



CALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS 2003-2004

ARCHIVES ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by Julia Jackson

The committee focused on organization again this year. The Archives collection is kept in two file cabinets at Loyola University School of Law Library. The materials are arranged in broad subject groups. The committee was a little more active this year. We took the Archives and divided the folders up between the committee members. Each member was charged with organizing the materials within each folder and making a list of what they organized. Approximately 80% of the collection has been completed. Our focus for the coming year will be to put the lists in an organized format, continue to encourage contributions to the Archives, and look into electronic storage options for the Archives. The committee spent no money this year.

BULLETIN ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by Joan Ogden and Deborah Rusin

This is the first year that the *CALL Bulletin* has been published electronically. Seven CALL members who did not have Internet or e-mail access received photocopied versions of each issue. By the end of the 2003-2004 CALL fiscal year, the *Bulletin* Committee will have published four issues (No. 189, Fall 2003 - No. 192, Summer 2004). The Fall 2003 issue was 32 pages long, the Winter issue was 29 pages long, and the Spring issue was 33 pages long. Since the *Bulletin* is no longer printed commercially, the total number of pages for an issue no longer has to be divisible by four. In other words, issues can be of any length, which has made the layout of each issue a bit easier.

We continued with the same format this year and continued with our regular columns: "Working Smarter," "Internet Moment," "Professional Reading," "Whatever Happened to ...," "People and Places," and "E.P.I.C. Dimensions." Again this year, two of the four issues have been specials: "KM: Grassroots Projects" (Winter 2004) and "Secret Lives of Librarians" (Summer 2004). Although the full issue is now posted in PDF format directly in a Members Only password-protected section of the website, the plan to have a splash sheet for each issue, that would be delivered electronically to the membership, has yet to be realized. In addition to implementing a splash page, the co-editors may want to consider changing the format next year.

Coordination with the Internet Committee and the Membership Committee has been essential for the success of launching the electronic version of the *CALL Bulletin*. The co-editors would like to thank Marie Greenhagen for doing another superb job with layout this year. She has worked closely with Annette Cade, Web Master and co-chair of the Internet Committee, and our advertising manager, Naomi Goodman, to handle some of challenging issues surrounding some of the large advertisements we received. The *Bulletin* Committee also would like to thank the Public Relations Committee for the many wonderful photos they supplied throughout the year.

Each issue came out roughly on schedule, proving that the publishing schedule that the committee used last year was successful. So far, we have not needed to use any of our \$10,000.00 budget. For three of the four issues published so far, the Committee has taken in \$2,950 in advertising revenues and had \$2,657.67 in expenses. In other words, revenues are about \$300 ahead of expenses. The cost of each issue is running slightly less than \$1,000. Advertising revenues have been running about \$1100 - \$1350 billed per issue. These costs and revenues are in line with what our estimates were from last year.

The Nominations Committee was in charge of collecting the biographies and photographs from the candidates this year. This has worked very well for the Bulletin Committee co-editors, who had taken on that responsibility for the previous two years. Last year, the co-editors recommended to the Board that the Elections Committee consider sending out candidate biographies with the ballots, rather than publishing the full biographies in the Spring issue of the *Bulletin*. The Board rejected that suggestion and decided to continue publishing the candidate biographies in the *Bulletin* as well as posting the biographies on the website in the Members Only section.

The Bulletin Committee consisted of: Susan Boland, Therese Clark, Sally Holterhoff, Lyonette Louis-Jacques, Joanne Kagler, Scott Marriott, Doris Nuding, Michael Robins, Virginia Thomas, Naomi Goodman (advertising manager), Joan Ogden (co-editor), Deborah Rusin (co-editor).
Layout by Marie Greenhagen.

