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President's Column--JoAnn Fisher

INDIAN SUMMER

Another summer comes to a close and my mind is on playoffs-- that is baseball playoffs. This was a great summer to be in Cleveland. The Cleveland Indians are the hottest team in the majors. As tribe fans, we are just not sure how to handle this success except to pinch ourselves every morning and then sit back and luxuriate in this new feeling of having a winning baseball team. And of course, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame opening this month was very exciting

and brought a lot of national attention to our city (and a lot of big limousines). With all these distractions, it has been difficult at times to concentrate on those typical summer associate questions, "How do I update the CFR?" or "How can the most recent Ohio case on point be from 1910?! and what are these weird case abbreviations?".

AALL IN PITTSBURGH

Speaking of exciting events, another successful AALL Meeting is history. By now we are all aware that the National Conference on Legal Information Issues was held in conjunction with the AALL Annual Meeting. It was a history making

OFFICERS 1994-1995

Table listing officers for 1994-1995: President (JoAnn Fisher), Vice-President/President Elect (Paul Mitchell), Secretary (Irene Milan), Treasurer (Mary Hudson), Executive Board (Lucy Payne, Judy Rodgers, Theodore Potter), Newsletter Editor (Shaun Esposito).

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conference and many NCLII delegates conveyed how impressed they were with the excellent programming. ORALL's two delegates, Associate Dean Richard Perna of the University of Dayton School of Law and Roger Stevenson, a partner with the firm of Roetzel and Andress in Akron, reported that they found the meeting very informative. I hope that many of our members had an opportunity to meet our two delegates. Our third delegate, A. Howard Williams, an attorney in South Bend, Indiana, was unable to attend the Conference due to unexpected surgery. With Pittsburgh being within driving distance for many ORALL members, the meeting was well attended by our membership. It was great seeing such a large turnout for the ORALL breakfast. A special thank you to Anita Shew for coordinating the ORALL table this year at AALL.

ORALL ANNUAL MEETING

Fall also signals the ORALL Annual Meeting. This year we will be meeting at Maumee Bay State Park Lodge from October 4 to 6. The theme of this conference is "Leadership". It promises to be an educational as well as a relaxed meeting, providing many opportunities for networking. The atmosphere will be casual so remember to dress accordingly. Anne Grande, the new AALL treasurer, will be attending this meeting to give us an AALL update.

THANKS TO ALL

Since this is my last column as ORALL President, I would like to take this

opportunity to thank the ORALL Executive Board, the various committees, and the membership for their assistance and support during this past year. Being an ORALL officer requires a time commitment, but the rewards are well worth the effort. I have talked to many members in the past two years, frequently seeking volunteers and assistance. As is typical of our profession, every request was met with enthusiasm and a willingness to serve. It certainly made my job easier and it made me appreciate the professional spirit of our membership. If you are not already an active member of ORALL, I strongly urge you to become involved in our organization. It has been a pleasure serving you as President this past year, and I wish Paul Mitchell the best of luck as the new ORALL President in the coming year.



To All County Law Library SIG Members:

Due to Kristine Stultz's resignation (to enter law school) and my recent appointment to take her place as S.I.G. chair, I missed the mailing of the ORALL October meeting agenda. There will be a meeting in the 3:30-4:30 (or later) time slot.

We will discuss: (1) the survey; (2) long range planning, (3) what is the most valuable service or publication that you ordered in the past year (could be more than one) and (4) program ideas for the May meeting.

See you there!
Rosemarie Chrisant

Let's "Resort" To Maumee Bay

Submitted by Ted Potter, Co-Chair of
Local Arrangements

On behalf of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries' Local Arrangements Co-Chairs, I would like to invite you to a conference like no other! Maumee Bay Resort and Conference Center is the site of the annual meeting which will take place October 4-6, 1995. The theme is: "Leadership: Equipping Librarians for the Next Century" and will feature Dave Germann, an expert in the analysis of personality as it relates to leadership. We will learn about ourselves through the use of a testing tool and then learn about presentation skills. In breakout sessions, we will put some of these skills to work. We will also hear from a leader in the library field as to where the profession is headed.

The conference is planned as a self-contained event, with the casual feel of a resort as the backdrop. Local Arrangements is planning special events for each night and good food and snacks throughout the time at the resort. The dress code is also casual. (NO ties, jackets, or suits allowed!) The center provides many options for leisure activity including golf, tennis, swimming, racquetball, games, movies, bicycles, and roller-blades, as well as trails for walking or biking, beach areas for sunning or watching, and its own restaurant.

This meeting was conceived as an opportunity for the members to come together in a less formal atmosphere, to share ideas about the future of the organization and the profession, and to encourage members to volunteer for leadership roles in ORALL.

We invite YOU to be a part of an exciting and different annual meeting at Maumee Bay!

