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President's Message

Bonnie Shucha,
University of Wisconsin Law Library

It's hard to believe but half of our LLAW program year is already behind us. Thanks to the hard work of Diane Medcalf and Ted Potter of the Program Committee, we've had two interesting membership meetings already.

Our first meeting was a fun night out at Miller Park in September. We kicked off the meeting with a reception and presentation by Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club President and CEO, Ulice Payne.

Mr. Payne shared some interesting insights on marketing and outlined some strategies for future development. He emphasized the importance of offering programs that encourage the growth of team loyalty within the community. Librarians can also follow this advice as we develop strategies for marketing our services to our patrons.

During the second half of the evening, LLAW members watched the Brewers take on the Arizona Diamondbacks from the lovely Foley & Lardner suite. A **big** thanks to Foley & Lardner for offering us the

suite for the evening and to Susan O'Toole for making the arrangements.

For our second membership meeting in November, we met at the Imperial Gardens in Madison. After a delicious Chinese buffet, we had our first official business meeting of the year. We welcomed three new members: Trish Cervenka, Director of the Marquette Law Library; Toby Lathrop, a UW Madison SLIS student (and LLAW liaison to SLIS), and Jenny Zook, Reference Librarian at the UW Law Library.

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Take Me Out to the Ballgame! LLAW meets at Miller Park Sept. 19

Reported by Paula Seeger, Dane Co. Law Library



The outlook wasn't brilliant for the LLAW group that day, Twenty minutes after meeting time and the speaker was still on his way. President Bonnie Shucha stepped up to the plate To pinch hit for the speaker who seemed to be late.

Then, out of left field, our speaker arrived, All of a sudden, our meeting revived!

The Brewers CEO & President named Ulice Payne, with a smile so wide, Launched into his talk filled with baseball, laughter, and pride "Milwaukee should feel connected to this Brewers team," he said.

"They should want to wear our jerseys and our hats upon their heads!"

He talked about raising attendance and reaching out to others "All people should feel welcome here—even sisters and mothers."

He talked about special programs designed toward reaching high goals, With the help and partnerships of businesses like Kohl's.

He was interested in getting input and feedback from fans,

And making sure the public is aware of his plans.

"This place should be friendly to families and kids,

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LLAW BOARD MEETINGS

First Quarterly Board Meeting
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
Thursday September 4, 2003
Todd's Grill, Oconomowoc, WI
6:00 pm

I. President Bonnie Shucha called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

Present: Bev Butula, Tony Chan, Diane Duffey, Pat Ellingson, Diane Metcalf, Melissa Mooney, Jim Mumm, Ted Potter, Sunil Rao, Carol Schmitt, Bonnie Shucha and Connie Von Der Heide.

Absent: Amy Anderson, Olivia Bradford Jaskolski, Julia Jaet, Laura Olsen-Dugan, Kellee Selden-Huston, Amy Thornton.

II. **Minutes** for the April 23, 2003 (Fourth Quarterly) Board Meeting were approved.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

Checking Account Ending Balance	2,935.69
Savings Account Ending Balance	3,620.94
Total Ending Balance	\$6,556.63

These balances are as of 8/31/2003. The proceeds from the Introduction to Legal Research guide will be counted in the funds for the 2003-2004 year.

IV. **President's Report** – Bonnie thanked everyone for volunteering in the Association, and said she was looking forward to serving as President. She reported that LLAW was well represented at the AALL annual meeting, and that the meeting was a good experience. She reminded people to submit names of their committee members to Jim Mumm, with a copy to her.

Bonnie read into the minutes the following items which had been voted on by the Board over the summer:

- On July 24, 2003, the Board approved by email vote a motion "to approve a donation of \$200 to Brewers Charities to secure Mr. Ulice Payne's speaking to LLAW at the 1st Quarterly meeting of LLAW on September 19, 2003."
- On August 18, 2003, the Board approved by email vote a motion to add LLAW's name to the list of signers of a letter to the Homeland Security Department seeking public input in writing the procedures for handling "sensitive but unclassified" federal government information. LLAW was one of 75 supporters to sign this letter dated August 27, 2003.

V. **Committee Reports**

Archives – No Report.

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LLAW BOARD MEETINGS

**Second Quarterly Board Meeting
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin
Thursday November 6, 2003
Imperial Garden, Madison, WI
5:00 pm**

I. President Bonnie Shucha called the meeting to order at approximately 5:15 pm.

Present: Carol Bannen, Bev Butula, Diane Duffey, Pat Ellingson, Amy Gannaway, Julia Jaet, Diane Metcalf, Melissa Mooney, Jim Mumm, Laura Olsen Dugan, Ted Potter, Carol Schmitt, Bonnie Shucha, Amy Thornton and Connie Von Der Heide.

Absent: Olivia Bradford-Jaskolski, Tony Chan, Sunil Rao, Kellee Selden-Huston.

II. Minutes for the September 4, 2003 (First Quarterly) Board Meeting were not approved, pending publication in the newsletter.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

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

Pat expressed concern about the budget: projected expenses may exceed income. Ted said that the Program Committee would not use its entire budgeted amount. Amy T said that one of the three grants to AALL this year (not counting the one for the President Elect) could be eliminated. After some discussion, the Board approved a motion to revise the budget for the Grants Committee to \$2,750.

