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President's Column

LORI HEDSTROM
President

 e are Movin', We are Shakin'!

Minnesota Winter...dull, boring, cold – NOT THIS YEAR! MALL members will be rubbing elbows with the crème de la crème this season.

On January 31, MALL members will help honor Marvin Anderson, State Law Librarian, as one of the ten "Attorneys of the Year" for 2001 recognized by *Minnesota Lawyer*. An event hosted by West Group, Wojtalewicz & Hohman Law Firm Ltd., and Halleland Lewis Nilan Sipkins & Johnson will highlight Marvin's leadership in organizing the AALL convention here in Minneapolis last summer. The Executive Board, State Law Library employees, and other members will hear former New York Governor Mario Cuomo's keynote speech on the law's role in the constitutional distribution of powers, and attend the awards dinner at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. We all applaud Marvin for his tireless work on behalf of law librarians, but it is especially significant to be singled out for an award for attorney involvement in

"events of major importance to the state's legal community." Other honorees include attorneys from government, corporate and private practice, and we are very proud that Marvin is in such distinguished company. I have submitted an information item to the AALL Executive Board regarding this event so it will be highlighted at their next meeting.

Next month, AALL President Barbara Bintliff, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, will be visiting our next Chapter meeting on Thursday, February 21st. We will enjoy a social hour and dinner, and Barbara will speak to us on "News from AALL: Birds of a Feather Flock Together." Unfortunately her schedule does not allow her time for library visits or other sight-seeing, but we are thrilled that she's coming (especially at this time of year!) and look forward to the chance to network with our association leadership. Barbara is a delightful person with a great sense of humor, and she is very much looking forward to meeting with us and hearing our views about Association issues or law librarianship in general.

Meanwhile our committees are busy with their various responsibilities on our behalf. The Awards, Grants and Scholarship committee has been hard at work on a new committee description, award and scholarship criteria, and application forms. Public Relations is making decisions about our table in the AALL

annual meeting activities area for July, and Education is both planning the Spring Conference and considering the AALL Professional Development Committee's request for input on their moderated listserv discussion series. Internet Applications and the other committees continue to maintain our high level of communication and participation in

moving our Chapter forward into the future. It takes just a little bit of effort from everyone to keep MALL movin' and shakin', and I am always proud to say I am part of this vibrant and committed group and take every opportunity to do so! I hope you are too. §

Member News

BARB GOLDEN
Membership



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NOTE: Changes to the Directory are announced on the listserv, and an updated copy will be posted regularly in the "Members Only" section of the web site.

MEMBER NEWS

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

Doris A. Dingley
Director of Library Services
Lindquist & Vennum P.L.L.P.

Brian J. Mulhern
Cataloger
Minnesota State Law Library

Congratulations to **Marvin R. Anderson**, Minnesota State Law Library, on his selection as one of *Minnesota Lawyer's* Top Ten Attorneys of 2001.

Congratulations to **Sara Galligan**, Dakota County Law Library, on her nomination to the Executive Board of the State, Court & County Law Libraries Special Interest Section, American Association of Law Libraries.

Congratulations to our MALL authors:

Margaret Maes Axtmann for "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Collection Development in the 21st Century," 6 *AALL Spectrum* 6 (No. 3, November 2001)

Lori Hedstrom for "The Best of All Possible Worlds" [in "alt. lawlibrarian": New Career Paths for Law Librarians], 93 *Law Library Journal* 399 (No. 3, Summer 2001)

Mary Wells for "Becoming Search Savvy: Tools and Techniques," 70 *Hennepin Lawyer* 10 (No. 12, December 2001)

Kudos also to **LaVern Pritchard** and LawMoose for its selection as "Site of the Year" by Internet Tools for Lawyers (www.netlawtools.com). LaVern will be speaking

at the ABA TechShow in March in Chicago on extranets and on knowledge management.

