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New York's State of Corrections

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Report: ALLUNY Spring Institute, May 1, 2009

This year's Spring Institute looked at "New York's State of Corrections." The guest speakers discussed the current conditions in NY prisons, prisoner law suits against the state, and a Buffalo Law School program involving law student interaction with inmates.

Dawson Brown, Acting Superintendent of the Sing Sing Correctional Facility, spoke about prison law libraries and legal research, asserting that there are sufficient legal resources available to inmates, including law books and databases, inmate law clerks, and fellow inmates with court experience. There is no barrier hindering inmate suits against New York State. The system protects the prisoners' constitutional rights. About 30% of the state courts' caseloads are inmate suits. Judges actually hold hearings in the prisons to avoid inmate transportation and safety problems. The usefulness of prison legal resources depends on the intelligence of the prisoner. Judges routinely give pro se inmates great leeway as far as legal procedure and tend to help them.

The information about prison administration was fascinating. There are about 59,000 to 60,000 inmates in NY. Estimates are that 52% don't succeed on the outside, while 48% make the transition. Today's prison philosophy

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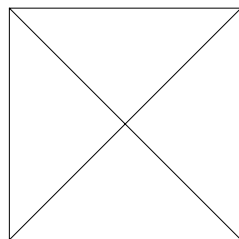
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Message from the President

by Elaine Knecht

Have you watched any television lately? By way of relaxing I have found myself parked in front of the boob tube a bit more frequently than I care to admit (although we do use the commercial breaks to get the laundry, wash the dishes, and sort through material that we plan to abandon as we prepare to move, among other things). We watch programs like *Monk*, *Psych*, *The Mentalist*, *Law & Order: Criminal Intent* and *House, M.D.* You may already know what these shows have in common – a really smart person, who carefully observes what's going on around him, marinates and mixes those observations with a vast amount of retained knowledge, and solves criminal (or medical) mysteries. Does this sound like someone we recognize from literature?

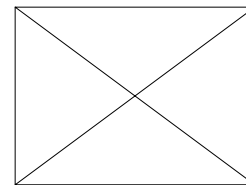


I have long been a fan of Sherlock Holmes. My uncle Edward Holmes (no relation) introduced me to this fascinating character while I was in elementary school. (Uncle Eddy also introduced me to opera, but that is a story for another time.) Holmes has a seemingly bottomless well of esoteric knowledge. In "The Sign of the Four" we learn that he has written several monographs, including one which discusses one hundred-forty examples of cigar, cigarette, and pipe tobacco and their respective ashes. Sherlock Holmes knew he was brilliant, but he owned that there was one even more brilliant than he. About that man he said, "All other men are specialists, but his specialty is omniscience." He was referring to his brother Mycroft, but it sounds like a librarian to me.

As this is my final President's Message, I want to leave you with my compliments and congratulations. As a group, you are omniscient, and I never fail to marvel at what I can learn simply by posting a question to the ALLUNY listserv. However, we are all of us wise enough to know that there is more to learn and more to teach. As Linton Weeks said in the Washington Post in 2001, "In the non-stop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us how to swim."

Come learn, from guest speakers and from colleagues, at our Annual Meeting in September. I look forward to seeing you there.

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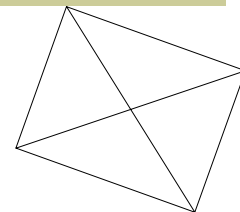
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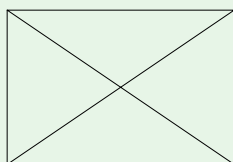
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Notice anything different in the Editor's Corner? Go ahead — take a look at the masthead. Notice any changes? Indeed, it's been a busy season for the Newsletter and we have a number of announcements to share.

Co-editor extraordinaire **Jean Callihan** has decided to step back from editorial duties. Although the newsletter team will greatly miss Jean's editorial hand, we appreciate and celebrate her many contributions. And we're somewhat mollified that this move will allow Jean to focus more on her writing, which has so enriched this publication over the years. (See her review of *Spring Institute* beginning on p. 1 of this issue for a current example.) On behalf of ALLUNY readers everywhere, we thank you, Jean, for all you've done — and continue to do — to brighten our reading lives and inspire our imaginations. Applause, applause!

Please keep the applause going for Newsletter committee member **Venessa Hughes**, who has agreed to step into the co-editor title. (I say "step into" although of course we wouldn't ask anyone to step into another's shoes; that only works with bowling.) Venessa has been contributing to the Newsletter since she joined ALLUNY as a student, both as a writer and part of the editorial team. We're very grateful and excited to be handing her the reins. And you can now brag to your colleagues that your Chapter Newsletter is helmed by not one but *two* catalogers!

And we're finally making it official — Everett Wiggins has signed on as a full-fledged columnist for the Newsletter, after having written a column for the past year. His explorations of *Something About...* move this month from statistics to RSS compilers (see p. 9). Cheers, Everett! We're so glad to bestow the noble title of "columnist" — one of the Newsletter's highest honors! — upon you.

It's not only the Newsletter that's been changing; a number of ALLUNY members have been changing jobs, accepting promotions, and in other ways moving and shaking. Congratulations to all — see Members in the News (p. 13-14) for further details. I heartily hope that all those flying to further climes (whether distant of geography or otherwise) will **STAY IN TOUCH** with ALLUNY and keep the Newsletter posted.

And speaking of staying in touch — here's a call out to all ex-patriot ALLUNYs and life members to share their stories, too. Once in ALLUNY, always ALLUNY, and the Newsletter will always welcome you. But you knew that — right?