BYLAWS ANNUAL REPORT **Submitted by Frank Drake**

In 2003, the CALL Board charged the Bylaws Committee to review the current bylaws and make recommendations for changes. In making changes, there were specific goals stated:

- 1) Make allowance in the bylaws for the conducting of as much CALL business as possible by electronic means instead of using costly mailings. Also, to the extent allowable by Illinois law (current and future), make provisions for the eventual possibility of electronic balloting.
- 2) Review and compare AALL bylaws for language which may be included in CALL bylaws, including bringing our membership categories in closer conformity with AALL.
- 3) Clarify as much as possible references to CALL's operating year (between our annual meetings) as opposed to our fiscal year (from September 1, to August 31), and to clarify operational procedures.

The Bylaws Committee made an extensive study of our bylaws and compared them with bylaws of AALL and of other chapters. The committee has made a number of recommendations and reviewed them with the CALL Board. The AALL Bylaws Committee reviewed a preliminary draft of the proposed changes and found them to be in compliance with AALL.

The proposed changes were presented to the members at the March business meeting. The members voted to submit the changes to the entire voting membership by mail ballot. The ballots were sent out, returned, and counted, with the result that the changes were approved.

I wish to thank the members of the Bylaws Committee: Carolyn Hayes, John Klaus, Jamie Stewart, and Virginia Thomas. A lot of work was accomplished in a comparatively short period of time.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT **Submitted by Charlie Condon and Sheri Lewis**

The committee consisted of Charlie Condon & Sheri Lewis, co-chairs, and members John Austin, Sandra Flannigan and Virginia Thomas. The CALL Board Liaison to the Committee was David Rogers.

Programs and Events

Your Continuing Education Committee presented two programs last year. First, there was a program sponsored jointly with the Chicago Chapter of the Special Libraries Association held at the Chicago Library Systems training facility on Thursday, October 30, 2003. The speaker was Stephen Abram who spoke on trends in technology and strategic thinking. His presentation was entitled, "Tech Storm: Technology Brainstorm and Environmental Scan." There were 30 people in attendance, at least four of which were CALL members. This program resulted in no financial impact to the CALL treasury.

The second program, jointly sponsored with the CALL EPIC Committee, was delivered on Thursday, March 4, 2004, at the Chicago Library Systems training facility. The speakers were Julia Wentz and Mark Giangrande, who presented the program entitled, "Basic Legal Research."

There were approximately 30 attendees at this half day session and the program was well received. This program yielded positive financial benefits to the CALL treasury.

Summary

These two programs were well attended and received high ratings which underscores the importance of the committee's efforts in program development and presentation. Next year, more programs should be created and offered as there appears to be enough interest in our presentations and the high quality of the speakers willing to participate in these programs. We expect to offer a program related to on line searching skills next year, as well as a narrowly focused program on a subject such as tax research or labor law research. In addition, we are planning to arrange for law library tours of local facilities to allow our members to meet and greet their colleagues and establish informal networks for resource location and sharing. As always, we are seeking ideas from our members for program topics and ideas to develop presentations in the upcoming year.

CORPORATE MEMORY ANNUAL REPORT
Submitted by Susan Siebers

Committee Members: Frank Drake, Naomi Goodman, Mary Lu Linnane
Board Liaison: Denise Glynn

This was the committee's second year. The major focus of its charge was to "ensure that policies set by the Board of Directors are recorded in a permanent and accessible fashion, so that future boards can be guided by past actions." The committee in its first year reviewed the Board minutes from June 1999 through May 2003 in order to begin to compile and document policies. A log of policies from those years was submitted to the CALL Board along with a separate list of recommendations for the Board and other CALL committees, in keeping with the part of the Committee's charge to help build and maintain a corporate memory for the association.

In this second year, the committee reviewed minutes going further back as well as reviewing the current year's minutes as they became available. The Policy Log now contains CALL policies from June 1997 through April 2004. This, a list of suggestions for the Board and committees to consider as well as suggestions for additions or changes to next update to the CALL Handbook for Officers and Committee Chairs will be submitted to the CALL Board before its June 2004 meeting.

The Handbook recommendations include a somewhat revised charge for this committee, which we recommended be continued for another two years as a Special Committee. In addition to adding new policies to the Policy Log, there are other parts of its charge that need to be completed. The Committee met with the chair of the Archives Committee this year, and will work closely with that committee in the coming year.

