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## President's Column

PAT CUMMINGS  
PRESIDENT

### The Real Final Four

We will host the AALL 2001 Annual Meeting in four short months. With the generous support of MALL members, we are ready. Our visitors will experience a very special gathering.

The Publicity Committee and Chair Anita Anderson are doing a remarkable job in communicating the wonders of the Twin Cities. The articles in the Spectrum and the Preliminary Program have even enticed us to more fully investigate our own state.

Anita Anderson and Susan Hayles have served as masters on the development of the Local Advisory web site. Their hard work and the work of Sara Galligan, Aimee Blatz, Joyce Larson Schampel, Janice Leichter and Donna Trimble have set the stage for marketing the 2001 Meeting locale.

Deb Muntean and Janet Sheets have developed a database to organize the legions of volunteers who will be needed onsite during the convention. They will supervise the stuffing of 2,300 – 2,500

bags on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. The “Great Bag Stuffing” is a gigantic effort that is legendary among Local Advisory Committees. You won’t want to miss the fun.

Another activity that requires volunteers each year is assisting with Registration. This is an excellent way to see old friends and to meet new ones. AALL contracted out the registration process last year and streamlined the work onsite. Volunteers are still needed, especially during the weekend. Deb and Janet will be happy to hear from you.

The Hospitality Booth serves an essential function at the Conference. Mary Ford and Lori Hedstrom are readying the materials necessary to field any reference question from our guests. Prepare yourself to volunteer at the Hospitality Booth by thinking like a tourist. What would you want to know if you were visiting the Twin Cities? How far is the Hilton from the Convention Center? Where’s the nearest convenience store? Contact Deb Muntean or Janet Sheets to sign up.

Exhibit Hall passes will be available to anyone from Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope to attract library students to the meeting or at least to the Exhibit Hall. Mary Ford and Marvin Anderson attended a forum for St. Kate's students on March 17<sup>th</sup> and presented information about MALL and the 2001 Meeting. If you'd be willing to walk through the Exhibits with a library student, let us know. This is a good opportunity to connect the students with our law library community. We also need volunteers to escort our VIPs at the Conference.

The Main Events Committee is in full swing. Lexis will be sponsoring the Opening Reception at the Convention Center. Famous Minnesotans will be featured. The menu is superb—walleye, wild rice and bountiful fruits, flowers and vegetables from the Farmers Market. Janet Jacobson, Judy Zetterberg and Hope Porter will create an "Up North" ambience for the Association Luncheon at the Convention Center. Nina Platt, Nancy McCormick, Carrie Long and John Tessner have chosen a colorful Closing Banquet menu and a night of Caribbean music by Shangoya. If the snow ever

melts, it will be time for us to practice the limbo and get ready for this summer night celebration at the Hilton.

Ann Carter and her Library Tour Committee have organized a wonderful selection of tours to libraries in the Twin Cities. Our thanks to those organizations who have offered to host a tour and to West Group who has gra-

daily newspaper, News from Up North. Contact Brenda at [bwolfe@csom.umn.edu](mailto:bwolfe@csom.umn.edu) if you want to help capture the conference news or work on a feature article about the Twin Cities.

The Preliminary Program is available on the AALL web site, <http://www.aallnet.org>. MALL grants are available for member to attend the Annual Meeting.

We have applied for CLE credit from the State Board of Continuing Legal Education. We intend to advertise the programs to the local bar associations.

AALL representatives, Martha Brown and Pam Reisinger,

will come to town in mid-May and again in mid-June to meet with various committees on the final preparations. The work continues but we have accomplished a great deal already.

It has been a pleasure for Marvin and me to work with so many MALL members. The generosity, creativity, organizational skills and the humor of our membership are sources of MALL's great strength as an association. We could host another AALL Annual Meeting in eleven years!



ciously underwritten the cost of transportation.