Enjoy this issue!
—Nancy

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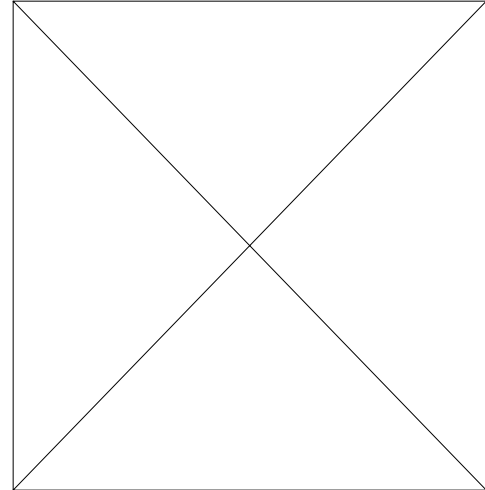
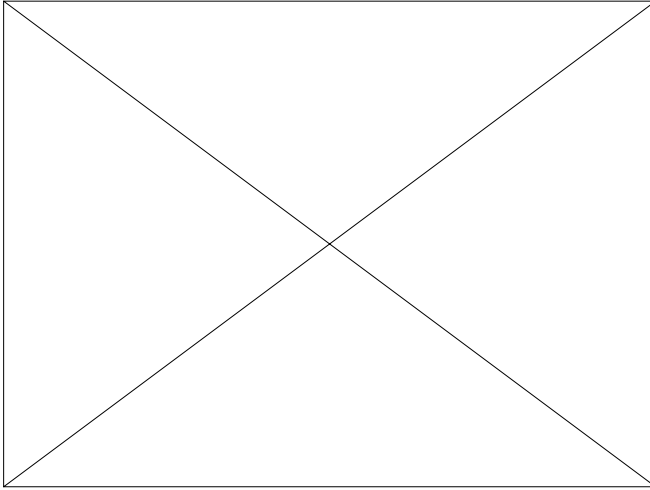
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focuses on preparing inmates to live in society. 12-step programs, college courses, drama clubs, and vocational training are available. Sing Sing adheres to New York State's myriad rules and regulations governing prison life and is a model for accreditation.



Spring Institute speakers

There is no typical inmate. The population is a microcosm of society and includes mentally ill inmates. There will be 29,000 prisoners released over the next four years but budget cuts hinder rehabilitation efforts. The help of volunteers, religious organizations, and prisoners' families is essential.

The New York State Attorney General is the primary counsel for the state. Representing the Attorney General's office in Syracuse, Assistant Attorney General Pat Bordonaro explained that the office covers monetary actions in the Court of Claims, mandamus actions in the Supreme Court, and agency appeal (Article 78) cases, which in this case involve the Corrections Department. Ms. Bordonaro presented a picture of a very busy office with excessive caseloads, scrambling to prepare a defense at the last minute. This is probably not the image the public and prisoners have of the powerful legal arm of the state.

Teresa Miller, Professor of Law at the State University of New York at Buffalo, is the coordinator of the law schools "Prison Task Force". Joined by Nathan Short, one of the students who partook of the experience, Professor Miller presented "Encountering Attica", a documentary film culled from hours of footage taken during face-to-face meetings between several first year law students and four inmates held at Attica. The film showed the evolution of relationships and the humanity of the inmates. The inmates were "cream of the crop" in that they attended programs and had goals for the outside world. Mr. Short and Professor Miller discussed how the presence of cameras posed a new question for the prison administrators (as well as the law school administrators who could not pigeon-hole the project as scholarship or research or something else.) Professor Miller advocated civilian visitors to prisons for several reasons:

- Open access curbs abuse.
- Visits help bridge the gap between prison and the outside.
- Inmates are not shut off from the world if they have visitors, especially visitors other than family.
- Prisoners are seen as people who made bad decisions rather than cardboard stereotypes.

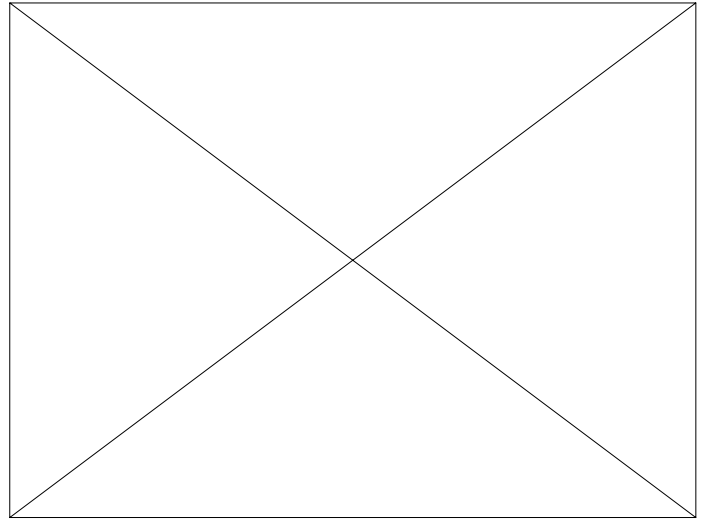
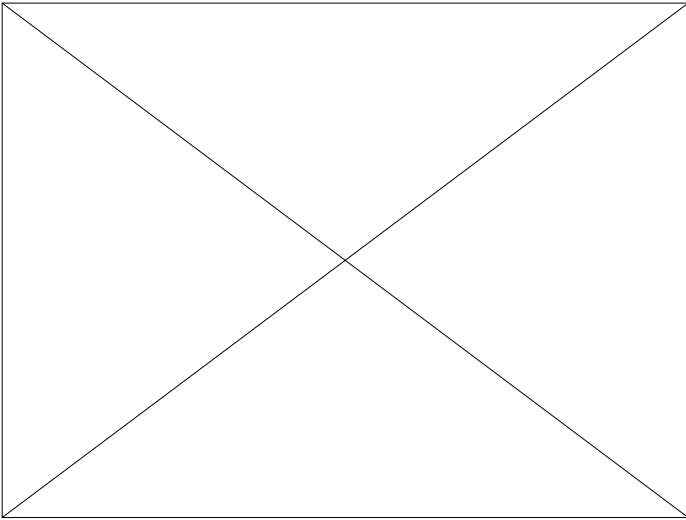
According to Professor Miller, ultimately the problem with the current correctional system is that social, medical,

