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President's Message

The tasks of doing programming for the past year and organizing for the coming year has proved to be arduous and invigorating. It has given me an opportunity to work with many members and I am gratified at the support and hard work so many have contributed to ORALL during the past year.

Two issues I would like to see addressed by ORALL in the coming year are: 1) marketing of the law library and law librarian's services to parent organizations and others, and 2) increasing cooperative projects between law libraries in the region. To further these goals the executive board recommends we operate an exhibit at the Ohio State Bar Association annual meeting. I appointed a Special Committee on County Law Libraries.

Other openings exist to enhance the image and professional status of law librarians in ORALL: sale of ORALL products at AALL national meetings, competi-

ting in AALL awards competition, and participation in special interest sections and committees at the national level.

Cooperative efforts, such as that of the Mid-American Law School Library Consortium (see article in this issue), can increase availability of resources and improve services in an environment of limited financial means.

Beginning in February, 1984, I will be associated with the law firm of Potash & Associates. Please direct correspondence to me at the following address:

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I wish all our members, their families and friends, a happy and healthy new year!

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Calendar

April 12
May 16-18
July 2
October 15-17

ORALL Newsletter Deadline
ORALL meeting — Cleveland
ORALL/Mich/ AALL breakfast — San Diego
ORALL Fall meeting — Notre Dame

Two Librarians Win Awards

Paul Richert
Outstanding Service Award
October 13, 1983

Paul Richert is the Director of the Akron School of Law Library. In 1981 he began working with law librarians from the 12 districts of the Ohio Court of Appeals to gather unreported appellate opinions. He was able to secure the cooperation of 11 districts; the librarians collected the opinions and mailed them to Akron.

He lined up 20 libraries and firms committed to pay \$15 per month for about 2400 pages and persuaded the Law Library Microform Consortium to publish the opinions on fiche. Banks-Baldwin indicated their willingness to prepare an index of the opinions if the project was financially successful.



Ohio Appellate Decisions on Fiche and *Ohio Appellate Decisions Index* are now in their third year. The two serials can be found in OCLC and negotiations are underway to include the opinions in the LEXIS database. All 12 district courts now mail their opinions directly to Banks-Baldwin for publication on a quarterly basis, rather than every month.

"Unpublished" opinions carry less weight perhaps, but they always sound especially interesting when they are cited and digested. Now it is no longer necessary to go through the hassle of obtaining the text from the issuing court.

Anita Shew
Distinguished Law Librarian
October 13, 1983

Anita Shew joined ORALL in 1967 when she was the Assistant to Gertrude Johnson at the University of Akron School of Law Library. Since 1977, she has directed the Butler County Law Library Association. Her first assignment was to plan for a new library in a section of the Butler County Courthouse in Hamilton that was being renovated. In the ensuing years she has administered a viable, current legal collection of 35,000 volumes including the 5000 at the Middleton Branch. The collection is augmented these days by WESTLAW. Her annual progress reports show a steady increase in services to her 300 member bar.

Anita began her ORALL involvement by serving on the Placement and Membership Committees and helped with local arrangements at the 1970 Akron Conference.

Her first major contribution was to edit and type Art Hohlmeyer's initial draft of ORALL committee guidelines. In 1972, Anita was elected Secretary and later chaired the nominations committee. In 1979, she chaired the Legislation Committee and has long been active, with others, when legislation adverse to the Ohio county law libraries has come before the Ohio legislature.

Anita has made presentations at ORALL conferences in Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and Dayton. Throughout her active years as an ORALL member she has taken that extra few minutes to write about her committee's activities for the *ORALL Newsletter*.

In 1979, when the debate over public access to law libraries was generating more heat than light, Anita presented a proposal for an ORALL committee to study public access. The Committee became a Task Force working with the Ohio Library Association. They surveyed the legal collections in the Ohio Public Libraries, received funding to publish that report, and then went on to publish an annotated bibliography of law books which is used to conduct workshops at OLA meetings to train public librarians in the use and management of law books.



Meanwhile, in 1980, Anita was elected to the Executive Board for a two year term.

The work of the task force continues as the Public Service Committee of ORALL while Anita has gone on to chair the national committee. They have produced a manual on how to do surveys and workshops.

