



# NEWSLETTER

Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin

A Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries

VOLUME 22 NUMBER 2

WINTER 2004

## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

<i>President's Message</i>	<i>Page 1</i>
<i>LLAW Officers &amp; Committees</i>	<i>Page 2</i>
<i>LLAW Board Meeting</i>	<i>Page 3</i>
<i>LLAW Membership Meetings</i>	<i>Page 4</i>
<i>Treasurer's Report</i>	<i>Page 5</i>
<i>Membership News</i>	<i>Page 7</i>
<i>MAALL/MALL Joint Conference</i>	<i>Page 6</i>
<i>Call for Papers</i>	<i>Page 5</i>
<i>Recommended Readings</i>	<i>Page 12</i>
<i>2004 / 2005 Events Calendar</i>	<i>Page 16</i>

## **President's message Review, Revise, Reinvigorate**

Ted Potter  
Marquette University Law Library



One nice thing about being President of LLAW – you get to hear great ideas from committee chairs and officers, and then you get to delegate the responsibility for those ideas to those same people. Take for instance Bonnie Shucha's by-laws committee – she wanted to do an update to the by-laws, and while they were at it, came up with the idea of updating the procedures manual as well! What a great idea – and I don't have to do anything! Paula Seeger, chair of the Public Access Committee, mentioned her committee is researching and preparing written testimony to be given to the Wisconsin Library Association as part of the budget process of the state legislature regarding funding priorities that relate to law libraries. The testimony won't be presented until 2006 because the budget process for the 2005-06

*(Please see President on page 7)*



Robert Paolino, Arden Rice, Marian Rogers, Wisconsin Legislative Reference Bureau, who spoke on the Bureau's services and resources at the Sept. 29, 2004 LLAW membership meeting

# LLAW OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 2004/2005

## OFFICERS

President	Ted Potter	414-288-1696	<a href="mailto:ted.potter@marquette.edu">ted.potter@marquette.edu</a>
Vice President/President Elect	Bev Butula	414-225-1721	<a href="mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com">bbutula@dkattorneys.com</a>
Secretary	Diane Duffey	414-271-0900	<a href="mailto:dduffey@habush.com">dduffey@habush.com</a>
Treasurer	Jim Mumm	414-288-5351	<a href="mailto:jim.mumm@marquette.edu">jim.mumm@marquette.edu</a>
Past President	Bonnie Shucha	608-265-5513	<a href="mailto:bjshucha@wisc.edu">bjshucha@wisc.edu</a>

## COMMITTEES AND LIAISONS

### ARCHIVES

Olivia Bradford Jaskolski (Chair)  
414-665-2423  
[oliviabradford@northwesternmutal.com](mailto:oliviabradford@northwesternmutal.com)

### GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Tony Chan (Chair)  
414-277-5834  
[apc@quarles.com](mailto:apc@quarles.com)

### GRANTS

Amy Thornton (Chair)  
608-259-2629  
[ATHORNTON@staffordlaw.com](mailto:ATHORNTON@staffordlaw.com)

### MEMBERSHIP

Carol Schmitt (Chair)  
608-283-7514  
[cschmitt@boardmanlawfirm.com](mailto:cschmitt@boardmanlawfirm.com)

### NEWSLETTER

Julia Jaet (Lead Editor)  
414-288-5346  
[julia.jaet@marquette.edu](mailto:julia.jaet@marquette.edu)

Bev Butula (Prepublication Editor)  
414-225-1721  
[bbutula@dkattorneys.com](mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com)

Jim Mumm (Layout Editor)  
414-288-5351  
[jim.mumm@marquette.edu](mailto:jim.mumm@marquette.edu)

### NOMINATING

Amy Bingenheimer (Chair)  
414-277-5849  
[aeb@quarles.com](mailto:aeb@quarles.com)

### PLACEMENT

Melissa Mooney (Chair)  
608-257-5035  
[mmooney@foleylaw.com](mailto:mmooney@foleylaw.com)

### PROGRAM

Bev Butula (Co-Chair)  
414-225-1721  
[bbutula@dkattorneys.com](mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com)

Diane Medcalf (Co-Chair)  
608-266-0325

[MedcalfDN@DOJ.STATE.WI.US](mailto:MedcalfDN@DOJ.STATE.WI.US)

### PUBLIC ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION

Paula Seeger (Chair)  
608-262-6316  
[paula.seeger@wicourts.gov](mailto:paula.seeger@wicourts.gov)

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

Kellee Selden-Huston (Chair)  
414-225-1410  
[kselden@dkattorneys.com](mailto:kselden@dkattorneys.com)

Carol Bannen  
414-298-8253  
[cbannen@reinhardtlaw.com](mailto:cbannen@reinhardtlaw.com)

### WEBSITE COMMITTEE

Amy J. Gannaway (Chair)  
608-286-7164  
[agannaway@lathropclark.com](mailto:agannaway@lathropclark.com)

---

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES

Carol Bannen (Chair)  
414-298-8253  
[cbannen@reinhardtlaw.com](mailto:cbannen@reinhardtlaw.com)

---

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE DIGITIZATION

Heidi Yelk (Chair)  
608-261-7555  
[heidi.yelk@wicourts.gov](mailto:heidi.yelk@wicourts.gov)