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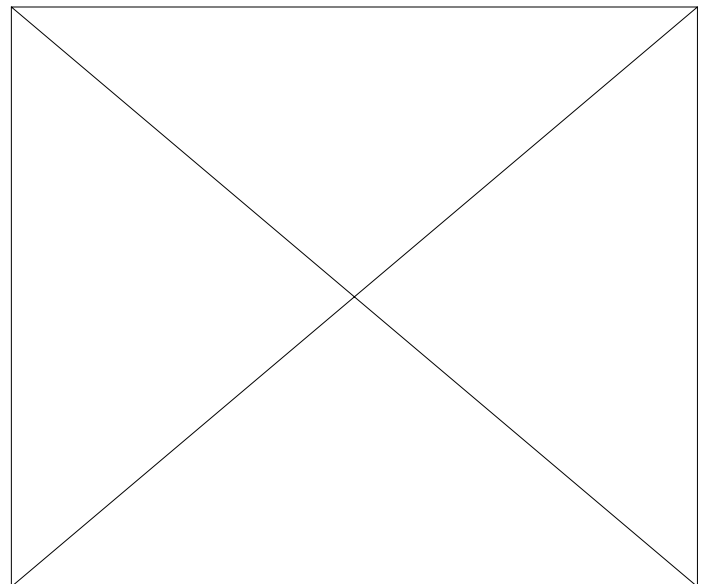
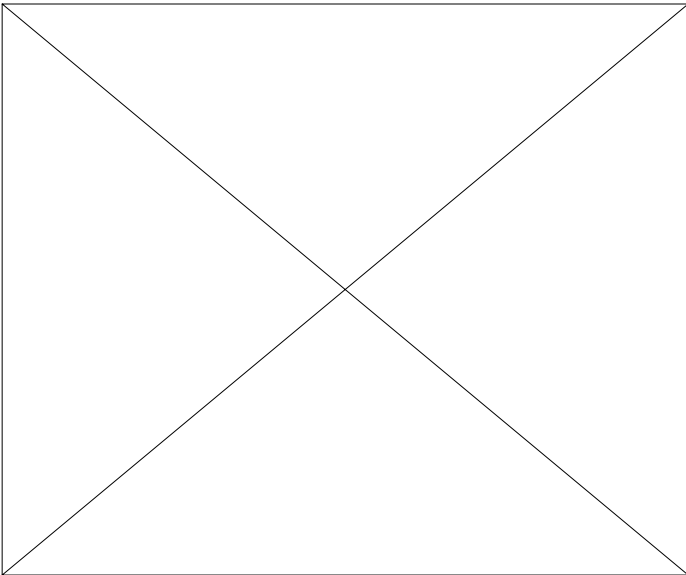
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and educational issues are thrown on a system designed for punishment. Correctional officers have no chance for decent interaction with inmates. Prisons are built to ease fears of citizens, and as a result more prisons are built. A more human face for inmates could guide the politics of criminalizing minor drug offenses and lead to sufficient resources to fund programs to prepare inmates rather than warehouse them.



*Participants at Spring Institute 2009,
Syracuse, NY*



*Above: Nancy Babb reacts to Steve Weiter's job news—
see ALLUNY Members in the News on p. 13*

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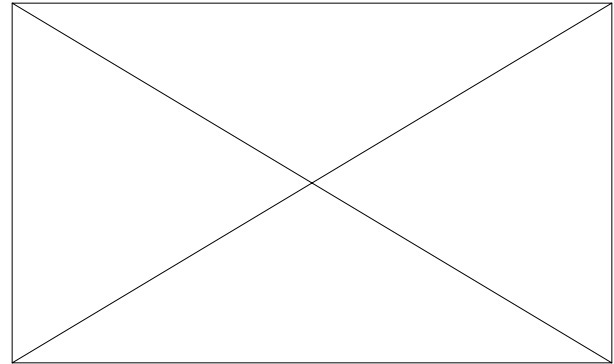
Technical Tips: The Once and Future Catalog

By Nancy Babb, Guest Columnist, University at Buffalo Law Library

It has been reported in these pages previously that work continues on the planned successor to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR2): RDA: Resource Description and Access. We can report with confidence that work continues to continue. According to the RDA website, "The Joint Steering Committee met in March 2009. The revised files will go to the product team in mid-June, beginning the editorial production process." <http://www.rdaonline.org/> RDA has not yet been released, but it has been under discussion in various venues, including the Autocat listserv. The Library of Congress has devised a testing plan to be put in place as soon as RDA comes online; see <http://www.loc.gov/bibliographic-future/rda/> for full information. *Technical Services Law Librarian* reports that "Law libraries at the University of Chicago, Columbia, Emory, Northeastern, and Stanford universities will join with their main libraries to test RDA" (Vol. 34 No. 4, June 2009, p. 12; <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/tssis/tsll/34-04/34-04.pdf>) so watch these spaces! While it seems certain that the work of catalogers will change as a result of RDA, it is less certain what impact these changes will have on end users. Will it be of mighty impact to find added entries for co-authors exceeding the traditional rule of three included in the catalog record, translators as well as co-authors added, or corporate authors granted main rather than added entry status more frequently—to cite three of the proposed revisions? Could be — we'll see.