Visitors will have several opportunities to enjoy a water excursion. George Jackson and the Excursion Committee have chosen trips that will allow our guests to experience St. Paul, Stillwater, the St. Croix River Valley and a little Minneapolis nightlife.

Brenda Wolfe has changed jobs but remains committed to serving as Editor of the Convention's

# Business Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting Minutes  
Minnesota Association of Law  
Libraries  
February 15, 2001  
Jax Café, Minneapolis

President Cummings called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and welcomed the guest speakers for the evening's panel discussion titled, "Facing the Real World: Preparing: Law School Students for Legal Research and Writing." The panelists were: Ann Bateson (William Mitchell College of Law), Ron Schultz (Leonard, Street & Deinard), Bryn Vaaler (Dorsey & Whitney), Bryant Tchida (Hamline University School of Law).

Cummings also welcomed honored guests and first time attendees: Pauline Afuso (West Group), Ed Edmonds (University of St. Thomas School of Law), Ken Kirwin (William Mitchell College of Law), William Martin (Hamline University School of Law), Bonnie Schiemann (West Group) and Jeff Melville (Lexis-Nexis).

A motion to approve the minutes of the last business meeting (Sept. 19, 2000), as published in the September/October Newsletter was passed by a voice vote.

Treasurer, Vic Garces gave a brief report on MALL's finances.



VIC GARCES  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

MALL members interested in the details of the report or who have any questions regarding MALL finances should contact Vic, (email: [garce003@tc.umn.edu](mailto:garce003@tc.umn.edu), phone: 612.624.2597).

Sara Galligan gave a summary report on recent activity concerning implementation of MALL's Strategic Plan. MALL in Action for Law and Law Libraries is the name of a new steering committee chaired by Galligan. The Committee, made up of MALL Executive Board members, is currently working with MALL committee chairs in furthering three strategic visions: education, advocacy, and development of a thriving, energized and growing membership. A form was recently mailed to all committee chairs to aid them in considering how their committee's activities (past, present and future) relate to these strategic visions. Committee chairs should return the form to their respective board liaison by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Janet Sheets (Chair, Internet Applications Committee) reported on the HTML workshop for AALL 2001 Local Arrangements Committee chairs. She also reported on HTML workshops that will be offered in March and April at West Group by New Horizons. MALL is subsidizing a portion of the cost. An an-

nouncement and registration form will be posted to the MALL-l listserv and mailed to members in early March. Each all-day course will cost \$65 for MALL members and \$75 for non-members. Registration and full-payment must be received by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Sheets also gave an update on the committee's work in developing a MALL logo.

Nina Platt reported on planning for MALL's Spring Conference, scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the conference will be on technology. One of the guest speakers will be Darlene Fichter, Data Library Coordinator at the University of Saskatchewan Libraries and owner of web consulting company, Northern Lights Internet Solutions, Ltd.

Pat Cummings reported on developments concerning the AALL 2001 meeting. Members interested in volunteering to work on local arrangements and at the meeting can now access a volunteer form at the MALL web site. Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice, Kathleen A. Blatz will give a welcome address at the annual meeting. Minnesota Court of Appeals Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr. will participate at the annual meeting as a MALL/AALL VIP. West Group and AALL have each offered to pay registration for a MALL member to attend the annual meeting this summer.

Anita Anderson, (Publicity Committee) reported on the Publicity Committee's activities for the

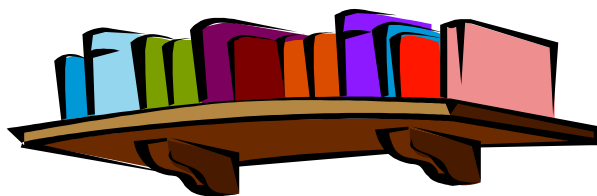
2001 AALL meeting including the Local Advisory Committee web site and articles that will appear in upcoming issues of Spectrum. The June issue of Spectrum will include an insert "survival guide" for members coming to the annual meeting.