Last year's primary objective of the ABA was public understanding of the law. We know that if this is to become a national reality law books, law librarians and law librarians will be major factors that understanding. We are more prepared for it because of the drive and influence of a distinguished law librarian—Mrs. Anita Shew.

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Creative Research In Law Libraries 1983 AALL Institute

by Catherine Hall Gillette

Have you ever been asked to find legal trivia on the U.S. Supreme Court or its Justices, how non-legal databases can enhance your reference service, what an information broker or brokerage firm can do for you (a law librarian), or of course, the obvious, to determine how your law library can subscribe to WESTLAW and LEXIS at the lowest possible cost? The answers to these questions, and more, were some of the highlights of the recent AALL Institute entitled Creative Research in Law Libraries. It was held on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and I was fortunate to attend.

The four day program was not only an in-depth approach to traditional legal research and reference service techniques, but also a presentation and discussion of the substantive nature of various legal subject areas (i.e. tax, labor, securities, antitrust, ethics, and health care). The program also included a user and a management approach to legal and nonlegal databases (i.e. WESTLAW, LEXIS, BRS, SDC, NYT Information Bank, Dialog, Nexis, Disclosure, Orbit, Dow Jones New Service, and Magazine Index) and an overview of what is happening in the information brokerage industry.

In addition, each participant was asked in advance to prepare six WESTLAW and LEXIS problems based upon actual questions asked of the U.S. Supreme Court Law Library's research staff. This activity was essential and excellent preparation for the final analysis of WESTLAW and LEXIS. That experience gave us a current and thorough understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of each online system. One result of this discussion was a published list of refinements, or suggestions for improvements, which was sent to the publishers of these two databases.

Consequently, the response to this Institute, both from the 105 participants and from many desiring participation, was that it was an overwhelming success and a sound learning experience. Therefore, the AALL Education Committee is looking into ways to make this program available on the chapter level. It is very likely that ORALL's Executive Board and Activities Committee will consider presenting an overview of this Institute program. I feel it would be beneficial to all our interests.

Today 83 and Tomorrow

by Janet Johnson

Nearly 1,090 law librarians met June 26-30, 1983 in Houston's Hyatt Regency for the 76th Annual Meeting of the AALL. The group considered the business of the organization, including amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws, and attended educational programs that provided for both the professional and personal development of those present. Social events dotted the agenda, allowing a respite from the bombardment of information. Opportunities to see the city and to talk to colleagues rounded out the four days in Houston.

Computers and the automation of law libraries was the major topic of discussion. Some of these programs including "Online Serials Control: State of the Art and Things to Come," "Online Systems: Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery," and "Site Planning and Workflow Considerations for an Online Installation," were geared to large law libraries. Other programs, such as "Recordkeeping for the Small Law Library" and "Microcomputer Software Systems: Software Update Review" were aimed at the attendees from small or medium-sized libraries. Everyone left the meeting with a good idea of the state of the art in library technology.

Excellent speakers, most of whom have national reputations in their subject areas, outlined the basics of securities, constitutional and contract law in three separate learning sessions. The securities meeting featured several speakers: an attorney who explained the process of a public offering, a librarian who identified published sources of information in the securities field, and the head of a Washington, D.C. research service who discussed some of the avenues that can be taken in securing information from the Securities and Exchange Commission. During the constitutional and contract law sessions, two attorneys, who are regulars on the bar review circuit, staged their presentations that are usually reserved for aspiring lawyers. Their acts were informative and entertaining.

Several programs dealt with the more personal side of law librarianship. "Public Image: Are You Well Represented?" included a style show of examples of equally professional and attractive dress. "Recognizing, Managing, and Coping with Stress" provided background data to help librarians identify and handle the problem of stress in others and in themselves. A

skeptical group of law librarians, who attended "Certification of Law Librarians: Let's Do It Right or Not at All", was encouraged by representatives of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators and the Medical Library Association to revise the AALL certification program to include proficiency tests similar to those required by their organizations; the speakers believe that certification based on testing has enhanced their job status. Other meetings covered "Career Development for Law Librarians," "Alternatives in Law Librarianship: Consulting, Publishing, Entrepreneurship, etc.," and "Publications: The What, Where, Why, When, and How of Getting Published."

