meetings. Rather, he explains "in light of my own views on the study committee's charge, my prerogatives as chair, and my sense that the committee had thoroughly discussed the matters that I am interested in forwarding to the Joint Legislative Council, I directed staff to develop a bill draft". [WLC:0102/1](#) concerns expungement of court records and states in the prefatory notes that current law does not "define what it means to expunge a court record" or "articulate whether an expunged record can be considered in employment in housing matters".

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Government Relations (continued)

Expunction is also the focus of Rules Petition 09-07 before the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Open Conference was held in October 2010 on this petition along with 05-01 relating to cost assessment in the lawyer regulation system, 10-07 concerning the Lawyers Assistance Corporation, and 09-09 diploma privilege. Final orders were released for [09-09](#) and for [10-07](#) in November and October respectively.

With the 2011-2013 proposed state [biennium budget](#), focus turned to several changes affecting public libraries. The spring 2011 months would see the future budget for BadgerLink cut by 10% (with \$512,000 later restored by Joint Finance) and 10% cuts for public library systems, statewide contracts service contracts such as WiLS, and cuts to the Talking Book and Braille Library (with \$183,400 later restored by Joint Finance). Possibly the biggest impact is cuts to maintenance of effort, which is slated for elimination. The Joint Finance Committee concluded meeting during the early hours of Saturday, June 4th; the proposed budget is now with the full legislature.

AALL asked law librarians throughout the nation to organize state working groups to develop a national inventory of primary legal resources from every level of government, in the interest of authenticating and preserving these sources. Patricia Cervenka, Professor of Law and Director, Marquette University Law Library, is leading Wisconsin's efforts; staff members of the Marquette University Law Library and the Wisconsin State Law Library are contributing to the inventory.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Crowder
Government Relations, Chair

Grants Committee

The grants committee awarded one full (\$800) AALL annual meeting grant to Julie Tessmer and one partial (\$400) annual meeting grant to Diane Duffey. In addition, our incoming President, Laura La Rose, was awarded a full grant.

Professional development grants were awarded to Bonnie Shucha to attend the CALI Conference for Law School Computing. This year the committee also awarded two \$100 grants to Faymarie Pluskota and Angela Humiston to attend the LLAW Institute.

Thank you to Amy Thornton, Lisa Winkler and Megan O'Brien for their assistance as committee members.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Burns, Chair

Membership Committee

The 2010-2011 saw the first online membership application for LLAW, with the option of using PayPal to collect payment for LLAW dues. The PDF/mailling option continued to be available for membership application as well.

At the end of the 2010-2011 year the breakdown of the LLAW membership was as follows:

Active -- 78
Associate -- 2
Student -- 6
Sustaining -- 6
Total -- 92

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Membership Committee (continued)

Breakdown of membership by type of library/organization is as follows:

Academic -- 24
Firm -- 40
Government -- 11
Student -- 6
Vendors -- 6
Other -- 5

Of the entire membership, there are 57 members of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Fourteen new members joined LLAW over the course of the year: Five of these were active members, five were student members, two were sustaining members and two had associate memberships.

In 2011-2012, Jenny Gartman will be taking Diane Duffey's place as Co-Chair of the Membership Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Marc Weinberger and Diane Duffey, Co-Chairs

Newsletter Committee

The newsletter team composed, edited and delivered four electronic issues of the *LLAW Briefs*. Several changes were made in the newsletter, including linking membership and board minutes to the LLAW website, a shortened list of recommended readings, and a "Guess Who?" feature.

Previous regular features remained, including membership news, financial reports, membership and board meeting minutes, recommended readings, President's letter, and AALL announcements.

Thank you to everyone has continued to submit articles and photos to the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Emily Koss, Jessie Miller, and Emily Weiss, Co-Chairs

Nominations Committee

The LLAW Bylaws calls for a nomination committee of three people. Julia Jaet assisted me with the nominations and election process, and Carol Hassler assisted with establishing a ballot.