The committee recommends that the Secretary continue to be the liaison to the Committee.

ELECTIONS ANNUAL REPORT
Submitted by Brian Myers

Total Budget: \$300

Expenditures:

26-Feb 2004	\$25.00	(Labels - AALL)
15-Mar 2004	\$112.14	(Postage & envelopes for ballots)
16-Apr 2004	\$100.19	(Postage & envelopes for bylaws ballot)

TOTAL for Year: \$237.33

Budget remaining: \$ 62.67

There should also be a charge of \$25 from AALL for the labels for the bylaws mailing, but we have not yet received the invoice. We have contacted Stephen Ligda at AALL to request a copy of the invoice as soon as possible).

The 2003/04 Elections Committee charge included the provision of a report on the status of electronic balloting at AALL as well as within the association community as a whole. That report, together with supporting documents, will be provided separately.

Election Committee handled three ballot countings this year:

1. CALL General Election
2. CALL Bylaws Election
3. AALL Election

EMPOWERING PARAPROFESSIONAL IN CALL ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by Doris Nuding

We are pleased to report that during the year 2003-2004, the EPIC Committee was able to recommend seminar ideas to the Education Committee. The first seminar we recommended was a basic legal research seminar, which had a good turnout and a good response as to feedback to the Education Committee from the participants. The second seminar we have recommended, which has not yet been organized, is another legal research seminar, but on the next level. We have all agreed that the Union List/OCLC seminar that Dave Rogers presents be done annually. Another idea that we presented was a seminar on how to best use the Internet – training on search engines v. websites, reliability, etc.

We were recently asked whether the EPIC Committee should remain as a special committee or become a sub-committee to the Education Committee. I feel that the committee should be a sub-committee to the Education Committee because the Board wants the EPIC committee to work conjointly with the Education Committee anyway. This way, the Education Committee and the EPIC Committee should have a better way of communicating ideas between the two committees.

The EPIC Committee did not meet as much this year as it did last because we did not, as a committee, organize any seminars ourselves. Rather, the chair person, Doris Nuding, met with and e-mailed Chuck Condon as to ideas that the committee had regarding seminars that could be useful. E-mail was also used to advise the committee members as to what was happening and to get input.

The problem the Committee faces currently is who might chair it next year. Under the current by-laws, a chair can only hold the position for two years. Doris Nuding has held the position for two years. Teri Ross no longer wants the position as she is trying to venture into a new job setting. Mike Wilson has been asked to serve on several committees and thus, has not committed to again chair the EPIC Committee. Thus, we look to the Board as to a suggestion on that issue.

GRANTS AND AWARDS ANNUAL REPORT

Grants Submitted by Therese A. Clarke Arado

Awards Submitted by Christina Wagner

Members:

Therese A. Clarke Arado (Co-Chair); Christina J. Wagner (Co-Chair); Kathryn Hensiak; Sally Holterhoff; JoAnn Hounshell; Julie Pabarja

Grants Awarded

The CALL Grants Committee has awarded three grants and the AALL free registration this year.

The AALL Free Registration was awarded to Jim Wilson of Schiff Hardin.

Two grants were awarded for attendance at the 2004 AALL Conference in Boston. The two recipients are Brian Myers of the American Bar Association and Susan Boland of the Northern Illinois University College of Law Library. Each grant was in the amount of \$550.

One grant was awarded for attendance at TRIALL prior to AALL in Boston. The recipient of this grant is Kira Zaporski of the Loyola University College of Law Library. The amount of this grant is \$300.

Looking Ahead

In the coming year we hope advertise the availability of grants more frequently and better inform CALL members of their existence for continuing education besides the AALL Annual meeting. Additionally, I look forward to again serving as Chair of the Grants Committee for the upcoming year.

CALL made two chapter awards in 2004.

The Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship was given to Judith Gaskell.

The Award for In-House Publication was given to Loyola University Chicago, School of Law Library for its "Mouse Pad 'Quick Guide' Inserts.

