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President's Message

Jim Mumm, Marquette University Law Library



It is November 30, 2009 as I am beginning to write this message, and I just wanted to let you know that as I was out taking a noon walk, someone was cutting the grass around the law school. Who would have predicted that the grass would need to be cut so late in the year?

But then, who would have predicted that Google would develop a search strategy devoted to legal cases and journal articles? (OK, maybe that was a little more foreseeable...) More important, is the question of what will be done with that information and how can law librarians best incorporate it into our repertoire? I recently had a meeting with an attorney who was excited to hear that she could search cases for free outside of the mainstream sources. I'm not sure I did her a favor by mentioning Google Scholar, because now my opinion is that there is a need for some considerable study before we embrace it. Then again, by the time this is published, there may very well be more information, so I guess I'm hedging my bets on this.

Bev Butula has put together a nice listing of blogs that make reference to Google Scholar at: <http://www.wislawjournal.com/article.cfm/2009/11/23/Case-Law-Available-via-Google-Scholar> and <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=88035>. You may want to take a look at these.

As our organization continues to move forward, I would like to take this opportunity to both thank and welcome Emily Koss, Jessie Miller and Emily Weiss as the new

editorial team for *LLAW Briefs*. I am particularly excited because I believe that for each of them this is a first experience doing some leadership in LLAW. They will be in "Spring training" with Bev Butula and Julia Jaet for the next (Spring) issue, and will begin working as their own team with the beginning of the new membership year, June 2010. Welcome, Emily, Emily and Jessie. I wish you all the best on this new endeavor.

Speaking of the new membership year, it is time to be thinking about how you will want to serve LLAW in the future. We will soon begin the nomination process for executive board positions, so please be thinking

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about how you might like to serve. Let us know if you think the time is right to step forward.

Congratulations to Diane Duffey for winning the Unsung Heroes award for law librarianship and to Nancy Scibelli for her participation in the 2009 AALL Leadership Academy. Make sure to check out the articles on both of these events. We can take pride in our members who are being recognized for their contributions and professional participation.

Finally, may you, your families and friends all enjoy this time of year. Keep safe, and I wish you a very blessed and happy holiday season.



Emily Koss and Bev Butula accept the AALL Excellence in Marketing Award from Jim Mumm for their work on the 2009 LLAW Calendar

Member News

Barbara Fritschel, U.S.Courts Librarian, published [It's 10 a.m.: Do You Know Your Client's Information Needs?](#) in the November 2009 issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

Bev Butula, Davis & Kuelthau, recent articles on the Wisconsin State Bar's *Inside Track* include:

- [Online collaborative whiteboards: An alternative to the face-to-face meeting?](#)
- [Wisconsin State Law Library Web site: A useful portal for the legal researcher](#)
- [Google Scholar: Another option for retrieving full-text court decisions?](#)

Jenny Dedolph, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, **Diane Duffey**, Habush Habush & Rottier, and **Carol Hassler**, Wisconsin State Law Library, were nominated for the *Wisconsin Law Journal* fourth annual Unsung Heroes Awards in the law library category. Diane Duffey won this year's award - see related article on p. 6.

Nancy Scibelli, Quarles & Brady, has been promoted to the position of Manager, Library & Research Services. Quarles & Brady, LLP has offices in six cities in four states with 450 attorneys and is based in Milwaukee, WI

Julie Tessmer, Wisconsin State Law Library, is going to Iraq as a Navy Legalman Senior Chief. She will be working with the Multi-National Task Force to assist the Central Criminal Court of Iraq with the prosecutions of detainees. Julie will be back in the states in July of 2010.

Jenny Zook, University of Wisconsin Law Library, published [Buddy Can You Spare the Time? A Look at the Bright Side of Furloughs](#) in the Sept/Oct issue of *AALL Spectrum*.

Member Retirements



Lois O'Brien, Library Services Coordinator/Government Documents Librarian at Marquette University Law Library, will retire at the end of February 2010.

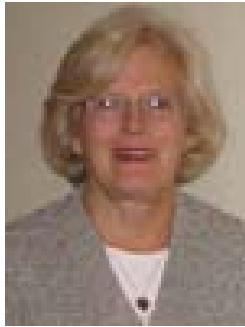
A 1977 graduate of Marquette University (NCAA basketball title year!), Lois began her MU career in December 1979 at Memorial Library (now Raynor Memorial Library) and moved to the Law Library in the Fall 1985.

Lois' many accomplishments include participating in the transition from a card catalog to the online catalog; being an active participant in the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) and the Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) for many years; and serving on University Committees. She was also a contributing editor of [Bieber's Dictionary of Legal Abbreviations Reversed](#), published in 1994.

Lois met her husband working at Marquette and has been married 27 years - their two children are currently attending Marquette University.

