Alums to reunite in [the other] Washington

Mark your calendars now for the annual gathering of UW Law Librarianship Alumni, **Sunday, July 18, 1999, 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Please check the AALL Annual Meeting schedule for the location. I hope you can add this always-entertaining gathering to your hectic schedule.

So that we will have a good count (or to let us know what to share about your year if you absolutely cannot join us), please email Theresa Knier (tknier@u.washington.edu).

Portraits!
The artist who painted the new portrait of Mrs. Gallagher now hanging in the reading room has made color photographs of the portrait! They will distributed at the D.C. reception.

Class of ’99 Fieldwork
A big thank you to our 1999 fieldwork hosts! With the help of these wonderful librarians and their staffs, our graduates get a great introduction to law librarianship.

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Gallagher has a new arrival!
MARIAN is the new web catalog. The Gallagher staff worked many long hours on the design and functionality of this new interface. MARIAN resides at marian.law.washington.edu and can be easily located on our home page.

Congrats, Laura Mahoney
It is with very mixed emotions that I tell you that **Laura Mahoney**, Catalog Librarian has decided to retire, effective June 30, 1999! Laura joined the Gallagher staff in 1971. She has been the workhorse behind several cataloging and reclassification projects that have put her in contact with more “dirty” old books than most librarians see in their lifetimes. She has worked tirelessly to make sure that our wonderful collection would be accurately represented in the public catalog for the greatest access. She has lived through many iterations of the public catalog - paper cards, microfiche, online, and web-based. Though we will miss Laura’s work on the day to day access to the collection, we are pleased that she will continue to work a few hours a week to help with special cataloging projects as funds permit. Congratulations, Laura - Happy Retirement!!

We are looking for an experienced replacement for Laura who can manage our catalog department (.75 FTE).

Looking ...
Moving Linda Kawaguchi to our Circulation Services department to handle other access services has created a vacancy for a Reference Librarian. We are looking for an experienced law librarian with a sense of humor ... sound like someone you know?!
News from the UW
School of Law

Law Library Administration Course – Summer 1999
Nancy P. Johnson, Law Librarian and Professor of Law at Georgia State University, has been appointed to teach the Law Library Administration course this summer. Nancy, better known as the author of Legal Research Exercises and Winning Research Skills, will begin teaching June 15th. Her teaching record is impressive and includes Legal Bibliography and an Advanced Legal Research Seminar in the law school as well as ten years of teaching as an adjunct in the Clark Atlanta University Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. Welcome, Nancy!

UW School of Library & Information Science
I can’t speak for Mike Eisenberg, since he does a fine job of that himself! To wit, from the 6/3/99 Mike’s Minute column: Our successes include: becoming more responsive to students’ needs; increasing funding for students through GAships and other means; hiring 7 new faculty and 2 staff persons; adding courses, initiating curriculum revision for the MLIS and new program development on the undergraduate and PhD levels; becoming more visible on campus and in the community; achieving AALAS re-accreditation for the MLIS; moving to new facilities and planning for next year’s move; building a state-of-the-art computer classroom and upgrading our IT infrastructure; updating and revising policies and procedures; generating over 10 proposals for research and development of which 3 have been funded and we are hopeful for 3-5 more; promoting the library and information field at every opportunity; and connecting to alumni and the broader library and information field in Seattle, the state of Washington, and the greater Pacific Northwest.

Building
All the hard work by teams of students, faculty and staff has paid off! The state legislature approved funding of $46 million for the new law school building. This will be supplemented by $23 million in private contributions. Groundbreaking is scheduled for 2001 with 2003 the target move-in date! (The same summer as the next AALL Annual Meeting in Seattle.)

Website
Penny has been overseeing a team that has created a new, updated, user-friendly law school web page.

Centennial
The Law School will be celebrating its centennial beginning in 1999. For the next two years speakers, papers, and other activities will focus on the law school and its traditions of public service.

Betty Wilkins Remembered
We were saddened to learn of Betty Wilkins death in late April. Many of you apprenticed under Betty during her over 20 years as Assistant, Associate then Director of Gallagher. She was one of those quiet librarians who inspired excellence and dedication in others. She cared about people and the quality of life in the law library and the law school. More biographical information can be found at lib.law.washington.edu/dir/wilkins.html. We last saw Betty when she helped to unveil Mrs. Gallagher’s new portrait for the Reading Room last fall. We will miss her.

Landers Scholarship Winners
Two library students stood out this year—and both have a strong interest in law librarianship as a career. Each was awarded the Landers Scholarship, carrying a stipend of $750.

Michele Bann comes with many years of experience in the Navy. She has taken all the law librarian courses and is doing her fieldwork at the King County Law Library with Jean Holcomb, et al.

Shar Smith worked as a paralegal, and she is finishing up her MLIS this summer as well. Christy Leith and her fine staff at Davis Wright Tremaine are hosting Shar’s fieldwork. Michele and Shar — welcome to a great career!

Class of 1998
Where are they now?

Ellen Bowman
CILP Editor, Gallagher Law Library
Not employed; Would like part-time work in the Seattle area

Jessica Dymsza-Volk
Moved back to Hawaii to practice law

Jim Licke
Public Services Law Librarian, University of Mississippi

Lynn Murray
Assistant Librarian, Lane Powell, Seattle

Donnie Wilburn
Tax LL.M. program, University of Washington, Seattle

Phil Zajdel