Lori Hedstrom announced the retirement of two MALL members, Ardis Jacobson and C. Jean Johnson. Jacobson and Johnson were both granted MALL Life Memberships in recognition of their dedicated service and contributions to MALL. Hedstrom spoke with both members by phone and conveyed their thanks to MALL members.

John Tessner, (Awards and Nominations Committee) announced that the committee is seeking nominations for the MALL Law Librarianship Award and the offices of Vice President/President Elect and Secretary/Treasurer. Members are encouraged to contact the committee to nominate other members or self-nominate.

There being no new business or announcements, the business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. ♦

## The Bookshelf



The Bookshelf highlights the leisure reading habits of MALL members, and we need contributors so send the editor a paragraph or two about a book you have enjoyed.

~ The Editor, **Kathy Kelly**

I've re-read only a couple of books in the last few years. The first is **The Sparrow**, by Mary Doria Russell. When evidence of extraterrestrial life is discovered, the Society of Jesus decides to fund the first contact mission. The lone survivor of the mission, a Jesuit priest, tells the story of the planet Rakhat and its two interconnected races. Mary Doria Russell is a former anthropologist, and what I like so much about the book is that it is part science fiction, part religious exploration, and part anthropology. It is a great read. Russell has written a sequel, **Children of God**, which is pretty good too.

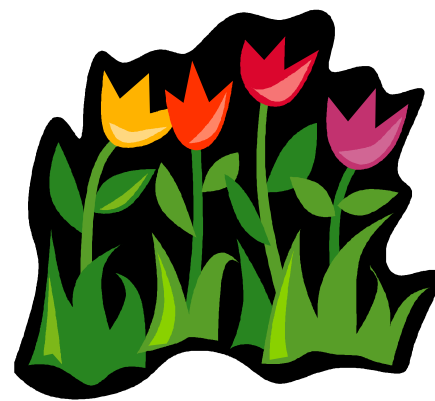
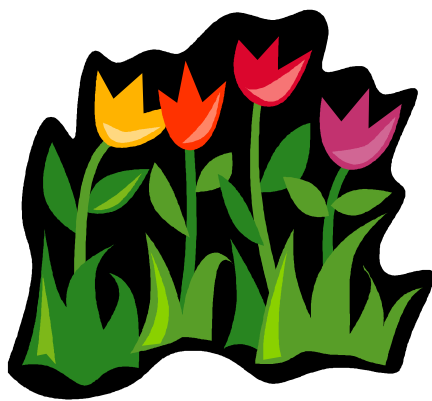
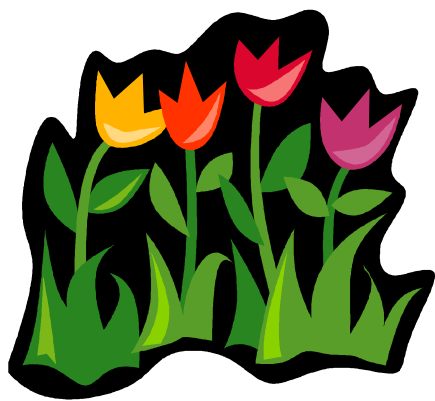
The second book I'm recommending is **Into the Forest**, by Jean Hegland. It is the story of two teenage sisters who learn how

to survive after some unknown catastrophe cuts off their electricity, orphans them, and ends civilization as they know it. It is a combination coming-of-age, apocalyptic story that is really compelling.

~Norma Knudson  
Dorsey & Whitney

Instead of a book title I would like to recommend a magazine, **BOOK: the magazine for the reading life**. Most of you are probably familiar with it, but those who aren't can check it out at [www.bookmagazine.com](http://www.bookmagazine.com). In addition to feature articles there are reviews and columns. One of my favorites is called "Shop Watch" which highlights in each issue a different book store, usually one unique, funky, definitely not mainstream store. Steve Martin is on the cover of the recent issue if you look for it at Barnes & Noble. So if you've read everything on your nightstand and need new ideas, check out **BOOK**.