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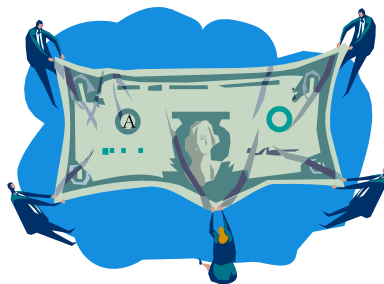
Jo Anne Meyer, Director of Library Services, vonBriesen & Roper, S.C.:

After 22 years in the law firm library environment, I've decided to set my course in another direction (*read* Retire). I've been working as a law firm librarian for 1/3 of my existence on this earth, and in those years I've learned so much about the profession, the law and the human condition in general that I've come to fully appreciate just how important our roles are to a thriving law firm. At times we may be overlooked and under appreciated, but in the final analysis, we know we've made a difference.

As a young graduate student, I applied to the firm of Gibbs, Roper, Loots & Williams and was hired part time, replacing my good friend Jane Moberg who moved on to Michael Best. About that same time, Carol Bannen asked me to help her staff part time during her maternity leave from Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren (*those were the days when some of us were still having babies!*). I eventually landed a full time position at Gibbs and stayed with them for about 7+ years. Then, during the Gibbs Roper/von Briesen merger, I moved on to Cook & Franke and worked there for 7 years. After that, I joined von Briesen & Roper and was reunited with colleagues from all of the previous firms. So in a way, I've made one big circle of friends, all of whom have been immensely helpful in my professional development.

But finally and most importantly, I was able to succeed as a law librarian thanks to the friendship and support of so many of my fellow librarians, and my gratitude is not something I can easily put into words: Thanks to all of you, and I wish you *Happy Trails!!*

Jo Anne (Ihn) Meyer



Stretching those professional development dollars?

As some may be in the midst of budget season, a reminder that the LLAW Grants Committee has grants available to assist with AALL Annual Meeting attendance and other professional development programs.

For more information, including easy application instructions, visit www.aallnet.org/chapter/llaw/grants/index.htm

Wisconsin Law Journal Celebrates Unsung Heroes

Laura La Rose, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

Wisconsin Law Journal held its fourth annual Unsung Heroes luncheon, Nov. 13, 2009 at the Italian Community Center in Milwaukee to honor nominees and announce winners in the following categories: Court Staff, Human Resources, IT, Marketing, Office Administrators, Legal Secretaries, Paralegals, and Law Librarians. Also recognized were life time achievers, additional heroes and two deceased members of the legal community.



Carol Hassler, Jennifer Dedolph, Diane Duffey

Nominees in the Law Librarian category were **Diane Duffey** of Habush Habush & Rottier, **Jennifer Dedolph** of Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren, and **Carol Hassler** of the Wisconsin State Law Library.

Diane Duffey won the award. She was honored for her dedication to her firm and the greater legal community. Kenneth Jarvis wrote: "Diane performs all of her duties with energy [and] professionalism . . . She is very skilled at what she does. . . . She is a huge asset to our firm."

The other two nominees received high praise as well.

Jennifer Dedolph "has an uncanny ability to extract exactly what an attorney needs . . . She also excels at thinking of creative ways to locate information that the

'Google' generation would never think of," reported Carol Bannen.

Jane Colwin, Julie Tessmer and Amy Crowder recognized Carol Hassler's significant contribution to redesigning and enhancing the state law library's website. They wrote, Carol's "Web design expertise ... allow[ed] the library to take a considerable step forward in Web services."

Congratulations Diane, Jennifer & Carol!



Jane Colwin, Carol Hassler, Amy Crowder
from the Wisconsin State Law Library



Dan Peterson, Carol Bannen, Jennifer Dedolph
from Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren

Photos by Laura La Rose and Jane Colwin

Events Calendar

2009	
December 31	Application deadline for Teaching Research in Private Law Libraries (TRIPLL) Conference, http://www.lexisnexus.com/tripllapp/
2010	
January 6 – 10	Association of American Law Schools meeting, New Orleans http://www.aals.org/events_annualmeeting.php
January 15 – 19	ALA 2010 Midwinter Meeting, Boston http://www.ala.org/ala/conferenceevents/upcoming/midwinter/2010/index.cfm
April 12 – 14	Computers in Libraries, Arlington, VA http://www.infotoday.com/cil2010/default.asp
April 20 – 23	Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) Annual Conference Clarion Hotel, Milwaukee, WI http://www.wla.lib.wi.us/waal/conferences/2010/
June 13 – 16	SLA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2010/index.cfm
July 10 – 13	AALL Annual Meeting, Denver, CO http://www.aallnet.org/events/
AALL Calendar of events, http://www.aall.org/calendar/default.asp?page=1&sort=1&arc=no	
Future AALL Annual Meetings: July 23-26, 2011 Philadelphia, PA July 21-24, 2012 Boston, MA July 13-16, 2013 Seattle, WA July 12-15, 2014 San Antonio, TX	
Future SLA Meetings: June 12-15, 2011 Philadelphia, PA July 15-18, 2012 Chicago, IL June 9-12, 2013 San Diego, CA June 8-11, 2014 Vancouver, BC	

2009 AALL Leadership Academy Report

Nancy Scibelli, Quarles & Brady



This past October, I had the pleasure of attending the 2009 AALL Leadership Academy held at the McDonald's Campus in Oak Brook, Illinois, pictured below. While at the Academy, I admired McDonald's inspired art-work and décor, including restroom doorknobs

graced with the iconic golden arches, all while developing my leadership skills. Art appreciation, interior decorating, and leadership development all in two days of work!

