MGGLL News

- The move is behind us and we are thoroughly enjoying our new home in William H. Gates Hall, even with a few quirks here and there yet to be worked out. It has a settled-in feel that could only be imagined by those of you who went on the tour last summer. It has been featured in AALL Spectrum’s architectural issue and folks have come from far and wide for tours. We loved showing it off at the CALI conference earlier this month.

- We celebrated some very special anniversaries this year. Vickie Northington has worked for the law library for 35 years! What an accomplishment to continue giving her brand of fabulous service to all of our library users! She consistently hires great student workers and has mentored every law librarianship student who worked at the circulation desk. And guess who has been at Gallagher for 45 years? Yes, she was hired in 1958 and has purchased nearly every book and serial we have in the library today. It would be Reba Turnquist, of course! Reba also has the dubious distinction of waiting longer than any other staff member to get her office functional here in William Gates Hall. She just unpacked the rest of her boxes from the move last summer!

- In a real surprise, several of our colleagues in the law school nominated the entire Gallagher Law Library staff for the annual UW Distinguished Staff Award! The nomination letters included the following:

  "...[T]he traditions of service, love of learning, and creative approaches to law that Marian preached and taught to her many law librarian students over the last half century live on . . .".

  While we did not get one of the final awards, we were all thrilled to be nominated by the very people we serve.

- Our staff shrunk just a little bit this year. Grace Malson, our half-time special projects librarian, quietly retired in January. Two staff, weekend supervisor Roberta Munoz, and part-time reference librarian Lee Sims (2003) got married (happily for them!) and we lost them both (unhappily for us!) to New Orleans when Lee took a job at Tulane Law School Library in February.

- Just as this newsletter was being put together, we confirmed the addition of a new weekend library technician, Venice Bayrd. We welcomed her Friday, June 25.

Information School News:

Dean Mike Eisenberg continues to buck the trend of many information schools by increasing the number of research and grant dollars raised by his faculty, admitting a stellar group of students every year to the MLIS programs, and completely supporting the law librarianship program through hiring Mary Hotchkiss and visitors to teach required classes, through funding a full graduate assistantship for one of the law librarianship students each year, and through support of the alumni reception at the Annual Meeting. Thanks, Mike! This year, in another first, the iSchool student newsletter, The Silverfish, featured the law librarianship program with interviews of current students Helane Davis, Tammy Hinderman, Stacy Etheredge, and Julie Turner, and articles by former students, Scott Matheson (2001) and Bill Logan (2002).

You can find the newsletter at http://students.washington.edu/aliss/silverfish/archive/may2004/index.shtml

Two Boston Bashes for UW Alums

University of Washington Law librarianship alumni had two occasions to connect and comingle at the AALL annual meeting this year:

Sunday, July 11, was the date for the annual alumni and friends reception, held 6:30-8:15pm at the Sheraton Boston hotel. Everyone enjoyed hearty appetizers and beverages before the AALL Opening Reception (desserts only) and were able to share what’s new with fellow alumni. Many Gallagher law librarians were there along with our 2004 students, former Law Library Administration teachers and more. But the friends who stole the show were the babies, of course! Thanks to the iSchool for their partial sponsorship of this traditional event.

On Saturday, July 10, Vinny T’s of Boston was the venue for a casual get-together. A family-style dinner of Italian favorites, including appetizers, salad, entrees and desserts was served. The group gathered at 8:00pm at the restaurant, across the street from the convention center.
About the Class of 2004: commencing fieldwork and jobs

This year three students will graduate in August, one will graduate in December 2004 and Stacy Etheredge will finish the program on a part-time basis. James Allan, already with an MLIS in hand from the University of Toronto and experience in law libraries in Canada, worked as an intern in Gallagher and took most of the law librarianship classes this year to brush up on his skills.

Tammy Hinderman and Jen Locke have accepted their first jobs in the field! Tammy will be reference librarian at the Montana State Law Library and Jen Locke will be reference/faculty services librarian at Georgetown University law library.

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Thanks to all the fieldwork hosts! We really appreciate your willingness to host our students and to help them get a great start in our profession.

Congrats to Two Landers Scholarship Winners for 2004

This year two MLIS students from the iSchool have been awarded the Landers Scholarship. Jeff Buckley and Anne Harris each received a check for $750 to encourage them to continue their interest in law librarianship. Jeff is interested in law library work in the D.C. area. He worked for four years as a Library Assistant at the Seattle firm of Williams Kastner and Gibbs and earned his BA from UW in Comparative History of Ideas.

Anne has been working at the King County Law Library while earning her MLIS (2004) and is looking for a professional law librarian position. Her undergraduate degree is in English from Stanford. Thanks to many of you who regularly donate to the Landers Fund.

Law Library Administration Course 2004

Emily Greenberg just ‘thought’ she had retired. The University of Baltimore Law Library may miss her, but our new building is about ready to fall down because of all the laughter she has generated in the Law Library Administration course this year. Seriously, Emily, thanks for sharing your career and experience with the students this year! And, what do you know, Emily ‘likes’ Seattle!

As we know, she joins a long line of fabulous law librarians who have shared their abundance of expertise with all of our students, such as the class of 1977 team of Tim Keary, Kit Krellick, 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!

4th Annual Borgeson Award to Hinderman

This year Tammy Hinderman has won the prestigious Borgeson Award for her paper entitled, “What is Your Library Worth: Changes in Evaluation Methods for Academic Law Libraries”. Earl (class of 1956) 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, Tammy’s paper will be published in Legal Reference Services Quarterly! Tammy’s paper was selected from papers 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.

Class of 2003

Georgia State University Law Library gained Colleen Williams as reference librarian in February.

Lee Sims accepted a position as reference librarian at Tulane University Law Library as of March 1.

Kris Henderson is staying in the emerald city as law librarian at Carney Badley Spellman where she started March 3.

Starting in Sept. 2003, Adrienne Cobb has been Instructional Services/Reference Librarian at Univ. of Houston Law Center, O’Quinn Law Library.

Jaye Barlous calls Eugene, Oregon home, and is looking for law librarianship opportunities close by.

Website update

First, thank you for filling us in on your activities, relocations, promotions and other life events! You can always check out what your fellow UW grads have been doing by visiting the site and clicking on the News Briefs link right on the home page.

The website, http://lib.law.washington.edu/lawlibship/, will have a new look soon. We’re welcoming suggestions as we streamline and update the site, and create a new, clean look.