IV. **President's Report** – Bonnie read into the minutes the following item which had been voted on by the Board via email on October 16, 2003: the Board rejected a motion to purchase chapter liability insurance.

V. **Committee Reports**

Archives – No Report.

Government Relations – Bonnie highlighted some items from Tony's report which he is keeping track of, including the Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act (introduced in October 2003), the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003 (passed in the House of Representatives); Sen. Jack Reed's amendment to increase funds for libraries to the FY2004 Labor HHS and Education Appropriations bill; ALAWON's Action Alert to librarians to contact their legislators about the Attorney General's characterization of librarians as "dupes" of civil liberties groups; AALL's new Government Relations Committee Liaison to LLAW, Leah Sandwell-Weiss. Tony plans to use the LLAW listserv to notify members of various legislative developments.

Grants – Amy T reported that a grant of \$163.50 was given to Connie Von Der Heide to attend the Wisconsin Library Association meeting in Milwaukee.

Membership – Carol reported that total organization membership is 102: 81 active members, 10 asso-

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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
<u>Savings 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.

- IV. **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, with Laura Olsen Dugan and Carol Bannen as co-chairs.

V. **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 would be sent out soon; the deadline for submissions is this week.

Nominating – No report.

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Government Relations – Tony submitted a written report; highlights included status reports on the Museum and Library Services Act of 2003; the Library, Bookseller, and Personal Records Privacy Act; and the Public Access to Science Act. Tony's report also stated that the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws has discharged the standby committee of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act (UCITA).

Grants – No report.

Membership – Carol reported the following figures: 80 active members, 9 associate members, 4 sustaining members, 3 newsletter members and 3 student members for a total of 99 members. There are 6 new members, of whom 4 are active, 1 sustaining and 1 student. Nonrenewals are down from last year. Carol sends monthly reminders for renewal.

The Board approved a motion to change the deadline to membership renewals in order to be included in the directory from August 15 to September 1.

There was discussion as to whether to put the directory on the LLAW web site; this was not favored. Instead, Carol will talk to Virginia Meyer about preparing an email attachment of the list of members.

Newsletter – Jim said the Newsletter Committee is planning to start a calendar column of upcoming events for the next issue.

The Committee proposed using a form to have LLAW members complete which would indicate their permission for their photos to be used in the newsletter and on the web site. Following some discussion, the Board approved two motions: 1) to add an amendment to the second draft form to the effect of "contact me before utilizing any photos;" 2) to use the second draft form with the proposed amendment, to be sent out with next year's membership application.

Nominating – No report.

Placement – No Report.

Program – Diane M and Ted reported their decision to have meetings planned alternately by Ted for the Milwaukee area (first and third meetings) and Diane for the Madison area (second and fourth meetings). The first meeting will feature Ulice Payne as the guest speaker, and take place at Miller Park on Friday, September 19th. For the second meeting, Diane is considering arranging for a speaker on business etiquette /communication and conflict management. The idea proposed for the third meeting is to have a "Net Meeting" – discussing "blogs," keeping up with technology, etc. The topic being considered for the fourth meeting is the USA Patriot Act.

Public Access – Sunil reported that the Introduction to Legal Materials book has been completed and is being sold; about 20 copies have been sold so far, with more orders being taken. He is asking various groups like SLA-Wisconsin to announce the guide in their newsletters, and will try to have an announcement put in the AALL Spectrum. Northwestern Mutual is generously providing complimentary printing and binding of the guide.

Public Relations - Laura submitted via email a report; highlights included that she has updated the LLAW brochure, and now serves as board member on the UW-Madison School of Library and Information Science; Laura is working hard at maintaining LLAW's connections with the SLIS in Madison.

The Board approved a motion to make the Special Articles Committee a permanent subcommittee of

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the Public Relations Committee.

Web Site – A collection of links to articles will be added to the LLAW web site.

Digitization Committee – Bonnie reported that, following Rebecca Schultz's report to the Board, the Board sent a list of questions to the Digitization Committee which it would like answered.

VI. **Old Business**

Housing Milwaukee Private Downtown Law Librarians group (PDLL) page on LLAW server – This page has been transferred to the LLAW server and is now housed there and maintained by Amy Anderson.

LibraryFest Midwest - Ted received a letter from the Chicago Association of Law Librarians president inquiring about putting on a joint meeting, similar to LibraryFest Midwest in 1998. It was mentioned that AALL's Centennial Annual Meeting will be in St. Louis in 2006.

VII. **New Business**

Chapter Visit from an AALL Board Member – The survey of the membership last year indicated low interest in this; therefore, Bonnie will not submit an application this year.

Budget Requests – Each committee chair submitted his or her budget requests if present or via email.

Archives	0.00
Government Relations	25.00
Grants	3,500.00
Membership	65.00
Newsletter	400.00
Nominating	25.00
Placement	0.00
Program	2,000.00
Public Access	100.00
Public Relations	200.00
Web Committee	25.00
*Operating Costs	<u>150.00</u>
Total	\$6,490.00

*The Operating Costs category includes items such as banking fees, conference booth reservations, etc.

The final budget requests were approved.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Duffey, Secretary

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ciate members, 4 sustaining members, 3 newsletter members and 4 student members (1 new member each in the active, associate and student categories).