The Academy is sponsored and facilitated by AALL in an effort to develop and enhance the leadership skills of law librarians. According to AALL, increasing the number of leadership opportunities is part of AALL's current long-term strategy to build leaders within the profession.

The rigorous two day Academy curriculum was facilitated by Dr. Barbara Mackoff who is an expert in the psychology of leadership. Dr. Mackoff studies the skills and traits of great leaders. Her research focuses on how leaders translate their life experiences into leadership traits and skills that they exhibit and employ in their personal and professional lives.

The 2009 AALL Leadership Academy focused on seven key signatures of leadership. The seven key signatures of leadership addressed in the Academy were:

1. Self-appraisal
2. Inquiry
3. Invention
4. Connection
5. Persuasion
6. Intention
7. Conviction

Each of the signatures of leadership were discussed in depth first by Dr. Mackoff and later by Academy participants. Leadership Academy participants collaborated throughout the Academy which offered us the opportunity to learn from one another. I found learning from my colleagues to be one of the most beneficial aspects of the Academy.

In focusing on the seven signatures of leadership, the Academy did not teach participants how to be a leader. In fact, as I learned at the Academy there is no 'how' to be a leader. Being a leader means developing and recognizing leadership traits and skills in yourself and consciously exhibiting these traits and employing these skills. The Academy worked to bring out these traits in participants during the two day conference and also taught participants how to continue to develop their leadership traits and skills after leaving the Academy.



The Academy took an interesting approach to leadership development. The approach is neither quick nor easy, yet it's an approach that I feel will equip me with leadership skills today and in the future in all aspects of my life.



Call for AALL PAGI & Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award Nominations

AALL's Government Relations Committee is seeking nominations for the 2010 Public Access to Government Information Award and the Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award. Both awards are administered by the Government Relations Committee in coordination with the AALL Awards Committee. Please send your nominations directly to camilla.tubbs@yale.edu by **February 1, 2010**.

AALL Public Access to Government Information (PAGI) Award

AALL has given a PAGI Award since 1999 to recognize individuals or organizations that have made significant contributions to protect and promote greater public access to government information. The 2010 PAGI Award went to the Sunlight Foundation. Founded by lawyer Michael Klein and public interest advocate Ellen Miller, the Sunlight Foundation has developed a wide assortment of projects using innovative technologies to make information about Congress and the federal government more meaningfully accessible to citizens.

Recipients of the PAGI award may be any individual or organization. Members of the Government Relations Office of AALL are not eligible. Judging criteria:

- A contribution that significantly improves public access to government information, thereby increasing the public's knowledge about the workings of government. The award is given in accordance with AALL's mission to provide leadership in the field of legal information and to promote equal access to government information. The award will reflect this by honoring the achievements of those who have championed public access.
- The extent to which the individual or organization has had a positive impact on protecting and promoting public access to governmental information.
- The extent to which the effort advances the AALL mission and Government Relations Policy.

Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award

Established in 2008, the Advocacy Award is given to recognize an AALL member or group for outstanding advocacy work contributing significantly to the AALL policy agenda at the federal, state, local, or international level. The award honors the memory of Robert L. Oakley, AALL's Washington affairs representative (1989 - 2007). The winner of the 2009 Oakley Member Advocacy Award was Rick McKinney, assistant law librarian at the Federal Reserve Board Law Library in Washington, D.C. McKinney is the author of *The Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., Legislative Sourcebook* <http://llsdc.org/sourcebook/> an impressive publication of online legislative resources.

Members of AALL, with the exception of current members of the Government Relations Committee, are eligible for this award. Nominees must have made a significant contribution to the advocacy agenda of the Association. Judging Criteria:

- A significant contribution to the advocacy agenda of the Association. The award is given in accordance with AALL's mission to provide leadership in the field of legal information and to promote equal access to government information. The award will reflect this by honoring the achievements of those who have been especially energetic or effective advocates of this mission.
- The extent to which the individual or group has been an active advocate for law libraries and legal information at the federal, state, or local level.
- The extent to which the advocacy advances the AALL mission and Government Relations Policy (www.aallnet.org/about/policy_government.asp).

Both awards will be presented during the AALL Public Policy Update (G3) to be held on Tuesday, July 13th at the AALL Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. For more information regarding these awards and the work of the Government Relations Committee, please visit our website: <http://www.aallnet.org/committee/govr/default.htm>

Thank you,
Camilla Tubbs
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AALL New Product Award

Have you discovered any great new library products this past year? If so, let us know! It is time to nominate these products for AALL's New Product Award.

