Minneapolis to welcome grads and friends

You are invited to join in the festivities of these fun events!

First, be sure to come and enjoy the annual reception for UW law librarianship alumni and friends on Sunday, July 15, 6-7:30pm at the Minneapolis Hilton.

Also, trying to top the Chinese dinner we had in Philly, a gathering of those of us who have nothing else to do Saturday July 14, 2001 will meet at Sawatdee, a fun Thai restaurant. Twenty dollars will buy you a nice meal—just bring the bucks with you. But we do need a solid count here!

Please email your R.S.V.P. to both events to Theresa Knier (tknier@u.washington.edu) no later than July 6th. Thanks! See you there!

New! UW Law Librarianship Program Website

Theresa Knier has been hard at work this year to create a webpage for the graduates of the Law Librarianship Program. The page http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibship includes a list of all graduates by year, an address directory of graduates, copies of the past newsletters, the history of the program written by graduate Laura Goldsmith, and other informative material. What else should we include?

MGGLL News

An Earthshaking Year

February 28, 2001 will now be remembered as the day Seattle rocked and Condon Hall received mercifully little damage. Not so for the books on the 7th floor. Many continue to wait for repair. Other newsworthy, less shaky items:

- Cascade, the union catalog of all four-year colleges and universities in Washington state, became live July 2000. Our collection gets a lot of use!
- The reference librarians’ space on the fourth floor that was once the Rare Book Room was expanded and refurbished much to the delight of its now-much-more-comfortable occupants. Just ask Mary Whisner, head of the department, Cheryl Nyberg, Nancy McMurrer and Ann Hemmens.
- Cheryl Nyberg won the prestigious Marta Lange CQ Award of the Association of College and Research Libraries Law and Political Science Section.
- Muriel Quick celebrated her 30th (!) anniversary of service to the Law Library and University.
- Melody Garceau left for grad school and Linda Toweill took her place in technical services; and Larisa Bosma, an MLIS student, started work in our circulation department.

New! The Earl Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award

2001 graduate, Janai Powell Lane, has been awarded the new Borgeson Award by a panel of judges, including Mike Chiorazzi (1981 grad), Margaret Most (1977 grad), and Margaret Leary (1998 Law Library Administration Professor). Her paper, “Are Websites a “Public Accommodation” under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) Requiring Reasonable Access for Persons with Disabilities?”, was selected from nine papers submitted in the new required class, Current Issues in Law Librarianship. Janai’s paper will be published in Legal Reference Services Quarterly, and she received the $1000 prize money just in time to help with summer school tuition and the AALL meeting.

Many of you will remember Earl Borgeson. A 1950 graduate of the Law Librarianship Program. He established the fund to encourage scholarship and research in the field of law librarianship. Earl was honored in 1999 as the UW School of Library and Information Science Distinguished Alumnus. Before his retirement, Earl was the Law Librarian at Harvard and Southern Methodist University. He also held high level administrative positions at LA County Law Library and the Stanford University Libraries. Thanks, Earl, for your generous support of your profession, and specifically the UW’s Law Librarianship Program.
Law Library Administration Course Summer 2001

Professor Dick Danner, Senior Associate Dean for Information Technology at Duke University School of Law, will teach the Law Library Administration course in June and July. Dick, of course, is widely known as one of the most thoughtful editors of the Law Library Journal, a role he played for over ten years. He has been at Duke in a variety of positions since 1979. We look forward to having Dick here for four weeks, and hope we can show him a bit of sunshine while he is here!

Dick joins the list of illustrious law librarians who have given of their time to teach this class: Virginia Wise, Kay Todd, Pat Harris O'Connor, Judy Meadows, Margaret Leary, Virginia Kelsh, Nancy Johnson, Frank Houdek, Mary Hotchkiss, Jim Hambleton, Don Dunn, Martha Dragich, and Barbara Bintliff. Thanks to all these greats!

Landers Scholarships Awarded for 2001

This year two special students are the recipients of the Melissa Landers Award. This award recognizes library school students who don’t have a JD but who show a special aptitude and interest in law librarianship. We have Dennis Hyatt (1974) at the University of Oregon to thank for encouraging Kim Ositis (now a Reference Librarian at King County Law Library) into librarianship. After working at Gallagher for two years as a student reference librarian, we were delighted to see Kim decide that law librarianship was for her! The second student, Rachelle Pacchiano, has also worked in law libraries for several years—as a Library Technician at Preston, Gates & Ellis. Rachelle will graduate in 2002, and we hope she will decide to make her career in law librarianship.

The Graduate School of Library and Information Science—OOPS! I mean the iSchool

The former GSLIS has a new name, effective July 2001. Renamed the Information School and finally out from under the Graduate School organizationally, the iSchool has moved into its wonderful new digs in Mary Gates Hall. Imagine: state of the art classrooms, computer labs, and sunshine! It is a great physical space. A Gala Reception was held in January 2001 to celebrate the new school. The new name does not reflect a negative reaction to librarianship, but since an undergraduate program in Informatics, another masters program in Information Management, and a Ph.D. program in Information Science have been added, the school needed to update its name. The degree earned by the law librarianship students is still called the MLIS.

The Director (Dean, as of July), Mike Eisenberg, has transformed one of the university’s small, little-known programs into a collaborative, visible School at the UW. He continues his extraordinary support of the law librarianship program by paying professors to teach three of the required five law librarianship courses. Senior Lecturer, Mary Hotchkiss, teaches Legal Research I and II, and a visitor teaches the Law Library Administration course each summer before AALL. Thanks, Mike!

Looking Ahead: Seattle AALL Meeting 2003

AALL will meet in Seattle again in July 2003. Even though we will not yet be in our new building, we plan to have a big reunion/celebration of the law librarianship alums. So put the Seattle meeting on your calendar and begin to save your travel budget!

Law School News

The Law School celebrated its Centennial year with a remarkable number of lectures and special guests, but the culmination was groundbreaking for the new law school building on May 4th—a great way to celebrate the private funds raised for this project by Dean Ron Hjorth and the conclusion of his six-year leadership as dean.

Professor Joe Knight, formerly Vice Provost at the University of Iowa, will start in July as the new dean.

Internet access is now a reality at 37 carrels on the library’s 4th floor as well as in all law school classrooms. Just a taste of the potential of the new building! William Gates Hall will open in September 2003.

Class of 2001 Fieldwork

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Class of 2000

Where are they now?

Simon Canick is the new Reference Librarian at Columbia University Law Library. Along with his other reference duties, Simon has done some interesting citation studies (when will they be published, Simon?) and confesses he loves New York!

Beatrice Tice (winner of the AALL Call for Papers Student Division prize in 2000) is the new Associate Reference Librarian at the University of Michigan Law Library where she does reference and collection development in foreign countries, putting her mastery of language to work!