SCANNING THE NEWSLETTERS

Items of interest from recent local and regional law library association newsletters, compiled by Shaun Esposito:

Valarie J. Gross, *The Perpetual Need For Educating Attorneys (And Ourselves) Regarding Online Databases*, NOCALL NEWS (Northern California Association of Law Libraries), May/June 1995 at 20 (provides sample memos from law firm librarian to attorneys providing information about new developments on WESTLAW and LEXIS).

Kara Phillips, *Top 10 Weeding Questions*, LLOPS CITED (Law Librarians of Puget Sound), Summer 1995 at 1 (summary of responses to questions about weeding asked of county, federal and private firm librarians).

Ron Aucoin, *Electronic Work Product Repositories or How We Met ARVL*, NEW ORLEANS LAW LIBRARIAN August 1995 at 1 (reviews use of the "Adams and Reese Virtual Library" as it is used for management of work product in a law firm).

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of any of these articles should contact ORALL Newsletter Shaun Esposito, Public Services Librarian, University of Kentucky Law Library, 620 South Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40506-0048; (606) 257-8347 (voice); (606) 323-4906 (fax); internet: swespo1@ukcc.uky.edu.

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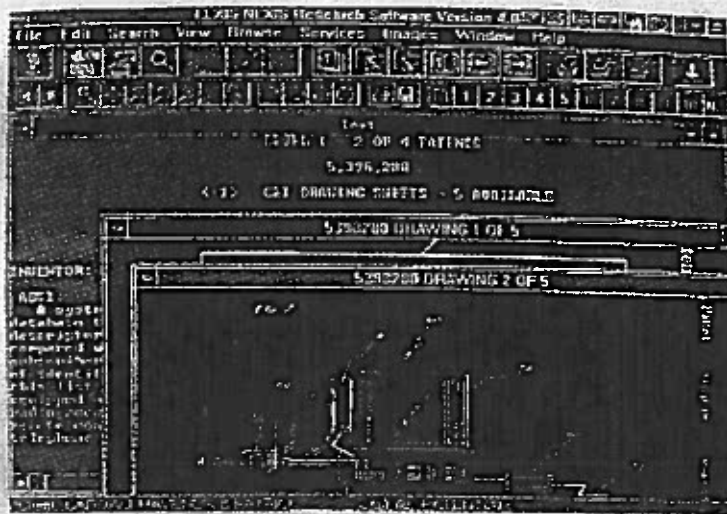
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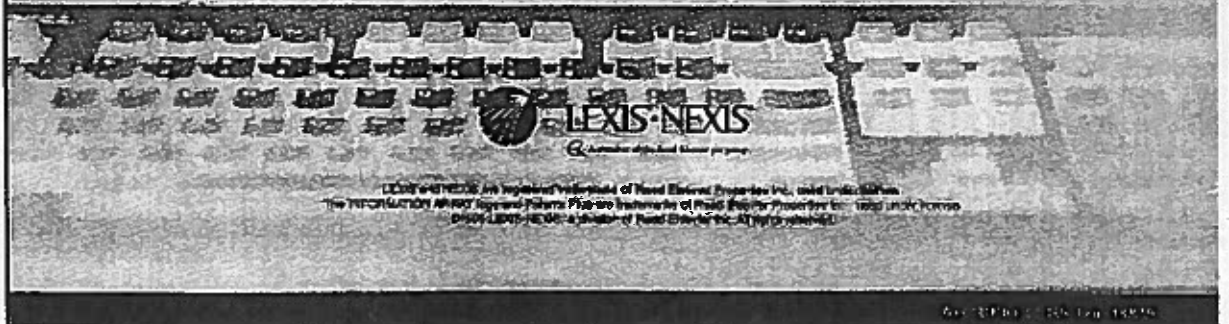
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

May 1995 Meeting

Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries
Executive Board Meeting
Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue
Cleveland, Ohio
May 1, 1995

A meeting of the 1994-95 ORALL Executive Board was called to order at 10:45 a.m. Those in attendance were President Jo Ann Fisher, Vice President/President-Elect Paul Mitchell, Secretary Irene Milan, Treasurer Mary Hudson, Immediate Past President Ted Potter, and Executive Board members Lucy Payne and Judy Rogers.

Indianapolis Meeting 10/28/94

Ms. Fisher handed out copies of the 1994 ORALL meeting evaluations. Overall, the evaluations were very positive for the programs and local arrangements. Mary Hudson reported that invoices from the meeting are still being processed.

ORALL Delegates to the National Conferences On Legal Information Issues

Ms. Fisher informed the Board of the status of the invitations sent to prospective ORALL delegates to the NCLII. The names of possible delegates were solicited from the ORALL membership and Executive Board. Several invitations were declined due to prior commitments or vacation. To date, two delegates have accepted: Associate Dean Richard Perna from University of Dayton School of Law, and George Rooney, a partner with the firm of Roetzel and Andress in Akron, Ohio.

Discussion of potential delegates continued. Mr. Mitchell suggested that the delegates sponsored by ORALL should be people who will "get the word out" about law librarianship.

