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President's Column – Rick Goheen

The Right People in the Right Places

A Fresh Perspective*

I recently interviewed for a position other than the one I currently hold. (Don't worry Toledo, I'm not going anywhere!) I did not get the job, but I did gain some new perspective on the one I already have.

I wouldn't recommend doing this just for the perspective – it's generally not a good idea to apply for jobs you have no intention of accepting if an offer were to be made – but if the interest is genuine on both sides, you can learn a lot from each other.

Updating your resume or CV is an opportunity to reflect on who you are, where you've been, how you got to where you are now, and where you'd like to go in the future. Keeping the resume up to date is a good idea anyway, because you never know what else you might need it for, e.g. a program speaker biography (hint, hint...), or an officer candidate statement. Writing a cover letter is a chance to explore your strengths and weaknesses, and to think about your

skills and experiences and how they might fit into a new and different place with new and different people.

Preparing for an interview, whether it's by phone, Skype, WebEx, or on-site, gives you an opportunity to use your brain in a different way. The interview is, of course, an opportunity not only for them to learn more about you, but also for you to learn more about them. It's not just the people you want to learn about, it's the whole structure – organizational, physical, and financial.

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Profile

ORALL is a 3-state chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries [Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky]. It was formed in 1949 "to further the development and usefulness of law libraries and to stimulate a spirit of mutual helpfulness among law libraries of this region." An annual conference is held each fall. ORALL publishes or sponsors the following publications: *Core Legal Collection* [bibliographies for Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan], ORALL Membership Directory, ORALL Newsletter, Ohio Legal Resources Annotated Bibliography & Guide 3rd.

President's Column *continued*

If they do offer you the job (and you accept the offer) you will already have a sense of how you fit into the new organization and how to work with your new colleagues. If you don't get the job, you bring what you learned home with you – and that's hopefully a win-win for everyone. You might even realize, like I did, that you're already exactly where you're supposed to be. Either way, both sides should come away from the experience with new and useful ideas to share and implement. You could think of it as a highly specialized form of networking and professional development. And it's one of the ways in which we cross-pollinate our profession.

In other news, our Nominations Committee has proposed an excellent slate of candidates for next year's Executive Board. PLEASE VOTE. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you in DC and at Kalahari!

* 2012 ORALL Annual Meeting theme

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Law Library Website Security: https **By Kathleen M. Dugan, Cleveland Law Library**

Introduction: In July of 2018, Google announced that after two years of planning it was beginning to mark all website URLs that were not encrypted with *https* as “not secure” in the Chrome browser.¹ Up until then, our Law Library had not felt any significant pressure to convert our web pages from *http* to *https* by purchasing an SSL Certificate. We honestly felt that we were employing sufficient security precautions against Internet security breaches, and the change was only going to affect Chrome users anyway. I also took an informal survey of Ohio County law library websites (or their County portals) and learned that only about half of those websites were encrypted with *https* at that time.

However, we realized that many of our patrons use Chrome, and Chrome enjoys a market share of at least 56% among Internet browsers.² Inasmuch as we did not want any patrons or potential patrons to view our web pages as unsafe, we decided to take the time and spend the money to purchase and install an SSL certificate to make our entire website secure during National Cybersecurity


¹ <https://www.blog.google/products/chrome/milestone-chrome-security-marking-http-not-secure/>

² <https://www.zdnet.com/article/in-the-new-browser-war-microsoft-edge-is-losing-internet-explorer/>

Month last October. Since our Library's Network Administrator and I are both self-taught techies, I thought I would share our journey and a few tips.

Technical terms: For those considering moving to *https*, there are just a few technical terms to remember. The acronym *http* stands for hypertext transfer protocol. In simple terms, these are the standards or procedures which govern Internet communications between computer servers and Internet browsers. Servers are computers that run law library networks and send information to other computers, and browsers are software programs that allow patrons to search the Internet and display law library web pages. The addition of an *s* in *https* at the beginning of a law library's website address signals and guarantees that communications between the library's website and patrons' browsers are encrypted and that the website is secure. Stated otherwise, the *s* assures your patrons that your law library's website is the genuine location of your library's online presence and not a fake or spoofed site. Everyday examples you may encounter that employ *https* include online banking portals and many e-commerce websites.

Why convert to https: There are a few very important reasons to convert your law library's website to *https*, chief of which is increased security. Although you should still install other website security tools such as anti-virus software and firewalls, using *https* makes it much more difficult for hackers to decrypt Internet communications between users and your website.

