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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

North Atrium

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS

- *Totebags sponsored by William S. Hein & Co., Inc.* •

10:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.

Alvarado C

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Alvarado D

OPENING LUNCHEON**CHANGE HAPPENS! ... AND EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT LEADERSHIP WORKS**

Camila Alire, ALA President-Elect, Dean Emerita of Univ. of New Mexico and Colorado State University Libraries

Transformational leadership is all about change, and emotional intelligence helps leaders deal with the change effectively. Dr. Alire will share her thoughts and ideas on how to use emotional intelligence to be a successful transformational leader.

- *Lunch and speaker sponsored by West, a Thomson Reuters business* •

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

COMIC BOOK SUPERHEROES AND THE THEORIES OF LEGAL JURISPRUDENCE

Speaker: **Lauren Van Waardhuizen**, Univ. of Kansas Wheat Law Library

Speaker: **W. Blake Wilson**, Univ. of Kansas Wheat Law Library

Moderator: **Sharon Blackburn**, Texas Tech Univ. School of Law Library

From the launch of Superman in 1938, superheroes and what they stand for have permeated American culture in music, movies, television, art, and literature. The heroes of comic books, by working through, with, and around the law, have shaped how Americans view and what they expect from law and the legal system. Ms. Van Waardhuizen and Mr. Wilson will look at the superhero archetypes, what they represent, and how they have affected different aspects of law and justice.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

MANIFEST DESTINIES: THE MAKING OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN RACESpeaker: **Laura Gómez**, Univ. of New Mexico School of LawModerator: **Michelle Rigual**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library

In both the historic record and the popular imagination, the story of nineteenth-century westward expansion in America has been characterized by notions of annexation rather than colonialism, of opening rather than conquering, and of settling unpopulated lands rather than displacing existing populations. Prof. Gómez will examine how law and racial ideology intersected to create new racial groups and restructure the turn-of-the-twentieth century racial order in New Mexico and the United States, the paradox of Mexican American racial status as entailing the law's designation of Mexican Americans as "white" and their simultaneous social position as non-white in American society, and how the emphasis on white-over-black relations from the Mexican War (1846–48) through the early twentieth century obscured the significant role played by the doctrine of Manifest Destiny and the colonization of northern Mexico in the racial subordination of black Americans.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

GENERATION GAP OR GIFT?Speaker: **Blythe McCoy**, West, a Thomson Reuters businessModerator: **Miriam Greenwood**, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, PA

For the first time in history, four generations are sharing the workplace. Join us for a fun and informative look at the influences and traits that define each generational group and how these generational differences broaden the definition of diversity in the workplace. Learn how to transcend these differences with communication and approach skills to work more effectively and relate to co-workers and patrons from a multi-generational vantage point.

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR DEGREE: TURNING YOUR AVOCATION INTO YOUR VOCATION AND YOUR VOCATION INTO YOUR AVOCATIONSpeaker: **Marie Robb**, West, a Thomson Reuters businessModerator: **Terri Wilson**, Harrington Library of the Texas Tech Univ. Health Sci. Center

This program will explore the journey that many of us take, often without real

direction, that determines what to do with our law and/or library degrees; expand your thinking of what to do with that law/library degree; and provide a discussion of resources that will help to discover the avocation and vocation combination.

3:00 p.m – 3:30 p.m.

North Atrium

AFTERNOON BREAK

- *Sponsored by LexisNexis Academic and Library Solutions* •

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

CREATING A GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Speaker: **Madeline Kriescher**, Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

Moderator: **Christopher C. Dykes**, O'Quinn Law Library, Univ. of Houston Law Center

Are you interested in learning more about library advocacy? The AALL Government Relations Office provides the Association with a strong voice on a broad array of information policy issues of concern to AALL members. These include matters related to copyright, access to government information, and privacy, on a local, national, and international level. This session will discuss the steps involved in creating a grassroots network for SWALL that recruits, trains, and motivates members to use their knowledge, expertise, and political power to influence legislation affecting libraries and information policy.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

WHY BUILD A WEB-BASED FACULTY PUBLICATIONS REPOSITORY?

Speaker: **Leslie A. Pardo**, Ross-Blakley Law Library at Arizona State Univ.