We solicited nominations, and had response of one nomination each for Vice-President / President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer. For a while we had two people express interest in the Vice-President / President Elect position, but one candidate withdrew, leaving us with an uncontested ballot.

The balloting was done using Survey Monkey. Polling began on Tuesday, March 29, and was closed on Monday, April 11.

55 people voted.

The 2011/2012 Vice President / President Elect is **Megan Wiseman**, Librarian at Weiss Berzowski Brady, LLP.

The 2011/2012 Secretary is **Katie Nelson**, Librarian at von Briesen & Roper, S.C.

The 2011/2012 Treasurer is **Susan O'Toole**, Librarian at Foley & Lardner, LLP.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Mumm, Chair

Placement Committee

Job announcements are forwarded to Carol Hassler for placement on the website as well as being distributed through the LLAW List serve. Job announcements are received by emails, or from postings on several library job websites

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Fritschel, Chair

Programming Committee

The Law Librarians of Wisconsin Programming Committee members for 2010-2011 were Laura La Rose, Jill Bradshaw, Julie Norton and Connie Von Der Heide. Four engaging and relevant programs were held.

Sept. 8, 2010, *From Library Stacks to Baghdad, Iraq: Experiences in the Iraqi Courts*, Imperial Garden East, Madison (27 registrants)

Julie Tessmer, Deputy Law Librarian, Wisconsin State Law Librarian gave us a glimpse into her time serving as a Legalman Senior Chief Petty Officer for the Reserves. She worked for an Airforce JAG, who was the Liaison Officer to the Central Criminal Court of Iraq (CCI). CCI is an Iraqi Court with national jurisdiction which focuses on cases involving terrorism. Julie was involved in obtaining arrest warrants and detention orders and working cases through the investigative hearing process. She found this work to be challenging, rewarding and a bit frightening at times. Julie is hopeful for the continued development of an equitable justice system in Iraq.

Nov. 30, 2010, *The Matrix 2011: Tracking Legislation Using Bar Codes*, Hi-Way Harry's, Johnson Creek (29 registrants)

Steve Miller, Chief of the Legislative Reference Bureau demonstrated the use of bar and matrix codes in tracking legislation. Bar codes are currently used by several states to track legislation. Wisconsin will be the first state to use the information-dense matrix codes for this purpose.

Feb. 22, 2011, *Teaching Law Students How to Research*, Godfrey & Kahn Madison & Milwaukee offices via videoconference (42 registrants)

As a follow-up to the May 2010 meeting where law firm librarians discussed associate training in firms, LLAW member Julie Norton, Reference Services Coordinator and Student Services Librarian, Marquette University and Ursula Weigold, Director of Legal Research and Writing and Clinical Associate Professor of Law, UW-Madison, discussed how they teach law students to research.

April 14, 2011, *Information Ethics & WikiLeaks*, Swig, Milwaukee – Joint Meeting with the Wisconsin Chapter of SLA (24 LLAW registrants, 41 total including SLA members)

Michel Zimmer, Ph.D, Associate Professor, UW-Milwaukee, SOIS and Co-Director, Center for Information Policy Research, talked about the complex array of ethical issues related to the WikiLeaks phenomenon, including the interplay of core issues in information ethics such as openness, transparency, freedom from bias, intellectual freedom as well as security, privacy and professional responsibility. He also discussed the ethical dilemma faced by librarians in the face of WikiLeaks.

Respectively Submitted,
Laura La Rose & Jill Bradshaw, Co-Chairs

Public Access to Legal Information Committee Annual Report

The PALI committee continued the process of gathering information in order to update the list of Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public ("WLLOP"). The committee continued to contact the clerks of court in each county seeking to identify the proper point person in that county so as to compile a master list that can be used annually to update the information in the WLLOP. The committee has received updates of some primary WLLOP information and is continuing to follow up with proper point persons to update the remaining information.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie C. Behroozi, Chair

Public Relations Committee

Outreach Activities

Served on the Wisconsin Law Journal's 2010 Unsung Hero Awards judge's panel and attended the awards luncheon. Additionally authored *LLAW Briefs* article on 2010 Unsung Hero Award Winner and LLAW Member, Mary Koshollek in November 2010.