Between educational programs, one could visit the exhibit area where a wide variety of library products were displayed. As usual, the vendors answered questions, and contributed, as much as the browsers would allow, to the return weight of participants' luggage in the form of promotional literature and other paraphernalia. Some companies took the opportunity to announce new product developments such as Mead Data Central's unveiling of a plan to allow access to LEXIS through nondedicated terminals.

The evening hours featured informal discussion sessions and social events. During the discussions, colleagues could elaborate on ideas that were presented earlier in the day or on topics related to those ideas. The social events allowed time to unwind, particularly for those who chose to ride the amusements at Astroworld or the "bull" at Gilley's.

The educational programs and discussions with colleagues at the Annual Meeting provided the attendees with much food for thought and action during the coming year, until it is time to travel to San Diego for the next meeting. Those who put together the Houston gathering should be proud of their work.

Answer to last issue's Quiz YOURSELF!

The first attorneys admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States were Elisha Boudinot of New Jersey, Thomas Hartly of Pennsylvania, and Richard Harrison of New York. They were admitted on Friday, February 5, 1790.

Alternatives in Law Librarianship: Consulting, Publishing, Entrepreneurship, Etc.

by Mollie Shemano

Those who attended the Monday evening June 27, 1983 discussion group on Alternatives in Law Librarianship were treated to a most interesting and lively exchange of useful information. Discussion leader, Deborah Schwarz of Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg and Tunney, did an outstanding job in guiding both the panel participants and the attendees.

Space does not allow for a lengthy description of the material covered. A great deal of practical information was offered on how to get a book published

and also on how to set up and to run an independent consultation service. Points covered in the consultation area included such items as: pitfalls to avoid, fee schedules, location, personnel, training, outside services to employ, formal proposals and brochures, computerization, and space planning and design.

Those who attended this discussion went away with the feeling that with effort and "guts" nobody has to stay locked into an ordinary or unsatisfactory employment situation.

Ohio Appellate Decisions Project

by Paul Richert

The first quarter index for 1983 of *Ohio Appellate Decisions Index-Civil* and *Ohio Appellate Decisions Index-Criminal* arrived in the University of Akron Law Library on July 24, 1983. *Ohio Appellate Decisions on Fiche* arrived August 4, 1983 for the same time period. It was exceedingly gratifying to see the lag time between the index and fiche cut to a minimal amount. I hope this situation continues.

Many subscribers have been frustrated by the delays in receiving material. I would like to explain some of the problems involved in this project.

First, the opinions are supplied to Banks-Baldwin by the courts of appeals and various law libraries. The Akron University Law Library receives opinions mailed by the court each week. We photocopy the opinions, return the originals, and mail a set to Banks-Baldwin. Generally, Banks-Baldwin receives 9th district opinions within two weeks of the decision date. Other courts and libraries supply opinions monthly with longer delays between issuance of the last opinions and receipt by Banks-Baldwin.

In order for Banks-Baldwin to do the final editorial work for the index, it must have all the opinions for all twelve districts. Banks-Baldwin, in addition to indexing the opinions, prepares the format and copy for filming. After receiving all the opinions for each quarter, the material is shipped to Hawaii for filming and copying of the film. Microfiche are then sent to subscribers. Meanwhile, Banks-Baldwin is still indexing the opinions. The indexes must be printed and bound before being shipped to subscribers.

Second, these products are mainly of interest to Ohio law libraries and lawyers. There is not the type of monetary incentive that results in *United States Law Week* coming out a day or two after U.S. Supreme Court opinions are issued.

Third, before these publications were started, one never received all the court of appeals opinions or indexing for them, so a three or four month delay between the end of a quarter and receipt of the material is better than before. It is a measure of their success that lawyers want access to this material faster.

Fourth, cooperation between courts, law libraries, Banks-Baldwin Law Publishing Company, and the Law Library Microform Consortium is the only way these publications can exist. If opinions are not sent to Banks-Baldwin, they will not be indexed or filmed. Gaps in coverage do appear where opinions that have not been sent to Banks-Baldwin are summarized in *Ohio State Bar Association Report*.