The second reason is the enhanced credibility an *https* web address can provide for your law library. Since many of your patrons and potential patrons will use Chrome to find and search your law library's website, migrating to *https* will prevent them from seeing the phrase "not secure" in the address line for your library and wondering whether your website, or worse yet your law library, is suspect. Instead, they will see a padlock icon ³ that will lend trustworthiness to your website and convey the message that you respect users' privacy and security.

A lesser-known reason to convert from *http* to *https* is that Google is giving a slight priority to *https* websites in search result rankings. Experts differ about the actual boost *https* websites receive, but Internet search results can often be so large that every little bit can enhance your SEO (search engine optimization) and help make your website more visible to searchers.

The basics of converting: To employ the *https* protocol and make your website secure, you will need to take several steps. First, you will need to purchase a Certificate for use with SSL (Secure Socket Layers) or TLS (Transport Layer Security) protocols. These are sometimes referred to as SSL Certificates or TLS Certificates, and one can be purchased from the domain name provider that you

³ Clicking on a lock in a URL in Chrome currently brings up the message "Your information (for example, passwords or credit card numbers) is private when it is sent to this site."

use to register your website address. Our vendor is Network Solutions, and our first year of *https* security cost our Law Library \$139.00.

The next two steps involve activating and installing your new Certificate on your web server. After that, you will need to change all of your law library's web pages from *http* to *https*. This step can often be performed once, or globally, for all of your *http* pages, similar to the replace feature in a word processing program. Finally, you will need to redirect all incoming Internet requests that are looking for your old *http* pages to their new *https* equivalents. These instructions are called SEO 301 redirects. Although this may not be a totally DIY project, with a little technical assistance from Internet videos, help sites, and your domain name provider, you can accomplish it all in a few days, including a little wait time between steps.

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ORALL 2019: Local Arrangements Update
by Lisa Sarty & Angela Baldree, ORALL Local Arrangements Committee

Make a Splash: Advocate, Educate, Innovate!

Before you know it the 70th ORALL Annual meeting will be here at Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center Annual Meeting. Partnering with MichALL Chapter is exciting.

The Local Arrangements Committee and Education Committee, along with MichALL, are hard at work finalizing the details and making this year's event the most it can be! Thus, the following will be offered:

Rooms:

\$102/night (plus applicable taxes) includes wristbands for four people to the waterpark for your entire stay (a \$160.00 value per day).

\$110/night (plus applicable taxes) is also extended to early arrivals on Monday and Tuesday.

\$139/night (plus applicable taxes) reduced rate is extended to late departures on Friday and Saturday.

Free parking.

Check out www.kalahariresorts.com for further details and fun things to do while attending the 70th Annual meeting.

Opening Reception:

At Kalahari Convention Center.

Thursday night Dine About:

The B-Lux Grill & Bar, at Kalahari, is the perfect place to watch your favorite sporting event, enjoy quality food with your family, or grab a quick bite to eat.

The Great Karoo Market Buffet, at Kalahari, featuring everyone's favorite buffet selections, this African-themed restaurant immerses guests in the Kalahari experience while still accommodating dining options for even the pickiest of eaters.,

Ivory Coast Restaurant, at Kalahari, relax and enjoy the cozy atmosphere of Ivory Coast. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner and located right off the main lobby.

Danny Boys, a quick 2 minute drive from Kalahari, offers a perfectly "Frank" atmosphere, unique menu choices and fun for the entire family. Perfect for a casual night out, a special date or a business lunch... Danny Boy's has something for everyone. Thoughtfully selected [wine & craft beer](#) lists are sure to please everyone in your group. Danny Boy's [caters](#) family and corporate events and meetings with professional service and top quality Italian appetizers, entrees, salads, pizzas, ribs & so much more.

Small City Taphouse, in downtown Sandusky, a short 15 minute drive away. As the longest bar in the area, Small City Taphouse is the go-to spot for not only all the beer you could want, but also a huge variety of bourbons and scotches. Paired with Asian classics like pho, sushi, and noodles, you're looking at a drinking and dining experience you just won't find anywhere else.

Tours and Events:

Cedar Point will be hosting All HalloWeekends during that time and discount tickets will be available for purchase separately.

President Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library and Museum in Fremont, Ohio, or the Merry-Go-Round Museum in Sandusky, Ohio, for a nominal fee.

Registration Fee:

Although the costs of the registration fee has not yet been set, early registrants will receive a \$25.00 gas card (while supplies last).

The Committee is still accepting sponsorships. Contact Lisa Sarty lsarty@co.ottawa.oh.us for details if you are interested in becoming a sponsor.