The New Product Award honors a new and innovative commercial legal information product that enhances or improves existing law library services and/or procedures. New products may include, but are not limited to, printed material, computer hardware and/or software, or other products or devices that aid or improve access to legal information, the legal research process, or procedures for technical processing of library materials. Any product that has been re-introduced in a new format or with substantial changes is also available. A new product is one that has been in the library-related marketplace for two years or less.

All AALL members are encouraged to think about the exciting new information products being used in their libraries and to send us their nominations for this award. Recipients of the New Product Award need not hold membership in AALL. Nominations for this award may be made by any AALL member and by vendors nominating their own products.

To Submit a Nomination for the 2010 Award

Nomination forms can be found on the CRIV website under the New Product Award tab or at <http://www.aallnet.org/committee/criv/news/newproductform.pdf>

The deadline for receipt of submissions is February 1, 2010.

Librarian Nominations

If you are a librarian nominating a product, please give as much information about the product as possible. The New Product Awards Subcommittee will contact the publisher of the product for any further information required.

Vendor/Publisher Nominations

If you are a vendor or publisher nominating a hardcopy product, please submit the form along with a sample product, if available. If you are nominating a Web-based or online product, please submit the form with all necessary contact information, including URL(s) and temporary login and password information.

For hardcopy products, brochures, and/or any other materials, we recommend that you send eight copies for the New Product Award Subcommittee and the AALL Awards Committee.

Please send completed forms and documents to:

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The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2010.



The 2010 “CALL FOR PAPERS” HAS BEGUN!

Have you been thinking of writing an article of interest to law librarians? Need a push to get started? Well, here it is.

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

Open Division: for active and retired AALL members and law librarians with five or more years of professional experience;

New Members Division: for recent graduates and AALL members who have become law librarians since July 1, 2005.

Student Division: Participants in this division need not be members of AALL. To be eligible in this category, you must have been enrolled in law school, or in a library school, information management, or an equivalent program, either in the Fall 2009 or Spring 2010 semester.

The winner in each division receives \$750 generously donated by LexisNexis plus the opportunity to present the winning paper at a program during the AALL Annual Meeting in Denver! Winning papers are also considered for publication in the Association’s prestigious *Law Library Journal*.

Application form and details, including a list of past winners, can be found at the Call for Papers web site http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp

Selected winning papers from earlier competitions can also be found at: <http://works.bepress.com/aallcallforpapers>. This list can give you an idea of the range of topics that law librarians have chosen.

Articles in the Open and New Members Division must be submitted by **March 2, 2010**.

Articles in the Student Division must be submitted by **April 15, 2010**.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee:

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Just Released: New Edition of “How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers”

The AALL [Legal Information Services to the Public Special Interest Section](#) recently published a new edition of [How to Research A Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers](#). This free, informative seven-page online guide is intended to help non-lawyers find legal rules that can resolve or prevent conflict.

Avoiding jargon throughout, the booklet covers the basic steps in legal research. It also describes basic sources of legal information, giving examples of legal encyclopedias, treatises, articles, codes, reporters, and digests. Download a free copy (or more!) today.



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For a limited time, when you purchase the full [AALL 2009 Annual Meeting program recordings set](#), you'll also receive the full **2008 and 2007 recording sets for free**. With this purchase you'll have access to nearly 200 educational programs developed and presented specifically for law librarians. You can purchase the sets in three ways: MP3 downloads available on [AALL2go](#), MP3 CDs, or audio CDs.

This offer is only good until March 1, 2010. Additional shipping and handling charges apply for CD purchases.

Law Librarian Association of Wisconsin 2009-10 1st Quarterly Membership Meeting Wednesday, October 14, 2009 Hi-Way Harry's, Johnson Creek

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:29 by President James Mumm.
- II. The minutes from the 2008-2009 Fourth Quarterly Business Meeting held on May 27, 2009 in Delafield Wisconsin were discussed. The minutes were published in the Summer 2009 *LLAW Briefs*. Bev Butula moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Laura La Rose. Approved.

III. Treasurer's Report – Susan O'Toole – report given by James Mumm

(Report as of 10/13/09)

Beginning Balance – Checking	\$2,905.63
Beginning Balance – Savings	\$3,712.15
Beginning Balance – TOTAL	\$6,617.78

Current Year Checking Revenue	\$3,346.50
Current Year Savings Revenue	\$ 1.24
Current Year Revenue Total	\$3,347.74

Current Year Spending to date	\$ 866.49
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Current Year Balance	<u>\$2,481.25</u>
Overall Balance	<u>\$9,099.03</u>

IV. President's Report – James Mumm

- The President thanked Morningstar for sponsoring the meeting.

