Under the Crystals: The Year At Gallagher Law Library

Washington University Law Library. Emily Smith (2010) agreed to extend her service and move from CILP co-editor to reference librarian while Trinie Thai-Parker is on a one-year leave in China studying Chinese on a prestigious Blakemore Freeman Fellowship. But unhappily, Emily has since been lured away by K & L Gates law library in Seattle where she starts this month as reference librarian. We feel fortunate Emily will still be our neighbor (which means, importantly, that she will be required to come to the annual holiday party).

Staff are attending UW iSchool: Jessica Anderson (nee Moskowitz) graduated in 2011 and Crystal Alberthal was just accepted into the MLIS program for fall 2012.

The budget news from the state continues to be grim. Tuition will increase again, and the new norm is becoming clear—funding gaps must be filled by private gifts and other creative profit-generating activities. Gallagher Law Library joins many of our fellow institutions in stretching fewer resources further to maintain our core strengths of high quality services and collections.

The Orbis-Cascade Alliance will award a contract this summer to a library automation vendor for a shared integrated library system for all 38 consortium members (Oregon, Washington, Idaho 2- and 4-year colleges and universities). OCLC, Innovative, and Ex Libris are the competitors.

Class of 2011: Where are They Now?

Last year’s eight grads are out of the gates and into their new profession!

The law library at Ohio State University has brought Susan Azyndar on board as a reference librarian.

Kyle Brown is project director for the Cape Town Convention Academic Project, which is a joint venture between UW Law and the University of Oxford faculty of law. The Aviation Working Group is the founding sponsor.

Jordan Gilbertson is student services librarian at Lincoln Memorial University’s Duncan School of Law.

The staff at Gallagher are glad that Sherry Leysen has been able stay ‘under the crystals’ and serve as a reference librarian.

Ellen Richardson is a reference librarian at the University of South Carolina law library.

Californian Alyssa Thurston is a research services librarian at Pepperdine University law library.

Carla Wale is reference librarian at Northern Illinois University law library.

Alena Wolotira is dividing her time at Gallagher between editing CILP and serving patrons as a reference librarian.

iSchool Centennial Spring

Several law librarianship alumni were honored by the UW Information School during the convocation this spring. See the iSchool’s Centennial website for a timeline, a place to share your story, and more at http://ischool.uw.edu/100.

Barbara Bintliff (1979) joins a list of notable law librarian alums by winning the 2012 iSchool Distinguished Alumna Award. Earlier winners were Viola Bird (1953), Earl Borgeson (1950), Marian Gallagher, Diana Priestly (1953) and Penny Hazelton (1976).

The new self-supporting, fee-based model began for the school this year. Funding is now based on a more predictable and stable platform and insulates the iSchool from the impact of future state budget cuts. The Law Librarianship Program is an ongoing important part of the iSchool and has the strong support of Dean Harry Bruce and the administration. This fall, tuition increased from $650 to $685 per quarter credit hour regardless of residency.

So, private gifts have become ever more important to all UW programs in today’s difficult economy. Thanks to many of you who generously responded to the iSchool campaigns, giving to supplement the Borgeson Award, the Law Librarianship Loan Fund, the Landers Fund, and the Gallagher Law Library. See more about giving opportunities on the alumni website, http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship. Thanks for thinking of the next generation of law librarians with your charitable gifts!
All alumni and friends are invited to the reunion dinner at the AALL Annual Meeting in Boston, Saturday, July 21st, 7:30-10:30pm, at Rattlesnake Bar & Grill at 384 Boylston St., Boston, 02116, 617-859-7772. A buffet dinner will be served starting at 8:00pm.

The UW iSchool is again partially sponsoring this fun event. Thanks, iSchool! A $20 suggested donation at the door is requested. Receipts will be available.

The menu will feature an Italian theme, with vegetarian options included. Please let us know if you can come! RSVP by July 15 to Theresa Chemnick at 206-543-4089 or tknier@uw.edu. Thanks!

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Thank you, Fieldwork Hosts! The students gain a wealth of knowledge and experience from the expert training and supervision they receive as part of this graduation requirement.

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It's as if we hit a 2-run homer! Mary Ann Hyatt served as visiting professor for the Law Library Administration course this summer for the second year in a row.

Currently director of the University of Oregon Law Library in Eugene, Mary Ann is also the former Gallagher circulation librarian. Her experience comes through...A big thank you to all the other law library administration teachers who have helped train the students to be our next law library leaders: Carolyn Ahearn, 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 Dunn, Martha Dragich, Dick Danner, Mike Chiorazzi and Barbara Bintliff.

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Check out the Law Librarianship Alumni Website at http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship for these features and more!

- **Borgeson Papers**
- **Alumni Activities**
- **History pages**
- Interactive map shows alumni & friends by state
- Alumni and Friends directories (includes URLs to personal web pages where available)
- Giving links

To access secure areas of the website, use the login **alum** and the password **gallagher** (note the exclamation points). Be sure to let us know if you have any news, and we will post it as a News Brief. Please send any news or comments to Theresa Chemnick at tknier@uw.edu.

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Earl Borgeson Award: Fund Update and Winner

Thanks to so many of you for contributing to the Earl C. Borgeson Research in Law Librarianship Award Fund. The 2012 winner of the $1000 award and publication in Legal Reference Services Quarterly is Michael G. Moore. His paper “Green with Envy, Not the ‘Gold Standard in Legal Citation’: Why the ALWD Citation Manual Should Finally Be Relegated to a Footnote,” can be found with all other submitted papers at [https://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship/Borgesonpaperarchive.asp](https://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibrarianship/Borgesonpaperarchive.asp).

The papers this year were really terrific—watch for them on the student SSRN pages and in their final published form in Law Library Journal and LRSQ. Historically, 60 percent of the papers have been published!