Newsletter – Julia said that the winter issue of the newsletter would be sent out soon. Someone from Niche Press LLC/DecisionBoos contacted her to ask what the process is by which books are reviewed for the newsletter; the Board suggested Cindy May and the *Wisconsin Lawyer* as possible referrals.

Nominating – Kellee (via Bev) asked whether there was a limit on the number of members who could serve on committees; Ted checked the by-laws and said there was nothing mentioned to this effect.

Placement – No Report.

Program – Diane M reported that they were 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 meeting would be more expensive than usual. There is a theatre on site where LLAW would be able to hold a business meeting.

Ted has been in contact with leaders of ORALL and CALL regarding a Midwest law librarians meeting in Indianapolis in fall 2005. There is no need for financial commitment at this time. Ted asked for a show of hands for how many people would consider attending this – just under half of those present indicated they would. In 2005, the AALL conference will be in San Antonio, TX.

Public Access – Sunil reported via Bonnie that sales for the Guide to Legal Research are going well.

Public Relations - Articles Subcommittee: Carol reported that the articles project is going well; there are ten articles in the works currently. Laura reported that the LLAW brochures have been updated and are on the web site. The library school liaisons have been very active.

Web Site – Amy G has added a page on the LLAW web site that includes links to articles from LLAW members, the Legal Research Guide, and the procedures manual for the web site committee.

Digitization Committee – No Report.

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

VII. **New Business**

Scheduling events at AALL Annual Meeting – the Board decided there was no need to do this.

AALL Strategic Plan Comments – Bonnie said that AALL is seeking comments on this; people can submit comments at http://www.aallnet.org/about/strategic_plan.asp.

AALL Chapter Professional Development Award – Bonnie has been notified that AALL is seeking nominations for two awards: 1) Comprehensive Chapter Professional Development Award - comprehensive quality professional development program, up to one year in length; 2) One-Time Chapter Professional Development Award - single quality program or workshop of one half day or more. On a related note, it was suggested that the LLAW Special Articles Committee effort might make a good candidate for an AALL award, such as Excellence in Marketing.

Creation of Additional LLAW listserv for ILLs - Bonnie said a member suggested that LLAW consider creating a second listserv just for ILL requests and keep LLAW-All for regular announcements.

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Amy G confirmed that there is no limit on the number of listservs LLAW can have. Because of the relatively low number of ILL requests, the Board did not approve creating a new list.

VIII. 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.

IX. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Duffey, Secretary

LLAW'S Treasurer's Report 07/01/03-10/31/03

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (07/01/03) **\$955.69**

Income:

Transfer from Savings	\$2000.00
Membership	
80 Regular	
4 Sustaining	
9 Associate	
3 Student	
3 Newsletter	\$1972.00
PALI Publication Sales	\$200.00
Program - September Meeting	\$220.00
Miscellaneous: - Hein Royalty	\$99.28

Expenditures:

Program	
September Meeting	
Rent	\$200.00
Donation	\$200.00
Food	\$220.66
November Meeting	
Deposit	\$35.00
Grants	
Connie VonDer Heide	\$163.50
Membership	
Directory Mailing	\$27.75
Miscellaneous:	
Bank fees	<u>\$20.00</u>

Ending Balance (10/31/03) **\$4580.06**

LLAW'S Treasurer's Report ANNUAL REPORT

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Beginning Balance (07/01/02) **\$950.24**

Income:

Transfer from Savings	\$1000.00
Membership	\$2200.00
Program	\$2267.37
Newsletter	\$300.00
PALI	\$10.00
Miscellaneous:	
Hein Royalty	<u>\$36.10</u>

Expenditures:

Program	\$2903.51
Grants	\$2575.00
Public Relations	\$145.56
Newsletter	\$98.95
Miscellaneous:	
WLA	\$75.00
DFI	\$10.00
Bank fees	<u>\$20.00</u>

Ending Balance (06/30/03) **\$935.69**



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Placement – No report.

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 publicly thanked Northwestern Mutual for covering the book’s printing costs. Copies of the guide and 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 their work.

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

Digitization Committee – No Report.

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

VII. **New Business**

Regional Meeting - Ted has been in contact with leaders of ORALL and CALL regarding a Fall 2005 Midwest law librarians meeting in Indianapolis. 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.

VIII. **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.

IX. **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.” For more information on this topic, please visit <http://www.ohrd.wisc.edu/onlinetraining/resolution/index.htm>

A Reminder from the Grants Committee

In its continuing effort to encourage professional education, LLAW awards grants for members to pursue professional development activities. You can find the application for these grants on the LLAW web site at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm>



Check Out the New Writings Section of the LLAW Web Page at

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/articles/index.htm>

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Our speaker for the evening was Harry Webne-Behrman of Collaborative Initiative, a mediation and consulting firm. Harry offered guidelines for avoiding and managing conflict in the workplace. He identified the following eight steps to conflict resolution:

1. Know thyself and take care of self;
2. Clarify personal needs threatened by the dispute;
3. Identify a safe place for negotiation;
4. Take a listening stance into the interaction;
5. Assert your needs clearly and specifically;
6. Approach problem solving with flexibility;
7. Manage impasse with calm, patience, and respect; and
8. Build an agreement that works.