Members on the Move:

Miki Scholl has joined the University of St. Thomas Law Library as Cataloging Librarian.

Shawn Swearingen has joined the James J. Hill Library as Business Information Specialist.

REMINDER: If you have news you'd like to share with the membership in the next newsletter, please contact one of the Membership Committee members:

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MIKE TRACY

New Member Profiles

Doris Dingley, Director of Library Services at Lindquist & Vennum, is new to law libraries but not to special libraries. For 18 years she worked at Arthur Andersen, 16 of those as Director of the Library. Prior that she was a Business Reference Librarian at Control Data Corp. Her MLS is from the University of Minnesota, where she worked as a student in Wilson and Walter libraries. Doris is a movie lover, owning about 100 videos (all arranged alphabetically by title, of course). And now she has a new DVD player so has to start a new DVD collection. She also belongs to a book club that has been meeting for 20 years, and has all the original members!

The best phrase to describe **Nathan Ferguson** is "On the

Move!" Originally from Ann Arbor, Michigan, Nathan has spent the last several years in locations around the world. He attended the University of Washington in Seattle and received his undergraduate degrees in History and Russian/Eastern European studies. During this time frame, Nathan studied in Prague and spent time in Bosnia, Poland, Northern Ireland and Russia.

Following his graduation, Nathan moved to Austin, Texas, where he worked as an assistant in the Austin Community College while studying at the University of Texas. In 2001, Nathan went back to Prague to research his thesis and continue his Czech language studies. After returning from Prague, Nathan began to make plans for law school. Part of this plan was to return to the Midwest,

where he accepted a position as Library Assistant for Circulation at Hamline University Law Library.

Kate McGown is employed by the intellectual property firm Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth in Minneapolis as Knowledge Analyst (she says that means librarian). A former member of MALL, she has work experience at various area law firms and law schools, working part time and full time. Kate has a MLS from the University of Wales in Great Britain (1983) and a doctorate from St. Thomas in Educational Leadership (2000). Mixed in with taking classes and working, she has a family and enjoys cross country skiing and reading.

While **Martha Wright Sartoris** is not exactly a “new” MALL member (she joined last year), we have not yet had the opportunity to introduce her to the MALL family.

Presently, Martha is the Paralegal Program Director at North Hennepin Community College, where she has been employed since 1985. Prior to this position, Martha taught high school English (note: I am using Word spelling and grammar checks frequently as I type this profile) as well as being a school counselor. In between her teaching positions, Martha attended Hamline Law School where she received her JD degree in 1983.

Presently, Martha is making plans to attend the College of

St. Catherine with a goal of becoming a law librarian, which is one of the reasons Martha joined MALL! In addition to teaching, Martha is an avid traveler with experiences in Canada, Hawaii and throughout Europe. When asked what was her favorite trip, Martha said each experience was different and that she finds the cultural differences very interesting. In her spare time, Martha enjoys working on stained glass artwork as well as needlepoint.

Morgan Wilson came to Hamline University Law Library in June 2001, where he is now the Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian. He earned a combined Law/German degree from the University of Tasmania and a Masters of Information Management—

Librarianship at the University of New South Wales. Working part time in the law library at the University of NSW proved to be a rewarding student job. During the winter of 1996-97 Morgan had an internship at the Minnesota State Law Library assisting with the startup of the MSLL web page. After moving here in August 1997, he worked in the library at Liberty Check Printers.