INTERNET ANNUAL REPORT **Submitted by Annette Cade**

CALL Website

The CALL website had a successful year in 2003-2004. Additional content was added to the site, and the technical difficulties encountered last year have been greatly reduced. A password protected, members only section was added which contains the current *Bulletin* issue as well as other confidential member information. Beginning with the Fall 2003 issue, the *Bulletin* began to be distributed solely via electronic format on the website. Other CALL documents, such as business meeting and education seminar reservations, are also only available electronically. There have been a few complaints by members about not receiving print copies of reservations and the *Bulletin*, but overall the transition has been smooth.

Other enhancements to the website were made to improve navigation of the site and to make it more visually appealing. Also, the website guidelines approved by the Board were added. There are no usage or "hit" statistics available for the website at this time. The AALL web administrator anticipates offering a software program which provides this information within the next year.

The committee will continue to work on adding content in the upcoming year. It is hoped that the Membership Directory will be added.

Discussion Forum

Last year, CALL began using the Lyris software hosted on the AALL server to manage our discussion forum. We have had few problems since the change. Deborah Ginsberg and Judith Gaskell have managed the listserv membership list -- adding new members, deleting expired email addresses, and working with members who are having trouble receiving messages.

MEETINGS ANNUAL REPORT **Submitted by Jacqueline Miller**

This year the Meetings Committee decided not to schedule meetings on Friday, all except one, in hopes that more CALL members would attend. The committee planned four of the five meetings. SLA coordinated the joint meeting held at the Gleacher Center. All meetings were held in places CALL have used before except for the March 18 meeting held at Wildfire. The committee

received positive feedback for its choice. Listserv was the source to inform members of the upcoming meetings, RSVP and deadlines. The Meetings Committee would like to thank all sponsors and Professional Library Services for their contributions for door prizes.

September 18, 2003 – Due to the popular turn out last year, Harry Caray's was the choice for our first meeting this year. Lexis/Nexis was our sponsor. Susan E. Fox, Executive director, AALL was the speaker. The cost of this meeting was \$22.00.

November 19, 2003 – CBA was selected for the CALL breakfast meeting. C. Berger Group, Inc. and Global Securities Information, Inc. sponsored this meeting. The topic and speaker was "Interesting Times of Intellectual Freedom" - Judith Krug, Director, Office of Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association. The cost of this meeting was \$11.00.

March 18, 2004 – This meeting we tried something new, Wildfire Restaurant. Our sponsor was Thomson West. The speaker was John Unsworth, Dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The cost of this meeting was \$20.00.

May 21, 2004 – For the final CALL meeting of the year, we are keeping the tradition going at Maggiano's Little Italy. Commerce Clearing House is the sponsor for this meeting. The speaker is Merle Slyhoff, U. of Pennsylvania Law School, Biddle Law Library. The cost of this meeting was \$15.00.

Meetings Committee members: Mary Ann Lenzen, Co-Chair; Jacqueline Miller, Co-Chair; Jean Wenger, Liaison; Michael Wilson, Brian Myers, Nancy Henry, and Joanne Kagler,

MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by Gail Hartzell and Gabrielle Lewis

As of April 26, 2004, CALL had 306 members. This is an increase of 12 over the number of members in 2002-2003. These members fall into the following categories:

Regular members	275
Associate members	16
Student members	10
Retired members	5

The Committee and volunteers contacted new members by telephone, voicemail and in person at the business meetings to personally welcome them to the Association. The response was positive.

The Committee handed out renewal packets to members at the May 2003 business meeting to save on postage and will do so again this year.

This year the committee started sending out Photo Permission Forms and will keep them on file.

NOMINATIONS ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by John Klaus

The members of the 2003/2004 CALL Nominations Committee were John Klaus (U.S. Courts Library), Pegeen Bassett (Northwestern University), Lenore Glanz (retired), Joan Ogden (McGuire Woods) and Priscilla Stultz (LexisNexis). The committee had one conference call and communicated via e-mail after that call.

