



# The ALL-SIS Newsletter

Volume 27, Issue 2

Spring 2008

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Michelle Wu  
2007 - 2008 ALL-SIS Chair

Happy New Year! As one year winds to a close and another begins, I would like to take this time to reflect on where we have been and also look to our activities in the months ahead.

This year, our reflections are dominated by memories of two great lights recently lost: Bob Oakley and Don Dunn. They will both be greatly missed, and our sympathies go out to their families, friends, libraries, and law schools. Their legacies will live on in AALL and ALL-SIS, and we will continue to honor them by celebrating their contributions to librarianship and by following their lead in making our profession ever better.

In looking forward, planning for the annual meeting is in full swing. This year, ALL-SIS has made some notable changes in response to sponsorship and timing concerns. This year, we will forgo all vendor sponsorship, in hopes of becoming more self-sufficient and avoiding any appearance of conflict. We have also changed times and/or dates of events to accommodate the tighter schedules of the now condensed annual meeting and to make sponsorship less critical. The changes are as follows: (1) the Middle Managers' Breakfast will turn into a late afternoon substantive forum, to be held on Saturday, and (2) the Business meeting will be combined with the Reception and Awards Ceremony. The first 30

*(Continued on page 8)*

### Inside this issue:

Call for Papers	2
Academic Law Libraries Experiment with Facebook	2
Never Too Early to Start Planning for 2009 Annual Mtg	3
Legal Research Sourcebook	3
5 New Year's Resolutions	4
Public Information on Gov't Websites	5
On the Nightstand	7
Memorials - Robert Oakley	9
Memorials - Donald Dunn	10
Member News	12

## Slate for Election of Officers

Carol Bredemeyer, Chair  
ALL-SIS Nominations Committee

The ALL-SIS Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the slate for the annual election of officers. We received many good nominations and thank the following people who have agreed to run:

### For Vice/Chair-Chair/Elect

- Beth Adelman (University of Buffalo)
- Kris Niedringhaus (Phoenix School of Law)

### For Secretary

- Joann Hounshell (Chicago-Kent)
- Sara Sampson (Georgetown)

*(Continued on page 7)*

























