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The SFALL President's Letter

A Special Time of Year and A Special Profession

By Katherine Rosin

When I thought about the President's Letter, I realized that I have nothing new or different or brilliant to say. Therefore, I will simply wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and express my hopes for the coming year.

In the New Year, I hope that everyone finds ongoing professional fulfillment within their individual Library positions and in pursuing their unique career paths as well as ongoing satisfaction from the mutual support that we all continually receive from each other. I hope, too, that we individually and collectively continue to work to attain full recognition for our significant contributions plus the attendant financial compensation appropriate for the value that we bring to our firms, universities, companies, and other employers. I want to see everyone amply rewarded for their knowledge and their hard work, and for their caring and successful efforts on behalf of their patrons, customers, and clients.

We comprise a special profession, a profession, which is an important source of aid for other professions, and a profession, which is noted for its public service, concern for human rights, and the preservation of human knowledge. In this season of giving, I hope that everyone is given a special gift that reminds them of just how special they are.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



The Newsletter staff would like to apologize for the delay in publication of this edition of the newsletter. Hopefully everyone will enjoy the SFALL Winter meeting pictures, despite the wait!

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Chapter Announcements

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming meets are slotted for Thursday, March 9 and Thursday, June 8.

More details to come...

From Greenberg Traurig

On behalf of all my Research Center colleagues & staff, I am very happy to announce that Greenberg Traurig started off the new year with the arrival of our new Research Director, James H. Walther.

Jim comes to us with a distinguished educational background in research, with his Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from The George Washington University, Graduate School of Education and Human Development. Jim brings a wealth of business experience from his work at Lexis-Nexis, The Advisory Board Company, Bryan Cave LLP, and, most recently, at The New York Public Library.

Jim is based in our New York office and can be reached at (212)801-2190 or by email waltherj@gtlaw.com.

From Stephanie Dooley

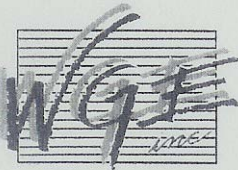
Stephanie Dooley is a member of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2006 SEALL Annual Meeting in Raleigh, NC. and volunteers are needed for the information booth, registration desk, people to guide speakers to conference rooms, etc. She promises nothing too taxing or time-consuming. Anyone interested can contact Stephanie for further information. Stephanie.dooley@hklaw.com

From Michelle Mitchell

Stearns Weaver is looking for a full time entry-level legal research librarian. The candidate must have an MLIS, be able to work independently and be very organized. Knowing Excel, PowerPoint, and being familiar with legal resources is a definite plus. Responsibilities will include research and copy cataloging. If you know someone qualified please have them contact Michelle or fax their resume to (305) 789-3213.

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99th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference July 8 - 12, 2006, St. Louis, MO

Were you planning on attending the AALL Annual meeting this year?
Why not let SFALL help you cut down on expenses?

SFALL Scholarship Application

This application must be completed and returned by May 1, 2006 to:

Lisa Smith-Butler
Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center
Law Library & Technology Center
3305 College Ave.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314
954.262.6211
954.262.3839 (fax)
smith-butlerl@nsu.law.nova.edu

Name of Applicant:

Applicant must be a current member of SFALL.

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Employer:

Why are you interested in attending the 2006 AALL Annual Meeting?

Have you attended an AALL Annual Meeting before?

**Will your employer pay any or all of your expenses to attend
the 2006 AALL Annual Meeting?**

If so, please provide an estimated amount,

or indicate that the amount is unknown.

How long have you been a member of SFALL?

Have you been awarded a SFALL scholarship in the past? If so, when?

Describe your membership activity or participation in a library association or organization. Include any positions held, committee involvement, speaking engagements, articles written, etc.

- ➔ The scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$500.
- ➔ The recipient of the scholarship must agree to use the \$500 on registration, travel, or hotel expenses for attendance at the 2006 AALL Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO.
- ➔ The recipient must agree to return the scholarship in the event s(he) is unable to attend the 2005 AALL Annual Meeting, or if s(he) receives a full scholarship or funds to attend the 2006 AALL Annual Meeting from other sources.
- ➔ The recipient must agree to write an article about some aspect of the 2005 AALL Annual Meeting for the Fall 2006 SFALL NEWSLETTER.

Preference will be given to candidates whose employer is not funding attendance at the 2006 AALL Annual Meeting as well as to individuals who have never attended an AALL Annual Meeting.

Other gatherings of interest—



World Library and Information Congress: 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council *Seoul, Republic of Korea, 20-24 August 2006*



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