Many more surprises are planned for this 70th anniversary celebration. Check the Annual Meeting Home Page often for updates.

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Ohio Kentucky Indiana and Michigan

Hotel Reservation Information

The 2019 ORALL & MichALL Annual Meeting
Kalahari Resorts and Conventions
7000 Kalahari Drive
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Room Rates

Wednesday - Thursday, October 23-24, 2019 \$102/per night
Monday - Tuesday, October 21-22, 2019 \$110/per night
Friday - Saturday, October 25-26 \$139/per night
13.75% tax when applicable

Use this website to make reservations <https://book.passkey.com/e/49888242>

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ORALL Election Time is Here!

Below are the biographies for the current ballot of ORALL officers. Please make sure to check them out and vote!

Vice President/President Elect Candidate

Lisa Wernke

Collections and Access Librarian
University of Cincinnati, Marx Law Library

I am excited to be nominated for the VP/President-Elect candidate position for ORALL. I have been a member of ORALL for more than 15 years and have served on the Executive Board as a Member-at-Large and as Secretary. I've also served on and chaired many ORALL committees. Recently I was co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for our 2018 Annual Meeting in Cincinnati and I'm currently a member of the Education Committee and Membership Committee. ORALL has been an invaluable asset for me as a librarian and I've developed many friendships with my fellow ORALL members over the years. The opportunity to be a part of planning another annual meeting is very appealing to me and I'm excited to be on the educational side of the planning.

Outside of my professional associations and committees I am very active in my son's school district and my community. I am serving my second term as president of our school district's PTO, which is made up of four buildings (primary, intermediate, middle school, and high school) and just over 2500 students. I am also co-chair of our township's Bicentennial Committee, which is a position that is appointed by our township's trustees. It was an honor to be both nominated and appointed to this position! Being a part of these volunteer organizations is very rewarding for me. I am a firm believer in giving back to my community and building a better future for the kids in our district and township. I would like to give back to ORALL in the same way.

Treasurer Candidate

Susan Azyndar

Reference Librarian & Adjunct Professor
The Ohio State University

I am honored to have been nominated for a second term as ORALL Treasurer. I became the treasurer in October 2017, and I am now familiar with the ins and outs of our dues renewal process, conference registration, and tax filings.

As a refresher of my background, I have been a reference librarian and adjunct professor at The Ohio State University since the fall 2011, having earned my J.D. at the University of Arizona and my M.L.I.S. at the University of Washington. Before working towards my library degree, I served as assistant district counsel at the United States Army Corps of Engineers, where my job included reviewing budget requests.

I have enjoyed serving the ORALL community because of its spirit of collaboration and dedication to serving legal research needs, and it would be a pleasure to continue serving as treasurer.

Member-at-Large Candidates

Ken Kozlowski

Director

Law Library at the Supreme Court of Ohio

Ken Kozlowski has been the Director of the Law Library at the Supreme Court of Ohio since 2003. Prior to that, he was the Associate Director for Public Services at the University of Dayton School of Law's Zimmerman Law Library (1997-2003), and the Public Services Librarian at the Cleveland Law Library (1992-1997). He also held non-librarian positions at the law firms of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey (1987-1992) and Arter & Hadden (1987). He even was a substitute Reference Librarian at the Washington-Centerville Public Library from 1999-2000.

Ken received a B.A. in Communications from the University of Akron (1985), a JD from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1991) and earned his MLS from Kent State University in 1995. He has been a member of both AALL and ORALL since 1991, and served as ORALL's President in 2009-2010, and was the newsletter editor from 1999-2003. Other professional affiliations include the American Bar Association (1998 -), Columbus Bar Association (2004 -), Ohio State Bar Association (2004 -), and the American Library Association (2003 -). Ken's writing credits are extensive, and he has authored the 3rd edition of The Internet Guide for the Legal Researcher (2001) as well as various subject-related articles for the Dayton Bar Briefs, the Columbus Bar Lawyer's Quarterly, and the Internet Law Researcher. He continues to contribute to such publications as the Probation & Parole Law Report, Correctional Health Care Reporter, Journal of Offender Monitoring, and the Internet Guide for the Legal Researcher Newsletter. Ken would like to contribute again to ORALL as a Board Member for a few years before a probable retirement sometime in 2022.

Laura Ray

Outreach & Instructional Services Librarian

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library

Laura E. Ray received her MLS from Case Western Reserve University in 1979, and her MA in History and BA from Cleveland State University in 1976 and 1974. She has worked at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library (at Cleveland State University) since 1989, where she currently serves as the Outreach & Instructional Services Librarian. From 1980 till 1989 she was the librarian at the Northeast Ohio Multipurpose Arthritis Center, a NIH-funded research center directed by Doctor Roland Moskowitz.