How delegates would be encouraged to report their impressions of the national conference was considered. Ideas included LEXIS Counsel Connect, Internet sites

and discussion groups, contributions to the ORALL newsletter and other legal and law library periodicals.

Ms. Fisher reported that the proposed delegates have two weeks to respond to an invitation. Reservation of hotel rooms for the delegates was discussed. Ms. Fisher will keep on sending out invitations until June 1. The Board voted to pay for two nights' lodging, the \$150 events fee to AALL, ORALL breakfast, and up to \$200.00 toward travel expenses for each delegate. Ted Potter reported that AALL is waiving the registration fee for delegates.

CLE Issue

Ms. Fisher stated that ORALL has always been active in getting AALL to apply for and get CLE credit arrangements for program attendance, but according to AALL the administrative procedure of applying for CLE credit is currently very involved and complex. The idea of ORALL having a special sponsorship label so that CLE credit for members could possibly be obtained more readily was discussed.

ORALL Table at AALL

Coordinating the Staffing of the table and what materials would be presented on it was discussed by the Board. Suggestions as to what to put on display included: cards with the names of the ORALL officers on it, sample newsletter, handbook, core legal bibliography, Ohio Legal Resources Guide and order forms for this publication, as well as cards on which one could check off the items one wished to receive a copy of. The possibility of displaying information about the AALL 1996 meeting in Indianapolis was considered and the Board decided to contact the local arrangements representatives of that meeting regarding their preferences on the matter.

LLAGNY (Law Library Association of Greater New York) and Toronto 1996 Meeting

Ms. Fisher informed the Board that ORALL has been

invited to participate in a reception coordinated by LLAGNY at AALL for all chapters participating in the NE '96 meeting in Toronto. The reception will be held Monday evening, July 17. The Board discussed how to publicize the reception to our membership. It was also reported that each chapter will be requested to submit two program ideas for the Toronto meeting and that each participating chapter will be responsible for its own registration.

Scholarships

Ms. Fisher reported that one person had applied for a scholarship so far. How to advertise and market the availability of ORALL scholarships, particularly to new members, was discussed. Suggestions included: placing notices at library schools and providing brochures at career days or placement days; the timely promotion of programs and events to generate interest; setting up a matching fund program in order to give opportunities for people to attend programs; more frequent announcements in the newsletter. Changing the name from "scholarship" to "grant" was also brought up as a means for attracting a greater number of applicants who have been members for five years or less. It was pointed out that the ORALL scholarship form is currently not in the ORALL handbook, and in order to promote the availability of the stipend, it should probably be included as part of the handbook in the future. The number of scholarships and their amount was also discussed. The Board reached no conclusion as to the best way to advertise, the number of scholarships which should be offered, and the amounts which they should be.

ORALL AALL Local Arrangements Committee Brochure

The Board considered Tom Hanley's suggestion that in the ORALL-AALL Local Arrangements Committee brochure, ORALL offer prizes to members for submitting money savings tips for AALL attendance. This would be a means to determine if the brochure is having an impact and whether it is being read and used by the membership. The Board authorized three prizes of \$25.00 each for the three best ideas on how to save money while attending a AALL meeting.

Nominations Committee Suggested Changes

Carol Bredemeyer, Chair of the Nominations Committee, submitted a letter to the Board suggesting that the nominations committee be appointed by calendar year rather than association year in order to

provide more time for gathering a slate of officers. The Board decided that the Nominations Committee should be appointed by the Vice-President by July 1. This would allow the committee more time to select candidates and meet at the ORALL annual meeting to discuss their choices for officers. The final officer slate announcement and election would continue to take place in the spring. This change will be noted in the ORALL Handbook.

OCLIS

Ms. Rogers announced that OCLIS (Ohio Council of Library and Information Services) started a listserv which includes a continuing education calendar and employment opportunity listings. The possibility of using this bulletin board as a listserv for ORALL was discussed, with considerations given to the fact that this would be a good way to advertise meetings, a good way to let the membership know what is happening, and a good way to reach library students. As a down side to this idea, it was brought up that not everyone in ORALL has access to the Internet yet. In addition, who should have the responsibility of posting messages to the listserv was discussed. Ms. Rogers stated that she would prepare something regarding this proposal for the June newsletter.

Directory Changes

Ms. Fisher reported that the main complaints about the current form of the ORALL directory is that members' names are not followed by their titles nor their extension numbers. The idea that this additional information has to be requested on the dues statement form was considered by the Board.

1995 ORALL Meeting

Mr. Mitchell handed out a proposed plan for the 1995 meeting at Maumee Bay State Park. Mr. Mitchell outlined how the meeting themes of leadership and adjusting to change would be covered by means of a professionally administered test similar to the Myers-Briggs personality indicator as well as by a variety of break out sessions. Mr. Mitchell also indicated that the meeting would not include any library tours; that there would be separate slots for both committee meetings and special interest group meetings, and that current committees would meet on Wednesday and new committees would meet on Friday.