---

### LIBRARY SCHOOL LIAISONS

#### UW-MADISON

Amy Thornton  
Laura Olsen Dugan

#### UW-MILWAUKEE

Laura LaRose

The LLAW Newsletter, official publication of the Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin, Inc., is published quarterly in Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter and distributed to all LLAW members. Dues renewal falls in June of each year. Subscription rate is \$4.00 to non-members. For membership information contact Carol Schmitt, Chair of the Membership Committee, Boardman Suhr Curry & Field LLP, 1 S. Pinckney St., Ste 410, Madison WI 53701-0927 (608/283-7514) ([cschmitt@boardmanlawfirm.com](mailto:cschmitt@boardmanlawfirm.com)). Address all inquiries or items of interest to the LLAW Newsletter Editor, Julia Jaet, Marquette University Law Library, PO BOX 3137, Milwaukee WI 53201-3137 or by e-mail to [julia.jaet@marquette.edu](mailto:julia.jaet@marquette.edu). Send contributions to Bev Butula, Davis & Kuelthau, S.C., 111 E. Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee WI 53202 or by email to [bbutula@dkattorneys.com](mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com). © Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin, Inc., 2004.

# LLAW BOARD MEETINGS

**First Quarterly Board Meeting  
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
Wednesday September 22, 2004  
Delafield Brewhaus  
Delafield, WI  
5:30 pm**

- I. President Ted Potter called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 pm.

Present: Carol Bannen, Bev Butula, Diane Duffey, Julia Jaet, Jim Mumm, Ted Potter, Carol Schmitt, Paula Seeger, Bonnie Shucha.

Absent: Amy Bingenheimer, Olivia Bradford-Jaskolski, Tony Chan, Amy Gannaway, Diane Medcalf, Melissa Mooney, Kellee Selden-Huston, Amy Thornton, Heidi Yelk.

- II. Minutes for the May 6, 2004 (Fourth Quarterly) Board Meeting were approved.  
Motion: Jim Mumm; second: Julia Jaet

III. **Treasurer's Report** (Jim Mumm)

Checking Account Ending Balance	4,844.47
<u>Savings Account Ending Balance</u>	<u>3,637.29</u>
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$8,481.76</b>

The Board confirmed that LLAW's membership fee to the Wisconsin Library Association, \$75.00, should come out of the Public Relations budget.

**President's Report**

– Ted expressed his appreciation to everyone for agreeing to serve on the Board this year.

AALL Annual Meeting – Ted said he was honored to accept the AALL Excellence in Marketing Award on behalf of LLAW. He also gave a presentation on the articles project, and had provided a display of articles on the LLAW exhibit table (all of the materials were unfortunately stolen). Ted said that there was a good turnout from LLAW at the Annual Meeting.

Ted reported for the minutes that on September 16<sup>th</sup> the Board approved via email a motion to donate \$50.00 to the family of Melissa Mooney, Placement Chair, because of Melissa's recent health problems.

V. **Committee Reports**

Archives – No report from Olivia. Ted reported that he has two boxes of materials for the Archives, and stressed the importance of saving materials such as pictures of members.

Government Relations – Tony reported (via Ted) that he will continue to monitor executive, adminis-

*(Please see Board on page 8)*

# LLAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**First Quarterly General Membership Meeting  
Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin  
Wednesday September 29, 2004  
Imperial Garden East Restaurant  
Madison, WI  
7:00 pm**

- I. President Ted Potter called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm.
- II. Minutes for the May 6, 2004 (Fourth Quarterly) General Membership Meeting were approved.  
Motion: Michael Bemis; second: Kellee Selden-Huston

III. **Treasurer's Report** (Jim Mumm)

Checking Account Ending Balance	4,844.47
<u>Savings Account Ending Balance</u>	<u>3,637.29</u>
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$8,481.76</b>

In order to eliminate some confusion when preparing budget information, Jim proposed changing the LLAW fiscal year end from May 31st to June 30th. However, it was noted that in 1996 the fiscal year had been changed from January 1st-December 31st to June 1st-May 31st to conform with AALL's cycle.

Note: On October 12th via email, Bonnie Shucha pointed out that the LLAW fiscal year is specified in the by-laws; therefore, the motion is void. This issue will be addressed in the upcoming by-law revisions.

**President's Report** – Ted thanked the current Board members for agreeing to serve. He reported that the AALL Annual Meeting went well. He accepted the AALL Excellence in Marketing Award on behalf of LLAW; Carol Bannen has agreed to serve as Special Articles Committee Chair for one more year. Ted expressed thanks to her for her efforts. At the AALL Public Relations meeting, Ted gave a presentation on the articles project, and had provided a display of articles on the LLAW exhibit table (all of the materials were unfortunately stolen).

Ted reported that on September 16<sup>th</sup> the Board approved via email a motion to donate \$50.00 to the family of Melissa Mooney, Placement Chair, because of Melissa's recent health problems. He said Carol Schmitt would be collecting any further donations that night.

V. **Committee Reports**

**Archives** – No report from Olivia. Ted reported that he has two boxes of materials for donation to the Archives. He said that at the AALL meeting it was stressed how important it is to save materials such as pictures of members and events for creating displays and marking milestones.

**Government Relations** – Tony reported (via Ted) that he will continue to monitor legislation relative to LLAW and libraries.