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- The President also thanked everyone who helped set up, take down, and man the LLAW display at AALL. This year Elsie wore a Harley scarf. Any other ideas to give the display a Wisconsin theme are welcome.
- LLAW and AALL offer grants for attending the annual meeting. More information can be found on the respective websites.
- The Executive Board voted unanimously in favor of developing an ad hoc steering committee to investigate and begin planning a one day educational institute for LLAW and regional law library community members. Members of the committee include:
 - Diane Duffey (Habush, Habush & Rottier) – Chair
 - Tony Chan (Quarles & Brady)
 - Mary Koshollek (Godfrey & Kahn)
 - Amy Bingenheimer (Medical College of Wisconsin)
 - Carol Schmitt (Boardman Law Firm)
 - Jamie Kroening (Godfrey & Kahn)
 - Beverly Butula (Davis & Kuelthau)
 - Candace Hall Slaminski (Michael Best & Friedrich)
 - Emily Koss (Michael Best & Friedrich)
- The President presented Bev Butula and Emily Koss with the AALL Excellence in Marketing Award plaque for the 2009 LLAW Calendar. The rest of the committee are: Mary Koshollek, Mary Mahoney, Kellee Selden-Huston, and Carol Schmitt.
- The Executive Board agreed to allow LLAW to sign on to a letter from OpenTheGovernment.org to Sen. Patrick Leahy expressing gratitude for his many years of support for access to government information through the Freedom of Information Act. Many other organizations also signed on to the letter.
- The President encouraged members to make recommendations to the executive board for programs and projects, to write articles for *LLAW Briefs*, and to consider serving on a committee or the Executive Board next year.

V. Committee Reports

Archives - Candace Hall Slaminski – no report

Government Relations - Tony Chan - no report

Grants - Maureen Burns – no report

Membership - Marc Weinberger - Diane Duffey

We have 73 active members, 5 student members, 5 associate members and 3 sustaining members. The LLAW membership directory will no longer be printed and will only be available online through the

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**The deadline for submitting
articles for the next**

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is
March 1, 2010

Submit articles to Bev Butula
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website if members wish to print their own copy.

Newsletter - Bev Butula-- *LLAW Briefs* will soon have a new editorial staff to take over from Bev and Julia.

Nominating - Jamie Kroening – Contact Jamie if you are interested in a position for next year.

Placement - Barbara Fritschel – no report

Program - Jill Bradshaw – Jenny Zook – always looking for ideas.

Public Relations - Nancy Scibelli

Since the last LLAW Executive Board Meeting of August 19, 2009, four LLAW Members authored five publications listed below:

- “Buddy can you spare the time? A look at the bright side of furloughs,” *AALL Spectrum*, Vol. 14, No. 1, September/October; Jenny Zook.
- “Wisconsin State Law Library Web site: A useful portal for the legal researcher,” *Inside Track*, 10/7/2009; Bev Butula.
- “What keeps you awake at night?,” *Wisconsin Lawyer*, Vol. 82, No. 8, August 2009; Mary Koshollek.
- *State Documents Bibliography: Wisconsin*. Hein & Co, 2009; Barbara Fritschel.
- “There’s more than Google: Powerful general Internet search engines,” *Inside Track*, 10/7/2009; Bev Butula.

Website - Carol Hassler – no report

Ad hoc committees

PALI - Leslie Behrooz – no report -- Leslie and Jamie Kroening are working on updating the *Annotated List of Wisconsin Law Libraries Open to the Public*.

State Bar Liaison Committee - Carol Schmitt

No news regarding the State bar pricing. Mary Mahoney, is collecting information from other bar associations to see what they offer/if they offer anything. Carol has contacted Mary Ruedinger, Member Services Director State Bar of Wisconsin who is chairing the committee regarding member pricing and is waiting to hear from her.

Committee for Educational Institute – Diane Duffey—The sub-committee will meet on October 26, 2009.

Library School Liaisons

UW Milwaukee - Laura La Rose

UW Madison - Carol Schmitt

VI. There was no Old Business

VII. There was no New Business

VIII. Other Announcements

Julie Tessmer announced that she will be going to Iraq as a Navy Legalman Senior Chief. She will be working with the Multi-National Task Force to assist the Central Criminal Court of Iraq with the prosecutions of detainees. Julie will be back in the states in July of 2010.

Connie Von Der Heide moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. and Jenny Zook seconded. Approved.

The meeting was followed by a presentation on International Law sources by Sunil Rao, Foreign Law Librarian at the University of Wisconsin Law Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Nelson

Recommended Readings

Cindy May, University Of Wisconsin Law Library

Aldisert, Ruggero; Rasch, Meehan; and Bartlett, Matthew P. "Opinion Writing and Opinion Readers." Cardozo Law Review 31:1-43 (September 2009)

The authors survey some of the considerations facing opinion writers, summarize the various types of written opinions, identify the readers of judicial opinions, dissect the ideal structure of an opinion, and briefly touch on opinion writing style and editing.