Moderator: **Lauren E. Schroeder**, O'Quinn Law Library Univ. of Houston Law Center

A permanent web-based repository of a law school's faculty scholarly achievements serves to market faculty scholarship both inside and outside the law school, facilitates electronic access to faculty scholarship, enables sophisticated searching for faculty-produced material, and is a permanent place to organize and preserve faculty writings.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

LAW LIBRARIANS ABROAD

Speaker: **Ron Wheeler**, Georgia State Univ. College of Law Library

Moderator: **Michelle Rigual**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library

The program will present the experiences of a law librarian who has reached beyond traditional roles to teach in law school study-abroad programs in both Austria and Brazil. Mr. Wheeler will present advantages and drawbacks of participating in study-abroad programs; highlight how such programs can provide significant benefits to the librarian, the law school, and the profession of law librarianship; and discuss how he became involved in study-abroad teaching, how support for librarian participation was solidified from his law school, techniques for developing courses, and the impact on including librarians in the program on student attendees and on the library itself.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

COLLABORATIVE LAW LIBRARY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Speaker: **Eileen Cohen**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library

Speaker: **Rob Mead**, New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library

Moderator: **Susan G. Fowler**, Lyon County Law Library

For many years, the two New Mexico law libraries provided service primarily to patrons who visited the libraries in person, with the result being that individuals living outside Albuquerque and Santa Fe did not receive much service. In 2005, the two libraries initiated programs designed to provide service to all New Mexicans. This session will provide an overview of those programs.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

OPENING DINNER: A NIGHT AT THE ALBUQUERQUE MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY

Entertainment: Yjastros Flamenco Company & Museum Collections

The Albuquerque Museum of Art and History is a short walk from the Hotel Albuquerque's back door.



FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Alvarado D

BREAKFAST BUFFET

• *Sponsored by BNA* •

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

North Atrium

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

North Atrium

EXHIBITS

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Alvarado D

PLENARY SESSION:

TRACKING FRONTIER JUSTICE THROUGH THE NEW MEXICO SUPREME COURT LIBRARY

Justice Charles Daniels, New Mexico Supreme Court



The newest Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court shares the stories about territorial New Mexico judicial history that he has discovered by exploring the treasures in the rare book stacks of the New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library. After the U.S. conquest in 1846, the territorial courts began with three judges who served as both the three territorial trial judges and as the Supreme Court that reviewed the correctness of their own decisions, growing to seven judges by New Mexico statehood in 1912. The characters on the bench proved to be as colorful as New Mexico's famous outlaws, like Billy the Kid and Black Jack Ketchum, who made the maintenance of territorial law and order

such a challenging mission.

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

North Atrium

MORNING BREAK

• *Sponsored by LexisNexis Academic and Library Solutions* •

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

**THE LIFE OF A CORPORATE DEAL:
SECURED TRANSACTIONS SIMPLIFIED**

Speaker: **Catherine Whitney**, GSI, a Thomson Reuters business

Moderator: **Terri Wilson**, Harrington Library of the Texas Tech Univ. Health Sci. Center

This program is designed to provide, in plain English, an overview of the process used to originate a corporate loan, secure the debt, and manage the transaction in the face of economic contraction. We will discuss bank groups, collateralization, and the various documents used to paper a transaction using a fictional story line and language you can understand. If you've been asking yourself, "What the heck is a Trust Indenture and why should I care?" or if your library users keep asking you for examples of "Dribbles," then this is the program for you.

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

RESEARCHING FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAW

Speaker: **Christopher C. Dykes**, O'Quinn Law Library, Univ. of Houston Law Center

Moderator: **Lauren E. Schroeder**, O'Quinn Law Library, Univ. of Houston Law Center

Have you ever been stumped by a tax research question? This session will provide an introduction to the different sources of federal income tax law and how to locate them. Secondary sources such as treatises, periodicals, and practice guides will also be discussed. Attendees will gain a basic understanding of how to research federal income tax law using print and online resources.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Alvarado D

LUNCHEON & BUSINESS MEETING

Katherine Greene, SWALL President, presiding

Ruth J. Hill, AALL Representative

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2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Alvarado A

**DIGITIZATION PROJECTS: EMERGING
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE**

Speaker: **Cathryn E. Bowie**, State of Oregon Law Library

Speaker: **Mark E. Phillips**, Digital Projects Unit, Univ. of North Texas Libraries

Moderator: **Tory Trotta**, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State Univ.

The future of libraries is sure to include providing access to increased numbers of non-commercial digital collections. More and more libraries are interested in contributing to the 'information commons' by digitizing their own collections of archival value or by contributing to efforts that identify, capture, preserve, and create access to born digital publications. Come and learn about two cutting edge projects - the digitization of the briefs of the Oregon appellate courts, and the UNT Digital Projects Lab's work in capturing born digital information - from the pioneering experts who are creating them.