Finally, I'd like to offer an additional note of thanks - in advance. As many of you know, I am expecting my second child in January. Therefore I will be unable to attend our third quarterly board and membership meetings. LLAW Vice President, Ted Potter has graciously offered to preside at these meetings in my place. If you have any LLAW-related questions or concerns, please share them with both Ted (theodore.potter@marquette.edu) and me (bjshucha@wisc.edu).

National Library Legislative Day : May 3-4, 2004

by Sue Center, Assistant Director for Public Services,
University of Wisconsin Madison Law Library

National Library Legislative Day will be held in Washington, D.C. on May 3-4, 2004. This is our annual opportunity to take our concerns to our congressional delegation in D.C. and increase their awareness of issues that are important to the Wisconsin library community. This year is particularly important with so many critical issues on the table: LSTA Appropriations, Public Access (Presidential Records), Privacy and Confidentiality (U.S.A. PATRIOT Act, and related Acts introduced to restore civil rights), and Copyright/Fair Use (Database Protection, Digital Consumers Right to Know, Digital Media Consumers' Rights). (See the WLA Web page for our complete Federal Legislative Agenda: <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/legis/2004FedAgenda.pdf>)

Each year a group of delegates from Wisconsin attend this meeting to speak with our Senators and Representatives. Fourteen people made up our delegation in 2003, and it would be wonderful to expand that number in 2004. Our Wisconsin library delegation will make a far greater impression with greater numbers.

Monday May 3 will be a Briefing Day, during which the issues will be defined and guidance will be provided on how to present the issues to our congressmen. Tuesday May 4 will be the advocacy day, with scheduled group appointments throughout the day with our Wisconsin Congressional delegation in their offices.

We would like to encourage members of LLAW to attend this meeting and to help deliver our message to our legislators. Funding support will have to be solicited by the person wishing to attend -- perhaps from their library or from a library organization. If you think you might be interested in attending or would like more information, contact Sue Center, WLA Federal Relations Coordinator, at (608)262-1499 or slcenter@wisc.edu.

From the Grants Committee



In its continuing effort to encourage professional education, the LLAW Grants Committee will consider applications from active members wishing to apply for financial assistance to attend the *AALL Annual Meeting and / or institutes and workshops associated with the Annual Meeting -OR- another professional development activity* . 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

The award recipient shall share his/her experience with other LLAW members by writing a short summary of the programs attended for publication in the LLAW Newsletter.

For more information, please contact Amy Thornton, Grants Committee Chair at athornton@staffordlaw.com

2002-2003 Committee Report

Committee	Budgeted	Disbursements	Remaining Budgeted Funds
Archives	0.00		
Government Relations	25.00	0.00	25.00
Grants	3500.00	2575.00	925.00
Membership	47.00		47.00
Newsletter	400.00	98.95	301.05
Nominating	0.00		
Placement	0.00		
Program	2,130.00	Expenses 2903.51 Receipts 2267.37 Net Expenses 636.14	1493.86
Public Access	250.00	00.00	250.00
Public Relations	200.00	145.56	54.44
Web Site	25.00		25.00
Miscellaneous		Bank Fees 20.00 WLA 75.00 DFI 10.00	(105.00)
Totals	6,577.00	3560.65	3016.35

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>

Grant recipients will be announced at the annual AALL meeting. Award amounts will be mailed to successful grant recipients as soon as final approval is received by the JRGC Chair. For additional information, please contact this year's chair of the committee, Eloise Vondruska, by email at: e-vondruska@law.northwestern.edu or, by phone at: 312-503-7369.

Libraries @ the Heart: 2003 WLA Conference

Connie Von Der Heide, Reference/Outreach Services Librarian, Wisconsin State Law Library

The 2003 Wisconsin Library Association conference convened October 29-31 at the Sheraton Four Points-Airport Hotel in Milwaukee. This year's theme, "Libraries @ the Heart," focused on libraries as the heart of their communities, campuses, schools and companies, and library staff as the heart of libraries. Thanks to a generous professional development grant from LLAW I was able to attend the conference on Oct. 29 and 30, and I'm pleased to share information from some of the programs and events.

Navigating the BLS Website:

If you're in need of labor statistics, the U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics website <http://www.bls.gov> is definitely for you. Paul La Porte, economist in the Chicago BLS Office of Economic Analysis and Information, demonstrated everything from locating the current Consumer Price Index to creating customized tables of detailed statistics for any occupation in any state or metropolitan area. You can sign up for the BLS news release email alert service to stay on top of the latest economic indicators, and if you can't find what you need on the web site or need help interpreting data, information specialists and staff economists are available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT, at 312-353-1880.

What's Hot and What's Not: Library Technologies and Trends from Applets to Z39.50:

Roy Tennant, manager of eScholarship Web & Services Design, California Digital Library, presented his views on nearly 20 different technologies. Here are a few of them:

Applets are cold, servlets are hot.

Digital reference is hot, but still in its infancy; it solves the problem of not being where users are (online), but requires large investments of time and resources; it's another tool to provide more effective user service, but not the be-all, end-all.

FRBR (functional requirements for bibliographic records) is hot. It's a method by which we can bring together for the user multiple records that describe one intellectual object. An example is RLG's www.redlightgreen.com.

HTML is dead cold. XHTML and CSS are better solutions; they separate content from display of content, and simplify ongoing maintenance.

MODS (metadata object description standard), a bibliographic metadata standard similar to MARC expressed in XML, **is starting to get hot.** No one's yet saying it's the next generation MARC but it's the closest thing at this point.