While rules for cataloging standards are under development, new standards for the presentation of catalog data are also evolving. The trend for the online catalog is toward increasing enhancement of catalog search functionality as well as the introduction of new tools for "discovery" of all library materials: the overlay of the online catalog with new interfaces that are designed to better highlight facets of the catalog record, providing quicker and simpler access to these facets. For example, many online catalogs currently offer hyperlinks to subject and author within the catalog record, so that users may pursue new searches through these terms. Catalog discovery tools may display these links beside search results, so a search may be re-focused before going into the record itself. Another goal of these discovery tools is to integrate a library's other resources — such as institutional repositories and local collections — more seamlessly within a common catalog interface.

In addition to the library catalog and local resources, libraries also offer access to a number of online



Catalog discovery via the University of Chicago Lens <http://lens.lib.uchicago.edu/>

subscription-based resources — such as article databases — that are typically accessible only through separate individual interfaces. To effectively navigate these resources has required knowledge of content and search rules for each individual database. A major trend is toward "federation" and "federated search" tools, designed to create a common interface through which multiple databases can be searched with common methodology. Ideally, users would no longer have to choose among databases; the results of their "federated" search would help guide them to the proper resources.

Several vendors now offer catalog discovery and federated search tools; there are also open source solutions. Along with benefits, these products may also introduce new challenges, such as that of maintaining advanced search functionality. The integration of discovery and federated search of *all* library resources remains as yet an elusive grail, but products designed to provide this functionality are under development, with vendors planning releases ranging from late 2009 through 2011. Whether described as "integrated," "unified" or "enterprise" search tools, their goal is to provide the sort of in-depth cross-indexing and simplified searching for library resources that Google and other search engines provide for web resources.

How these different tools will be adapted for law libraries remains to be seen. Public and academic libraries have been the earliest adopters of both catalog discovery and federated search tools. The federated search model does not yet seem to offer particular advantage to proprietary databases such as Lexis and Westlaw. One wonders if law libraries might not see these vendors offering alternative solutions (i.e. their own discovery and federated search tools) in the near future. More spaces to be watched!

A Little Lightness for Law Day

By Susan Rubinstein, *Balkin Information Services*, with comments by Ruth Balkin, also of *Balkin Information Services*

You know who you are. It's happened to the best of us. You've Googled something, ended up somewhere else, found an interesting new site, and now, oops, you've found yourself a new hobby. I accidentally discovered [fanfiction.net](http://www.fanfiction.net) (a site that host stories based on movies, TV shows, novels) just this way, back in August or September of 2008. With nothing better to do one evening, I browsed around and thought, "Hey, this is kind of fun." Next thing I knew, I took the plunge and published my first story, a teeny "one-shot" as they like to call it, that I thought up while walking the dog.*

Well, getting good reviews, especially since I hadn't written anything remotely creative since the Carter administration, was endorphin-forming. So, I tried again. And again. And again. Well, you get the picture.

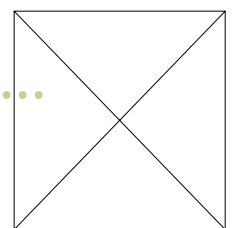
So, I decided to try writing my first "serious" entry. And this is where the problems started. You see, I was writing about the Nuremberg trials, and of course, I had to get whatever information I was including in the story, correct. You see, if you have blatant historical errors in your stuff, sometimes you get "flamed." Well, after hours of wading through multiple internet sites, primary sources, newspaper clippings, etc., I finally found what I was looking for and was properly able to post the appropriate footnotes.**

And the insanity continued. The next serious story I wrote was six chapters long. It involved courts-martial, war timelines, various aspects of European history, and other assorted facts. Again, primary sources gathered from the Library of Congress ([loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov)) became a good starting point for information on the Articles of War. I found a PDF file of an actual manual from the 1940's. I discovered that various veterans' organizations also provided detailed information and links to other resources. Veterans' own diaries and recorded histories were also useful. I dutifully stuck to the dot.govs, the dot.orgs, museums, the BBC, the LOC, and PBS. Yes, I was too lazy to venture out to a library, but I was researching as I was writing.***

So I posted my story and received compliments on the quality of research. I also received messages asking where I found the information. Unfortunately, I did not save a lot of my notes, although I listed sources at the end of the saga.

So to make a long story short, if you are a librarian who enjoys research and who won't quit until you find the right information, even for a non-paying hobby, be forewarned before you start posting on fanfiction.net. It can be habit-forming.

Oh, in case you are wondering. The television show site that I posted on was "Hogan's Heroes." Go figure!



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Note: The following footnotes and comments were added by Ruth Balkin, Susan's sister.

***Remembrance**

<http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4668838/1/Remembrance>

****Sole Survivors**

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4884573/1/Sole_Survivors

*****He Who Saves a Single Life, Saves the Entire World**

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4903485/1/He_Who_Saves_a_Single_Life_Saves_the_Entire_World

For a complete listing of Susan's stories, see her profile at:

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<http://www.fanfiction.net/u/1695456/snooky-9093>

For more stories from Hogan's Heroes, go to www.fanfiction.net. Under "Browse Fanfiction" click on "TV Shows." Scroll down and click on "Hogan's Heroes." Or, just go to:

http://www.fanfiction.net/tv/Hogans_Heroes/

And of special interest to law librarians, attorneys and paralegals, see just how nutty my sister can be. Start by reading **Fanfic Court**. This is what happens when law librarians have too much time on their hands!

Fanfic Court » by snooky-9093 *reviews*

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4851185/1/Fanfic_Court

The setting: A hearing in Fanfic court. The case: Have we the authors gone too far? What happens when the characters get fed up and bring us to court? Here's one possible scenario. Please R & R.

Fanfic Court Part 2: The Trial » by snooky-9093 *reviews*

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4909964/1/Fanfic_Court_Part_2_The_Trial

You have been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in case # 0876707. The case is now on the docket and awaiting your testimony. This portion is COMPLETE. For the rest of the story head over to Part 2B.

