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PLEASE NOTE!! Contained inside is important information concerning the Fall Meeting...especially the nominations ballots and the recommendations concerning the possible name change. Remember! the meeting is October 13-15, 1977 in Southfield (Detroit) Michigan.
ABOUT OUR LIBRARIES
SALMON P. CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW LIBRARY
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

In 1893 the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Young Men's Christian Association established a night law school. The College of Law remained a part of the YMCA until July, 1951, although association with the YMCA was retained until 1968 and the college continued to use its quarters until 1971. In July, 1972, the College of Law merged with what is now Northern Kentucky University and moved into its present facilities on the edge of Covington, Kentucky, overlooking the Ohio River. In 1975 the College of Law established a day division in addition to its evening division.

The law library, operating under the management of professional librarians since 1971, serves 21 full-time and 15 part-time faculty, and 600 students. 160 local attorneys and Kentucky citizens are also registered with the library as regular users.

Chase Library houses approximately 80,000 volumes in hard copy and 40,000 in microform. The library has a good collection of records and briefs including the United States Supreme Court Records and Briefs, Ohio State Supreme Court Records and Briefs, Sixth Circuit Records and Briefs and Kentucky Supreme Court Records and Briefs.

The library staff is organized into two main departments and is headed by John M. Lindsey, Professor of Law and Director of the Law Library. Beth Gwynn, Associate Law Librarian, is charged with the development of reader services and Andrew Brann with the development of technical services. Carl Yirka, Reader Services Librarian, Martha Fischer and Pam Pollitt, both part-time Reader Services Librarians, complete the professional staff. Nancy Buchanan, Head of Circulation and Wilma Hutchinson, Head of Acquisitions, Carla Behymer, Assistant Cataloger, Karen Mayer, Acquisitions and Serials Technician, Donna Trenkamp, Cataloging and Classification Technician, Roger Franxman, Reader Services Assistant and Roberta Brinkley, library Administrative Secretary, compose the paraprofessional staff. In addition, the library staff is assisted by three part-time students.

One of the library's main accomplishments during the past year was the development of an extensive information up-dating service customized to each faculty member's interests. Other library projects this year involved publishing a Users Guide to the Library and directing a Basic Legal Research Workshop for legal secretaries in Northern Kentucky. Chase Library staff also teach basic legal research skills to graduate students from other local universities in the spring and summer of each year.

Chase Library welcomes interlibrary loan and reference requests from other libraries and individuals. Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The phone number is (606)292-5395.

Beth Gwynn
Assoc. Law Librarian
Salmon P. Chase College of Law
The Ad Hoc Committee on the Name of the Association was formed this year to deal with the continuing discussion on whether the name of our organization ought to be changed. The committee was composed of a representative from each of the major states in ORALL: Betty Busch, Ohio; Peggy Fisher, Michigan; Beth Gwynn, Kentucky; and Wendell Johnting, Indiana. Each person was asked to survey the ORALL members in his/her state and answer two questions: should the name of ORALL be changed to something more descriptive of the entire membership, and if so, to what?

According to the four representatives, the response was overwhelmingly in favor of changing the name. (The reasons for this have been detailed in the March 1977 issue of the ORALL newsletter, so there is no need to repeat them.) As to what the name ought to be, two suggestions were most prominent; either Great Lakes and Ohio Valley ALL (GLOVALL) or Mideast Regional ALL (MERALL).

So, the recommendations of this committee are that

1. the name of ORALL be changed, and

2. the members, in voting on the name change, should have a choice of three:

   GLOVALL
   MERALL
   ORALL

Certainly the name change would not and, for that matter, probably could not be done immediately. But over the next year or two, the stationery could be used up, other groups would become accustomed to our new designation, and gradually our new name will be a valuable change in our organization.
RETURN TO: PROF. WILLIAM JAMES
Law Librarian
University of Kentucky School of Law
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Dear Bill and Members of the Nominations Committee:

I would like to nominate the following persons, members in good standing of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries, for the positions indicated:

PRESIDENT, 1978 Calendar Year:

VICE-PRESIDENT, 1978 Calendar Year:

SECRETARY, 1978 Calendar Year:

TREASURER, 1978 Calendar Year:

NEW MEMBER, ORALL EXECUTIVE BOARD, Term Commences January 1, 1978:

COMMENTS:

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE ADDRESS GIVEN ABOVE, AS THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE WISHES TO COMPOSE A BIOGRAPHICAL OUTLINE ON ALL CANDIDATES WHICH CAN BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL ORALL MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF THE ELECTIONS AT THE OCTOBER, 1977, ORALL MEETING IN SOUTHFIELD (DETROIT) MICHIGAN. THANK YOU.
An open message to all Library Directors in the Ohio Region from your Placement Committee:

The ORALL Placement Committee would like to remind you again to be sure to let us know when you have a position available for advertisement. Moreover, when a position that has been available to us is filled, please let us know immediately.