~Kathy Kelly  
Lockridge Grindal Nauen P.L.L.P.



# The Internet Column



BILL JACK DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

## Too Many Bookmarks and Favorites

Have you ever been in an attorney's office and you want to point out a site to her but you can't remember the URL, and your handy, comprehensive list of Favorites/Bookmarks is not on her machine? Have you ever worked at another computer and felt lost without your Favorites/Bookmarks? Or have you been in a hurry to locate one site quickly and your fingers slip as you and your mouse navigate Internet Explorer's or Netscape's ever-cascading menus of folders and subfolders and sub-subfolders?

It's an old story. Too much good information often means no information; if you have 300 or more bookmarks or favorites on your computer, chances are you will have a hard time finding the one you need. To make matters worse, as the Netscape and Microsoft Internet Explorer pro-

grams have grown, their bookmark and favorites management hasn't gotten any easier – it takes time and effort to organize folders and subfolders and sub-subfolders.

Luckily, there are many easy, lean, and inexpensive software programs out there to rescue us. Most of them take up a tiny space on your computer, run off one small data file, and do not fiddle with your registry or computer settings.

Would you like to merge the bookmarks on your home PC with the favorites on your work PC? Would you like to combine your bookmarks with those of your colleagues? Columbine Bookmark Merge is perhaps the simplest and easiest to use. It's free, although donations are requested, at <http://home.earthlink.net/~garycramblitt/>. The program handles (and merges) Netscape Bookmarks, Internet Explorer Fa-

avorites, Opera Hot Lists, and Mosaic HotList files. It's entirely intuitive and easy to use, but it has limitations. If

you have more than 500 Bookmarks, the program will run very slowly. And, if you choose to delete large numbers of Bookmarks/Favorites at one time, you are in trouble – you have to delete each one individually.

What if you want to impose more order upon your pile of Bookmarks/Favorites than Netscape or Internet Explorer allow you? Try **URL Organizer 2** (<http://www.urlorg.com/freeware/>). The program is free, but registration is required. URL Organizer orders your bookmarks or favorites into two levels – categories and sub-categories, and lets you customize each of them. Capturing new URLs is easy, either via “fetching them” from the web by right-clicking on a program icon as you are viewing that page in your browser, or by copying and pasting.

**AcqURL** (<http://www.gttech.com/>) uses tabbed pages to repre-

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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sent a subject category, unlike most other managers that use a Windows Explorer folder metaphor. Each tabbed page can hold up to 40 bookmarks, providing one-click access to major categories, bypassing the need to travel across a complex tree structure. AcqURL comes with over 300 pre-selected bookmarks organized into 14 pages, which can be an irritation, not a benefit – you probably will end up deleting most of them. AcqURL lacks the sorting, searching, and monitoring features found in the other programs.

If you want something more powerful, try **Quiklinks Explorer** (<http://www.quiklinks.com/explorer/index.html>). Quiklinks Explorer uses a Windows Explorer-like interface – a dual-pane window with folders and expandable subfolders on the left, and folder contents displayed on the right in either text or icon format. You can create folders and subfolders and sub-sub-sub folders to your heart's content -- adding, deleting, and moving around content with simple drags of the mouse. The program comes in three editions – Basic (free), Standard, and Gold – with each upgrade offering customization and features otherwise not available. I've noted that the program tends to slow down considerably if you have more than 1000 links collected.

There are many choices out there, and a visit to any shareware/freeware site will provide you with dozens. Try them all until you find one that suits you best.

**Compass 2.6** (<http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Way/5500/compass.htm>) manages bookmarks in their native formats, without transferring them into a database. Compass provides both a tree pane and a list pane for displaying your bookmarks. You can use the panes independently, or toggle between them. An edit pane sits below the list pane, with space for comments or annotations. **Linkman 6** (<http://www.outertech.com>) is another option. It operates off a tiny but powerful database, letting you store, sort, annotate, and export links as well.