Fanfic Court Part 2B: The Trial Continues » by Bits And Pieces *reviews*

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4920426/1/Fanfic_Court_Part_2B_The_Trial_Continues

The Court Reporter has changed, but your duty is the same: You have been subpoenaed to appear as a witness in case #0876707. This portion is now complete. Snooky will handle the closing.

Fanfic Court: The Trial part 2C: The Conclusion » by snooky-9093 *reviews*

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4977067/1/Fanfic_Court_The_Trial_part_2C_The_Conclusion

Back to the original venue! Here are the concluding chapters of the trial of the century. Stay tuned. It's going to be a bumpy ride!

Our Own Little Mary Sue Project: Sweet Revenge » by konarciq *reviews*

http://www.fanfiction.net/s/4940192/1/Our_Own_Little_Mary_Sue_Project_Sweet_Revenge

Sequel to **Fanfic Court**. Fed up with the ongoing torturing and killing in spite of the trial, Theboysobarracks2 decide to seek revenge on their own. The problem is that there is no way to touch an author living in a different universe. Or is there... ?

Leave reviews of the stories if you can; the authors really appreciate it. You don't necessarily have to be signed in to the site to do this.

Warning: When you read the trial stories, keep the coffee cup away from the computer.

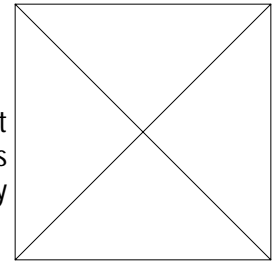
I really am proud of my sister for all of the writing she has done. Her first story, Remembrance, was over-whelming. Now, about that M*A*S*H script?...

By the way, Susan, get back to work!

Ruth G. Balkin and Susan Rubinstein are regular contributors of the Top Ten Things series of columns to the ALLUNY Newsletter

Something about ... RSS Compilers

by *Everett Wiggins, Hiscock & Barclay, LLP, Syracuse*



First, I want to thank all of you who have joined my exploration of usage statistics throughout the past year. My wife, who helped revise the curriculum for a graduate-level stats class this year, was highly amused by my default status as "expert", because the only statistics I really understand are on the backs of baseball cards.

So this year I want to write about something I know a bit better. I'll start by sharing a tool I've been using to compile and distribute web-based content for my attorneys.

By now, I'm sure we are all familiar not only with the value of internet resources (including blogs), but also with Real Simple Syndication. RSS feeds allow us to visit a website once, click a button, and have new material delivered directly to us. Given how many different sites publish relevant material, RSS has become essential for staying on top of almost any field.

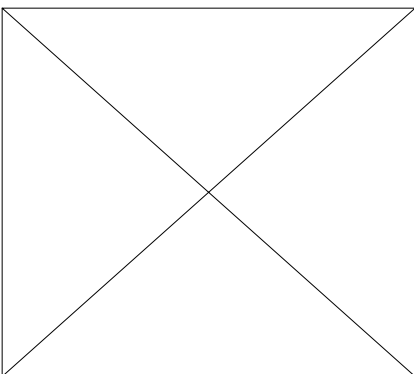
We all know this by now. But once we establish an RSS feed, how can we further disseminate this material to a broader group, which looks to its librarian as an information provider and filter? New tools, designed to turn our lists of RSS feeds into print-ready newsletters, offer an easy solution.

Feedjournal (www.feedjournal.com) is "the newspaper you always wanted." Users create a free account, which requires only a valid email address, then add URLs for the feeds to be compiled. This product offers a fair degree of content control: users can choose a period from one day to one month, and Feedjournal will pull posts from a feed into the interface. From here users will be able to select posts for inclusion, decide whether or not to include pictures, and then generate a PDF which can be printed or saved and emailed.

Caveats about the Feedjournal service: it will pull at most eight posts for a period--so an active feed may not be completely captured--and it will not retrieve the entire post if its original publication does not display the whole text. Finally, it only allows one newsletter or set of feeds per email address.

The latter point is problematic because I follow collections of feeds for a number of different practice areas. Fortunately, Tabbloid (www.tabbloid.com) offers essentially the same service. Like Feedjournal, setup is simple and free (and limited to a single newsletter per email address). Tabbloid does have two advantages over Feedjournal: instead of requiring a user to visit the site and manually create each issue, once feeds and preferences are set, Tabbloid compiles them automatically and emails a print-ready PDF to the specified address. And Tabbloid will pull every post to a feed, unlike the eight-per-feed limit on Feedjournal.

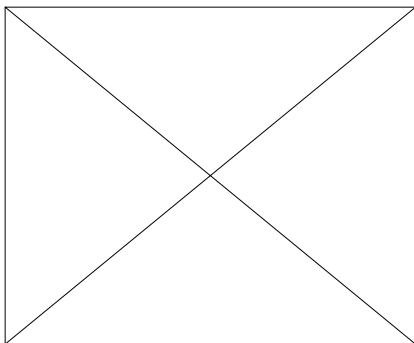
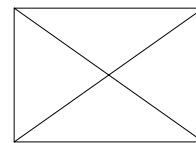
I use both of these services as a means of tracking news for different practice groups at my firm. This allows me to point out current developments and take advantage of the wide-spread discussions available online to keep my attorneys up-to-date, providing them the benefits of constantly monitoring a large number of resources in a once-weekly, easily scanned format. They get more, more current information, and spend less time looking for, more time looking at, what is important. Reaction has been uniformly positive, and it is an easy way to demonstrate value coming from the library.



I would encourage everyone to check out these tools, even if only to create a daily compilation of articles on the local baseball club. If you want to see an example of the newsletter results before signing up for one of these, or if you have other new tools you'd like to see discussed, please feel free to contact me at [ewiggins\(at\)hblaw\(dot\)com](mailto:ewiggins(at)hblaw(dot)com).