*(Please see Membership on page 10)*

## LLAW Statement of Accounts 2004/2005

Quarter 1	Checking	\$	4,642.47
Ended August			
2004	Savings	\$	3,637.29
	Total	\$	8,279.76

## 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 San Antonio. 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 [http://www.aallnet.org/about/award\\_call\\_for\\_papers.asp](http://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, Chair, Virginia Davis, [davis@uh.edu](mailto:davis@uh.edu) ; Renee Rastorfer, [rrastorf@law.usc.edu](mailto:rrastorf@law.usc.edu) or Patricia Wellinger, [pwelling@law.du.edu](mailto:pwelling@law.du.edu)

## MAALL/MALL Joint Conference in Des Moines, Iowa is a Success!

Heidi Kuehl, Marquette University Law Library

The Minnesota and Mid-America Association of Law Libraries joint conference held on October 14 – 16<sup>th</sup>, in Des Moines, was an extremely enjoyable event filled with interesting programs and keynote addresses. Because this was my first time attending a conference other than the large-scale AALL annual meetings, I was also pleasantly surprised at how navigable the whole conference was and how thought provoking the programs were for those in attendance. The MAALL chapter includes members from academic, court, and law firm libraries in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and South Dakota. It was wonderful to meet librarians from this particular sector and discuss research and collection development issues in the Midwest, specifically. In addition, because the conference isn't as large as AALL, I found that I was able to meet more people and discuss law librarianship issues at greater length within the context of the planned social events of the conference.

During the first day of the conference, there was a progressive keynote speaker for the opening luncheon, Dennis Kennedy, who spoke about Internet and technology issues in business and the changing role of librarians. During the afternoon of the first day, I attended some interesting academic law librarianship programs, such as "Preventing Culture Shock: Practical Advice for Academic Law Librarians on How to Train Law Students for the Real World" and "Low Carb Librarianship: How to Build a Library Without

Cash-Carbs." Attendees were also welcomed to the Des Moines area through a culinary "Dine-Around" experience with local law librarians on the first evening of the conference.

During the second morning of the conference, I presented a program on "Canadian Legal Research" with Mary Sexton, who is the Foreign, Comparative and International Law Librarian at the University of Iowa Law Library. In the afternoon of the second day, there were wonderful programs on teaching legal research and writing and teaching advanced legal research in academic law libraries. During a session entitled "Integrating Legal Analysis in Legal Research Instruction," Ann Kitchel, who is the Associate Law Library Director at the Klutznick Law Library of Creighton University, gave suggestions for creating a first-year curriculum that emphasizes understanding the underlying legal principles within legal research assignments and the overall processes of legal analysis that are so foreign to first-year law students. The law librarians at the University of Kansas Wheat Law Library also introduced a unique program that summarized their advanced legal research curriculum called "Why Can't New Associates Find Their Way Out of a Paper Bag? New Strategies for Teaching Advanced Legal Research."

Although this is just a sampling of the programs of interest to me, you can also peruse equally exciting pro-

*(Please see MAALL / MALL on page 11)*

### New Database for International Law - EISIL

There's a new free web resource that can help you with researching, teaching, and increasing your own knowledge in the field of international law. More than just a finding guide, the Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL) at <http://www.eisil.org> can be used in a classroom, law firm and non-legal environments as an educational or instructional tool.

EISIL includes over 1,500 selected sources, organized into 13 subject groupings in a fully searchable database that provides access to the highest quality primary materials, authoritative Web sites and helpful research guides. For each source, EISIL also offers helpful background information for researchers, such as citations and references, dates when laws or treaties were concluded, and links to related resources.

For more information, and a one-page classroom handout, go to the "About EISIL" page, at <http://www.eisil.org/index.php?sid=976900530&t=abouto> or see the article at <http://www.llrx.com>

EISIL is managed by the Washington D.C.-based American Society of International Law (ASIL). Founded in 1906, ASIL is the leading non-profit membership organization dedicated to advancing the study and use of international law. Additional information on ASIL is available online at <http://www.asil.org> or by calling 202-939-6000



(President continued from page 1)

biennium has already passed. Wow, talk about thinking ahead! Maybe this should be a permanent addition to the charge of the Public Access Committee.

Something else that requires some forethought is electronic voting. AALL members are voting for national officers via electronic ballot this month. The success of that initiative will likely determine whether we as a chapter will have the capability to vote electronically in 2005. If we can, what changes need to be made to the by-laws to allow for this type of voting?

## Member News

**Amy Bingenheimer**, Quarles & Brady, and **Mary Koshollek**, Godfrey & Kahn, spoke to the Fall Conference of the Wisconsin Association of Legal Administrators (WALA) on September 21, 2004. Topics covered included: How technology has changed Library services; the Library as a profit center - passing on research costs to the client; print vs. electronic and implications for Library budgets and partnering with other administrative departments.

**Diane Duffey** and **Ted Potter** will present "Using the Internet for Case Preparation" at the Milwaukee Bar Association's Midwest Law & Technology Conference on December 1, 2004. Ted will also present a session on using Lexis and Westlaw for information other than cases and statutes.

**Laura Olsen Dugan**, Thomson West, spoke on a panel in October with ten other librarians at the UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies. During the "Information Agencies and their Environments" course, Laura spoke about careers in law librarianship, and alternative career paths in librarianship.