Updated the LLAW brochure in July 2010.

Created and sent the LLAW display to the AALL annual meeting in July 2010.

Awards

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) named *Bill's Bulletin* the 2011 Law Library Publication Award - Nonprint Division. *Bill's Bulletin* is a weekly on-line newsletter created by the Library staff of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Barbara Fritschel, Eastern District of Wisconsin and Marc Weinberger, Western District of Wisconsin are contributing writers. The Law Library Publication Award honors achievement in creating in-house library materials that are outstanding in quality and significance.

The Wisconsin State Law Library's monthly electronic newsletter, *WSLL @ Your Service*, was awarded the 2011 American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Use of Technology.

Mary Koshollek, LLAW Member, was named 2010 Law Librarian of the Year Unsung Hero by the Wisconsin Law Journal.

The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) awarded the LLAW Educational Institute the 2011 Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Brochure.

LLAW was awarded the 2011 Chapter Professional Development Award for the "Strength of Change" Educational Institute, October 8, 2010, by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL).

Publications

Four LLAW Members authored three print or online publications during the 2010-2011 year. Authors include Pam Noyd, Julia Jaet, Patricia Cervenka and Jenny Zook.

Two LLAW Members, Carol Bannen and Bonnie Shucha, were featured in *AALL Spectrum* article, "Spreading the Word: The Publishing Initiatives Caucus promotes law librarianship through writing."

Marquette Law Librarians and LLAW Members were featured in an article in *Marquette Lawyer* in Summer 2011 regarding the value of legal research.

LLAW Members Bonnie Shucha, Tony Chan and Bev Butula continued to blog this year. Their blogs are as follows:

Bev Butula, State Bar of Wisconsin InsideTrack

<http://www.wisbar.org>

Bev Butula, Wisconsin Law Journal

<http://www.wislawjournal.com>

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Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Scibelli Bouthilet, Chair

Treasurer

We started the 2011 Fiscal Year with a total of \$8,564.80 including checking and savings and ended the year with a total of \$9,571.45 including checking and savings for an overall gain of \$1,006.65. The Grants Committee budgeted \$2,400 and awarded \$2,200 in grants for the year (the check for one of the grants for \$800 was cut in FY12). The Chapter conducted a very successful Educational Institute in October 2011. The revenue was \$8,929 and the expenses were \$8,529.91 for a profit of \$399.09. (The Educational Institute revenues and expenses are included under Programming.) We gained \$1,832 in revenue for membership dues. The quarterly meetings made a profit of \$211.45. The Public Access to Legal Information Committee gave LLAW their royalty check from William S. Hein & Co. for \$130.76 for Legal Research in Wisconsin. The Public Relations Committee budgeted \$200 and spent \$97 on materials and shipping for the display at the AALL Annual Meeting. Operating costs were \$73.21 for the Wisconsin Nonstock Corporation Annual Report (\$10) and miscellaneous gifts in connection with illness.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan O'Toole, chair

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We extended online registration options from membership renewals/registration to llaw programs and special events, which allows LLAW to continue to accept credit card payments and registrations online.

The new AALL site launched this year and our chapter site has been moved to a new server without a hitch.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Hassler, Chair





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July 23-26, 2011	AALL Annual Meeting , Philadelphia, PA
October 28-29, 2011	AALL Leadership Academy , Oakbrook, IL
November 1-4, 2011	WLA Annual Conference , Milwaukee, WI
<u>Future AALL Annual Meetings</u> July 21-24, 2012 Boston, MA July 13-16, 2013 Seattle, WA	
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