A discussion of the possible formats of the test, its content, who the presenter should be, and how a

personality indicator test relates to library work followed. Mr. Mitchell also offered that two days is not enough time to address the full issue of leadership so maybe just team building should be concentrated on.

Mr. Potter, who is on the local arrangements committee for the fall meeting, reported that one thing that the committee is trying to arrange is to provide t-shirts for all of the registrants.

The area which will be provided for vendor exhibits was discussed and it was decided that the possibility of vendor sponsorship would be left up to the local arrangements committee.

Mr. Mitchell stated that the final program outline will be submitted by August 4.

PR Committee

Ms. Fisher asked whether the Board thought that ORALL should have a designated PR person; or maybe PR should be a part of membership committee; or Maybe there should be a separate committee created for just this purpose.

The questions were not resolved and it was decided to forgo the idea of creating a PR committee this year.

Ohio Leal Resources, 4th ed.

Ms. Fisher reported that ORALL is supposed to receive \$.50 from every \$5.00 book sold. This has not occurred. The question of whether or not to raise the price of the publication to \$8.00 with \$3.00 from the sale of each book going to ORALL, was raised and it was resolved that this should be pursued.

Ms. Fisher suggested that an order form for this title be periodically placed in the newsletter; that an order form and sample publication be placed on the ORALL table at AALL in Pittsburgh; and Judy suggested that this title could be offered for sale at the ORALL meeting.

AALL letter

MS. Fisher read a letter from the Chair of the AALL Nominations Committee inquiring if ORALL wished to nominate someone for AALL office. After considering the question of whether or not ORALL wishes to have a formal procedure for communication of nominations to AALL, it was decided that it would be easiest to put

this task in the nominations Committee charge.

New Business

Mr. Potter distributed copies of his "Guide to ORALL Officer Duties and Responsibilities" and requested comments on the guide and on how it should be distributed. Mr. Mitchell suggested that the guide be put into the next newsletter and then made a part of the handbook. The Board approved this idea.

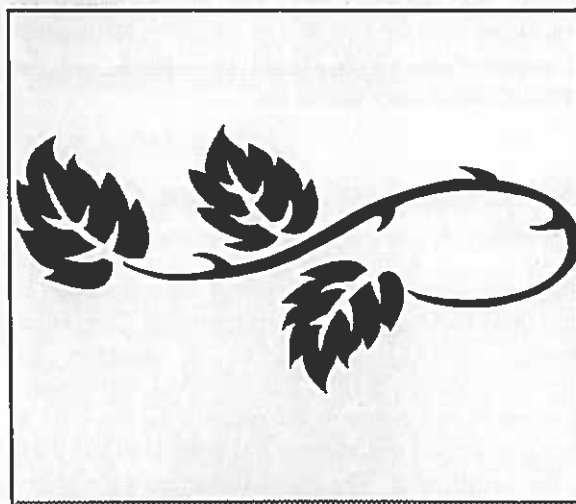
Miscellaneous

The next meeting of the Executive Board will be at the AALL meeting in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, July 19 from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. The exact location will be announced later.

No other issues were addressed at this time. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene M. Milan



EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

July 1995 Meeting

**Ohio Regional Association of Law
Libraries**

Executive Board Meeting

Lawrence Convention Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

July 19, 1995

A meeting of the 1994-95 ORALL Executive Board was called to order at 4:45 p. m. Those in attendance were President Jo Ann Fisher, Vice President/President-Elect Paul Mitchell, Secretary Irene Milan, Treasurer Mary Hudson, Immediate Past President Ted Potter, and Executive Board members Lucy Payne and Judy Rogers.

Fall Program

Mr. Mitchell presented an outline of the fall meeting in Maumee Bay State Park entitled "Equipping Librarians for the New Millennium" although this title might not be the final program name. Mr. Mitchell went through the program outline and stated that he had contacted Dave Germann, a consultant who would administer a test geared toward assessing personality and leadership style. This test and consultant were chosen over Myers-Briggs because of cost and time needed to go through the test and program. Dave Germann would like the attendees to complete the test, he would then interpret the findings and talk about leadership.

Mr. Mitchell suggested that as part of the fall meeting, there could be a three person panel, of former and present leaders from within the ORALL membership who could share personal experiences and give their impressions about what qualities are necessary to help them be leaders. A

discussion as to the possible make up of such a panel followed.

Mr. Mitchell also suggested that Dave Germann could make presentation skills a part of the program, maybe in the form of a session or workshop. The business meeting would be before the final speaker in order to encourage more members to attend; Martha Holland will speak on where the profession is headed; incoming committees would assemble, each committees' charge would be explained and then each committee would lay out a plan for the rest of the year; and the meeting of the new Executive Board would be scheduled for Friday, October 6.