**Cindy May**, University of Wisconsin Law Library, has been appointed Chair, AALL Technical Services Special Interest Section for 2004-2005.

**Bonnie Shucha**, University of Wisconsin Law Library, published "Searching Smarter: Finding Legal Resources on the Invisible Web" in the September 2004 issue of the *Wisconsin Lawyer*, <http://www.wisbar.org/wislawmag/2004/09/practice.html>. The *Texas Bar*

All of these things involve committees and how we do business. It's important to review on a regular basis the purpose of an organization and its committees. Bonnie's great idea for review of our by-laws is now being pursued – please review the by-laws and the procedures as they relate to your area of interest (or all of it, if you're ambitious!) and let Bonnie or her committee members know your suggestions. We're always looking for ways to make the organization work better for you. One way is to review, revise and, through the process, reinvigorate our organization and its members.



Carol Bannen holding the West/AALL Excellence in Marketing Award for Best Campaign

## Professional Development Grants Available

In its continuing effort to encourage professional education, LLAW awards grants for members to pursue professional development activities. You can find the application and additional information about these grants on the LLAW web site at

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

*Journal* was granted permission to reprint this article in a future issue.

The Sept. 22, 2004 issue of the *Wisconsin Law Journal* had an article about **Bonnie Shucha's** new Wis-Blawg. It mentions, "The Law Library is one of the first libraries in the country to offer a blog". Great press for UW Law Library and Bonnie and great for law librarians! **Bonnie** will also present at a program called "Blogging @ Your Library: Finding, Reading & Creating Library Blogs" for the Fox Valley Library Council at the Neenah Public Library on December 10, 2004.

(Board continued from page 3)

trative and legislative actions pertaining to libraries. He made a budget request of \$25.00 for stationery and postage costs.

**Grants** – No report from Amy T. Budget request is for \$2,413.50 in addition to the amount of \$336.50 which remained from last year, for a total of \$2,750.00.

**Membership** – Carol S reported that there are currently 94 LLAW members (not counting three newsletter subscriptions) – 81 active members, 7 associate, 2 student and 4 sustaining. Carol named four new members to LLAW; however, she said that membership is down by 10 people, in part due to a few members not yet renewing their membership. She requested a check for \$26.95 to reimburse the UW Law School for postage of membership renewal forms.

**Newsletter** – Julia said the committee wants to keep their budgeted amount of \$400.00, in case there is a new publisher application or a seminar. Jim said the first newsletter of the year has been issued. They would like to get more pictures for future issues, and suggested having a member serve as LLAW photographer. This idea will be brought up at the membership meeting.

**Nominating** – No report from Amy B. Ted said that the issue of electronic tallying for LLAW elections will be looked at soon. The Nominating Committee is requesting \$35.00 for its budget this year (postage for ballots).

**Placement** – No report; no budget amount requested.

**Program** – Bev reported that 30 people have signed up for the first quarterly general membership meeting in Madison – the program will feature guests from the Legislative Reference Bureau. She said that the speaker on public libraries for November's meeting has canceled. Bev has not yet been able to find a replacement. The third meeting will be conducted via videoconference at Godfrey & Kahn in both Milwaukee and Madison in February, as was done last year; Tom Lipinski from the UW-Milwaukee School of Information Studies will speak on copyright. The fourth meeting will be in April, and will be held jointly with the Wisconsin chapter of the Special Libraries Association – the program will feature Comedy Sportz. Thomson West will sponsor LLAW's portion of the program.

**Public Access** – Paula is continuing to work on her modification of the PALI guide for pro se litigants. Sunil Rao, past chair, will continue to be the contact for sales of the PALI "Introduction to Legal Materials" guide. Other goals for the PALI Committee are: 1) research and preparation of a study on budget priorities for Wisconsin Library Association testimony for the state legislature; a draft of this study should be ready for testimony in 2006 for the 2007-08 budget cycle. 2) "@ Your Law Library" Campaign – the PALI Committee plans to develop an aggressive ongoing campaign to promote legal resources at law libraries and public libraries, including publications on resources, articles in newspapers and newsletters and speaking engagements.

**Public Relations** - Carol B reported that they are requesting \$300.00 for their budget. Laura La Rose is the new library school liaison for UW-Milwaukee SOIS.

**Articles Subcommittee:** Carol B said that there are articles by LLAW authors for the *Wisconsin Lawyer* through December. LLAW authors are also getting articles published in the *Wisconsin Law Journal* on a monthly basis. LLAW member Kira Zaporski is now serving on the editorial board for the *Wisconsin Lawyer*.

**Web Site** – Amy has updated the LLAW listserv, and the LLAW web site with the names of new members of the Board. She is asking for \$25.00 for her budget.

(Please see Board on page 9)



(Board continued from page 8)

**By-Laws Committee** – Bonnie will be examining the by-laws. She asked that Board members examine the by-laws which pertain to their own charges and send her feedback. She requested \$75.00 to cover anticipated postage for sending ballots to the membership to vote on revised by-laws.

**Digitization Committee** – No budget amount requested. Ted reported that Gary Poulsen of the Revisor of Statutes Bureau said that the project for the digitization of superseded pages of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is behind the Statutes digitization project that the RSB is working on. They are expecting to start digitization of Administrative Code replacement pages in the spring of 2005. The questions which arise are whether LLAW would like to pursue its own Administrative Code digitization project, or whether LLAW would like to work with the State on this.