At Hamline he works as reference librarian, is responsible for the library web site, and is involved with the conversion of the catalog to Innovative Interfaces. After work Morgan likes hiking, creative writing, and traveling back to Australia as often as possible. §

Technical Services Corner

Janice Leichter
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TS-SIG Meeting

Several MALL members interested in technical and electronic services braved the only bad weather that the Twin Cities has had to date to attend the first TS-SIG meeting of the season at the Egg & I restaurant on November 28. Claire Stuckey, Head of Cataloging at the Law Library of the University of Minnesota, was invited to lead a discussion on the obstacles to cataloging Internet web sites and the perils of adding Internet URLs to a

library's OPAC. She highly recommended Nancy Olson's 2nd edition of *Cataloging Internet Resources: A Manual and Practical Guide*. (<http://www.purl.org/oclc/cataloging-internet>)

Needless to say, the discussion touched on far more than just cataloging the Internet. Questions were raised about how to handle records that have a title in both hard copy and electronic format; how to check for broken links within the library catalog database; and the inherent difficulties of switching database software products. (*Answers:*

depends on your clientele; it's not easy; and beware of losing data when you migrate.) The University of Minnesota library system is scheduled to convert to the MinnLink ILS software Ex Libris in July of 2002. The State Law Library of Minnesota also is one of the beta testers of Ex Libris.

The next breakfast meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 at 8:30 am. Betsy Friesen of the U of M Bio-Medical Library has agreed to come and speak on CORC and its use for pathfinders and bibliographic

records. The meeting will be held at Dorsey & Whitney, 50 South 6th Street, 15th floor in the "New York" conference room. Please phone Norma Knudson (612.492.5511) to let her know if you will be attending. §



MALL Holiday Party



COLLEGIAL CHEER AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY

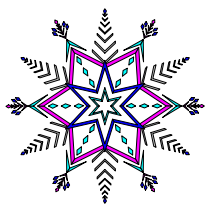
A festive gathering of multi-type librarians was held December 4th to celebrate the holiday season. ASIST, MALL, SLA and HSLM co-sponsored their annual Holiday Book Celebration at the Woman's Club of Minneapolis.

Many MALL members were on hand to sample scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, sip wine, renew friendships and shop at a display of Minnesota and regional interest titles from Micawber's Books.

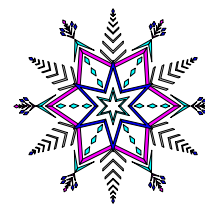
There were also three local authors autographing their works: architect Dale Mulfinger (The

Cabin: Inspiration for the Classic American Getaway); award-winning writer and illustrator of the Harriet and Louanne Pig series, Nancy Carlson (How 'bout A Hug?); and Lisa Bullard (Not Enough Beds!: A Christmas Alphabet). §





AALL Announcements



CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF SUCCESS: THE NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH TEACH-IN

Can you remember your favorite AALL programs or publications from ten years ago? Or even where we held the annual meeting (without looking it up) in 1993? How about the best selling books that year? TV shows? Movies? Maybe some of us have a fuzzy recollection or two, but ten years is a long time. Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that after ten years there is an AALL project that still remains relevant and responsive to the needs of legal research instructors? You will be pleased to know that there is something in our fast-paced world of legal research that has remained steadfast over the last decade—the National Legal Research Teach-In—and it is returning in 2002 for its TENTH consecutive year.

The 2002 Legal Research Teach-In, organized by the Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS (RIPS-SIS), offers the opportunity to improve the skills of your patrons and showcase your skills as a teacher and information pro-

vider. Following the pattern of the past nine years of highly successful events, Teach-In 2002 is scheduled to coincide with National Library Week, April 14-20. As in previous years, the Teach-In committee has worked with West Group and LEXIS-NEXIS to prepare unique instructional and promotional materials. Thanks to generous donations from the two companies, the materials will again be available at no charge. It is a true measure of their commitment to the law library community that both West Group and LEXIS-NEXIS continue to underwrite this activity, as they have since its inception.

New spiral bound Teach-In research training kits topped the "bestseller" list last year, and West

Group distributed approximately 750 kits to law librarians all over the world. The 2002 Teach-In resource kit will revisit classic areas of legal research integrating traditional legal resources and the newest electronic sources in one convenient package. The kits are designed to provide that extra assistance to get an instructional program off the ground. They may include pathfinders, research guides, posters, lesson plans, lecture notes, or exercises developed by law librarians for use

by law librarians. One kit per institution is available free of charge from the West Group. Contact Marketing Support by fax at 1.800.854.1597 or email mkgssupport@westgroup.com. Be sure to provide your name, address, institution, telephone number, and, if available, your West Group account number.