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Alvarado B

BASIC ACCOUNTING FOR LAW LIBRARIANS

Speaker: **Spencer L. Simons**, O'Quinn Law Library, Univ. of Houston Law Center

Moderator: **Mon Yin Lung**, O'Quinn Law Library, Univ. of Houston Law Center

Accounting is a subject not offered in library schools but important to librarians, especially library directors and managers. Accounting practice and presentation vary by type of organization. This session focuses on the basics underlying all accounting reports and procedures and highlights the most salient characteristics of accounting for each type of organization in which law librarians work. The session will help law librarians understand and participate more effectively in their institutions.

3:15 p.m – 3:45 p.m.

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AFTERNOON BREAK

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3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT ROUNDTABLES

Academic Law Librarians

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5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

RECEPTION & TOUR

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW LIBRARY

The bus to University of New Mexico School of Law will depart from the front of the Hotel Albuquerque at 5:30 p.m.

The bus to the Hotel Albuquerque will depart from the front of the Law School at 7:30 p.m.

- *Beverages sponsored by GSI, a Thomson Reuters business* •

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

DINE AROUNDS

New Mexico law librarians will host group dinners at local restaurants. The price range of the restaurants' entrées will generally be \$10-\$35. This price does not include alcoholic drinks, gratuity (usually 18% for groups), or tax. Diners need to be willing to split the bill evenly. The dress code for all restaurants is casual. Sign-up is first come, first served from the link on the SWALL web page. Once the Conference begins, sign-up will continue at the Registration Desk.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Alvarado D

BREAKFAST BUFFET

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. North Atrium

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. North Atrium

EXHIBITS

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Alvarado A

BOOK TALKSpeaker: **Michelle Rigual**, Univ. of New Mexico Law LibraryModerator: **Marquita Harnett**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library

The Tortilla Curtain by T.C. Boyle, is the story of a chance encounter that brings together nature writer Delaney Mossbacher and illegal immigrant Cándido Rincón, instigating a chain of events that intertwines their lives and eventually culminates in a harrowing confrontation. The Rincóns' search for the American dream and the Mossbachers' attempts to protect it comprise the heart of this tale that examines the multifaceted and elusive concept that is the 'American Dream.'

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Alvarado B

FEDERAL JUDICIARY LIBRARIES: MANY PATHS TO A SINGLE GOALSpeaker: **Leslie Campbell**, Administrative Office of the Courts, Appellate Court and Circuit Administration DivisionSpeaker: **Andrew Jackson**, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Houston Satellite LibrarySpeaker: **Madeline Kriescher**, Tenth Circuit Court of AppealsSpeaker: **Jennifer Laws**, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Antonio Satellite LibraryModerator: **Sherri Thomas**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library

If you've ever wondered about the libraries in the federal court system, now is your opportunity to learn about how they are structured and what they do. Federal Court Librarians from SWALL states and from D.C. will explain how the system developed, who it serves, why each court library is so unique, and the many strategies used to accomplish a single goal: to support the work of the United States Judiciary. You'll hear from librarians who work in large Court libraries that serve the public, small Court libraries that don't, and just about everything in between.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

North Atrium

MORNING BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alvarado A

CHANGE HAS COME; OR, DON'T LET THE BUDGET CRISIS GET YOU DOWN!Speaker: **Joyce Pearson**, Univ. of Kansas Wheat Law LibrarySpeaker: **Katherine Greene**, Univ. of Kansas Wheat Law Library

Speaker: **Robert Mead**, New Mexico Supreme Court Law Library
Speaker: **Miriam Greenwood**, Modrall, Sperlberg, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, PA
Moderator: **Susan G. Fowler**, Lyon County Law Library

Librarians in all types of libraries are feeling the squeeze on their budgets and staffs. Almost all the states in the union are experiencing massive budget cuts. Panelists will discuss the strategies and mechanisms used in their libraries to cope with the task of supporting research and curricular missions, and providing support to attorneys and judges with less money. In addition, we will discuss "how to keep your cool" and ways to keep staff and colleagues calm during the storm. The panelists will give their perspectives in their library settings--a law firm, a state law library, and a public university law school library.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alvarado B

A TRIP THROUGH INDIAN COUNTRY: RESEARCHING INDIAN LAW

Speaker: **Sherri Thomas**, Univ. of New Mexico Law Library
Moderator: **Sharon Blackburn**, Texas Tech Univ. School of Law Library

This session is designed to give the participant a brief historical overview of federal Indian law, as well as a better understanding of what legal facts are relevant and necessary to conduct research pertaining to tribal and federal Indian law. Tips on how to devise efficient legal research plans will be reviewed, as well as where to find and how to use some popular tribal law resources. Also included is a brief overview of tribal criminal and civil jurisdiction. By the end of the session, the participant will have gained a few new legal research tools and sharpened their old ones.

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