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

**New Business**

**Replacement Placement Committee Chair** – Ted will ask at the general membership meeting if someone is interested in serving as substitute Placement Chair in Melissa's stead.

**Assistance for Melissa Mooney's Family** – Ted will send an announcement via email to the LLAW membership letting people know that they can bring financial donations to the membership meeting if they wish. Checks should be made out to Melissa Mooney; Pam Noyd or Carol Schmitt can take the donations to the Mooney family.

**Table at State Bar Convention** – Bonnie said she had inquired with the State Bar of Wisconsin as to whether LLAW could have a table at their convention in May; they said yes. This project can be turned over to the PR Committee.

**Other Announcements** – Ted announced that he and Diane D will be co-presenting a session at the Milwaukee Bar Association's Midwest Law & Technology Conference on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Their session will be on using the Internet for case preparation. Ted will also be presenting a session on using Lexis and Westlaw for information other than cases and statutes at this seminar.

**Budget Requests** – Most committee chairs submitted their budget requests if present or via email.

Archives	\$0.00
Government Relations	\$25.00
Grants	* \$2,750.00
Membership	\$26.95
Newsletter	\$400.00
Nominating	\$35.00
Placement	\$0.00
Program	\$2,000.00
Public Access	\$150.00
Public Relations	\$300.00
Web Committee	\$25.00
By-Laws Committee	\$75.00
Digitization Committee	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,786.95</b>

\*The total budget request for the Grants Committee includes the amount of funds which remained from last year - \$336.50; the total without that amount is \$2,413.50.

**Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.  
Motion: Bev Butula; second: Carol Bannen

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Duffey

*(Membership continued from page 4)*

**Grants** – Amy Thornton reminded members that, in addition to the annual meeting, they can apply for grants for professional development seminars. She reported that three grants were awarded last year, plus one grant covering registration to the AALL annual meeting.

**Membership** – Carol S reported that there are currently 99 LLAW members. She asked that if members know of anyone who is either a new librarian or who may have changed jobs that they let her know so she can track these people down for membership.

**Newsletter** – Julia said the Fall issue has been sent out. She said they would like to have more pictures for the newsletter, and are therefore seeking LLAW photographers. A member from the Milwaukee area has agreed to do this; they are seeking one more person from Madison. The next newsletter deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Nominating** – No report.

**Placement** – No report.

**Program** – Bev reported that the program for the second membership meeting will feature Rick Hendricks, who will discuss research for his “Weird Wisconsin” web site. In January, the third meeting will be conducted via videoconference at Godfrey & Kahn in both Milwaukee and Madison, as was done last year; Tom Lipinski from the UW-Milwaukee School of Information Studies will speak on copyright. In March, a special program will feature a speaker from the Madison Public Library System who will talk about public library issues. The fourth meeting will be in April, and will be held jointly with the Wisconsin chapter of the Special Libraries Association – the program will feature Comedy Sportz.

**Public Access** – Paula reported that this committee is working on research and preparation of a study on budget priorities for the Wisconsin Library Association testimony for the state legislature. Another key project beginning this year is the “@ Your Law Library” Campaign – the PALI Committee plans to develop an aggressive ongoing campaign to promote legal resources at law libraries and public libraries, including publications on resources, articles in newspapers and newsletters, and speaking engagements.

#### **Public Relations**

Kellee will be looking into LLAW having a table at the State Bar of Wisconsin annual convention in May. She mentioned that there is some difference of opinion as to whether the cow should continue to be the LLAW mascot.

**Articles Subcommittee**: Kellee reported that Carol B is looking for articles and people to write them for the Special Articles Committee project.

**Web Site** – Amy has updated the LLAW listserv, and the LLAW web site with the names of new members of the Board. Members are to let her know if they’re interested in being on the Web Site Committee.

**By-Laws Committee** – Bonnie is soliciting suggestions for additions or changes to the LLAW by-laws. She will be sending out ballots later in the year for members to vote on the changes. One issue which will be considered is electronic balloting.

**Digitization Committee** – Ted reported that the Revisor of Statutes Bureau is planning to digitize superseded pages of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. A representative of the LLAW Digitization Committee will approach the RSB to see what role LLAW can play in this project.

*(Please see Membership on page 11)*

*(Membership continued from page 10)*

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

**New Business**

**Assistance for Melissa Mooney's Family** – Ted said Melissa will be away from work and on disability for some time due to health issues. People can give donations to Carol Schmitt, who will take the donations to the Mooney family.

**Replacement Placement Committee Chair** – Ted asked if someone would be interested in serving as substitute Placement Chair in Melissa's stead. Liz Shelton volunteered.

**Other Announcements** – Connie V said that she has signed up LLAW as a co-sponsor on some programs at the Wisconsin Library Association conference in November: Patriot Act and Other Legal Issues Affecting Libraries; Management Tips & Tricks for One-Person Libraries; and The Visible Librarian, tips & tricks for asserting your value with marketing and advocacy. [Extension of remarks:] There is no cost or other responsibility associated with co-sponsoring programs; we just reap the benefits of having LLAW's name in the conference program booklet.

**Adjournment** – the meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.  
Motion: Carol Schmitt; second: Michael Bemis

The business meeting was followed by an informative program given by Bob Paolino, Arden Rice and Mariann Rogers from the Legislative Reference Bureau in Madison on the Bureau's many services and resources.