Ambrogi, Robert J. "From Research to Pro Bono." Law Technology News 16(10):43-44 (October 2009)

This article discusses these new legal websites: Example-Motion, WhichDraft.com, PatentSurf, USCode-Surf, Case-Law, Casemakerdigest, DASH (Digital Access to Scholarship at Harvard), the National Domestic Violence Pro Bono Directory, and Capital Cases Resources.

Ambrogi, Robert J. "Is It a Contender?" Law Technology News 16(11):43, 45 (November 2009)

In addition to reviewing the new Wes-Lex contender Bloomberg Law, this article discusses Smart Time for web-based time capture and entry, and the redesigned websites of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Auletta, Ken. "Searching for Trouble: Why Google Is on Its Guard." New Yorker 85(32):46 (October 12, 2009)

The author recounts some of Google's growing pains, including its plans to sell electronic books, venture into cloud computing, and claim a bigger slice of the mobile-phone business. He also covers the federal court decision on the proposed Google Books settlement.

"Bibliography Issue: 2009 Edition, A Selected Bibliography." Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution 24:663-766 (2009)

An unannotated bibliography of articles on dispute resolution published in the previous year.

Breeding, Marshall. "New Company SkyRiver Sparks Cataloging Competition with OCLC." LibraryJournal.com (October 6, 2009) <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6700415.html>

Brown, Sonnet Erin. "SimplyMap: A Simple Solution for Complex Statistics." Legal Information Alert 28(4):1, 3-4 (April 2009)

SimplyMap allows users to create professional-looking maps, tables, and reports. This article explores its value to legal professionals, describes its features, and explains how to use it.

Butula, Bev. "Online Collaborative Whiteboards: An Alternative to the Face-to-Face Meeting?" Inside Track (November 4, 2009) <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=87231>

Butula, Bev. "Wisconsin State Law Library Web Site: A Useful Portal for the Legal Researcher." Inside Track (October 7, 2009) <http://www.wisbar.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=InsideTrack&Template=/CustomSource/InsideTrack/contentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=86240>

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Calloway, Jim. "Sea of Possibilities."

Law Technology News 16(9):40-41 (September 2009)

The author reviews several search tools that "go beyond Google": Twitter, Bing, WolframAlpha, and Wikipedia.

Carter, Nancy Carol. "American Indian Water Rights: Law and Research."

Legal Reference Services Quarterly 27(1):1-48 (2008)

After presenting three case studies and a discussion of the relevant law, this paper offers research advice and a bibliography of Native American water law sources.

Cohen, Adam J. "Circumventing Fair Use: How the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Restricts Fair Use and What To Do About It."

Oregon Law Review 87:1293-1325 (2008)

This Comment argues that the anti-circumvention provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act substantially limit fair use, and that consequently those provisions should not apply to individuals making fair use of copyrighted works, nor to those manufacturing or distributing circumvention technology with intent to enable others to do so.

Cornett, Judy M. "The Ethics of Blawging: A Genre Analysis."

Loyola University Chicago Law Journal 41:221-262 (Fall 2009)

Lawyers' blogs, known as blawgs, are increasingly popular. This article applies genre theory to blawging in order to highlight certain aspects that may pose ethical issues. It then considers whether certain blawg behavior might violate the Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

Coyle, Marcia. "Did Judge's Ad Go Too Far?"

National Law Journal 32(3):1, 6 (September 21, 2009)

The author reports on Michael Gableman's controversial campaign ad about Louis Butler during the 2008 Wisconsin Supreme Court judicial election, and the resulting lawsuit that has been filed against Gableman by the Wisconsin Judicial Commission.

Day, Tiffany. "Avatar Rights in a Constitutionless World."

Comm/Ent 32:137-156 (Fall 2009)

This note examines emerging legal issues related to virtual worlds such as Second Life, where representations of users are known as avatars. The author argues that corporate legal protections for avatars will benefit society and advance moral and legal principles.

De Beer, Jeremy and Clemmer, Christopher D. "Global Trends in Online Copyright Enforcement: A Non-neutral Role for Network Intermediaries?"

Jurimetrics 49:375-409 (Summer 2009)

This article examines a world wide shift in laws, policies, and practices pertaining to intermediaries' role in online copyright enforcement, from a passive-reactive to an active-preventative approach. It warns that policymakers might inadvertently craft inappropriate responses by failing to appreciate the motivations behind this trend.

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Deane, Catherine A. and Moyer, Vincent. "Trinidad and Tobago Law and Legal Research."
GlobaLex (November 2009) http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Trinidad_Tobago.htm

DiGilio, John J. "Bridging the DiGital Divide: A New Vendor in Town? Google Scholar Now Includes Case Law."
LLRX (November 18, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/googlescholarcaselaw>

Drassinower, Abraham. "From Distribution to Dialogue: Remarks on the Concept of Balance in Copyright Law."
Journal of Corporation Law 34:991-1007 (Summer 2009)

This article argues that we should think of copyright less as a "balance" between authors and users than as a "dialogue" between authors and users, because "dialogue" is a more appropriate metaphor than "balance" for copyright law interpretation.