Open Source Software, defined as software for which anyone can obtain the source code, **is red hot.** Essential services now running on it include Apache Web Server and MySQL.

XML is super red hot. It's a simple yet powerful way to encode information in a structured format for processing and communication.

What makes a technology hot? Simplicity, power, flexibility, cost-effectiveness, and it "kills a pain." Tennant shared Joe Janes' (founder of Internet Public Library, now at U of Washington) six questions to ask when making technology decisions: 1) Is there a benefit to the user? 2) Is it accessible and affordable, and worth the cost? 3) Does it uphold the values of the profession? 4) Does it play to our strengths? 5) Is it likely to endure? 6) Does it feel right? Some of Tennant's own decision-making advice includes: Keep an ear to the ground and an eye on the horizon;

Membership Meeting Report

Submitted by Diane Duffey, LLAW secretary

There was not a quorum at the General Membership Meeting on Friday, September 19, 2003 at Miller Park; therefore, no official minutes were taken. Bonnie thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and also thanked Thomson West (representative Christine Morong) for covering the cost of refreshments and snacks, and Foley & Lardner for providing the room and the suite for the game. She presented program speaker Ulice Payne, President and CEO of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, with a check for \$200 from LLAW to Brewers Charities.

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Even if the Brewers are on the losing skids.”
 LLAW gave a check of \$200 to Mr. Payne for Brewers Charities,
 Showing our concern for those hurt by life’s imparities.
 He answered a few questions, and with a wave of the hand,
 It was time for him to leave and us to get to the stands.
 Many of us piled into the Foley and Lardner suite,
 A fantastic view...it was so neat!
 The pitcher was tall (he’s called the Big Unit)
 And, golly, remember how fast he threw it?
 Here comes Bernie Brewer, a handsome chap was he,
 Giving us high-fives (well, Jim Mumm and Diane Duffey, not me).
 The action included exciting home runs, dancing, and singing
 “Take Me Out to the Ball Game!” and striking out swinging.
 Four sausages raced, that was a highlight as well,
 Ted Potter correctly guessed the winner was Polish Sausage—boy, could he accel!
 Our numbers dwindled as people said Good Night!
 But a few of us stayed and watched the long fight
 Between Brewer and Diamondback—it came down to one swing
 In the ninth inning—into the stands the ball went like a zing.
 Alas, another loss for the home team,
 But what a night, a game, a scheme!
 Thanks to Westlaw for paying for the meeting room (we paid for the snacks).
 What a great idea for us to meet at the ballpark and relax.
 Thank you to Diane Medcalf and Ted for the plans, a real bench mark!
 Until next time, keep knockin’ ‘em outta the park!



MEMBER NEWS

Rick Hendricks, a law librarian and legal researcher at DeWitt Ross & Stevens in Madison, WI, was recently featured in the 10/31/2003 issue of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, for his work with the Wisconsin Paranormal Research Center:

"WEIRD AND WONDERFUL MAN CHRONICLES STATE'S STRANGE HAPPENINGS." St. Paul Pioneer Press, Friday, October 31, 2003: p. B1.

Carol Bannan and Laura Olsen Dugan now co-chair the PR committee, as the special committee on articles was merged with the PR committee.

LLAW student liaison for the UW-Madison is: Anthony T. Lathrop [atlathro@students.wisc.edu].



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hold new technologies up to the light of your mission and priorities; don't bet the farm on things you can't control; get good advice; know your source of support—where to go when things go wrong.

A few of Tennant's "I Know This to be True" statements about technology: Neither an early adopter nor a latecomer be. Back it up or kiss it goodbye. Buy hardware at the last possible moment, in order to take advantage of improvements. Never buy software with a .0 at the end of the release number. Never let anyone rant at you about disk usage; disk space is cheaper than dirt. If you can't be with the operating system you love, love the one you're with. And above all, remember these three things: 1. XML—it's a foundational technology. 2. Be flexible. 3. Never stop learning! At this writing, Tennant's complete slide presentation is available on the WLA web site <http://www.wla.lib.wi.us>.

This year's **Special Libraries Tour** featured three libraries at two sites. The first stop was the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, where librarian Cynthia Lynch showed us the library and talked about the school itself, and Mark Lawson, director of galleries, led us through two exhibits. Next, we visited Northwestern Mutual where Robert Duchek and his staff showed us the Corporate Information Center and demonstrated some of their contributions to the company's intranet, and Pat Ellingson gave a tour of the beautiful Law Library.

Political satirist and former Milwaukeean **Will Durst** was the keynote speaker, and kept us laughing with his observations on everything from California's gubernatorial election to the latest goings-on inside the Beltway. Billed as the "thinking

man's comic," he was having as good a time as we were, with an audience of "people who actually read the paper and 'get' my jokes!"

In **Continuing the Top Ten Human Resources Issues**, Marion C. Smith, Director of Labor Research at Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, followed up on her 2002 presentation with additional guidance on dealing with the difficult employee and the use of progressive discipline, stressing the importance of good documentation before and throughout a disciplinary process, and clear communications between supervisor and subordinate. She also discussed recent changes in the open records law with regard to notifying an employee prior to disclosure of his/her personnel records (see 2003 Wis. Act 47 <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/acts/03Act47.pdf>).