Misc. Citings #52

compiled by Amanda Steinbacher, Assistant Librarian, Phillips Lytle LLP



RESOURCES

"Here are some ideas for keeping your research overhead as low as possible by doing it the online way."

See: <http://www.abanet.org/lpm/magazine/articles/v35/is2/pg32.shtml>

- Reach, Catherine S. and David Whelan. *10 Ways To Stretch Your Research Dollars - How to Get the Facts on a Dime*. **Law Practice Magazine** 35(2): 32 (March 2009).

"The Guiding Principles are now ten years old. They have been translated into over 35 languages, widely disseminated, and referenced by international, regional and national entities. . . . some legal scholars have speculated about the potential for the Guiding Principles to become customary international law."

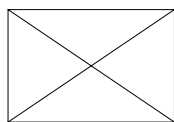
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- Mason, Elisa. *Internally Displaced Persons: Guide to Legal Information Resources on the Web*. **Llrx.com** (April 8, 2009).

REVIEWS

"Given the tremendous level of interest, CS SIS has decided to offer the Challenge again this summer."—p.29

- Ginsberg, Deborah, Meg Kribble and Bonnie Shucha. *I Want My Web 2.0 Reflections on the CS-SIS Web 2.0 Challenge*. **AALL Spectrum** 13(6):28-31 (April 2009).



Among the titles reviewed here are:

The Medieval Origins of the Legal Profession: Canonists, Civilians, and Courts

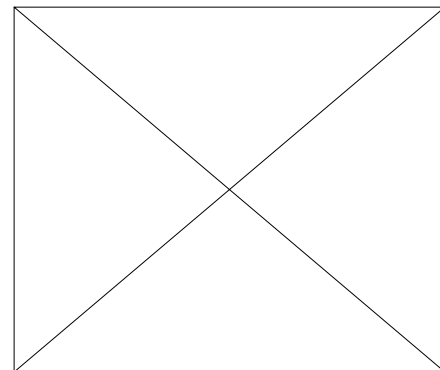
The Founding Fathers, Pop Culture, and Constitutional Law: Who's Your Daddy?

The Future of the Internet and How to Stop It

- Miller Jr., Creighton and Annmarie Zell, compilers. *Keeping Up with New Legal Titles*. **Law Library Journal** 101(1):95-114 (Winter 2009).

"The book progresses in an intuitive way, starting with a basic comfort level (using a computer) and working its way to more complex chat reference lessons." —p.13

- Brown, Sonnet and Earl Long. *The Virtual Reference Handbook (Book Review)*. **Legal Information Alert** 28(1):13, 16 (January 2009).



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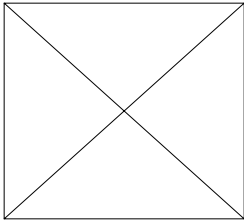
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TECHNOLOGY

"By subscribing to the feeds, I eliminate the need to visit each site just to see if there is anything new." –p. 128

- Murley, Diane. *The Power of RSS Feeds*. **Law Library Journal** 101(1):127-135 (Winter 2009).

"Significant changes to the West Key Number System resulted in the reclassification of over 500,000 headnotes." –p.3



- Gordon, Stacey L. *Update XXV: What's New on Westlaw, LexisNexis, HeinOnline and Loislaw*. **Legal Information Alert** 28(1):1, 3-4, 6-9 (January 2009).

Copies of articles from print publications cited herein should be obtained through regular interlibrary loan procedures or by contacting the publisher(s) directly.

National Library Week 2009 Celebrated

by Colleen Abbott, NYS Court of Claims, Albany

National Library Week was observed April 12 through 18, 2009 with the theme, "Worlds connect at your library". It was a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and, even more importantly, a time to promote library use and support. Libraries offer resources and services as well as access to trained professionals who are available to assist people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their jobs and in their lives.

Here at the Court of Claims Library, we decided to celebrate the occasion with a fun and informative program. Bob DeCataldo, Kevin Macdonald, and I developed and hosted an 'open house' type event where everyone was invited and encouraged to visit the library, meet its staff and learn more about the services and resources available.

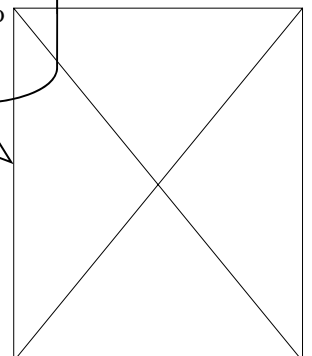
Informative pamphlets, newspapers, and other informational materials were kindly donated by the New York State Library and the 'I Love New York' store. We enticed visitors to stay a while with home baked goodies and other sweets as well as fresh fruits for the Weight Watcher attendees. Entertainment was provided through a rousing and sometimes spirited game of 'Guess that Baby'. Selected court employees were asked to provide baby pictures which were scanned (thank you Donna Krisanda) and posted on boards borrowed from the Purchasing Department (thank you). Contestants

debated and argued their selections before making their final choices. The contestants with the most correct were awarded beautiful spring plant arrangements. Between the laughs and the good natured ribbing, Court employees were introduced to the library and its services.

Bob, Kevin, and I would like to thank all those who attended and participated and especially all those who provided their baby pictures. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves, made some new friends, and learned a little more about our library. We hope to see you all regularly and remind everyone that we are to help.

Colleen notes:

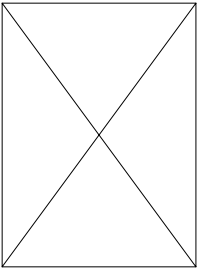
"It was a lot of fun and I hope to do other activities throughout the year so if anyone has other ideas I would love to hear from them!!"



Summer Reading from the Historical Society

by Frances Murray, New York State Court of Appeals

A new periodical, **Judicial Notice: A Periodical of New York Court History**, has just been published.