If the experience for the first quarter of 1983 becomes the standard, then I think we can all be satisfied with the publication schedules. Vast improvement in the system is unlikely unless there is a great increase in subscribers or existing subscribers are willing to pay a lot more for a speedier publication schedule.

One final note, Banks-Baldwin has a toll-free number [1/800/362-4500] to call for photocopies of opinions for those users lacking the microfiche or for opinions not yet available on microfiche. Orders are shipped within twenty-four hours.

Mid-America Law School Library Consortium

The Mid-American Law School Library Consortium coordinates cooperative efforts of eighteen law schools in seven states. To overcome the obstacles of delay in document delivery and to develop effective resource sharing arrangements, telefacsimile document transmission will be utilized to increase library clientele's confidence that needed materials will be readily available regardless of location. The Consortium with the cooperation of RAPIDCOM has implemented a one month test of telefacsimile-based document delivery.

The Consortium over the past three years has met quarterly to consider and initiate a variety of resource sharing activities. It has published a holdings list of audio-visual and microform materials, a union list of major microform holdings and looseleaf services, and has nearly completed an online union list of periodical holdings.

Investigation by ORALL members of similar projects could prove beneficial.

Union List Survey

The ORALL *Union List of Serials* was among twenty-three union lists located as a result of an OHIONET survey of 775 Ohio libraries. The abundance of lists indicates that there is great interest in resource sharing.

Meeting in May

The spring meeting of ORALL will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on May 16-18, 1984 at the Holiday Inn Lakeside. Ellen Quinn heads local arrangements and Alvin Podboy chairs the program. The focus of the program is medical literature for law librarians. Thursday's program on medical literature will feature representatives of the Case Western Reserve University Health Sciences Library, Law-Medicine Center and plaintiff's malpractice bar. Friday, a panel on publishers vs. librarians will face publishers' representatives against practicing librarians. If you have any questions contact Ellen or Al.

San Diego Breakfast

Melanie Solon-Kochheiser has reserved some turf beside the surf for ORALL during the AALL 1984 convention in San Diego. On Monday, July 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., ORALL and MICH/AL members will meet for breakfast. She hopes to keep the cost in line with that of the past years. Hope to see you there!

Legal Literacy in the U.S.—Can We be Part of the Solution?

by Anita K. Shew

This was the topic of a June 28th evening discussion program at the AALL Houston Conference. Sponsored by the AALL Committee on Services to the Public and Legal Resources in Public Libraries, the program centered on the collective efforts of the American Library Association, the American Bar Association, and AALL to provide the layman with access to legal resources.

Anita Shew, Chairman of the AALL Committee on Services to the Public, gave an overview of the Committee's activities this past year and ideas for cooperative efforts of these three professional groups.

Robert Peck, Executive Director of the ABA's Commission on Public Understanding About the Law, explained the Commission's role as a catalyst for state and local bar associations to participate in outreach programs. He was very eager to

work with AALL and was an inspiration to those attending.

Ann Landtroop, Special Projects Director at the Houston Public Library, was very eloquent on behalf of the lay person's need to find legal resources in public libraries. She encouraged AALL to work with all segments of the library community.

A lively and productive discussion, which was expertly led by Gail Dykstra of the Canadian Law Information Council, followed with comments from our own Martha Cox and Anita Morse.

ORALL members would have been very pleased with the positive response from AALL members all over the country at the work that has been done by ORALL's Public Access to Legal Information Committee. We *do* make a difference!

Akron Law Library Association Wins Mandamus Case

The Akron Law Library Association (ALLA) brought action against their county executive and the Summit County Council to compel the county to provide suitable rooms for the law library pursuant to R.C. 3375.49.

According to two 1980 structural analyses, the existing fourth floor space was found to be inadequate to meet the recommended code floor load of 150 pounds per square foot. Both studies concluded that the law library should be relocated.

Although the county agreed that the space was not suitable, their argument was premised on its inability to immediately comply with R.C. 3375.40 based upon a lack of funds.