Checking out the exhibits and networking/socializing with colleagues nicely rounded out my conference experience. Thank you again, LLAW, for making it possible for me to attend. Finally, here's my plug for the LLAW grants program:

If you're interested in a professional development opportunity and need some financial assistance to make it happen, apply for a LLAW grant! For more information, see the LLAW Grants webpage <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm>.

Typeface Test

In an effort to provide a more readable newsletter, we are conducting a brief survey.

Ever since we changed logos a couple of years ago, we have been using Garamond type face in an 11 font (this paragraph)

The question is whether you have a preference for Garamond or Times New Roman in an 11 font (this paragraph).

Please send an email with your preference to [Julia Jaet](mailto:Julia.Jaet).

LLAW NEWSLETTER

The LLAW Newsletter is the official publication of the Law Librarian Association of Wisconsin. Published quarterly. Copy deadlines are February 2, 2004, May 8, 2004, August 2, 2004 and November 1, 2004. Circulation varies, from 175-200 copies per issue.

Unsolicited contributions in electronic format (preferably Microsoft Word format) are encouraged; contributions submitted for publication are subject to editorial review.

The deadline for submitting articles for the next

LLAW NEWSLETTER

is

February 2, 2004

Submit articles to Bev Butula
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Supporting New Professionals: the AALL Annual Meeting Grants

The AALL Grants Program provides financial assistance to law librarians or graduate students who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession. Funds are provided by vendors, AALL, and AALL individual members. Grants are awarded to cover the Annual Meeting registration fee or the registration fee for workshops presented at the Annual Meeting. Preference is given to applicants who are new to the profession and active in AALL or one of its chapters.

The AALL Grants Program began in 1952 and is one of the oldest and

most successful AALL programs. More than 1,000 librarians have received funding to assist them in attending AALL educational activities. Many of those recipients are leaders in the profession today. For additional information, check out the application on the Association's web site. <http://www.aallnet.org/committee/grants/grants.asp>

In 2001, the Minority Leadership Development Award was created to assure that AALL's leadership remains vital, relevant and representative of the Association's diverse membership. The Award provides up to \$1,500.00 toward the cost of attend-

ing the Annual Meeting, an experienced AALL leader to serve as the recipient's mentor, and an opportunity to serve on an AALL committee during the year following the monetary award. For additional information, check out the application on the Association's web site. http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_mlda.asp

Applications for both AALL Grants Programs must be received at the Association's headquarters by April 1, 2004.

Iris Lee
AALL Grants Committee Chair

The Call for Papers Has Begun



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

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

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

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

For more information, a list of previous winners and an application, visit the AALL website at www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp. **Submissions must be postmarked by March 1.**

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee, Kathryn Hensiak, k-hensiak@law.northwestern.edu or Virginia Davis, Davis@UH.edu

RECOMMENDED READINGS

Compiled by Cindy May, University of Wisconsin

Abram, Stephen. "I'm Mad as Hell and I'm Not Going To Take It Anymore ... A Little Fun with the Web-Challenged." Information Outlook 7(10):44-46 (October 2003)

This is a compilation of fifteen snappy comebacks to claims that everything's free on the Internet, there is no longer any need for libraries or librarians, etc.

Ambrogi, Robert J. "Obtaining Legal Briefs on the Internet." National Law Journal 25:S5-S6 (July 14, 2003)

This article discusses both fee-based and free Internet sources of legal briefs. It includes Web addresses of court archives and advocacy groups that include briefs on their sites.

Andersen, Maureen Ratynski. "Where To Begin ... When You Don't Know How To Start: Tips for Researching UN Legal Materials." International Journal of Legal Information 31:264-277 (Summer 2003)

Ms. Andersen of the UN's Dag Hammarskjold Library annotates Web sites useful for UN research. She also describes UNBIS Plus on CD-ROM. For further help, she includes contact information for UN depository libraries and for the Dag Hammarskjold Library itself.

Ardito, Stephanie C. "Public-Domain Advocacy Flourishes." Information Today 20:17, 19 (July/August 2003)

Ms. Ardito introduces readers to the Center for the Public Domain at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and Stanford Law School's Creative Commons, which offers an innovative approach to licensing copyrighted content.

Bannen, Carol. "Mining for Company Nuggets." Wisconsin Lawyer 76(9):26-28 (September 2003)

Carol Bannen, Director of Information Resources at Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C. in Milwaukee, suggests some starting places for company research.

Barker, John. "Legal Publishing in the United States: How to Mitigate the Risks of Full-Text Searching--LexisNexis, Westlaw and Findlaw." Australian Law Librarian 11:110-120 (2003)

This article discusses ways that legal researchers can reduce the risks of full-text Boolean searching.

Bird, Matthew. "Librarians Come Out of the Stacks." National Law Journal 25(45):17-18 (July 7, 2003)

This article describes how law librarians can help a firm's business development efforts by identifying and preparing background information on potential clients, tracking activity in specific industries, monitoring legislative and regulatory developments affecting a particular industry, identifying ways to raise attorneys' profiles, and more.

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Burk, Dan L. "Anticircumvention Misuse."

UCLA Law Review 50:1095-1140 (June 2003)

In this article Prof. Burk argues that because the anticircumvention provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act are ripe for abuse, limits on overreaching may be imposed by applying the misuse doctrine, in which a plaintiff who seeks the aid of a court to enforce his rights against someone who has violated them must not himself have been guilty of violating others' rights.