It contains a biography of Benjamin Cardozo written by former Chief Judge Kaye, an article about the Election of Chief Judge Irving Lehman (interesting politics in 1939 involving Syracuse Judge Edmund Lewis) by Henry Greenberg (A.G.'s office) and an article on the Impeachment of Governor William Sulzer (Tammany Hall politics) by former Senator John Dunn.

The Judicial Notice periodical is now on the Historical Society website at <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/history/pdf/judnotice-jan09.pdf> Additional Historical Society newsletters are available for your reading pleasure at <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/history/newsletters.htm>

Noted with pleasure...

Laura Suttell, Phillips Lytle LLP, Buffalo, recommends,

"Check out the list and slides from the SLA presentation of **60 Sites in Sixty Minutes** <http://drop.io/60sites> "

Lots of interesting places for the virtual traveler to visit!

*The editors ask:
What sites would you add to these 60?
Share your reviews & recommendations in
the next ALLUNY Newsletter!*

Noted with dubious pleasure...

submitted by Nancy Babb, University at Buffalo Law Library

The Busy Lawyer's Guide to Success: Essential Tips to Power Your Practice (Pinnington & Trautz, 2009) includes an excellent list of The Ten Best Bet Books for Busy Lawyers. Unfortunately, at the end of this list the authors write,

"Okay, you noticed the last two were movies. We thought your eyes might be a bit tired from all the reading, so we thought a little R&R would also be good in the health and balance department."

So whose tired eyes were responsible for the lack of attribution to Stephen King and Richard Hooker, the authors of the **books** upon which these two movies were based?!?

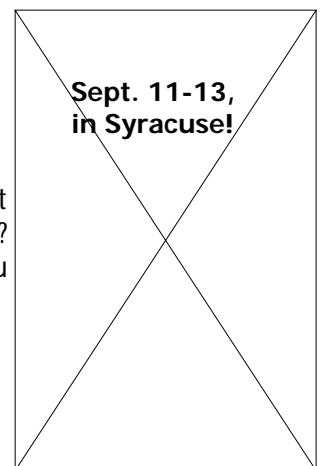
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Da Vinci Code*, by Dan Brown
- *Lonesome Dove*, by Larry McMurtry
- *Les Miserables*, by Victor Hugo
- *Tuesdays with Morrie*, by Mitch Albom
- *Harry Potter* series, by JK Rowling
- *The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings*, by JRR Tolkien
- *The Pillars of the Earth*, by Ken Follett
- *The Shawshank Redemption*
- *M*A*S*H*

From the ALLUNY Education Chair: Seeking ALLUNY Annual Meeting Program Ideas

Please send me your ideas for annual meeting programs. All suggestions are welcome!

In what topics are you interested, personally and/or professionally? Is there a speaker that you'd like to recommend? Perhaps a colleague or local "expert" on a legal or library topic? What issues do you consider up and coming? I need to hear from you. Are there topics you are tired of hearing about? I want to know.

Thank you.
Laura Suttell
suttell@gmail.com or lsuttell@phillipslytle.com (716) 847-5427



ALLUNY Members in the News

Changes at the NY Appellate Division Law Library, 4th Department

submitted by Dave Voisinet, Library Director

The AD4 Law Library in Rochester is marking a number of staff changes.

Principal Law Librarian **Steve Weiter** has left to become Director of College Libraries at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse. Although Steve will be greatly missed in Rochester, we all celebrate with him his promotion to this director position and cheer for his new commute, from Syracuse to Syracuse rather than Syracuse to Rochester.

Law Librarian **Joan Hoolihan** is being promoted to head of Technical Services at the AD4. Congratulations to ALLUNY's Technical Tip-ster emerita!

Joining the AD4 team as Electronic Access Librarian will be **Andrew Kloc**. Andrew is a University at Buffalo graduate who has been Systems & Electronic Services Librarian at the Genesee Community College Library.

More Changes for ALLUNY Members

Julie M. Jones, Head of Information Services & Lecturer in Law, Cornell Law Library, has accepted the position of Associate Director for Library Services at the University of Connecticut School of Law Library.

Wendy Scott has announced, "After many happy and productive years at the Barclay Law Library, I will be moving on to become Executive Director of the Dewitt Community Library. This was a tough decision, but as a former library director always told me, change is good!" (*Barclay Blog*, <http://blsulaw.blogspot.com/2009/05/movin-on.html>)

Venessa Hughes has joined the team at Coutts Library Services in Niagara Falls as a cataloger.

ALLUNY Archives Committee News

Joan Hoolihan has joined Judy Lauer as co-chair of the ALLUNY Archives Committee. Joan is replacing Steve Weiter, as he leaves to become the new director of the SUNY- ESF (College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry) library in Syracuse.

New York Court of Appeals Arguments

by Frances Murray, New York State Court of Appeals

The New York Court of Appeals now broadcasts oral arguments live via the web. The link is available on the Court's website: <http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ctapps/>. Scroll down to "Court Calendar and Case Summaries" and the link will be found to the right. The case summaries themselves are very useful -- they are synopses of the facts and issues in each case.

At some later date, an archive of argued cases will be available on the website. Until then, the best source remains the Government Law Center at Albany Law School.

ALLUNY Members in the News

Belniak and Tubinis Win AALL LexisNexis Call for Papers Awards

adapted from UB Law press release at <http://ublaw.wordpress.com/2009/04/29/042909/>

Theodora Belniak and Jason B. Tubinis, students in the Legal Information Management and Analysis Program, University at Buffalo Law School, are co-winners in the Student Category of the AALL/LexisNexis 2009 Call for Papers competition for their papers. Belniak submitted "The Law Librarian of the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries: A Figuration in Flux," and Tubinis submitted "A Law Librarian's Guide to the Economic Crisis." Belniak was also an intern at Phillips Lytle LLP, Buffalo. She now works for Jane's Pro-File.