A discussion of whether to bundle certain portions of the cost of the meeting into the registration cost followed. In addition, the Board discussed the matter of what costs would be covered for the speakers, whether or not an honorarium would be paid, and how much it would be if a decision was made to pay one. The amount of \$100.00 was proposed and a consensus was reached on the decision to offer the honorarium up front in addition to paying for lunch and mileage.

Ms. Payne suggested that, as part of the fall meeting, there could be a round table discussion for members who are not on any committees in order to discuss the work of the various committees and how members can participate.

Mr. Mitchell stated that Board members will be invited to be facilitators at the critical issues break-out sessions. Each group will discuss a particular issue, then the groups would come together and discuss what each had concluded. The maximum number of groups would be ten.

Mr. Potter suggested that more breaks should be worked into the program to accommodate networking sessions. Mr. Potter also reviewed

the activities that the local arrangements committee had scheduled. A discussion of these activities and additional suggestions followed.

1996 Toronto Program

Ms. Fisher reported that ORALL program ideas for the Toronto meeting are due by October 1. Mr. Potter recommended that ORALL'S programs fit within the theme "Libraries Without Borders." MICHALL is probably going to participate in the meeting also. Ms. Payne volunteered to write something for MICHALL's newsletter about the Maumee Bay meeting. Mr. Potter suggested that MICHALL's president be contacted by Ms. Fisher in order to clarify whether or not MICHALL will be participating in the Toronto program.

Indianapolis 1996

Ms. Fisher asked the Board whether ORALL will sponsor a program for the 1996 AALL meeting in Indianapolis. Ideas, not a list of final speakers, need to be submitted by August 1. Suggestions for programs included: sports law, copyright law, and marketing management.

1997 Regional Meeting in St. Louis (MALL)

It was reported that MALL was considering holding a regional meeting in St. Louis in 1997. It was the consensus of the Board that ORALL would probably not take part in this proposed 1997 meeting due to our participation in the 1996 super regional meeting in Toronto. A 1998 regional meeting would be considered.

Travel Expenses for ORALL Executive Board

The issue of ORALL paying for travel

expenses for Board members to attend ORALL executive board meetings was brought up for discussion. Ms. Fisher reported that in the past, travel expenses for Executive Board members to attend executive board meetings have not been paid by ORALL. The Board discussed the possibility of having ORALL reimburse Executive Board members for such expenses and how it should be done. The Board concluded that for now, ORALL will not pay for these expenses but agreed to have further discussion regarding this matter at a later date.

AALL Visit

The Board was unanimous in accepting AALL's offer to send one executive board member to visit the chapter at its annual meeting. AALL would pay travel expenses and ORALL would host the AALL representative.

Annual Meeting

The Board discussed promoting the fall annual meeting in addition to distributing ORALL scholarship information at library schools. The Board considered the possibility of offering more than one scholarship.

Miscellaneous

The next meeting of the current Executive Board will be at the 1995 ORALL annual meeting at Maumee Bay State Park on Wednesday, October 4 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The exact location will be announced later.

No other issues were addressed at this time. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene M. Milan

Come to Toronto in '96!

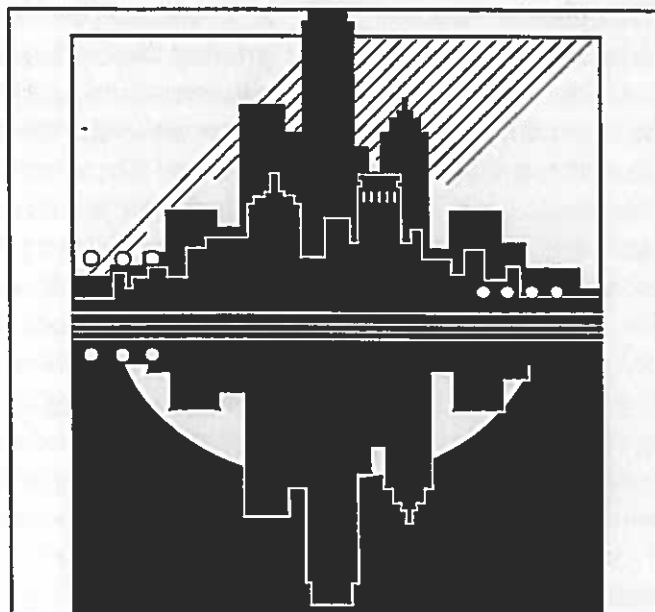
You want a breath-taking skyline? You want a cosmopolitan atmosphere? You want Canadian hospitality? And, you want to meet with an international group of law librarians? Well, we've got just the ticket! The Third Northeastern Regional Meeting will take place October 17 - 20, 1996 in Toronto's Marriott Hotel. 1996 may seem like a long way away, but planning has been in full swing for the last twelve months. Now the hard work of developing programs over the next several months begins.