**Powermarks 3.06** (<http://www.kaylon.com/power.html>) is the program I've used for three years to manage over 1,900 links. It has some irritating quirks (no hierarchical structure, for instance), but it does its job so well that I am reluctant to move on to a competitor. Powermarks offers fast searching capability, including keyword searching. I like the lean and fast way it operates. The program runs in the background as I browse. When I see a page I want added to the database, I click on the Powermarks icon on the Task Bar. The URL and page title are instantly captured (although I often change the page title -- who wants 300 links that begin with "Welcome to.....?"). I can annotate the links, and I can also assign key words to them. The key words are critical for me – that's how I categorize links. Typing a key word into the Powermarks menu box pulls up all URLs with that keyword assigned. With two mouse clicks, I can then export that list into an

HTML document that shows URLs, titles, and annotations. I then can copy and paste that document into an e-mail (in response to "What do you have in the area of....." questions), or onto the firm's Intranet. Easy. And fast.

The advantage of using a program like Powermarks? Once you resolve the licensing/use issues, you can load the program on several computers. By storing your database file on the server, it can be accessible from any computer connected to your network.

Web-based bookmark managers may be the wave of the future. Their key advantage is that they provide complete independence from both a browser brand and a single computer. You can access, add to, and manage your bookmarks from any computer with Web access. The downside to Web-based managers is that they can run very slowly, and they lack many advanced features. But if you want off-site storage of your bookmarks and the ability to share them with others, web-based managers may be for you. Three such managers are **One-view** (<http://www.oneview.com/>), **itList** (<http://www.itlist.com/>), and **MURL** (<http://murl.com/>). Note: As of 3/9/2001, MURL's site was "down" with unspecified, cryptic "file problems" for several days. This points to one of the dangers of using an application that resides not on your PC or network but elsewhere on the web – too many things can go wrong, and they always will go wrong at exactly the wrong time. ♦

# Law Library Service to Prisoners: The Answer to Legal Questions From Inmates

TIMOTHY H. BALAND  
OUTREACH LIBRARIAN  
MINNESOTA STATE LAW LIBRARY

Have you ever received a letter or telephone from an inmate at a state prison requesting legal information? Should you spend your time and resources helping an inmate with legal research? Is there anyone to whom you can refer this prisoner?

The answer is **Law Library Service to Prisoners**. Law Library Service to Prisoners (LLSP) is a Division of Outreach Services at the Minnesota State Law Library. LLSP helps inmates at state prisons to find and use legal



information. Each state prison has a small core collection of legal materials. LLSP supplements the basic core collection and provides inmates with access to the legal information available at the Minnesota State Law Library.

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Circuit-riding Law Librarians

visit each correctional facility on a regular basis and meet with inmates in person. We help the inmates use the core collections of legal materials at their prison libraries and deliver information that is not available at the prison from the Minnesota State Law Library.

If you receive a letter, telephone call, or other inquiry from an inmate at a state prison, please refer the inmate to us—we'll be happy to help! You may forward any letters directly to us or give out our address and telephone number:

Law Library Service to Prisoners  
Minnesota State Law Library  
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(651) 297 4969

If you have any questions about our program or services, please feel free to call. We will be happy to talk to you. ♦

## Rita Steinhagen to Speak

### At Law Library Service to Prisoners 2000 Annual Meeting

Rita Steinhagen, a 69 year old nun who was arrested for protesting against the School of the Americas in Fort Benning, GA and served time in the Federal Correctional Institution in Pekin, IL, will speak about her experiences at the Law Library Service to Prisoners 2000 Annual Meeting. The meeting is on Friday, April 6, 2001 at 11:00 AM in Room 230 of the Minnesota Judicial Center (25 Constitution Avenue, Saint Paul, MN) and will begin with refreshments. Rita Steinhagen will speak at noon. Please feel free to attend! If you have any questions, please call (651) 297 7659. ♦

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## Farewell Jean

MICHAEL TRACY  
NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

Anyone asking Jean Johnson for advice in relation to career options will quickly hear that being a librarian is GREAT! "Every day is different, the challenges are interesting and best of all, you provide a very important service to people." In fact, Jean's only regret in relation to her career choice is that she did not make it sooner.