The slate of candidates for the 2004 election was:

Vice-President/President-Elect

- Charles J. Condon (Northern Illinois University College of Law Library)
- Naomi J. Goodman (Valparaiso University School of Law Library)

Treasurer

- Todd Brittain (McGuireWoods LLP)
- JoAnn Hounshell (Chicago-Kent College of Law Library)

Director

- Kathleen Bruner (Barack Ferrazzano Kirschbaum Perlman & Nagelberg)
- Jamie K. Stewart (Chapman and Cutler LLP)

The committee did have some difficulty in coming up with a slate of candidates. For one of the slots we asked thirteen different members before we could find someone to accept the nomination. So that other Nominations Committees do not have a similar problem, we recommend that the CALL Board examine ways to get members more excited about participating in their organization and encourage managers to support professional activities for their staff members.

PLACEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Submitted by John Fox

For the 2003-2004 year, the Call Placement Committee was gearing up for a busy year. The Committee had gained a new member to bring its total membership to 4. The members of the Committee were Patricia Scott, Joe Mitzenmacher, new member Sarah Ziah, and John Fox, chairperson. Annette Cade also worked with the Committee since she handled the posting of the job openings on the CALL Web site.

During the Fall of 2003, the Placement Committee met and planned to work on the following projects during the year:

Re-write the Placement Committee description in the CALL Handbook,

Update the Placement Registration form that was developed for recruiting new members,

Develop along with the Membership Committee, a packet of information for new members,

Develop anew CALL brochure for the H.R. departments of legal organizations that would explain about Law librarians,

Continue to post new job announcements, but limit the length the announcement would remain posted,

Draw up a qualifications list for the various types of law libraries in our Association. John Fox even met with the PR Committee in the Fall to discuss re-writing the CALL Brochure for use in recruiting and placement.

The Placement Committee started to work on some of the proposed projects. It drafted proposed changes to the CALL brochure in regards to placement and recruiting.. Unfortunately, after the holidays in December, the Call Placement Committee fell apart. One member became ill and was out for an extended period, another member resigned from his work and left the committee. The Committee still continued to receive job announcements and posted at least 15 new announcements to the Web site, but the reduction in membership made it difficult to work on the planned projects.

The Committee also did not participate in its usual Career outreach event at Dominican University Graduate School of Library Science, because Dominican never held the event this year.

However, John Fox has made contact with the person who will organize it next year, so the Placement Committee should get notified when the event does occur.

Despite the lack of success in completing the projects planned for the year 2003-2004, next year's Committee's Chairperson thinks these projects are still good ideas and he will attempt to complete some of them once the Placement Committee is reorganized with new members.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT/UPDATE

Submitted by Keith Ann Stiverson, who is responsible for all errors and/or omissions.

Committee members: Walter Baumann, Joanne Kiley, Margaret Schilt, Christopher Simoni, Keith Ann Stiverson, and Julia Wentz – Liaison.

Please consider chairing the Public Affairs Committee for 2004-05!

Spencer Simons, Chair of the Public Affairs Committee, left Chicago in December 2003 to take the position of Director of the Library at the University of Houston Law Center. The Board is presently looking for a new Chair and hopes that an interested CALL member will take the job. The CALL Public Affairs Committee has made a number of contributions to AALL's government affairs work during the past several years. Please volunteer!

The Committee met several times during the year, and each member had a variety of issues to track. Earlier developments regarding the issues are covered in reports you will find on the CALL Web site. The latest developments on issues the Committee tracked this year are given below:

The Database and Collections of Information Misappropriation Act, H.R. 3261, was approved by the House Judiciary Committee in January 2004. Due to overlapping jurisdiction, the bill also was considered by the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which unfavorably reported out H.R. 3261 in March 2004. The latter committee then favorably reported out H.R. 3872, which is a more narrowly focused bill that has the support of AALL and other national library associations as a reasonable alternative.

Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2003, H.R. 107 (the "Boucher Bill") proposes changes to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) and reaffirms fair use in the digital environment. A May 12 hearing on the bill was described as "one of the most significant and balanced copyright hearings in memory" by one who attended. Speakers at the hearing included Larry Lessig, a Stanford professor, Jack Valenti, president and CEO of the Motion Picture Ass'n of America, and Miriam Nisbet of ALA's Washington Office. Unfortunately, the bill is not expected to pass during this Congress. Federal appropriations bills and the coming election are expected to monopolize lawmakers' attention during the last months of the session.