Another big hit from last year is back by popular demand. Over 20,000 notepads were sent out to approximately 525 locations around the United States, Canada, and Australia. Colorful

notepads designed with Teach-In committee assistance and produced by LEXIS-NEXIS can help you promote your 2002 Teach-In activities. These notepads can be used by library staff or given away to patrons as an incentive to participate in your library events. An online order form will be available at <http://www.lexis-nexis.com/infopro/> beginning February 1st and ending March 22nd or whenever quantities are depleted. If you are unable to access this online form, please contact Melissa Engler, Marketing Manager for LEXIS-NEXIS Librarian Relations Group, via fax (937.865.1585) with your name, full mailing address, email and quantity required. If deemed necessary, a

limit will be imposed in order to accommodate as many requests as possible.

Orders for training kits or promotional materials should be placed by March 15 so you will receive them in time for your National Library Week events. Now is the time to make the commitment that your library will conduct some sort of event involving legal research during National Library Week 2002. With the variety of materials available to you, it's easy to plan an educational event. If you need more ideas, descriptions of Teach-In kits from pre-

vious years can be found on the RIPS-SIS web page at <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/ripssis/>. Past years' kits can be obtained through AALL Headquarters. Contact: AALL, 312.939.4764.

Questions or comments about the 2001 Legal Research Teach-In should be directed to the coordinators for the event, Gail Partin, Associate Law Librarian, Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University, 717.240.5294, gap6@psu.edu; or Karen Brunner, Library Manager, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, 973.538.0800, kbrunner@riker.com

Professional Development Awards

The AALL Professional Development Committee invites chapters to submit applications for two new professional development awards. The first award recognizes a chapter that sponsored a successful educational program in 2001. The second award recognizes a chapter that developed and presented a comprehensive educational program. We are considering submitting our May 2001 Spring Technology Conference for this prestigious award due to its outstanding content. §



BILL JACK
William Mitchell
College of Law

The Internet Column

Gone, But Not Forgotten

One are the heady times when each week brought announcements of exciting new information portals and metasites. The past thirteen months have seen many good sites go down, and we wonder if “replacements” will ever appear. Commercial sites have cut back or completely eliminated the materials they once gave away for free—when they still hoped that resulting visits to the paid sections of their site, or else advertising revenues, would pay for their costs. Vendors (BNA,

Matthew Bender, CCH) have cut back on what they offer free of charge, steering you instead to their web-based subscription services. And the government too has cut back on its “free” offerings. Is it only me, or do you find fewer statistical tables at the U.S. Government web site but more links for purchasing CD-ROM and print materials?

The total number of web sites and registered domains has diminished. Netcraft (<http://www.netcraft.com/survey/>) has tracked web growth since 1995, and has noted only two decreases since then – the first in August 2001 and the second following soon thereafter. Netcraft

claims that the number of .com domains fell by about 130,000 in the last quarter of 2001.

The big news of late for information professionals is that NorthernLight (<http://www.northernlight.com>) has shut down its “free” search engine. We will still be able to access their special collection as well as their news searcher, although, of course, it will cost money to obtain documents appearing in our hit lists. If we want to continue using NorthernLight as we always used it, we'll have to pay big-time to become enterprise subscribers, which is where NorthernLight

is now finding most of its revenues. A substitute? Try the OpenText Query Server at <http://www.queryserver.com/web.htm> that puts results into clusters. Vivisimo (<http://www.vivisimo.com>) is a meta-search engine that queries 17 other search engines and organizes results into two panes that are somewhat similar to NorthernLight's folders. It lacks the "human" dimension in their creation that made NorthernLight's folders so helpful at times, so funny at other times.

