What do Gallagher Law Library and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania have in common? They both employed Venice Bayrd! Unfortunately for us, Venice, our new weekend circulation assistant, was lured away to her dream job as the Horticultural Librarian at one of the premier display gardens in the world. Happily, however, Kaden Mack is now working for us in circulation 20 hours a week. Kaden’s other job is as an American Sign Language interpreter at Seattle Central Community College.

Nancy McMurrer (1990) has been working the past two years for the law school as the Faculty Instructional Support Coordinator (still 25% time in the library). In her new role she has educated herself and many faculty and staff about using technology in our new classrooms and has worked with faculty who are incorporating web course management systems.

Sarah Hollingsworth (2002) ably filled Nancy’s reference librarian shoes until late last summer and when she decided to leave for a more simple existence in Hood River, Oregon.

We were delighted to hire Kristy Moon (Sarah’s classmate), who started in November 2004. Kristy brought two years of excellent experience as Reference Librarian at Boston University Law Library with her. Welcome, Kristy!

Landers Scholarship Winner for 2005

This year, Robyn Hagle is the Landers Scholarship Winner. Robyn has taken all of the law librarianship courses and has done her fieldwork at the King County Law Library. This summer she will have a second fieldwork opportunity when she goes to the AALL meeting in San Antonio and Boston College Law Library for a closer look at academic law libraries. Robyn earned a degree in anthropology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has been working in the UW Department of Electrical Engineering advising students since 2002. She will earn her MLIS degree in December 2005.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to the Landers Fund - it is a wonderful way to encourage smart, young people to enter our profession.

Information School News: Dean Mike Eisenberg

Mike Eisenberg has announced he will step down as Dean of the Information School sometime next year, but continue as a member of the faculty. He writes in a letter to the iSchool community:

“I am taking my November heart attack very seriously—it’s my body’s way of telling me that it’s probably time to slow down a bit.

“Serving as Dean is the highlight of my professional life and academic career. It has been an honor to serve as Dean and to have such strong support from faculty, staff, students, alumni, members of our Boards, and friends of the School. I plan to be at the UW for a long time (and on the planet for even longer)!“

“I will step down fully confident that the Information School will continue to flourish, reaching new levels of high quality and high impact. Our future is bright. It’s been a great ride (7 years so far), and I look forward to continuing to work with you.”

Alumni & Friends: Y’all are Invited

UW Law Librarianship alumni can join with Gallagher Law Library former employees, library school alumni, and past law library administration teachers for two get-togethers at the AALL annual meeting this year:

Sunday, July 17, the annual alumni and friends reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:15pm at Casa Rio restaurant on the riverwalk. In the Texas Room there will be a deluxe fajita buffet with vegetarian options and lots of extras. Drinks are included as well, all for a suggested donation of $10 to help offset the cost. The AALL Opening Reception (desserts only) follows right afterward. Come hear about your colleagues’ year and share about yours! Thanks to the iSchool for their partial sponsorship of this traditional event.

Saturday night will be the 5th annual casual gathering of UW alumni and friends. Rita’s on the riverwalk is the place to be at 7:30pm. This is a pay-on-your-own event ($25 should do it), so anything goes from the menu—lots of variety. Come and welcome yourself and your colleagues to town!

Please RSVP to 206-543-4089 or tknier@u.washington.edu by July 12th.
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As we know, he joins a long line of wonderful law librarians who have shared their world of expertise with all of our students, such as Emily Greenberg, the class of 1977 team of Tim Kearley, Kit Kreilick, Blair Kaufmann, Marguerite Most and Sally Wise; 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, Dick Danner, Mike Chiorazzi and Barbara Bintliff. To all these extraordinary professionals, thank you!

Class of 2004: welcome to fieldwork and new jobs

A big class this year, the ten-person class of 2005 will be all over the world for their fieldwork experiences. Several even have jobs already! Many law library jobs this year were posted in the fall and have already been filled. Fortunately, some of the 2005 graduates will not need to interview during the AALL convention in San Antonio. This is the first time in my twenty years at the UW that we were working with the students to create their resumes before they had even finished their first two months of school!

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5th Annual Borgeson Award goes to Camilla Tubbs

Camilla Tubbs has won the prestigious Borgeson Award for her paper entitled “Electronic Research in State Prisons.” Earl Borgeson (1950) established this award to promote the UW Law Librarianship Program and its students as well as to encourage research and scholarly study that will enhance the profession. In addition to the $1000 prize, Camilla’s paper will be published in Legal Reference Services Quarterly!

Her paper was selected by from those submitted by students in the Current Issues in Law Librarianship class.

Mike Chiorazzi (1981), Marguerite Most (1977) and Dick Danner (2001 Law Library Administration Professor) were the judges of this year’s writing contest.

New website is launched!

It’s a must-see! Visit the new URL for the website, http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship. The updated site has more functionality and a brighter, cleaner look. Login as alum and use ga!!agher (note the exclamation points) as your password to access the directory. Also, we need your help. Please tell us if it’s okay to use your web photo, or send us a photo to add to your directory entry. Email permission or comments to tknier@u.washington.edu.

As always, a big thank you for filling us in on your promotions, activities, relocations, and other life events! You can always check out what your fellow UW grads have been doing by visiting the site and clicking in the Latest Alumni News box in the middle of the home page.