Even while Jean was working to complete her BA in education, she should have known that she was destined to be a librarian when she discovered library science courses were her favorite classes.

When the youngest of Jean's two children started kindergarten, Jean decided it was time to follow her passion. She accepted a part-time library position at Hennepin County.

In 1981 Jean and her family moved to the quiet, little town of Stillwater (hard to believe!) where they purchased a house surrounded by woods and cornfields. And within 30 minutes of her home was a company named 3M. Jean began her career at 3M in 1981 in the technology library and five years later moved into the law librarian position.

In her twenty years at 3M Jean saw a lot of changes. In 1986,

nothing in the law library was even catalogued. Jean was replacing a 40-year employee who took care of the library in addition to her receptionist duties. Needless to say, Jean had her work cut out for her! Her first major task was to create a 3M cataloguing database. Her work stood the test of time as this system was used into the year 2000. At the time she retired, Jean provided library services to 110 attorneys and 23 paralegals throughout the United States and International locations.

When asked what are the biggest changes she has seen as a librarian over the years, Jean will tell you it is computers. When she started, everything was in paper format. She will always remember being called into an attorney's office one day for assistance and she could not find him. It wasn't until he started talking that Jean realized he was leaning back in his chair completely hidden by the piles of books and papers surrounding him.

The Internet and all it offers to library science thrills Jean. While she remembers it being a big deal to send a wire to a different country, she can now send e-mail all over the world with a single click. Of course, technology also brings with it some problems. "People expect more

and they want everything NOW!"

So, what's the best part about retiring? According to Jean, it is not having to set an alarm clock (thanks Jean, rub it in!). According to Jean, her husband, Bob thinks he has married a new woman. While working full time, Jean found that time was always so precious, leaving little time to relax. Now, the pressure and stress is gone..."it's heaven!" She does miss the people with whom she worked, but she stays in touch. She likes to call them up and rub it in that she now sleeps until 7:30 and wakes up to prepare and enjoy a large, leisurely breakfast in her recently remodeled kitchen (o.k., now that is really enough!). ♦

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# Committee Reports

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The following **new members** have joined MALL since last reported in the Newsletter. Please join the committee in **welcoming**:

**Pauline S. Afuso**,  
West Group  
**Timothy H. Baland**,  
Minnesota State Law Library  
**Ed Edmonds**,  
University of St. Thomas School of Law  
**Rebecca Harberts**,  
Kandiyohi County Law Library  
**Darcy Miller**,  
Leonard, Street and Deinard  
**Carmen Olson**,  
Library Volunteer & Student  
**LaVern A. Pritchard**,  
Pritchard Law Webs  
**Jeanette Woessner**,  
Faegre & Benson

## MEMBER NEWS

If you have news you'd like to share with the membership in the next newsletter, contact *Trudi Busch*, 612-607-7290;

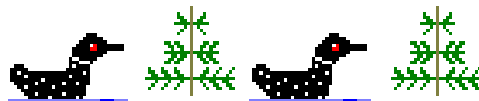
Congratulations to **Margaret Maes Axtmann** who will join the University of St. Thomas School of Law as the Associate Director for Information Resources in April 2001. The Law School will welcome its first class in August.

Congratulations to **Anne Tuveson**, Minnesota State Law Library, and husband Jon on the birth of their son Max.

