The Year @ MGGLL

After more than 18 years of service as head of the East Asian Law Department in the Library, Bill McCloy retired in January 2008. He is keeping his language skills strong by doing some project cataloging of Chinese and Korean materials for various libraries across the U.S. Rob Britt has been managing the department, coordinating with other staff to handle the Chinese & Korean language acquisitions, cataloging, and reference.

Chris Perdue will be completing his first year at the library in July. He is a Serials Library Technician, working with Crystal Alberthal and John Zhang, and taking on much of the work formerly done by Will Davis.

Lori Fossum was hired as a Reference Librarian in September, filling the vacancy left by Kelly Aldrich. Lori earned her MLIS from the University of Arizona, working in their law library.

Richard Jost has transitioned to Information Systems Coordinator from his long time role as head of Technical Services. Ann Nez now coordinates the Technical Services department.

Kellye Testy will be the first permanent woman dean hired at the UWLS. Dean Testy has served as the Dean at Seattle University School of Law for the past four years. After a two-year search, the library staff is looking forward to welcoming her officially September 1, as well as unofficially when she visits throughout the summer.

Alumni & Friends: Time to Dine in DC

All alumni and friends are invited to the reunion dinner at the AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The UW iSchool is again partially sponsoring this fun event. Thanks, iSchool! Even with their sponsorship, due to tighter budgets the cost has increased for guests. A $20 suggested donation at the door is requested. Receipts will be provided for anyone who needs one.

UW Law Librarianship Alumni & Friends Reunion: Saturday, July 25th, 5:30-8:30pm; Old Dominion Brew House, Convention Center; 1219 9th Street, NW; Washington, DC 20001; 202-289-8158

Please let us know if you can come! RSVP by July 15th to Theresa Chemnick at 206-543-4089 or tknier@u.washington.edu. Also let her know if you would like the vegetarian option. Thanks!

iSchool Update: School now #4

U.S. News and World Report ranked the University of Washington as one of the top schools in the country for library and information studies. This year the UW Information School moved up to 4th place.

For the 4th year in a row, the UW Law Librarianship Program was ranked number 1.

UW iSchool Dean Harry Bruce has been elected chair of the University of Washington’s Board of Deans and Chancellors. With a 26% cut in state funding for the UW (with a 14% tuition hike for undergraduate and graduate education), this will be a challenging year for the administration.

The first-ever brochure has been created for the Law Librarianship Program and was mailed to all alums and friends in late winter. The solicitation with this brochure helped to raise $1550 for the Borgeson Award, the Law Librarianship Loan Fund, and the Gallagher Fund in the Washington Law School Foundation. Needless to say, private gifts are even more important in this economic climate. If you would like extra copies of the brochure, please let Theresa know.

Thanks to the iSchool, we will continue to have our alumni event at the AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. See you then!
2009 Fieldwork: Thanks, Hosts!

Our sincere thanks to the law libraries and their staff who have been hosting the law librarianship students for the required directed fieldwork (DFW) experience this summer. Here is where the class of 2009 is:

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Much gratitude to the 2009 host law libraries! You help build the solid foundation to start off the students’ new careers!

Award Recipients for 2009

Julia Vinson’s paper, “Fostering the Profession of Law Librarianship: The Lifetime Achievements of Harry Bitner,” has been selected for the 2009 Earl Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award. The judges, Michael Chiorazzi, Dick Danner, and Marguerite Most selected her paper from those submitted in fulfillment of the paper requirement in the Current Issues in Law Librarianship class. We are encouraging all students to post their papers to the new SSRN journal, Legal Information and Technology e-journal and to the Borgeson paper archive on the alumni webpage.

The 2009 Melissa S. Landers Memorial Award recipient will be posted on the UW Law Librarianship website after the AALL meeting.

Gratitude Goes to Admin Pros

We appreciate the work of 2009 visiting professor, Margie Maes, who taught LIS 594, Law Library Administration, this summer. Margie is executive director of Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA), and she brought a wealth of information and experience to the class.

Students have gained key knowledge and insight from all the past law library administration teachers: Jean Holcomb, Joan Howland, Dennis Hyatt, 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 Dunw, Martha Dragich, Dick Danner, Mike Chiorazzi and Barbara Bintliff. To all these extraordinary professionals, thank you!

Check the Web for News

Here are some reasons to visit http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship:

- NEW! Borgeson paper archive.
- The latest activities of fellow alumni.
- A complete directory of alumni and friends. NEW! Landers and Borgeson Awards are included as part of each directory entry. To access the directory and other areas of the website, use the login alum and the password ga!!agher (note the exclamation points).
- Links to history, giving opportunities, and more.

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