We thank Bridget MacMillan of LexisNexis Librarian Relations for sponsorship of tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Duffey

## LLAW NEWSLETTER

The LLAW Newsletter is the official publication of the Law Librarian Association of Wisconsin. Published quarterly. Copy deadlines are the first Monday of February, May, August and November. 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 7, 2005**

Submit articles to Bev Butula  
[bbutula@dkattorneys.com](mailto:bbutula@dkattorneys.com)



*(MAALL / MALL continued from page 6)*

grams for court and law firm librarians at the MAALL website at: <http://www.law.drake.edu/library/maall/>. Selected handouts from the MAALL/MALL program in Des Moines have also been digitized at <http://www.law.drake.edu/library/maall/hand.html>, and a bibliography of the program on Canadian legal research that I presented with Mary Sexton is available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~lawlib/fcil/CANLAWBIB.html>. Other highlights from the conference included tours of the new Iowa Judicial Branch building, the Drake Law Library, and several Des Moines law firms. Needless to say, because of the wonderful hospitality and inviting nature of these regional law librarianship associations at this conference, I would definitely allot time to attend and participate in other regional meetings in the future and encourage our chapter members to do the same.

## RECOMMEND READINGS

Cindy May, University Of Wisconsin Law Library

Abram, Stephen. "Twenty Reasons to Love IM." Information Outlook 8(10):40-42 (October 2004)

Instant messaging alerts users when friends or colleagues are online and allows them to communicate with each other in real time through private online chat rooms. The author believes IM will transform our culture, and lists twenty reasons why librarians should learn it now.

Ambash, Lois C. "Advice to the Bloglorn." LLRX (October 24, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/bloglorn.htm>

Anderson, Russell J. "Return of the Guilds: A Reflection on the Domestic and International Implications of *Eldred v. Ashcroft*." University of Baltimore Intellectual Property Law Journal 12:49-73 (Fall 2003)

The author examines the shift in copyright law's balance between access and incentive toward reward, as exemplified in *Eldred v. Ashcroft*.

Barratt, Amanda. "New Rights--New Laws: South African Legal Literature in a Time of Transition." International Journal of Legal Information 32:390-416 (Summer 2004)

This overview focuses on the sources of South African primary law and where to find them.

Besek, June M. "Anti-Circumvention Laws and Copyright: A Report from the Kernochan Center for Law, Media and the Arts." Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts 27:385-519 (Summer 2004)

This study reviews and evaluates the ways in which countries protect technological controls against copyright circumvention, the extent to which access is promoted or restricted by such controls, and whether major changes to U.S. law are warranted.

Bevier, Lillian R. "United States v. American Library Association: Whither First Amendment Doctrine?" Supreme Court Review 163-195 (2003)

The author argues that *US v. ALA* was an easy case, that the decision was correct as an application of existing doctrine, and that the doctrine it applied is defensible and coherent.

Billings, Carol D. "A Bibliographic Survey of Sources for a Study of the Law of Colonial and Territorial Louisiana." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(1):1-18 (2004)

This is a research guide to Louisiana's legal history prior to statehood, covering the years from 1712 to 1812.

Brescia, William et al. "Designing and Developing Web-Based Continuing Legal Education." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(2/3):171-192 (2004)

The authors collaborated in the design and development of a Web-based CLE course entitled Legal Research on the Web. This paper provides an account of the process and a description of the finished product.

Cohen, Patricia. "Spaces for Social Study." New York Times (Aug. 1, 2004) <http://www.nytimes.com/2004/08/01/education/edlife/01COHEN.html?ex=1092460560&ei=1&en=dd92700a37722dc5>

This article discusses the transformation of libraries from physical repositories of information and places of quiet individual study into intellectual gathering places. That shift has brought about drastic changes in library design, construction, and remodeling plans.

(Please see Recommended Readings on page 13)

*(Recommended Readings continued from page 12)*

Cordle, Jennifer L. "ALWD Citation Manual: A Grammar Guide to the Language of Legal Citation." University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review 26:573-598 (Spring 2004)

This article examines the differences between the *ALWD Manual* and the *Bluebook*, the goals of legal citation, the usefulness of each manual as a tool for teaching legal citation, and whether that usefulness affects the ability of each manual to meet the goals of legal citation.

Doyle, John. "Ranking Legal Periodicals and Some Other Numeric Uses of the Westlaw and Lexis Periodical Databases." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(2/3):1-53 (2004)

This article explores the opportunities and difficulties in extracting numeric information from the full-text legal periodical databases on Westlaw and Lexis. It comments on periodical rankings, footnote usage, article size, and rates of decay in citations to older articles.

Einhorn, Michael A. "Digitization and its Discontents: Digital Rights Management, Access Protection, and Free Markets." Journal of the Copyright Society of the USA 51:279-314 (Winter 2004)

This article examines access protection and digital rights management from an economic perspective, and argues that the law shouldn't interfere with the market while digital technologies are still in the development stage.

Gareau, Colleen. "Best Law Libraries." National Jurist 14(2):18-23 (October 2004)

A total of 183 law school libraries are ranked on the basis of number of volumes, ratio of library seating to student enrollment, number of titles, number of subscriptions, ratio of librarians to students, and number of hours per week that the library is open.

