

## **58<sup>th</sup> ALLUNY Annual Meeting - Program Information**

### **The Bloomberg Law Trials**

This program will feature a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of Bloomberg Law with a demonstration on how to use the service for legal and other research. The discussion will present reasons to use (or not use) Bloomberg Law over other commercial databases and online services in both academic and law firm environments.

Christine Demetros is the Assistant Director for Student Learning at Syracuse University College of Law, H. Douglas Barclay Law Library. Before coming to Syracuse in 2005, she held positions as Reference Librarian and Head of Public Services at Columbia Law School, Arthur W. Diamond Law Library. Prior to becoming a librarian, Christine practiced law in New York City and Chappaqua, NY. She earned her J.D. with a Certificate in Environmental Law from Pace Law School and received her MLS from Long Island University.

### **Building the Future with RDA: What's New & What's Next**

The March 31, 2013 implementation of RDA (Resource Description and Access) by the Library of Congress is coming up fast! Last year's ALLUNY program focused on how RDA differs from AACR2. The objective of this program is to bring us up to date with what has happened in the past year and what we might expect next.

Tina Dalton, MLIS, has recently relocated to Western New York. Prior to relocation, she held the position of Cataloging Associate at the University of Richmond Law Library for close to two years. She completed a 10-week Junior Fellow Internship at the Library of Congress. She earned her MLIS from Drexel University in 2010.

Donna Movsoovich is the Catalog and Archives Librarian at Syracuse University College of Law, H. Douglas Barclay Law Library. Previously, she was the Assistant Director at the Onondaga Free Public Library in Syracuse, New York.

### **The Guaranty Building and It's Rebirth**

The restoration process of this magnificent structure, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will be discussed.

Paul Pellegrino is Director, Support Services at Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo, NY. He was previously Director, Human Resources at the same firm. Prior to employment with Hodgson Russ, Paul served first as Director of Human Resources and Training then as Vice President for Human Resources at DeGraff Memorial Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility in North Tonawanda, NY. Paul earned a Graduate Certificate in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University and a B.S. in Food Systems Management from the SUNY College at Buffalo.

## **Brownfields: From Eyesore to Gem**

The basics of the Brownfields Program will be discussed with a special emphasis on the great success stories in Western New York and across New York State. Thanks to the Brownfields Clean-up Program, our most contaminated properties are now being remediated and converted into some of our most valuable commercial real estate assets.

Angela Demerle began her legal career as a Law Librarian and attended law school, practicing in West Virginia, Texas and New York. She practiced mainly in the administrative fields of telephony and environmental law, spending about 15 years as an Administrative Law Judge and twenty years in private practice at various law firms in Buffalo, NY. Angela is now retired from Harter Secrest & Emery LLP and is an Adjunct Professor at Hilbert College in Hamburg, NY.

## **United States Courthouse & Library Tour**

Welcome by the Honorable Jeremiah J. McCarthy, United States Magistrate Judge, Western District of New York.

Judge McCarthy was appointed United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of New York on February 26, 2007. He received a B.A. degree *magna cum laude* from the University of Notre Dame in 1974. He served as a VISTA volunteer at Wisconsin Judicare, Inc. in Wausau, Wisconsin from June, 1974 to May, 1975 and received his law degree from Cornell Law School in 1978 where he was a member of the Board of Editors of the Cornell International Law Journal.

Following his graduation from Cornell, Judge McCarthy practiced civil litigation in Buffalo at the firms of Moot & Sprague (1978-1990) and Phillips Lytle, LLP (1990-2007). He is a Past President of the Bar Association of Erie County (2005-6) and a past member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and formerly served as Treasurer of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association and on the Board of Directors of the Volunteer Lawyers Project, Inc.

## **Ron Wheeler - AALL Special Guest**

Ron Wheeler serves as Director of the Dorraine Zief Law Library and Associate Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco School of Law where he teaches Advanced Legal Research and a unique writing seminar called Queer Legal Scholarship. Ron serves on the AALL Executive Board and as the Chair of the AALL Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section's Nominations Committee. Ron also serves on the Executive Committee of the Society of Academic Law Library Directors (SALLD).

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