The court found for ALLA and granted a writ against the respondents requiring that an action plan to provide suitable rooms for the law library be filed within 120 days.

Legislative Intent: What They Do With Those Legislative Histories After You Compile Them

This panel discussion on the use of federal legislative histories highlighted Judge Carl O. Bue, Jr., of the U.S. District Court in Houston. In *McDonald v Santa Fe Trail Transportation Co.*, Judge Bue, based on a reading of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, 42 U.S.C. § 1981, which states that all persons shall enjoy the same rights as white citizens, ruled that white workers could not claim discriminatory treatment. When a similar case, *Spieß v C. Itoh & Co.*, 408 F. Supp. 916, (S.D. Tex. 1976), was brought before him, Judge Bue delved into the legislative history of the statute. Combing committee reports written in the 1860's, he discovered that the word "white" had been added late in the history of the bill and was subject to a great deal of discussion. In the end, the bill containing the word "white" was passed in order to save time and trouble; however, it was specified that the bill was not meant to exclude white persons. Based on that legislative intent, Judge Bue ruled for the plaintiff, *Spieß*, and recommended that the U.S. Supreme Court reverse his *McDonald* decision. The Court later did reverse *McDonald*.

Panelist Ronald D. Secrest, an attorney with Fulbright and Jaworski, also discussed the impact that legislative history can have on a case. He explained at length how *In re Department of Energy*

Stripper Well Exemption Litigation, was reversed on appeal due to the study of Congressional debates, hearings, and committee reports.

Panelist Walter F. Pratt, Associate Professor at Duke University Law School, took a different stance. He reminded the audience that the most important document is always the law itself. If the meaning of the statute in the context of the entire code is unclear, then one should first turn to the Congressional Committee reports. If the statute remains unclear, the hearings and debates should be reviewed. Finally, one can look at similar legislation in order to clarify the meaning of a statute. He noted that uniform acts and model laws which are promulgated by scholarly bodies have virtually no legislative history, whereas, major congressional legislation may have an overwhelming amount of legislative history.

Finally, Michael E. Gehringer, President of FDR Online, Inc., noted that legislative histories are becoming much easier to find, particularly with the advent of computerized databases. LEXIS now contains full-text legislative history for selected recently enacted federal legislation. LEGITECH is a database containing information on legislative histories for federal, New York, and California laws. LEGISLATE contains federal and Texas legislative history information. The CCH and PAI (Public Affairs Information) databases contain information on the status of bills pending in all state legislatures as well as Congress. LEGIS, a database for the use of Congress, indexes and abstracts pend-

ing federal bills and includes free-text search capability for the abstracts. Although it currently is available only in Washington, the same information can be obtained by calling the Bill Status Office at (202)225-8646. Hopefully, the LEGIS database will soon be available to the public in regional government documents depository libraries. Also, Congressional Quarterly plans to have a legislative database available in the near future. A good source of information regarding ways and means to compile legislative histories is a book entitled *Legislative History: Research for the Interpretation of Laws*, by Gwendolyn Folsom; it was published by the University of Virginia Press in 1972.

Biographical Directory

All members of AALL should have recently received correspondence concerning the 1984 edition of the AALL Biographical Directory. The Committee on the Biographical Directory would like to urge all members to return their forms for inclusion in the new Directory. If any member failed to receive the forms, instructions for preparing the necessary information appear in the December issue of the AALL Newsletter. If you have any problems or questions concerning the Biographical Directory, please contact:

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First Indiana University Faculty Member in Exchange with University of Seville, Spain

Professor James F. Bailey, III, Director of the Law Library and Associate Professor of Law at the Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, will be the first Indiana University faculty member to participate in the newly inaugurated exchange program between Indiana University and the University of Seville, Spain. Professor Bailey will spend about four weeks at the University of Seville participating in life at the University. He will present a number of lectures and seminars, and will be available for informal meetings during the period of the visit.

Professor Bailey lived in Spain for the academic year, 1964/1965, as a Ford Foundation Fellow, under the auspices of the University of Michigan Law School. He has returned to Spain a number of times and has also traveled extensively in Latin America, where he has lectured on legal topics and served as a law library consultant. Professor Bailey is bilingual in both English and Spanish.