For your convenience Committee Members are strategically located throughout the Region:

Bill James
Law Library
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506
(606) 258-8686

Jackie Fox
Law Library
Cleveland State University
Euclid Ave. & E. 24th St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 687-2250

Adrijana Randolph
Bodman, Longley, Bogle
Law Library
Armstrong & Dahling
1400 Buhl Bldg.
Detroit, Mich. 48226
(313) 962-4124

Bernice Frank
Burroughs Corp. Legal Library
Burroughs Place
Detroit, Michigan 48232
(313) 972-7895

Andrew Brann
Chase Law Library
1401 Dixie Hwy.
Covington, Kentucky 41011
(606) 292-5396

Enclosed, please find a form which indicates the necessary information the Placement Committee needs to fulfill advertising requirements. Please save!!

Thanks and fond regards to all!!

Andrew Brann
PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Name of Institution/Corporation:

Position Title:

Professional Requirements (degrees, experience, etc.):

Position Description:

Salary (include benefits, rank, promotion tenure information, if applicable):

When Position Available:

Cutoff Date for Application:

What Information is Required for Application (resume, forms, etc.) and to Whom it should be Sent:

Address this information to:

Andrew Brann
Chase Law Library
1401 Dixie Hwy.
Covington, Ky. 41011
DISTRCT OF COLUMBIA

Librarian (Editor of Subject Headings). Library of Congress. Requirements: MLS, reading knowledge of at least one foreign language. Duties: handles matters relating to staff of editors and editorial clerks, responsible for directing processing of daily input and publication deadlines, will share technical supervision of unit's operation with respect to training and daily functions. Salary: $24,308-$31,598. Apply: immediately. CONTACT: apply by Announcement #4602 on SF 171 to: Library of Congress; Recruitment and Placement Office; Washington, D.C. 20540.


Assistant Law Librarian. Georgetown University Law Center. Requirements: MLS, minimum of 7 years experience the majority of which must be in technical services. JD strongly preferred although MBA with management experience would be acceptable substitute. Duties: Manager of day-to-day library operations, library's personnel officer and administrative assistant to the director. Salary: based on education and experience (Minimum of $17,000); Apply by: June 15th. CONTACT: Prof. Harry S. Martin, 111; Law Librarian; Georgetown University Law Center; 600 New Jersey Ave., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20001.

ILLINOIS

Reference Librarian. Loyola Law School. Requirements: MLS, JD (awarded or in progress), 2 years or the equivalent in a law library reference service. Duties: legal reference, involvement with legal bibliography program and coordination of services staff. Salary: commensurate with experience. Available: July 1, 1977. CONTACT: Dean Charles W. Murdock; Loyola Law School; 41 East Pearson Street; Chicago, IL 60611.

Head Law Librarian. Loyola University Law School. Requirements: MLS & JD plus significant law library experience including supervision. Duties: overall supervision of law library operations, oversight of legal bibliography program, organization of move to new facilities. Salary: commensurate with experience. Available: August 31, 1977. CONTACT Dean Charles W. Murdock; Loyola Law School; 41 East Pearson Street; Chicago, IL 60611.


MICHIGAN

Assistant librarian. Legal staff library, General Motors Corp., Detroit, Michigan. Open now. Qualifications: MLS from an accredited ALA library school. 2-3 years experience in cataloging and/or reference. Some law library experience preferred. Some administrative experience preferred. Responsibilities: 50/50 per cent cataloging, admin. Administration involves coordinating functions of 3 full time staff doing continuations, acquisitions and legislative history, government documents acquisitions, and 2 full time students assisting in filing, etc. CONTACT: L. S. Kulpa, Librarian. Call collect 313-556-4070, or write GMC LSL, 3044 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit 48202.