What kind of programs are of interest to you? What format brings out the best speakers and audiences? We want your thoughts -and ideas! Toronto is an exciting city; we want to make the program match that excitement. Joni Cassidy of Cassidy Cataloging Services, Inc. and Susan Van Beek of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, are the Program Co-Chairs for the NE96 Regional Meeting. They are anxious to see your program proposals by which to provide a wide selection of sessions for this diverse group of librarians.

Toronto - Law Librarians - A Great Match for 1996! See you there!

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**THE FUTURE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE:
HITTING A MOVING TARGET**
Program Review by Teddy Artz

The description of the program posed these questions: "Will the G.P.O. exist in the year 2000? Will government information, in whatever format, still be disseminated then? Can the Depository Library Program survive without the G.P.O.?" Good questions but the panelists are still trying to read their crystal balls. Still, it is useful to see just how diverse are the various perspectives.

Michael DiMario, Public Printer, reviewed the history of the G.P.O. It has always been legislative since its 1895 beginning. He said that the G.P.O. has been losing money because the Congressional oversight committee set the rates charged too low. It is not really a question of cost control. Seven hundred twenty-one employees have been cut and still funding is being reduced substantially. They must consider different ways to manage. They need to bill executive branch agencies. There should be incentives for agencies to produce their own electronic products. If it isn't cost effective, it won't be produced. They should reduce the print runs of publications such as Congressional Record. If they derive less revenue, they will have to cut more employees. Mr. DiMario said that the Senate seems more attuned to electronic publications and other technical innovations. He hopes the Conference Committee will develop a favorable bill. A study is expected to be completed in Spring, 1996 to restructure the Depository Library Program. Meanwhile, G.P.O. employees are uncertain about what is expected of them. Clearly, these are difficult times at G.P.O.

Susan Dow, of State University of New

York at Buffalo, approached the issues from a public interest perspective. There has been cooperative activity from various library associations to preserve access to government information. One issue is the need for certain equipment in order to access information--no equipment, no access. A coordinating agency (could be G.P.O. if properly funded) is needed to oversee dissemination. Fugitive documents, which may be sacrificed because of cost, are often in greatest demand. One proposal is to eliminate G.P.O. and have Library of Congress distribute. Another idea is to shift printing to the Executive Branch. There will be hearings soon to sort out these ideas. It is clear that there will be changes.

Bruce McConnell, Office of Information & Regulatory Affairs, OMB, presented the viewpoint of the Executive Branch. He agreed that we need a system to make sure information is available to everyone. One problem of coordination of effort is the separation of powers doctrine. How much printing can be done and who pays? The administration agrees that we need to reinvent the G.P.O. to bring it into the 21st Century. The administration believes that government printing should remain legislative. How to link efforts of the two branches is an unresolved issue. Cost issues remain also. Should some printing be done privately? Mr. McConnell pointed out that there is no strategic plan at G.P.O. if appropriations and staff are cut. He encouraged continued study and planning by librarians to help resolve the numerous issues.

AALL Annual Meeting Program Review submitted by Laura Ray

There were several dynamic sessions on media related issues at the recent American Association of Law Libraries 88th Annual Meeting. In particular, "The Media and the Criminal Justice System: a Debate" was a fascinating exchange on the issue of the presence of "the camera" in the courtroom. Lyle Denniston, a reporter for the "Baltimore Sun" who has covered the US Supreme Court for 30 years, and Robert R. Bryan, a criminal defense attorney specializing in death penalty cases, were the debate participants.

Mr. Denniston argued that banning cameras from the courtroom violates the First Amendment by censoring and regulating content - pictures and sounds tell a story that the pad and pencil cannot tell. In addition, in *Craig v. Harney*, 331 US 367 (1947), the Supreme Court held the public has a constitutional right to view trials. As well as affecting how a trial's proceedings are reported, when a judge bans the camera from the courtroom, public access to a trial is affected. Regulating journalistic coverage and public access affects the formation of community attitudes. Finally, in *Chandler v. Florida*, 449 US 560 (1981), the Supreme Court held the Sixth Amendment cannot be used to ban a camera from the courtroom, nor is there any conclusive evidence that a camera has had any real impact upon a trial - "the truth" is not skewed. "Sound bite" coverage fears are also unfounded. News reporters always report trial highlights only, whether they are using the pad and pencil or the camera. Grandstanding for the camera is no different than grandstanding for the courtroom. It is the judge's responsibility to maintain decorum in the courtroom. If trial participants are exhibiting inappropriate

behavior, the judge should pick out this behavior and run the courtroom properly. It is the judge's, not the print or broadcast media's, responsibility to help ensure a fair trial.