Professor Bailey has indicated an interest in offering a course, Law and Development in the Hispanic World, at the Indiana University Law School, and part of the trip to Seville will be spent in research

and study in this area. He is also working on an article dealing with early influences in the growth of Spanish law (Roman, Visigothic, Moorish, early Christian kingdoms, etc.).

Bailey teaches international law at the I.U. Law School. Although it is not widely known, the first writers in the field of international law were the Spaniards Francisco de Vitoria (1480-1546) and Francisco Suarez (1548-1617). Their works are out-of-print at the present time and difficult to obtain in some cases; thus, Bailey hopes that he will be able to do some study in this area while in Seville.

The University of Seville is located in the old Tobacco Factory, the second largest historical building in Spain after the Escorial. The building has 110 courtyards and was supposedly the scene of Bizet's opera, Carmen. The University ranks high among Spanish universities, and the city of Seville is one of Spain's most fascinating and historically important cities. The cathedral is the third largest in the world (after St. Peter's in Rome and St. Paul's in London), and there are a number of priceless monuments dating from Roman and Muslim times.

MEMBER NEWS

Laura Kimberly, former Acquisitions/Serials Librarian at Indiana University School of Law Library, left Indianapolis for a new position in Washington D.C. On December 27, Laura became the Technical Services Librarian at the Judges Library at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Lucky Rosemarie Chrisant, Akron Law Library Association, and *Martha M. Cox*, Stark County Law Library Association!! They were the winners of the William S. Hein & Company, Inc. great computer giveaway at the AALL meeting in Houston. Rosemarie and Martha each received one Texas Instrument 99/4A home computer, one program recorder and one pre-programmed software module.

Catherine Hall Gillette, Cleveland State University Law Library, has been

appointed Co-chairperson of the Conference of New Law Librarians (CONELL) for the AALL meeting in New York City in 1985. Cathy is currently matriculating as an evening student in the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

Andrew R. Brann, Head of the Catalog Department, Ohio State University College of Law Library, recently published two articles: "Law Review Formats: A Modest Proposal for Standards," *5 Law Review Journal 3* (1983) and "Collating and Binding Law Reviews: Perspectives and Problems", *1 Legal Bibliography Journal 1* (1983).

Kathy J. Welker became the Circuit Librarian for the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals Library in February 1984. Kathy had previously been the Assistant Director of the Indiana University Law School Library in Indianapolis. She is now based in Cincinnati.

Placement Notices

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Acquisitions/Serials Librarian
Indiana University School of Law Library, located in Indianapolis. Position opened after March 1, 1984. Master's degree, accredited school and two years of professional library experience preferred. Reference to those with acquisitions and serials cataloging experience and to those who have worked in a law library. Supervision of two full-time plus part-time assistants. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Professor James F. Bailey III, Director of the Law Library, Indiana University School of Law, 1100 New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Telephone: (317) 261-2611.

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Assistant Law Librarian
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library Association. Requires Master's degree, M.L.S. with law library experience in administrative and supervisory skills and computer reference skills. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Send resume to: Betty Busch, Law Librarian, Cleveland-Marshall Law Library Association, 500 County Courts Building, 4110 Dayton, Ohio 45422

Director of the Law Library
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library Association. Director is responsible for planning, budget control, and administration of the law library. Position requires leadership for a staff of law librarians, 10 support staff and student assistants. Provide scholarship and teaching since the law library serves as a faculty research interests, and a training law student program, and the bar. Duties will include and scholarship responsibility with a tenure track faculty position. Qualifications: M.S.L.S. from an accredited library school, ABA/AALS accredited law library, substantial experience in law library administration, knowledge of computer applications in libraries.

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For Sale

Complete set of *Ohio Law Library Guide*. Used; in excellent condition. Current as of December, 1983. Selling price: \$200.00. Selling price: \$200.00. Charges to be negotiated. Contact: Kirk, Assistant Librarian for Law Services, Boston College Law Center, Centre St., Newton Centre, MA 02459. (617) 552-4410.