Pennsylvania


Virginia

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### MISCELLANEA

1) JOHN D. ZIMMERMAN, formerly Reference Librarian at the University of Dayton, Ohio, has been named Head Law Librarian of the Dayton, Ohio firm of Smith and Schnacke, 118 West 1st Street. Phone: (513) 226-6500. John also continues this year as the very active chairman of the ORALL Union List of Periodicals Committee. Anyone wishing to receive more information on this project should feel free to contact John at their convenience.

2) NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
   a) Activities............Polly Richter
      Ohio 11th District Court of Appeal
      Geauga County Court House
      Chardon, Ohio 44024
   
   b) Ad Hoc Committee on the Name of the Association
      Beth Gwynn
      Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library
      Covington, Kentucky 41011
   
   c) Audio/Visual Comm....Pam Pollit
      Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library
      Covington, Kentucky 41011
   
   d) Constitution & Bylaws
      Jeanne L. Zawacki
      Ernst and Ernst
      1300 Union Commerce Bldg.
      Cleveland, Ohio 44115
e) Continuing Education Committee
   Carl Yirka
   Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library
   Covington, Kentucky 41011

   Cathy Hall
   Stark County Law Library
   Canton Ohio

   Louise Schaut
   Univ. of Cincinnati Law Library

   Carolyn Delli Bovi (Comm. Secretary)
   Hahn, Loesser
   Cleveland, Ohio

f) Finance Committee
   Marjorie Wilcox
   Grand Rapids Law Library
   1010 Old Kent Building
   Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

g) Legislative Committee
   Susan D. Taylor
   Indiana Supreme Court Library
   Indianapolis, Indiana

h) Membership & Directory Committee
   Wilma Hutchinson
   Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Libr.
   Covington, Ohio

   Jeanne L. Zawacki
   Ernst and Ernst
   Cleveland, Ohio

   Polly Richter
   Ohio 11th District Court of Appeals
   Chardon, Ohio

i) Model Bibliography...Susan Taylor
   Indiana Supreme Court Library
   Indianapolis, Indiana

   Ina G. Walker
   2550 Osceola Ave.
   Columbus, Ohio 43211

j) Placement Comm........Beth Gwynn
   Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library
k) Union List...........Wilma Hutchinson
Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library

Pam Pollitt
Northern Kentucky Univ. Law Library

3) FUTURE MEETING SITES:
   October 13-15, 1977........Michigan Inn, Southfield, MI.
   May 1978................Dayton, Ohio (Place Unknown)
   October 1978.............Indianapolis, IN (Place Unknown)

4) FUTURE SITES OF MEETINGS OF OHIO STATE BAR ASSOCIATION: (May each year); likely that ORALL will meet in same city at nearly the same time:
   May 1979........Toledo, Ohio, Commodore Perry Hotel, May 9-12.
   May 1980........Columbus, Ohio, Neil House, May 7-9.

5) HENRY TSENG, Law Librarian and Associate Professor of Law at Capital University Law School, has recently published the 1977 Supp. to his "Complete Guide to Legal Materials in Microform" (by University Publications of America, 5630 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20015). He also authored an article entitled, "Recent Developments in Ohio Administrative Law - Regulating the Regulators?" This article appears in Ohio Northern University Law Review, Volume 4, Number 2, and it contains a checklist of Ohio Agency rules and regulations for convenient reference. Professor Tseng also conducted a "Copyright Law and Library Photocopying" Seminar for Central Ohio Special Library Association Continuing Education Mini-Workshops which was held at Wright State University on May 14, 1977.

6) MEMBERSHIP DUES!!! IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ORALL DUES PLEASE SEND THEM IMMEDIATELY TO:
   BERNICE C. FRANK, TREASURER
   BURROUGHS CORPORATION
   LEGAL ACTIVITY LIBRARY
   BURROUGHS PLACE
   DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48232

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1977 DUES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE 1977-78 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED!!!

7) MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE FALL MEETING!!! October 13-15, 1977, Michigan Inn, Southfield, Michigan. Bernice Frank has just let me know that we are going to have dinner on Thursday, October 13, at the fabulous new RENAISSANCE CENTER! Also included on Thursday will be a tour of the new University of Detroit Law Library. The general subject area will be on the new Copyright legislation. It promises to be of great interest to all....so do plan to attend.