Evans, Woody. "Commons and Creativity."
Searcher 17(9):33-36 (October 2009)

The author explores the balance between IP rights of authors and corporations and our collective cultural heritage, arguing that in recent years there has been a marked shift of focus away from the idea of a creative commons.

Filisko, G.M. "70 Sizzling Apps."
ABA Journal 95:50-55 (October 2009)

Apps, those mini-programs for computers, are becoming ubiquitous. They can facilitate uploading, productivity, accessibility, task management, and research and reference. This article briefly reviews 70 apps with useful potential for lawyers (and law librarians).

Finney, George. "The Evolution of GPLv3 and Contributor Agreements in Open Source Software."
Journal of Technology Law & Policy 14:79-105 (2009)

This essay examines the foundations of ownership in Open Source projects, the evolution of the General Public License, and the effect of software patents on Open Source propagation.

Forsheit, Tanya. "Legal Implications of Cloud Computing - Part Two (Privacy and the Cloud)."
LLRX (October 17, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/cloudcomputing2.htm>

Fritschel, Barbara. "It's 10 a.m.: Do You Know Your Client's Information Needs?"
AALL Spectrum 12(2):14-15, 34-35 (November 2009)
http://www.aallnet.org/products/pub_sp0911/pub_sp0911_InfoNeeds.pdf

LLAW member Barbara Fritschel, of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals Library in Milwaukee, explores how user needs surveys can help law librarians offer personalized service.

Gavin, Peggy. "The Government Domain: A Handful of Classics/"
LLRX (October 31, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/govdomain43.htm>

Ginsburg, Jane C. "'The Author's Place in the Future of Copyright."
Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society 153(2):147-159 (June 2009)
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/sites/default/files/1530204.pdf>

Goldman, Jerry. "Courts and Information Technology: A Predictably Uneasy Relationship."
Loyola Law Review 55:235-248 (Summer 2009)

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This article discusses the adopting of new technologies by courts, in particular by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Hale-Janeke, Amy and Blackburn, Sharon. "Law Librarians and the Self-Represented Litigant."
Legal Reference Services Quarterly 27(1):65-88 (2008)

In this article, the authors focus on the challenges facing self-represented litigants and law librarians in their interactions with each other, and then suggest solutions to improve those interactions.

Jacoby, Conrad J. "Peek: Mobile E-Mail On A Budget."
LLRX (September 24, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/peekemail.htm>

Kaczorowski, Monice M. and Pinto, Holly. "Doing More with Less: The Librarian Approach."
Professional Legal Management Week 3:12-15 (2009)

The authors discuss ways in which law firm librarians are meeting the challenges of the economic downturn.

Kennedy, Dennis. "Broadening Search."
ABA Journal 95(11):28 (November 2009)

Search tools other than Google can be useful for legal professionals in certain situations. The author suggests Bing/Yahoo, Twitter Search, Google specialty searches, metasearch engines (e.g. Dogpile, Clusty, and Mamma), Rollyo, WolframAlpha, Mahalo, and SenseBot.

Knutson, Alyssa N. "Proceed with Caution: How Digital Archives have been Left in the Dark."
Berkeley Technology Law Journal 24:437-473 (2009)

This note discusses potential liabilities of digital archives and libraries, using the non-precedential recent case of *Internet Archive v. Snell* as an example of the uncertainty surrounding digital archiving.

LaForce, Monique. "Marketing the Firm Law Library During Challenging Economic Times."
Law Library Lights 52(3):22-23 (spring/summer 2009)
<http://www.llsdc.org/attachments/files/172/Law%20Library%20Lights%20Vol.%2052%20Nos.%203-4.pdf>

Lee, Edward. "Decoding the MDCA Safe Harbors."
Columbia Journal of Law & the Arts 32:233-269 (Spring 2009)

The author explores issues surrounding the safe harbor provisions for Internet service providers (ISPs) in the Digital Millennium Copyright Act. He argues for the adoption of a high standard of proof of specific knowledge of blatant or obvious infringement by ISPs.

Magagula, Alfred S. "The Law and Legal research in Zambia."
GlobaLex (October 2009) <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Zambia.htm>

Mazeh, Yoav. "Modifying Fixation: Why Fixed Works Need To Be Archived To Justify the Fixation Requirement."
Loyola Law and Technology Annual 8:109-140 (2008/2009)

This paper suggests that whenever a work would require fixation to be protected by copyright, it should also need to be deposited in the Library of Congress.

Meyer, Kurt. "EDGAR, the Next Generation."
LLAM News 28(4):3, 7 (June 2009)
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Navetta, David. "Legal Implications of Cloud Computing - Part One (the Basics and Framing the Issues)." LLRX (September 12, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/cloudcomputing.htm>

Reach, Catherine Sanders. "Saving and Retrieving Fleeting Reference Information." Law Practice 35(6):27-29 (September/October 2009)

The author suggests creating online research folders, then searching documents in those folders with a desktop search engine such as Copernic Desktop Search, Microsoft Windows Desktop Search, or X1. She also reviews Evernote and Microsoft OneNote, two products for creating electronic notebooks.