Carlson, Brian. "Choosing a Digital Camera."

LLRX (August 31, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/digitalcamera.htm>

Carlson, Cindy. "Free News Alerts."

LLRX (August 31, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/columns/notes61.htm>

Corn-Revere, Robert. "*United States v. American Library Association*: A Missed Opportunity for the Supreme Court to Clarify Application of First Amendment Law to Publicly Funded Expressive Institutions."

Cato Supreme Court Review 105-130 (2002-2003)

In *United States v. American Library Association* the Supreme Court rejected a First Amendment challenge to federal funding conditions that require library filters. This article argues that the precedential value of the decision is questionable, and that the case represents a missed opportunity for the Court to clarify constitutional doctrine.

Danner, Richard A.

"Contemporary and Future Directions in American Legal Research: Responding to the Threat of the Available."

International Journal of Legal Information 31:179-204 (Summer 2003)

The author suggests that some of the approaches emphasized by advocates of information literacy could benefit legal research instruction. Legal information literacy encompasses theoretical understanding, fluency with technology, and an appreciation that much legal literature is not readily available electronically.

Ewing, John. "Copyright and Authors."

First Monday 8(10) (October 6, 2003) http://www.firstmonday.org/issues/issue8_10/ewing/index.html

Through a brief history of copyright and its philosophy, the author argues that copyright is not just about the rights of authors, but rather that it should be about balancing the interests of authors, publishers, and the public.

Furlong, John. "Free and Easy? The Development of Internet Access to Irish Legal Materials."

Legal Information Management 3:95-98 (Summer 2003)

Dublin librarian John Furlong provides a survey of the range of Irish legal information available on the Internet.

Gasaway, Laura. "Deep Linking: The Plot Thickens."

Information Outlook 7(8):36-37 (August 2003)

Law professor and law library director Gasaway summarizes and explains the California district court decision in *Ticketmaster v. Tickets.com*, which concerns the practice of linking to an interior page on another Web site rather than to the front page.

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Gasaway, Laura. "Is There a New Right of Access?"
Information Outlook 7(10):22-23 (October 2003)

In another of her excellent columns, Laura Gasaway discusses the conflict between fair use and the anticircumvention provision of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

Gasaway, Laura. "The New Access Right and Its Impact on Libraries and Library Users."
Journal of Intellectual Property Law 10:269-308 (Spring 2003)

This article examines the development of the anticircumvention provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the impact of those provisions on libraries and library users.

Gasaway, Laura. "Preserving the Public Domain."
Information Outlook 7(9):45-46 (September 2003)

In this column Prof. Gasaway introduces readers to two innovative concepts for expanding public domain: Lawrence Lessig's Creative Commons, and the Public Domain Enhancement Act, proposed by Eric Eldred.

Jack, Bill. "Test-Driving Online Legal Research."
Law Office Computing 13(5):63-67 (October/November 2003)

Bill Jack, a reference librarian at William Mitchell College of Law, examines five popular Web-based legal research products: Westlaw, LexisNexis, Loislaw, VersusLaw, and FindLaw.

Javitt, Gail H. "Reproductive Genetics 1991-2002: A Selected, Annotated Legal Bibliography of Genetic Testing, Gene Transfer and Reproductive Cloning."
Journal of Health Care Law & Policy 6:317-380 (2003)

Extensive annotations accompany references to articles on genetic testing, prenatal screening, newborn screening, genetic modification, genetic enhancement, and cloning.

Kay, Stuart. "Cost, Value and ROI for Knowledge Management in Law Firms."
LLRX (August 31, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/kmcost.htm>

Kenney, Elizabeth D. "Revolution or Mere Evolution?"
National Law Journal 25(45):17, 19 (July 7, 2003)

The author argues for balancing electronic and traditional library resources in law firm libraries.

Kronholz, June. "Reader Beware: Patriot Act Riles an Unlikely Group: Nation's Librarians; Fears about Terrorism Clash with Principles of Privacy as Online Searches Surge; FBI: 'Bad Guys' Use Web, Too."
Wall Street Journal. Eastern edition. p. A1 (October 28, 2003)

This front-page article reports on librarians' opposition to the USA Patriot Act, and the Justice Department's response to that opposition.

Landes, William M. and Posner, Richard A. "Indefinitely Renewable Copyright."
University of Chicago Law Review 70:471-518 (Spring 2003)

In this article the authors raise questions concerning the proposition that economic efficiency requires that copyright protection should be limited in its duration. They argue that a system of indefinite copyright renewals doesn't have to be detrimental to the public domain.

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Leubitz, Brian. "Digital Millennium? Technological Protections for Copyright on the Internet."
Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal 11:417-446 (Winter 2003)

The author outlines a solution to recording and movie piracy with a plan in which consumers would exchange digital royalty payments for unencumbered files.

Maute, Judith L. "Bibliography: Writings Concerning Women in the Legal Profession, 1982-2002."
Tulsa Law Review 38:167-179 (Fall 2002)

Citations to books and articles are arranged by subject: 1. Women in the legal profession, 2. Women lawyers of color, 3. Balanced lives, 4. Judiciary, 5. Legal education, 6. Task force studies, 7. Feminist legal theory, 8. Pioneer women lawyers, and 9. Women's legal issues in popular culture.