Laura has been an active member of the American Association of Law Libraries since 1990. She is the incoming 2019-2020 Chair of the Digitization & Education Technology SIS, has previously chaired the DET-SIS, and was the 2005-07 Chair of the Legal History & Rare Books SIS. For several years, she has served as the Education Committee Chair of the DET-SIS and LHRB-SIS and as a member of the LHRB-SIS Morris Cohen Essay Committee. She is an incoming member of the Marketing + Outreach Team of the AALL 2020 Annual Meeting Program Committee. Laura has also been an active member of the Ohio Regional Association of Law Libraries since 1990. She has served several times on the ORALL Education Committee, as well as served on the ORALL AALL Arrangements Committee, ByLaws Committee, Internet Committee, and Planning Committee. In addition to her law-related professional association activities, Laura has remained an active member of the Association of Rheumatology Professionals, a division of the American College of Rheumatology. She currently serves on the ARP eLearning Subcommittee, and is a periodic reviewer for the ARP journal ARTHRITIS CARE & RESEARCH. She has served as the ARP Secretary/Treasurer, Publications Committee Chair, Internet Applications Task Force Chair, and as a member of the ARP Advocacy Subcommittee.

Laura has presented numerous workshops and lectures at national and regional library and medical conferences since 1982, addressing a myriad of topics on the audiovisual enhancement of learning, educational design and learning styles, Web applications for education, and legislative advocacy. Her most recent presentations are Strategies for Successful Independent Library Certificate and Educational Programming (with Patrick Parsons, 2018 AALL Annual Meeting); Devil in the White City: Law and Literature (poster; 2016 AALL Annual Meeting); Innovative LibGuides: Beyond the Bibliography (with Susanna Marlowe and Laura Dixon-Caldwell, 2015 ORALL Annual Meeting); Google Minefield: Empowering Patients to Evaluate Online Resources (with Maura Iverson, 2014 ARP Annual Scientific Meeting); Researching Health Law and Medical Resources (2013 ORALL Annual Meeting); and Wine and the Law (with Mark Podvia and Steve Warner, 2013 AALL Annual Meeting).

Laura's most recent publications are Legislative Branch, in STATE DOCUMENTS BIBLIOGRAPHY: OHIO (AALL Occasional Papers 2018, No. 3-112); Alex Kreit, Medical Marijuana: A Growing Reality, ORALL NEWSLETTER, September 2018, at 15-17 (AALL Annual Meeting program review); Time

Management: What would Derek Jeter Do?, ORALL NEWSLETTER, December 2016, at 4-6; and Sharon H. O'Connor and Mary S. Bilder, Appeals to the Privy Council from the American Colonies: An Annotated Digital Catalogue, 107 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL 593 (2015) (book review).

Sarah Starnes

Assistant Law Librarian
University of Akron School of Law

Sarah Starnes graduated from Valparaiso University Law School in 2015 with her J.D. and from Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis in 2016 with her M.L.S. She began working at the University of Akron School of Law as an Assistant Law Librarian in 2017. She teaches advanced legal research, legal analysis, writing and research, legal drafting, and is currently working with her Director to develop a legal technology certificate and a required, first-year, legal technology skills course. She's been a member of AALL since 2014 and a member of ORALL since 2015.

Starting in July, she will serve as a member of AALL's Excellence in Community Engagement Jury. She is also an active member of AALL's RIP-SIS and ALL-SIS, including serving on RIP-SIS's programs committee in 2018. She has served on several committees for ORALL, including the internet and social media and newsletter committees. She is currently the chair for the AALL Arrangements committee for the 2019 AALL annual meeting in Washington, D.C. She recently spoke at an Artificial Intelligence conference at Duquesne University, and will co-author with her Director on integrating AI into teaching legal technology to law students. She will be a panelist at AALL's annual meeting in July, speaking about teaching distance education courses, including legal writing and research.

A Note from Your Newsletter Editor

Thanks to all who contributed once again this month. Next month we should have reports from grant winners about their trip to the AALL Annual Conference. Feel free to share your experiences at the Conference even if you didn't win a grant.

Our next newsletter will also be our last before the ORALL Annual Meeting, so hopefully we'll have even more details about what to expect there.

Our next newsletter will be published September, 2019.

As always, please feel free to send any submissions you feel may be informative and useful to the ORALL Library Community.

If you ever have any questions, concerns or ideas, please e-mail me at pvenard1@udayton.edu.