Garland, Gary B. "Virtual Libraries: Loislaw, VersusLaw and National Law Library Offer Research Alternatives." Law Office Computing 14(5):44-46 (October/November 2004)

The author reviews three lesser-known online legal research services: Loislaw, VersusLaw, and National Law Library. The winner depends on user needs, but Garland chooses VersusLaw as the best buy.

Geeslin, Will. "Language and the Law: Selected Readings." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(1):37-46 (2004)

This bibliography covers 1) legal semiotics and critical legal theory, 2) plain language, and 3) legal dictionaries.

Gerken, Joseph. "Elder Law Sources" Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(1):67-90 (2004)

This bibliography cites to general treatises, handbooks, and law reviews on elder law. It also includes citations to sources on Medicare and Medicaid, social security and SSI, veterans' benefits, ERISA, age discrimination, medical treatment, guardianship, grandparental visitation, and ethics, and to elder law sources available on Lexis, Westlaw, and the Internet.

*(Please see Recommended Readings on page 14)*



*(Recommended Readings continued from page 13)*

Gerken, Joseph. "A Librarian's Guide to Unpublished Judicial Opinions."  
Law Library Journal 96:475-501 (Summer 2004)

Reference librarian Joseph Gerken uses a question-and-answer format to provide an overview of the history of unpublished court opinions and the current debate surrounding their publication and citation.

Havens, Andy. "CRM at Law Firms: What to Tackle Second." LLRX (Aug. 22, 2004)  
<http://www.llrx.com/columns/marketing2.htm>

Hayes, Chris. "Enter the World of the 'Wiki.'" LLRX (July 26, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/wiki.htm>

Hayes, Chris. "I'll Have Wireless to Go, Please." LLRX (September 20, 2004)  
<http://www.llrx.com/features/wireless.htm>

Hilyard, William A. "Education Law Research: Using the Law Library: A Guide for Educators, Part II: Deciphering Citations & Other Ways of Locating Court Opinions."  
Journal of Law & Education 33:365-381 (July 2004)

This, the second of six articles, explains the various ways of locating court opinions by citation and name. It also discusses variations in citation format, and the most reliable methods for locating opinions by name or party.

Hoffman, Marci and Wason, Jill McC. "Looking For International Law? EISIL It! Electronic Information System for International Law (EISIL)." LLRX (September 20, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/eisil.htm>

Huston, Kristin. "Silent Censorship: The School Library and the Insidious Book Selection Censor."  
UMKC Law Review 72:241-255 (Fall 2003)

This note makes the case for new standards to prevent censorship in school library book selection policies.

"The Inter-American Citator: A Guide to Uniform Citation of Inter-American Sources for Writers and Practitioners." University of Miami Inter-American Law Review 35:661-710 (Summer 2004)

Standard legal citation forms are presented for all the countries of Central and South America, arranged alphabetically by country. Within each country, citations are included for constitutions, statutes, official gazettes, and general publications.

Leaffer, Marshall. "Life after *Eldred*: The Supreme Court and the Future of Copyright."  
William Mitchell Law Review 30:1597-1631 (2004)

The author reflects on three copyright cases decided by the Supreme Court in the new millennium: *Eldred*, *Tasini*, and *Dastar*.

Levit, Nancy and Verchick, Robert R.M. "Unique Property: An Annotated Bibliography."  
Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 18:589-619 (2003)

This bibliography provides references to law review articles and A.L.R. annotations that discuss some of the assets that must be divided at divorce, including art, heirlooms, businesses, career assets, educational and professional degrees, gifts, lottery winnings, pets, reproductive material, student loans, tort damages, workers' compensation, disability benefits, and trusts.

*(Please see Recommended Readings on page 15)*

(Recommended Readings continued from page 14)

Liebler, Raizel. "Are Libraries Places to Learn or Engage in Illegality?" LLRX (October 24, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/roleoflibraries.htm>

Longstreth, Andrew. "Going Digital." AmLaw Tech 19-28 (June 2004)

This report on an annual survey of law firm librarians provides statistics on staffing, resources, physical space, and finances. It discusses the increasing rate of change in law firm libraries and the impact of automation and the Internet on budgets and services.

Louis-Jacques, Lyolette. "New Rights--New Laws: Legal Information in a Changing World Wide Web." International Journal of Legal Information 32:474-487 (Summer 2004)

This paper covers Internet resources for rights-based research, including sources of model constitutions and legislation; sources of foreign constitutions, criminal law, and civil rights legislation; documents of law reform commissions; sources for finding foreign law on the Internet; and resources for monitoring current legal developments on human and constitutional rights.

McKiernan, Gerry. "Rich Site Services: Web Feeds for Extended Information and Library Services." LLRX (September 20, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/richsite.htm>

Mills, William R. "The Shape of the Universe: The Impact of Unpublished Opinions on the Process of Legal Research." New York Law School Journal of Human Rights 19:59-76 (2003)

This essay outlines the recent history of the unpublished opinion, summarizes the current debate, and reviews the *Anastasoff* case. It argues that reform must carefully consider the implications for legal research and for information policy.

Mongeau, Deborah. "Public Access to the Shore: A Research Guide." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 23(1):47-66 (2004)

This guide introduces researchers to primary and secondary legal sources on public access to the shore from the view of both the public and the property owner.