Awards Committee

In addition to the **Joseph L. Andrews Award**, the Awards Committee announces two additional awards, the **Law Library Publication Award** and the **AALL Distinguished Service Award**, to honor those who have rendered distinguished services to libraries and librarianship. The awards will be administered by the AALL Awards Committee. The winner of each award will be selected according to the criteria stated in the following descriptions. The awards will be presented at the annual conference.

Members of AALL may place names in nomination for any of the three awards. It is especially important that persons are nominated according to the criteria of the

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to interact well with faculty, staff, students, other users and members of the university community. Salary: Competitive. Available: Immediately. Contact: Professor Elizabeth Moody, Chairman, Faculty Appointments Committee, Cleveland State University, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Assistant to Legal Research and Writing Program/Reference Librarian.

Requirements: JD from accredited law school, strong background in legal bibliography, proven writing and teaching skills. Prefer teaching experience, background in computers, database searching, graduate degree in Information and Library Science or English. Duties: Responsible for the immediate supervision of the Research and Writing Fellows, including teaching the research program and preparing program materials. Position will also be part of the library reference team. Reports to the Director of the Law Library who has final responsibility over the Research and Writing Program. Comments: New position created to strengthen the research component of the Research and Writing Program. Available: June 1, 1984. Send applications and resumes to Kathy Carrick, Director, CWRU Law Library, 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Associate Law Librarian. Rank: Librarian III. Requirements: MLS from accredited library school and JD from an ABA accredited law school. Substantial experience in an academic law library may waive the JD requirement. Strong interpersonal communication skills and experience in LEXIS, WESTLAW and computers desirable. Duties: The Associate Law Librarian will have responsibilities in personnel management, instruction, reference and bibliographic services. Proven ability to manage is highly preferred. The Associate Law Librarian will be a challenging position in a Library committed to teaching and the delivery of information.

award and that such persons or publications be worthy of recognition. Individual members or library staffs are encouraged to submit to the Awards Committee their own library's in-house publication for nomination.

Through the awards program, the AALL seeks to honor librarians and authors who have enriched our collections and association through their efforts. The Awards Committee is pleased to establish high standards for the two new awards and to maintain the high standards established by the former members of the Andrews Award Committee for honoring bibliographic works.

The Library is in a period of growth and the Associate will be closely involved in all aspects of planning and development. Available: February 1984. Send applications and resumes to Kathy Carrick, Director, CWRU Law Library 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Associate Librarian/Head of Technical Services.

Requirements: MLS. 3-2 years in an academic library or technical services, working knowledge of OCLC, AACRII, current cataloging and acquisitions procedures. Experience in Law Libraries or familiarity with legal materials and publishers is highly preferred. Proven ability to manage and analyze systems is also preferred. Duties: Implement full automation of technical services function, supervise staff in all aspects of the department. Candidate should expect a challenging position in a library committed to automation and the best use of systems and technology. Available: July 1984. Send applications and resumes to Kathy Carrick, Director, CWRU Law Library, 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

Legal Research and Writing Instructors.

Requirements: JD from an accredited Law School and a background in legal bibliography. Acceptable candidates to the Matthew A. Baxter School of Information and Library Science, or library experience is preferred. Duties: These positions have been created to encourage the development of law librarians and to strengthen the Research and Writing Program at the Case Western Reserve Law School. The instructors will be in residence from August 1 thru May 30. Responsibilities will include teaching research and writing classes, grading papers and exercises, and other duties as necessary. Instructors will be awarded tuition benefits and a salary of \$13,000 — \$15,000 for 9 months. Starting Date: August 1, 1984. Applications must be received by March 1 to insure full consideration. Send applications and resumes to Kathy Carrick, Director, CWRU Law Library, 11075 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106.

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Library Research Specialist new name for Cleveland Public paid reference service. The reflects expanded search according to Kay Brenneman for the service.

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Library Research Specialist located within the Main Cleveland Library, 325 Superior Avenue. agreements are contracted Brenneman, (216) 623-2999.

COUNTY LAW LIBRARIANS ORGANIZE

There is a petition submitted released at the next OF advocating the formation of county law library group which is the hope of the county that such a group could meet with ORALL at a special location so as not to conflict ORALL functions and still be a convention program. Comments, or objections are to:

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