GPO Oversight; Future of the FDLP: AALL President Janis Johnston testified on behalf of five national library associations at the Government Printing Office Oversight Hearing on April 28. In her remarks, Janis asked the Congress to reaffirm basic principles of permanent public access to government information and asked GPO to develop incentives to help the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) remain robust in the 21st Century. Janis reminded the audience of the importance of the government's commitment to authenticity, permanent public access, and preservation of electronic government information. She also noted the importance of the partnership between GPO and depository libraries: libraries go to great expense to make government information available to the public and to assist GPO's mission. The full text of the statement is available on the Washington Affairs Office home page, which is accessible from the AALL Web site.

Public Printer Bruce James has mentioned the possibility of entering into partnerships with commercial publishers, creating concern among librarians that GPO will stop distributing important government publications at no or low cost to consumers.

Elimination of the 5-year retention period for Government documents in selective depository libraries is being considered. The requirement would be replaced by regulations issued by the Superintendent of Documents in consultation with the library community.

The draft plan for GPO's "collection of last resort" is available at http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fdlp/pubs/clr.pdf This initiative would provide GPO with acceptable archival digital masters for permanent preservation as well as providing the basis for the development of a wide variety of derivative access products. The possibility exists that

libraries who are collecting materials in the “last resort” list could discontinue those titles, while being assured that permanent masters will be available.

The Superintendent of Documents, Judith C. Russell, convened a meeting on March 16, 2004, to discuss the future of the GPO Sales Program. The objective of the meeting was to get advice and feedback on how to build a sustainable economic model for the program that will generate \$30-\$50 million in additional revenue for GPO annually. A summary of the meeting is available at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/about/reports/econmodel.pdf> Steve Hinckley, Law Librarian at the University of South Carolina Law School, was on the panel.

Illinois County Law Library Fee Increase

HB 4370, which would increase the County Law Library fee to \$13 (from \$10) passed both chambers on May 5, 2004.

UCITA

The Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act, a proposed uniform law that validates the enforceability of shrink-wrap and click-wrap licenses, was recently introduced in the Virgin Islands. The library associations have been in touch with the Attorney General there, who signed on to an anti-UCITA letter with state attorneys general more than a year ago. Anti-UCITA ‘bomb shelter’ legislation passed in both Massachusetts and Louisiana. An ALA report noted that “troublesome UCITA-friendly amendments” to Articles 1 and 2 of the Uniform Commercial Code are expected this year.

USA Patriot Act

The concern and opposition to the USA PATRIOT Act and any extension of it expressed by many voices has been helpful in slowing the legislative initiative of those favoring the expansion of law enforcement powers for domestic surveillance and searches and seizures. In addition, the political pressure of foreign affairs and domestic issues has turned public focus away from the issues raised by the PATRIOT Act, resulting in a period of relative quiet for the past seven months. The AALL Executive Board adopted the following resolution concerning the Patriot Act on April 3, 2004:

Resolution adopted by American Association of Law Libraries on the USA PATRIOT Act and Related Measures That Infringe on the Rights of Library Users

WHEREAS,

the American Association of Law Libraries holds that serving the legal information needs of law firms, corporations, academic and governmental institutions, and the general public is a noble calling and that only when individuals have ready access to legal information can they participate fully in the affairs of their government; and

WHEREAS,

protecting the privacy of library users and confidentiality of library use promotes the free and open exchange of knowledge and ideas necessary for making the ideal of democracy a reality; and

WHEREAS,

the American Association of Law Libraries upholds a duty to its clientele to develop service policies that respect confidentiality and privacy; and

WHEREAS,

certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, the revised Attorney General Guidelines to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other measures increase the likelihood that the activities of library users, including their use of computers to browse the Web or access email, may be under government surveillance without their knowledge or consent; and