Mr. Bryan argued that the "media circus" has contributed to the conviction and execution of innocent defendants. As an example, he recounted his experience working for the widow of Richard Hauptmann, who was executed in 1936 for the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby. During the Hauptmann trial, several cameras were in the courtroom and a microphone was hidden by the jury box. Film was daily rushed to production for newspapers and movie theater newsreels, as well as sent to Europe and Australia. Entertainment industry stars were among the 20,000 people attempting to enter the courtroom, access to which the local sheriff sold tickets. Mr. Bryan interviewed members of the Hauptmann jury who revealed they felt media and public pressure to convict. The legal profession reacted in disgust to the Hauptmann trial, banning cameras in the courtroom for 40 years. Banning cameras does not deny access to a trial. Journalists are not banned from the courtroom, only their cameras. Journalists can attend a trial and take notes, as well as comment and report upon that trial as much as desired. A person does react to a camera - witnesses, jury members, attorneys, and judges are no different. When a camera is present, attorneys spend more time examining witnesses, grandstand, and appeal to the public. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Denniston had commented upon Judge William Howard's decision to ban cameras from the Susan Smith trial in

the "backwaters" of South Carolina. During the question/answer portion of the debate, the judge who had taken Susan Smith's original plea rose to ask a question of Mr. Denniston and defend the action of his colleague. Both parties retained cordial respect for one another during the skilled exchange that followed. The practicalities of a small rural town judge dealing with the media industry's coverage of a highly emotional trial were viewed against a passionate statement for the freedom of the press. A wonderful moment!

CONTRIBUTIONS INVITED!!!

All ORALL members are invited to submit articles, article ideas, and any suggestions to the ORALL Newsletter Editor. If you attend a workshop or other educational program, please consider writing a brief review for publication in the Newsletter. Please contact Shaun Esposito, ORALL Newsletter Editor, Univ. of Kentucky College of Law Library, 620 S. Limestone St., Lexington, KY 40506; (606) 257-8347(voice); (606) 323-4906(fax); e-mail: swespo1@ukcc.uky.edu.

In Memory of Tom Spaith from JoAnn Fisher

ORALL received a note from Helen Spaith thanking the association for our donation made in Tom's memory to St. Mary's Church. She wrote "My son, John, and I would like to add our appreciation for your generous gift. Tom so enjoyed his association with professional groups and gained not only insight, but many loving and true friends." Speaking for the association, I know that Tom will be missed by all his friends and colleagues.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON submitted by Teddy Artz

A May 5 ground breaking began a two-year building project that will give the University of Dayton a new law school and law library for the 21st century. Architects were challenged to create a very modern building which will at the same time blend with the traditional buildings of the rest of the campus. The building is expected to be the visual centerpiece of the entrance to the University's 110-acre campus.

Technology will be a big part of the new building. In the Law School, student desk space will accommodate laptop computers and network access as well as books and other classroom materials. Special classrooms will facilitate development of professional skills. A model courtroom will showcase the latest trial technology. There will be a model law office and clinic.

The Law Library, which will occupy half the second floor, all of the third floor, and a small portion of the fourth floor in the four story building, will also feature the latest technology. Students will be able to access from the Law Library the Dayton Law Student Network, electronic casebooks, e-mail, and computer-assisted legal instruction exercises. The role of the library staff will change to more actively assist students and faculty to access and use innovative information technologies.

The new building, which will be named for 1930 School of Law graduate Joseph E. Keller, is expected to open in Fall, 1997. It will replace the Law Library which "temporarily" was placed on the ground floor of the University Library when the School of Law reopened in 1974 and the Law School which currently resides in Albert Emanuel Hall. The former Law School closed during the great depression in the mid-1930's due to financial reasons. The current law building will become University administrative office space and the University Library will recover space lost to the Law Library.

CLE Program Highlighting Legal Materials on Internet To Be Offered

The Internet and the Practice of Law : An Introduction in Plain English

Learn the power of the Internet and how new technology can work for you by attending

The Internet and the Practice Of Law, a new, full-day seminar with a networking luncheon on Wednesday, November 29, at the MSU Management Education Center in Troy.

The Internet provides law firms with an opportunity to gain a competitive edge by hooking up *now*. This is an ideal seminar for lawyers, law librarians, and legal assistants alike who need to know the Internet's services and capabilities for their law firm or organization.

This unique program, presented by The Institute of Continuing Legal Education, will tell you exactly what you need to get connected, how the Internet can save you time, and where to find the best legal resources available at your fingertips on the World Wide Web. Live demonstrations and examples will give you a clear picture of how it all works and what's currently available.

Featuring G. Burgess Allison's acclaimed, easy-to-understand book *The Lawyers Guide to the Internet*, (ABA, 1995) as the course guide (included with registration), this seminar provides a clear and comprehensive understanding of the significant role of new technology in today's law practice. The book also serves as an excellent resource guide to help you get started back at the office.

"A MUST-have book for any lawyer

interested in the Internet and its impact on the practice of law," praises Phil Shuey, President of Shuey-Robinson; Englewood, CO. Allison is the technical editor of the ABA's *Law Practice Management* magazine and the witty writer of its award-winning column "Technology Update."