Yahoo now charges commercial sites an annual fee for listing in its directory (<http://searchenginewatch.com/sereport/02/01-yahoo.html>), thereby becoming more of an online Yellow Pages than a company directory. The Excite portal page and search engine are part of the break-up/break-down of Excite@ Home, and the portal is now run by the IWon folks who brought us mediocre search results but "free" chances to win big money with each click. The free Excite news tracker search is no longer available. Similarly, Dartmouth's The Informant (<http://informant.dartmouth.edu/>), has shut down and the site now re-directs us to <http://www.tracerlock.com/>. Tracerlock "Basic" offers a few helpful features, but we need to sign up for the premium service to get the features we used to get for free from *The Informant*.

The world of corporate information seems to have shrunk the most. CNN reports that dot.com failures doubled in 2001 (<http://money.cnn.com/2001/12/27/technology/dotcom/>), although the failure rate is now slowing. We used to be able to read about such e-commerce collapses (and sometimes about the excess of hubris that led to those failures) at The Industry Standard, until it too shut down last September. We lost The Company Sleuth, which used to do a good job of gathering company information and putting it into helpful categories. The Sleuth is still there at <http://www.companysleuth.com>, but who cares? The features we loved are gone. Alternatives? We still have CEO Express (<http://www.ceoexpress.com>) which does a fair job of it.

We lost FreeEdgar.com. It's still there at <http://www.freeedgar.com>, but once there, we have to pay EdgarOnline for what FreeEdgar used to give us for free. The 10KWizard is likewise still in existence, but why go there? Its value-added features overlaying the EDGAR database are not there any longer. Alternatives? Try EdgarScan from PricewaterhouseCoopers at <http://edgarscan.pwcglobal.com/servlets/edgarscan>. Also try SECInfo at <http://www.secinfo.com/>, for access to both US and Canadian securities filings. Both SECInfo and EdgarScan offer some of those desirable features that 10K Wizard and FreeEdgar used to offer, such as RTF downloading, easy indexing/

navigating of large documents, and well-formatted and accessible financials.

Some government sites are also no longer as helpful. The entire Department of Interior web site has been down for a bit due to a court order that may be lifted by the time this column comes to print. Even more ominous are reports about the future of FOIA materials. See Attorney General John Ashcroft's memo at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oip/foiapost/2001foiapost19.htm>.

Things are not so rosy at the U. S. State Department (<http://www.state.gov/>) either. Many pages contain this cryptic notice: "The State Department web site below is a permanent electronic archive of information released prior to January 20, 2001. Please see www.state.gov for material released since President George W. Bush took office on that date." But returning to <http://www.state.gov/> will give you little. Treaties in Force (http://www.state.gov/www/global/legal_affairs/tifindex.html), for example, is not current. It was never more than a year current, but now one wonders if it will ever be offered for free on the web again. Free alternatives? There are none. Subscribe to the print series or use Lexis. You can still access "Action on Treaties" for free on the State Department web site, but you must hunt around for it (it's as if someone doesn't want you to find it). Go to "Major Publications," then "International Top-

ics and Issues” in the top right corner, then to “Treaty Actions” in the second long column of links. You’ll end up at <http://www.state.gov/s/l/index.cfm?id=3428>, which, as of early January 2002, was current through 11/30/2001.


We knew it was too good to last. Who or which company will go to all the trouble to set up, operate, maintain, and update an information-intensive

web site unless they are paid from advertising revenues, users’ fees, government grants, or academic budgets? Only a few “mavericks” remain – those who believe that the web should provide easy access to information and offer a level playing field to all. Congratulations to one such local maverick, LaVern Pritchard, whose LawMoose web site at <http://www.lawmoose.com> was named 2001 “Site of the Year” by Internet Tools For Lawyers

(<http://www.netlawtools.com/som.html>).