Pacifici, Sabrina I. "Are You Ready to Blog?" LLRX (Aug. 22, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/blogging.pdf>

Parker, Jerrold S. "Net Snippets: How to Manage Your Legal Research and Save Time Too." LLRX (September 20, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/netsnippets.htm>

Posner, Richard A. "The Constitutionality of the Copyright Term Extension Act: Economics, Politics, Law, and Judicial Technique in *Eldred v. Ashcroft*." Supreme Court Review 143-162 (2003)

Posner argues that the *Eldred* copyright decision may be best understood as pragmatic, and thus dictated by what the Supreme Court considers best for society rather than by legal reasoning.

Rice, David A. "Copyright and Contract: Preemption after *Bowers v. Baystate*." Roger Williams University Law Review 9:595-644 (Spring 2004)

This article concerns the enforceability of shrink-wrap license terms under state contract law.

(Please see Recommended Readings on page 17)

## Events Calendar

<b>2004</b>	
December 14	Deadline to submit ballots for AALL Online Elections: <a href="https://secure.aallnet.org/vote/index.asp">https://secure.aallnet.org/vote/index.asp</a>
<b>2005</b>	
January 5 – 8	Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco <a href="http://www.aals.org/am/index.html">http://www.aals.org/am/index.html</a>
January 14 – 19	ALA Midwinter Meeting, Boston <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/midwinter/2005/home.htm">http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/midwinter/2005/home.htm</a>
March 1	Submission deadline: AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Competition <a href="http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp">http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp</a>
April 10 – 16	National Library Week <a href="http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/nationallibraryweek.htm">http://www.ala.org/ala/pio/campaign/nlw/nationallibraryweek.htm</a>
April 13	<b>LLAW</b> and SLA-Wisconsin Chapter Joint Meeting ComedySportz, 420 South 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, Milwaukee
May 2 – 3	ALA Library Legislative Day, Washington, D.C.
June 5 – 8	SLA Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada <a href="http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2005/index.cfm">http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2005/index.cfm</a>
June 23 – 29	ALA Annual Conference, Chicago
July 16 – 21	AALL Annual Meeting and Conference, San Antonio <a href="http://www.aallnet.org/events/">http://www.aallnet.org/events/</a>

(Recommended Readings continued from page 15)

Scherb, Matthew. "Free Content's Future: Advertising, Technology, and Copyright."  
Northwestern University Law Review 98:1787-1823 (Summer 2004)

This Comment argues that free, advertisement-supported content plays a valuable role in our society and that it faces a questionable future due to the proliferation of advertisement-deletion technologies.

Shucha, Bonnie. "Searching Smarter: Finding Legal Resources on the Invisible Web."  
Wisconsin Lawyer 77(9):19-21 (September 2004) <http://www.wisbar.org/wislawmag/2004/09/practice.html>

Bonnie Shucha, LLAW Past President, introduces the Invisible Web to the readership of *Wisconsin Lawyer*. A sidebar provides names and Web addresses of Invisible Web resources for attorneys.

Thorpe, Suzanne and Cooper, Laura J. "Researching Labor Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution in Employment." LLRX (October 24, 2004) <http://www.llrx.com/features/adr.htm>

Valera, Jitendra. "From Librarian to Knowledge Manager." LawyerNews (October 7, 2004)  
TheLawyer.Com <http://www.thelawyer.com/cgi-bin/item.cgi?id=112263>

VonDerHeide, Connie. "Locating Wisconsin Appellate Case Information and Briefs."  
Wisconsin Law Journal 18(31):7A (August 4, 2004)

LLAW's Connie VonDerHeide (State Law Library) offers strategies and tips for finding Wisconsin briefs and case status information, whether in print or electronic format.

Walterscheid, Edward C. "Musings on the Copyright Power: A Critique of *Eldred v. Ashcroft*."  
Albany Law Journal of Science & Technology 14:309-357 (2004)

The author critiques the *Eldred* decision, and concludes that the poor policy incorporated into the Copyright Term Extension Act ought not to have been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Walterscheid, Edward C. "The Preambular Argument: The Dubious Premise of *Eldred v. Ashcroft*."  
IDEA; The Journal of Law and Technology 44:331-379 (2004)

Mr. Walterscheid offers another critique of the *Eldred* decision, which he believes is a significant misinterpretation of the Constitution's copyright clause.

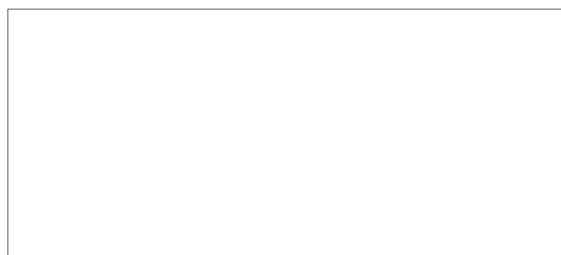
Whisner, Mary. "When Judges Scold Lawyers." Law Library Journal 96:557-570 (Summer 2004)

This article shares techniques for finding cases in which judges chastise lawyers for incompetent research or writing, and offers a few examples of such cases.

\* 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).



**LLAW Newsletter Committee**  
c/o Julia Jaet  
Marquette University Law Library  
PO BOX 3137  
MILWAUKEE WI 53201-3137



We're on the web  
[www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/](http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/)