McCollam, Douglas. "Volumes Are Giving Way to Velocity."
National Law Journal 25(46):S1, S9-S10 (July 14, 2003)

According to this article, law firm libraries are shrinking as lawyers and librarians increasingly rely on electronic resources. Today librarians spend much of their time dealing with IT and negotiating with data vendors. Nevertheless, the library as a physical space remains an important refuge for many lawyers.

Mead, Robert A.

"Suggestions of Substantial Value: A Selected, Annotated Bibliography of American Trial Practice Guides."
University of Kansas Law Review 51:543-556 (May 2003)

This selected, annotated bibliography highlights 36 interesting examples of trial practice guides from throughout the history of American legal publishing.

Minow, Mary. "Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA): Legal Definitions of Child Pornography, Obscenity and Harmful to Minors."
LLRX (August 31, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/updatecipa.htm>

Monroe, Barbara Ridley. "WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure Bibliography."
Journal of International Economic Law 6:745-759 (September 2003)

This bibliography is a thorough listing of books, chapters of books, journal articles, papers, and Web sites on WTO dispute settlement procedure and operation.

Monte, Catherine. "To Portal or Not to Portal - That is the Question."
LLRX (October 27, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/portals.htm>

Oddi, A. Samuel. "The Tragicomedy of the Public Domain in Intellectual Property Law."
Hastings Communications and Entertainment Law Journal 25:1-64 (Fall 2002)

In this article, Prof. Oddi argues that the public domain serves primarily as a source of sensory stimuli and only secondarily as an intellectual commons where all may freely exploit its contents.

O'Toole, Susan and Shelton, Liz. "Environmental Law Resources on the Internet."
Wisconsin Law Journal 17(30):4A, 11A (July 23, 2003)

Milwaukee Foley & Lardner librarians share their favorite Web sites for environmental law research. Each listing includes the site's url and a brief annotation.

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Pacifici, Sabrina I. "Competitive Intelligence (CI) Resources: Staying One Step Ahead in Your Research."
LLRX (October 27, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/cilaw.htm>

Poynder, Richard. "A Question of Trust."
Information Today 20:31-32, 34 (July/August 2003)

Mr. Poynder reports on the library community's response to Nicholson Baker's 2001 book *Double Fold*, which charged libraries with destroying or discarding valuable materials as part of deacidification and reformatting programs.

Reese, R. Anthony. "The First Sale Doctrine in the Era of Digital Networks."
Boston College Law Review 44:577-652 (March 2003)

This article considers the long-term impact of technological change on the first sale doctrine, focusing on the affordability and availability effects of the doctrine.

Selden-Huston, Kellee. "Librarians Save Time and Money for the Attorneys and Clients."
Class Action p. 23-24 (Fall 2003)

Kellee Selden-Huston, librarian at Davis & Kuelthau S.C., argues persuasively for the value of librarians to law firms.

Skalbeck, Roger V. "How Dewey Classify OCLC's Lawsuit."
LLRX (September 29, 2003) <http://www.llrx.com/features/deweyoclc.htm>

"Symposium: The Constitutionality of Protecting Factual Compilations."
Dayton Law Review 28:1-350 (2002)

This issue consists of papers delivered at a symposium, held October 4-5, 2002, at the University of Dayton School of Law. Participants discussed constitutional law issues associated with application of federal and state law to protect ownership of databases and other forms of factual compilations.

Tusk, Marla Brooke. "No-Citation Rules as a Prior Restraint on Attorney Speech."
Columbia Law Review 103:1202-1235 (June 2003)

This note argues that no-citation rules, which forbid all citation to unpublished opinions, tread upon the First Amendment rights of attorneys, and by extension, their clients.

Wagner, R. Polk. "Information Wants To Be Free: Intellectual Property and the Mythologies of Control."
Columbia Law Review 103:995-1034 (May 2003)

This essay argues that intellectual property rights don't prevent expansion of the public domain, but rather are likely to actually increase the quantity of "open" information.

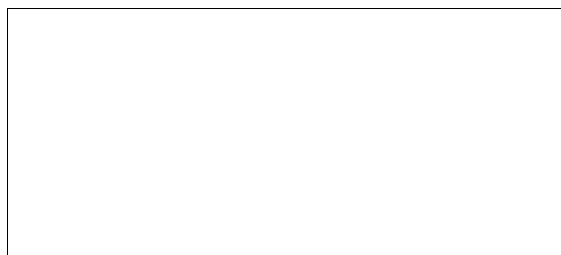
Young, Gary. "No Smut at Work, Please."
National Law Journal 26(3):1, 32-33 (September 15, 2003)

A front-page report on the Minneapolis Public Library's settlement with employees who accused the library of creating a hostile work environment for allowing unfettered Internet access.

* 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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Events Calendar

2004	
March 1	Deadline for submission, AALL/LexisNexis™ Call for Papers Competition www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp
March 10-12	Computers in Libraries www.infotoday.com
April 2-5	Innovative User's Group, Boston, MA www.innopacusers.org/iug2004/schedule.html
April 18-24	National Library Week www.ala.org
May 3-4	ALA Legislative Day, Washington, D.C. http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washevents/nlld/nationallibrary.htm
June 5-10	SLA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN www.sla.org/nashville2004
July 10-14	AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, Boston, MA www.aallnet.org/events/