

PLL-SIS MENTORING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the PLL-SIS Manual and the Mentoring Committee's charges, the Mentoring Committee accomplished the following during 2005-2006:

1. *Establish a contact person with the AALL Mentoring Committee.*

As the Chair of the Mentoring Committee, I became the contact person with the AALL Committee. I have had continuous contact throughout the year with Gregory Ivy, member of the AALL Committee assigned to the Mentor Project. He has shared the AALL Committee's information and concerns with me and I have shared the PLL-SIS Mentoring Committee's information and concerns with her.

2. *Encourage one member to volunteer for the AALL Mentoring Committee.*

I did not volunteer for the AALL Committee due to other professional responsibilities. I plan to do this for 2006-2007.

3. *Relay information and concerns from the AALL Mentoring Committee to the PLL-SIS Mentoring Committee and vice versa.*

See #1.

4. *Works with the AALL Mentoring Committee to match PLL Mentors with Mentees for the AALL Mentor Project.*

Five Mentor/Mentee matches (21 PLL members applied for the program in total) were made this year for the AALL Mentor Project. The information has been submitted to Gregory Ivy for further handling. There were eleven individuals who applied to be Mentors that did not have a corresponding match. The Committee is hopeful that it can find Mentees for these volunteers in the future. A world of thanks to all the experienced members who stepped up and volunteered to mentor the newer members after my request to the PLL-SIS Listserv...you made all the difference!

5. *Assists with compiling, mailing & reviewing AALL Mentor Project evaluation forms for PLL participants.*

To date, the Committee has not received any evaluation forms for mailing or review, nor been requested to compile same. The Committee is ready to complete this part of its charge upon request.

6. *Reports to AALL & PLL Committees with progress reports and final reports.*

This report constitutes the Committee's final report for the year. There were no progress reports rendered, as there was a continuous line of communication between the Committee and the AALL Mentoring Committee through Gregory Ivy throughout the year.

7. *Reports relevant information to PLL Perspectives.*

An article authored by Donna Fisher at Senninger Powers in St. Louis appears in *PLL Perspectives*, Vol. 17, Issue 4, Summer 2006 outlining Donna's reflections on having a mentor. An article, authored by me, appeared in *PLL Perspectives*, Vol. 16, Issue 3, Spring 2005 describing and highly recommending participation in the AALL Mentor Project as well as soliciting mentor/mentee applications. The article generated several positive responses and resulted in a number of project applications.

8. *Encourage participation in the AALL Mentor Project via: a) Information in PLL Perspectives; b) announcements on appropriate listservs; and c) local chapters.*

a) See #7.

b) Announcements were made on the Law-Lib, PLL-SIS, Council of Chapter Presidents and CONE listservs about the AALL Mentor Project.

c) See b) above. Announcements also appeared in several Chapter newsletters and on many local listservs.