New member **LaVern Pritchard**, Pritchard Law Webs and [LawMoose.com](http://LawMoose.com), participated on three panels during Minnesota CLE's Tech Week March 5-8: The Role of Technology in Today's Law Practice, Websites – How to Build One So They Will Come, and Knowledge Management – Creating Useful Solutions (for corporate counsel).

Mr. Pritchard is on another panel at William Mitchell College of Law on April 10, Teaching and Practicing Law in a Digital Age. The featured speaker is Peter W. Martin, co-founder of Cornell Legal Information Institute.

**Please note: MALL membership and committee forms are available at the end of this newsletter. ♦**



**Exchange**TIMOTHY H. BALAND  
CHAIR

State Law Library maintains a storage collection of Minnesota legal resources. If you need some items or want to donate materials, please let Timothy know. ♦

**New Exchange Committee Chair**

Timothy H. Baland is the new Chair of the MALL Exchange Committee. The Exchange Committee advertises legal materials that organizations or people have for sale, wish to donate, or need. In general, materials may be posted through the MALL listserv and/or on the MALL website at <<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall/exchange.htm>>.

To advertise your materials through MALL Exchange, please contact Timothy H. Baland at: Minnesota State Law Library, Room G45, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Constitution Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55155-6102. Telephone: (651) 297 7659. Fax: (651) 296 6740. E-Mail: Timothy.H.Baland@courts.state.mn.us.

For the most timely notification of Exchange materials, subscribe to the MALL listserv by visiting the MALL website at <http://aallnet.org/mailman/listinfo/mall-l#subscribe>. Simply complete the subscription form provided.

If you have any questions, please contact Timothy at (651) 297 7659.

**REMINDER:** The Minnesota

**Awards & Nominations**JOHN TESSNER  
CHAIR**MALL to give away  
FREE \$\$\$**

The Awards & Nominations Committee has money to give away to MALL members. We are willing to fund up to \$500 per applicant for meeting registration, training, workshops, seminars, etc. Examples for uses for this grant money: AALL Annual meeting registration and expenses; MALL Spring meeting registration and expenses; CALI; SLA; you name it. If your activity or meeting is related to libraries or law, why not give it a try? All you have to do is go to the MALL web page and find the Grant Application form. There is a form for the AALL meeting and a Non-AALL meeting. (URLs are below.) Fill out the application and send it in. May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for the AALL meeting. However, other events occur throughout the year that you may want to attend. Just fill out an application prior to the event and send it in. Our generosity is unbounded. – John Tessner, Committee Chair.

AALL Annual Meeting grant:  
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall/aallgr.htm>

Other meeting, training, grant:  
<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall/grantapp.pdf> ♦

**Public Relations**ANITA ANDERSON  
CHAIR**Have you written an article or book lately? MALL members want to know!**

The Public Relations Committee encourages all MALL members to contact the Committee whenever you publish anything relating to law or law librarianship. From now on, whenever your work is published, please inform public relations committee chair Anita Anderson, Law Librarian, Office of the Attorney General. Her phone number is 651/296-8152; fax is 651/297-4139; and E-mail is [anita.anderson@state.mn.us](mailto:anita.anderson@state.mn.us). (If you've written an article in the last year to six months, please send us a citation. If you wish, you can even write a brief description of your publication.) We want to publicize your achievement in a special column in each MALL newsletter. This will accomplish a number of good things: your readership will increase; you will be congratulated by admiring MALL members; and MALL will bask in the glory of your accomplishment. ♦



**FIRST NOTICE: Memberships are due before May 31, 2001.**

**Minnesota Association of Law Libraries  
2001-2002 Membership Form\***

DATE \_\_\_\_\_  RENEWING MEMBER  NEW MEMBER

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Please fill in the form below and continue the momentum we gain from hosting AALL this summer. Committee assignments will be made by the end of May so be sure to *mail, fax or e-mail your completed form no later than May 11, 2001 to:*

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YES, I want to be involved. Please sign me up.

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