Reddy, Hersh R. "*Jacobsen v. Katzer*: The Federal Circuit Weighs In on the Enforceability of Free and Open Source Software Licenses." Berkeley Technology Law Journal 24:299-320 (2009)

In *Jacobsen* the Federal Circuit confirmed the enforceability of open source licenses under copyright law, but the scope of the decision may be limited by the emphasis the court placed on contract construction, since contract law varies by jurisdiction.

Sawyer, Michael S. "Filters, Fair Use & Feedback: User-Generated Content Principles and the DMCA." Berkeley Technology Law Journal 24:363-404 (2009)

Websites for user-generated content often end up including unlawfully copyrighted material. Some argue that these websites should be responsible for policing themselves. But this note argues that when policing shifts to site owners, their employment of automatic filters endangers fair use.

Shucha, Bonnie. "Sources for Federal and State Court Documents and Case Information." Law Library News (September 17, 2009) http://law.wisc.edu/newsletter/Law_Library_and_IT/Sources_for_Federal_and_State_Co_2009-09-17

Simpson, Troy. "The Art of Written Persuasion: Part V - Improve Your Vocabulary, Improve Your Success." LLRX (September 20, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/columns/persuasion5.htm>

Stanchi, Kathryn. "Persuasion: An Annotated Bibliography." Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors 6:75-87 (Fall 2009)

This selected bibliography focuses on books and articles on persuasion in legal writing. It is divided into eleven categories, arranged from broader to more specific topics, and concludes with sections devoted to the judicial perspective, oral argument, and persuasive speaking.

Strutin, Ken. "Pretexting, Legal Ethics and Social Networking Sites." LLRX (October 5, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/pretexting.htm>

Strutin, Ken. "Strengthening Forensic Science: The Next Wave of Scholarship." LLRX (November 23, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/forensicscience.htm>

Tashbook, Linda and Zivanov, Marko. "Guide to Legal Research in Serbia." GlobaLex (November 2009) <http://www.nyulawglobal.org/globalex/Serbia.htm>

"Teaching Legal Research." Legal Reference Services Quarterly 28:1-319 (2009)

Both issues for 2009 focus on articles about theory and best practices in teaching legal research.

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Wayne, Erika V. "PACER Spending Survey."

LLRX (September 7, 2009) <http://www.llrx.com/features/pacerspending.htm>

Wayne, Erika V. "What Public Access?"

National Law Journal 32(2):59 (September 14, 2009)

Ms. Wayne, deputy director at Stanford Law School Library, argues that PACER (Public Access to Court Records), which is managed by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, should be offered free to law schools.

Zook, Genevieve. "Buddy, Can You Spare the Time? A Look at the Bright Side of Furloughs."

AALL Spectrum 14(1):40 (September/October 2009)

LLAW member Jenny Zook suggests some positive ways to spend job furlough time.

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As of 12/07/09

<u>Checking Account</u>		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Beginning Balance	Budgeted Amt	\$ 2,905.63		\$ 2,905.63
Transfer from / to Savings				
Board of Directors	\$25.00			
Archives	\$75.00			
Government Relations	\$25.00			
Grants	\$2,400.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Membership	\$50.00	\$ 2,206.50	\$ 4.00	\$ 2,202.50
Newsletter	\$175.00			
Nominating	\$50.00			
Placement	\$0.00			
Program	\$2,750.00	\$ 1,535.00	\$ 563.38	\$ 971.62
Public Access to Legal Information	\$0.00			
Public Relations / Articles	\$200.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 36.24	\$ 213.76
Website Committee	\$0.00			
Digitization - Special Committee				
Operating	\$25.00		\$ 36.25	
Checking Totals	\$5,775.00	\$ 6,897.13	\$ 1,639.87	\$ 5,257.26

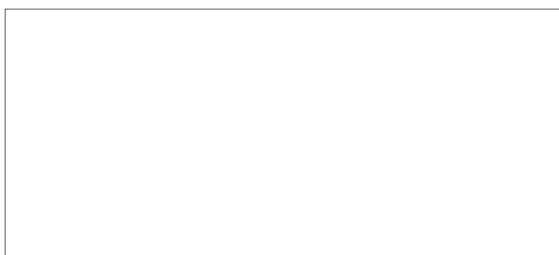
Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,712.15		\$ 3,712.15
Interest	\$ 1.56		\$ 1.56
From Checking			
Transfer from / to Checking			
Miscellaneous			
Savings Total	\$ 3,713.71	\$ -	\$ 3,713.71

Checking and Savings Totals to date	\$ 10,610.84	\$ 1,639.87	\$ <u>8,970.97</u>
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