A networking luncheon at the seminar is also included in the course fee. Lawyers and technical support staff who are currently using the Internet in their law firms have been invited to join registrants at lunch and share their experiences. Registrants also have an opportunity to visit and talk one-on-one with several network service providers and computer consultants in an exhibit area in the lobby. Exhibitors will offer hands-on demonstrations and free software!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

What is the Internet?

covers: history, jargon, e-mail, client contact, privacy issues, legal and business news groups, mailing lists on-line, limitations

How Do I Get To the Internet?

covers: hardware, software, how to choose a service provider, how to offer your services on-line, how to get connected, costs

E-mail, Listservs, News groups: How Can I Use Them in My Law Practice?

covers: e-mail basics, cautioned on

confidentiality, "netiquette," Listserv and how it can help you practice law, examples of law-related Listservs and news groups

Significant Law-Related Resources on the Internet

covers: hyperlinks, the ICLE homepage, cases and statutes, government resources, business resources, examples of information you can't find anywhere else

How to Use the Internet to Serve Clients and Gain a Competitive Edge

covers: domain name and why a business should register it now, new marketing and business tools of the Internet, demonstrations of law firm and business homepages

Privacy and Security Issues on the Internet

covers: possible risks, e-mail and confidentiality of communications, how to use encryption, security of the office computer and server, security solutions

The faculty will be providing additional course materials they have prepared.

ABOUT THE FACULTY:

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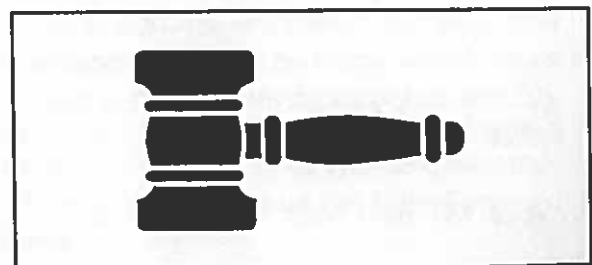
Maurita Holland is assistant to the Dean of the School of Information and Library Studies at the University of Michigan in

Ann Arbor. She is a prolific author, consultant, and lecturer on the application of technology for information services and education.

Offered one time only (no video presentations), this full-day program begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:45 p.m. Lunch is noon - 1:30 p.m. at the course site. Rated as a basic-level program, this course carries 5.75 CLE units.

General admission fee is \$165, and CLE Education Partners may attend for \$75. The fee to lawyers admitted to the Michigan Bar after November 1, 1992, is \$155 and for Michigan first-year lawyers (P49600 and higher) \$85. Those paying with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover Card may call (313) 764-0533 or fax (313) 763-2412 to register. Others should mail checks to ICLE, 1020 Greene Street, Ann Arbor, 48109-1444. For additional information, call ICLE at the above telephone number.

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**JOURNAL OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION: SPECIAL ISSUE
CALL FOR PAPERS**

Title: Challenges to Access: New Approaches to a Continuing Need

Issue Editors: Debora Cheney, The Pennsylvania State University
Susan Tulis, University of Virginia Law Library

This special issue will present a symposium for furthering our understanding of the challenges in providing access to government information. Articles should describe and discuss historical, existing, and future challenges that face those who provide access to government information. In addition to access issues, articles may also describe the role of government and the commercial sector in making government information available. Discussions of approaches, (successful, unsuccessful, or untried) that will ensure continued access to government information are welcome, as well as current and future technological challenges, and legal or regulatory development. Authors are encouraged to make recommendations regarding changes needed and to use specific examples of lessons learned. Case studies providing insight into government information access issues are also welcome. Topics not covered in the list below will be considered as they fit with the symposium issue.

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- * Centralized vs decentralized approaches to providing access to government information
- * Organizational typologies for providing access to government information
- * How do users use government information; what information do they want?
- * The national/global information infrastructure
- * Service and service providers: who, what, where
- * The information "safety net": how to ensure it exists
- * GILS: can it provide a unifying locator?
- * User fees
- * Specific Library types (public, academic, special, law) and their role in providing access to government information
- * Fugitive documents; alternative information providers; providing access to "fugitive documents"
- * Cataloging/Access issues; Meta data
- * Role of government, libraries, associations (ALA, SLA, AALL, GODORT, etc.) and the commercial sector in providing access to government information
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- * International perspectives--what can we learn from others?
- * Future of: the Depository Library Program; libraries as government information providers
- * Changing roles of: libraries; of information providers
- * Joint Committee on Printing, Government Printing Office, NTIS--roles and challenges; alternative approaches

Article proposals or abstracts should be submitted by October 9, 1995. Authors will be notified if papers have been accepted by October 15, 1995. Final articles must be submitted by December 1, 1995.

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"Servicing the Legal Information Needs of
A Varied Constituency: The Bench, the Bar
and the Public," Sacramento, CA

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An annual conference is held in the Fall of each year. ORALL publishes or sponsors the following publications: *Core Legal Collection* [bibliographies for Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan], ORALL Membership Directory, ORALL Newsletter, ORALL Union List of Serials, Ohio Legal Resources Annotated Bibliography & Guide 3rd.

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