It makes us give pause when viewing those irritating pop-up requests for donations that sometimes appear when visiting Cornell University’s Legal Information Institute web pages—to my mind, the best legal site on the web. Perhaps it’s time to pay. §

**Don't forget the MALL meeting
with AALL President
Barbara Bintliff
Thursday February 21st**



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Committee Reports

Exchange

TIMOTHY BALAND
CHAIR

Do you have any legal materials that you are ready to discard? Are you ready to toss that extra digest or reporter that is just taking up valuable space? Do you know that someone else might actually be looking for the very item that you are hauling out to the dumpster right now? How can you let other people know about materials that you would like to give away? The answer is the MALL Exchange Committee.

The Committee provides a forum for advertising legal materials that institutions, organizations, and individuals would like to donate or sell. We also advertise for items that you or your library may need. When you contact the Exchange Committee, we will ask you to provide information on the title, author, volume, date, and condition of the item(s) that you have available. We will also ask for contact information so that persons interested in the items that you are advertising will be able to get in touch with you. Items that are available will be advertised on the MALL Listserv, on the Exchange Committee section of the MALL web site and, if appropriate, in the MALL Newsletter.

To advertise your materials through MALL Exchange, please contact Timothy H. Baland at: Minnesota State Law Library, Room G45, Minnesota Judicial

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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. You may also view advertisements by visiting <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall/exchange.htm>.

Awards, Grants & Scholarships

JOHN TESSNER
CHAIR

MALL SCHOLARSHIP

Association members now have a MALL scholarship available to them. A single scholarship of \$1,000 is offered to MALL members who are pursuing a degree in library or information science or a degree in law or paralegal studies. The application form and accompanying criteria are available on the MALL web site under the Awards, Grants and Scholarship committee section.

GRANTS

It's not too early to think about applying for a MALL grant to

attend spring and summer events. MALL has grant money available to its members to pay for registration fees for MALL, AALL, ALA or SLA annual meetings. If you are attending such workshops, seminars or conferences, consider applying for a MALL grant. Details regarding available grants and accompanying application forms may also be found on the MALL web site.

The AALL Grants Committee also offers financial assistance to law librarians or library school students who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession. Funds are provided by vendors, AALL and AALL individual members. Grants cover registration costs at either the Annual Meeting or workshops. Preference is given to newer, active members of AALL or of its chapters. For additional information, including the application form, see http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant_application.asp. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2002.

MALL AWARDS

Nominations are being solicited for Association awards. These special awards are presented to members for outstanding service to the Association and law library community.

The Law Librarianship Award is presented for outstanding continuing contributions and service to the Association

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for exceptional or outstanding service to the Association or to Minnesota law libraries or librarians within the past year

Check the MALL web site for details regarding MALL awards and nomination forms.

Nominations & Elections

JOHN TESSNER
CHAIR

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ASSOCIATION OFFICES

The MALL Nominations and Elections Committee is currently accepting nominations for the following offices:

1. Vice-President/President-Elect: The person elected Vice-President/President-Elect will serve as Vice-President in 2002/2003 and as President in 2003/2004.
2. Member-at-Large: The person elected Member-at-Large will serve a two year term 2002-2004.

THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002.

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Public Relations

PEGGY HALL
CHAIR

MALL MEMBER PUBLISHES AWARD WINNING ARTICLE

Just think – the headline above could be yours. It is important to MALL that each member is recognized for achievements, award winning or otherwise. Whether you just had your first article published or your one hundred and first, MALL wants to know.

Once again, we are calling on all members to notify the Public Relations Committee whenever you publish anything related to law or law librarianship. Also, inform us of any other professional activities you may be involved in or awards you may have received.

Submit notifications to the Committee Chair, Peggy Hall, at e-mail: peggy.hall@co.hennepin.mn.us or phone 612.348.7982. The Public Relations committee will see that your achievements are recognized in the *MALL Newsletter* and the *AALL Spectrum*.

(Submitted by Shawn Swearingen for the Public Relations Committee)

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