WHEREAS,

increased surveillance of these activities threatens civil rights and liberties guaranteed under the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED,

that the American Association of Law Libraries strongly opposes those provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and of any other current or future legislation, regulations, or guidelines that erode the privacy and confidentiality of library users; and, be it further

RESOLVED,

that the American Association of Law Libraries opposes any legislation, regulations or guidelines that have the effect of suppressing the free and open exchange of ideas and information; and, be it further

RESOLVED,

that the American Association of Law Libraries urges Congress to provide effective oversight of expanding surveillance on library users and urges Congress and the President to amend provisions of the USA Patriot Act and other legislation, regulations, and guidelines that threaten the rights of inquiry and free expression; and, be it further

RESOLVED,

that the American Association of Law Libraries joins other library organizations in resolving to educate library users about threats to privacy and confidentiality and collaborates with others, as appropriate, to oppose these threats to civil liberties; and, be it further

RESOLVED,

that the American Association of Law Libraries transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the Attorney General of the United States, to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to the Leadership of both Houses of Congress, to the library community, and to others as appropriate.

Muslim Community Association of Ann Arbor et al v John Ashcroft et al, U.S. District Court for the E. D. Mich. S.D. Case No. 03-72913.

- This is the first suit directly challenging the constitutionality of the USA PATRIOT Act. A Motion to Dismiss was heard in December, 2003 and taken under advisement.

New developments

- The Security and Freedom Ensured Act of 2003 (SAFE Act.), S. 1709, was introduced in the Senate on October 10, 2003 and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. The Act would amend the USA PATRIOT Act to place limitations on the use of surveillance and the issuance of search warrants. The portions of the bill of most interest to the library community are described in the Congressional Research Service Bill Digest as follows:
 - Amends FISA to require, with respect to access by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to business records for foreign intelligence and international terrorism investigations, that there be specific and articulable facts giving reason to believe that the person to whom the records pertain is a foreign power or an agent thereof.
 - Provides that libraries shall not be treated as wire or electronic communication service providers under provisions granting counterintelligence access to provider subscriber information, toll billing records information, or electronic communication transactional records.

The only activity this session is a recent statement of support and a request to schedule a hearing by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary made by Senator Durbin of Illinois on April 7, 2004, which may be found at 150 Cong Rec S 3898.

- The proposed Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003 (so-called PATRIOT II): This draft legislation has not been introduced as such, although pieces of it have been included in other legislation that is currently pending.

- The Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Tools Improvement Act of 2004: H.R. 3179 was introduced September 25, 2003 by Rep. Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin. This bill contains several of the provisions of the Justice Department's draft of PATRIOT II; none of the provisions relate directly to libraries. However, the bill does provide criminal sanctions for violation of the nondisclosure provisions applicable to certain financial institutions that may receive a request for business records under a "national security letter." A good statement of the issues presented by the bill can be found in the testimony presented at a hearing before the House Committee of the Judiciary, Subcommittee for Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, held May 18, 2004. Statements by Daniel J. Bryant, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, U.S. Department of Justice, in favor of the bill, and by former Member of Congress Bob Barr, opposed to it, can be found on LexisNexis and LexisNexis Congressional databases.

PUBLIC RELATIONS ANNUAL REPORT
Submitted by Rebecca Corliss and Lynn Leinartas

The CALL PR Committee grew this year to include six active members: Rebecca Corliss, Sandy Flannigan, Sally Holterhoff, Lynn Leinartas, Bridget MacMillan, & Jim Wilson. During this year the committee has accomplished the following:

- Took pictures at each 2003-2004 CALL meetings.
- Developed the pictures from the meetings and sent the pictures, photo capture sheets, and press releases to the CALL Bulletin, AALL Spectrum, and the Internet committee. Several pictures were published in each publication throughout the year and on the CALL web site.
- Maintained the CALL photo album with labeled pictures taken by the committee at CALL events. The album also includes the press releases and photo capture sheets that were sent to each media outlet throughout the year.
- Developed and produced CALL bookmarks to be used at CALL exhibit tables.
- Planned, set up, and maintained the CALL exhibit table at the 2003 AALL Conference in Seattle. This included a display of CALL photos & awards, CALL bookmarks, candy from Chicago companies, CALL brochures, the CALL photo album of events, and a raffle for Chicago memorabilia.
- Represented CALL at the 2003 CONELL Marketplace in Seattle.
- Developed an advertisement for the CALL Web site and CALL Bulletin soliciting authors for articles.
- Explored opportunities for articles by or about CALL members with the following publications: Chicago Tribune, Illinois State Bar Journal, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Dominican GLIS magazine, American Libraries, American Lawyer, Crain's Chicago Business, Today's Chicago Woman, Chicago Sun-Times, National Law Journal, Reader, University of Illinois Alumni Magazine, and Chicago Lawyer.
- Developed a list of proposed topics for articles by CALL members.
- Explored opportunities to work with the CALL Placement/Recruitment Committee in recruiting librarian students to law librarianship.

Next year the committee plans to continue the work above. We also plan to build on the work we have done, particularly in the area of article placement and marketing to students about the opportunities in law librarianship.

RELATIONS WITH INFORMATION VENDORS
Submitted by Lorna Tang

Members of the Relations With Information Vendors Committee 2003/2004 are: Thomas Gaylord, Mark Giangrande, Gail Hartzell, Mary Hollerich, Joanne Hounshell, Thomas Keefe, David Rogers, Liaison, and Lorna Tang, Chair.

To keep CALL members up to date on the activities and other related issues with legal information vendors, Gail Hartzell has diligently brought about 60 messages from the "law-acq" listserv to CALL members attention during 2003/2004.

Because of the leadership change at CCH Inc., we did not visit their Editorial Offices as planned. Instead, working with this committee, CCH conducted two focus groups with Chicago law firm librarians in early December. These meetings helped CCH better understand their customers' research needs. CCH has found these focus groups incredibly valuable and has since held other focus groups and customer interviews in New York and other cities.

We also communicated with the Librarians Relations staff of Thomson West. They have held two training sessions for law librarians in the Chicago area.

In March 2004, the AALL Committee on Relations with Information Vendors sponsored a Career Development Forum on Legal Publishing Issues. Lorna Tang forwarded the discussion to the CALL listserv in a summary format. These discussions gave insights to various problems and possibilities when working with legal information vendors.

UNION LIST ANNUAL REPORT **Submitted by Kathleen Powers Goodridge**

The Union List Committee was short staffed this year in part because of co-chair Linda Chia's resignation in October. Kathleen Powers Goodridge is the chair, and Therese Berkhout is the only member.

In October the CALL Board set the price of the thirteenth edition: \$90 for participants (first copy), \$65 for participants (additional copies), \$135 for nonparticipants.

The work on the thirteenth edition began in January with a three part mailing to all fifty-six libraries who participated in the twelfth edition of the union list. With closings and mergers of law firm libraries there are fifty-four libraries participating in the thirteenth edition. The rest of the membership was informed of the upcoming new edition on January 23 by way of the Discussion Forum and a posting of the preorder form on the web site. Needless to say, this method allowed tremendous savings of time and postage. A copy of the preorder form was also made available in the Spring issue of the *CALL Bulletin*. A final reminder of the April 1st deadline for preorders was sent via the listserv in mid March, and, finally, John Klaus made an announcement about the preorder deadline at the March business meeting.

The Committee has received sixty preorders for the thirteenth edition. Currently, the Committee is waiting for the Union List Offline Product Order (print-out of LDRs) from OCLC due in May. The updating of the preface and addendum is nearing completion.

The Committee will contact Mid-American Printing Systems, Inc. to copy and shrink wrap the union lists.

Details of the distribution in June/July are still to be finalized with Denise Glynn at DePaul Law Library which is, once again, serving as the pick-up point for libraries located in the Loop.

Plans for 2004-2005

One participant raised questions about the effectiveness of the hard copy of the union list with the availability of the holdings on FirstSearch. The Committee plans to research this availability and possibly survey the membership after distribution is completed this Fall.