The winners in each division receive \$750 donated by LexisNexis, plus the opportunity to present their paper at a program at the 2009 AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Winning papers are also considered for publication in the Association's prestigious Law Library Journal.

The text of the winning papers is available online via the Berkeley Electronic Press at <http://works.bepress.com/aallcallforpapers/>

Congratulations to these outstanding law librarians of the future!

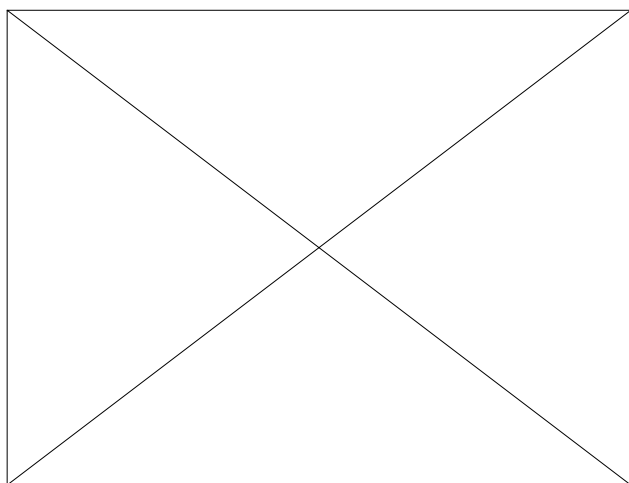
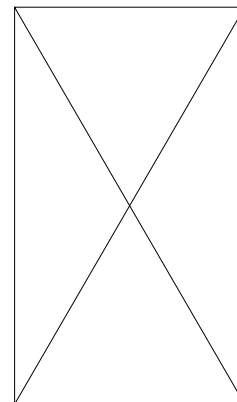
AALL Award Recipients

ALLUNY is pleased to commend members who have been honored with prestigious AALL scholarships and grants:

Caitlin Connelly Smith, of Buffalo, NY, has been awarded the James F. Connolly LexisNexis Academic & Library Solutions Scholarship

Sheila Cui, of Albany, NY, has been selected to receive an AALL Grant for the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

And a hearty congratulations to **William S. Hein & Co.** for winning AALL's Best New Product Award for their *Subject Compilations of State Laws* (HeinOnline)



Please join us for a cocktail reception for ALLUNY, LLAGNY and NJLLA members sponsored by the IP Solutions business of Thomson Reuters. Unwind from your day and talk with other members of the community while enjoying complimentary Mediterranean foods and refreshing beverages.

Date: Monday, July 27, 2009

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Renaissance Hotel, Meeting Room Level, Rooms 13/14

RSVP: Please RSVP no later than **July 17, 2009** to [Elaine Knecht, eknecht@hblaw.com](mailto:Elaine.Knecht_eknecht@hblaw.com)

We hope to see you there!

Supreme Court Law Library at Binghamton Turns 150

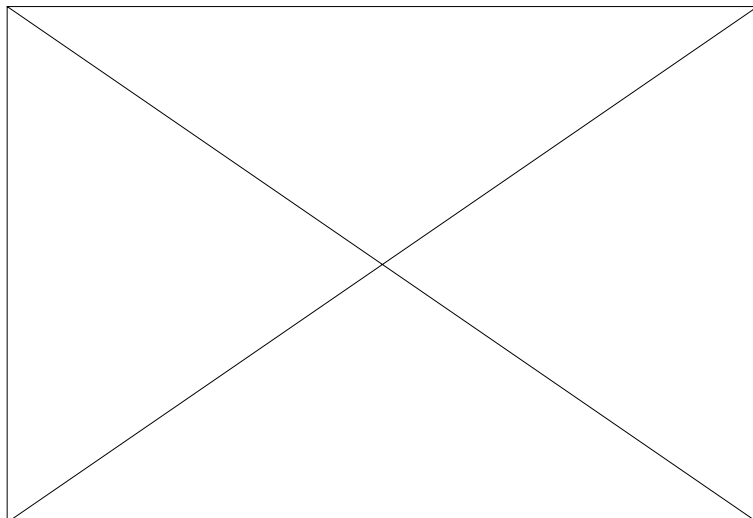
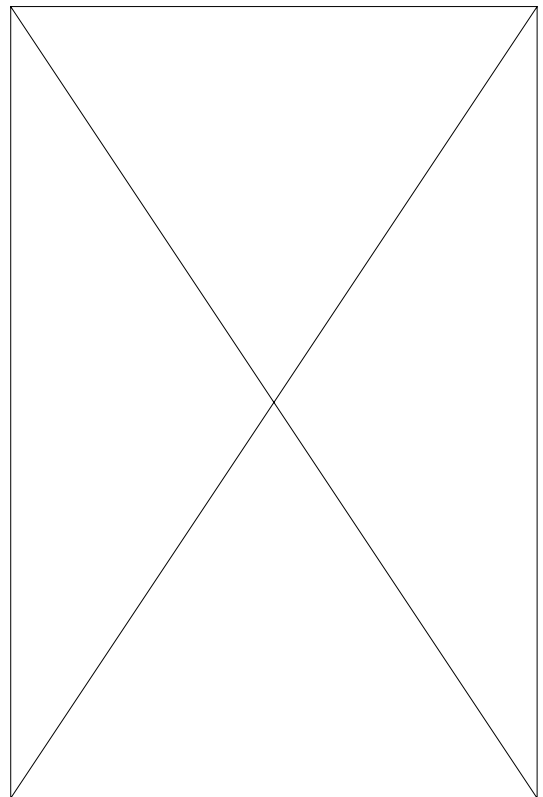
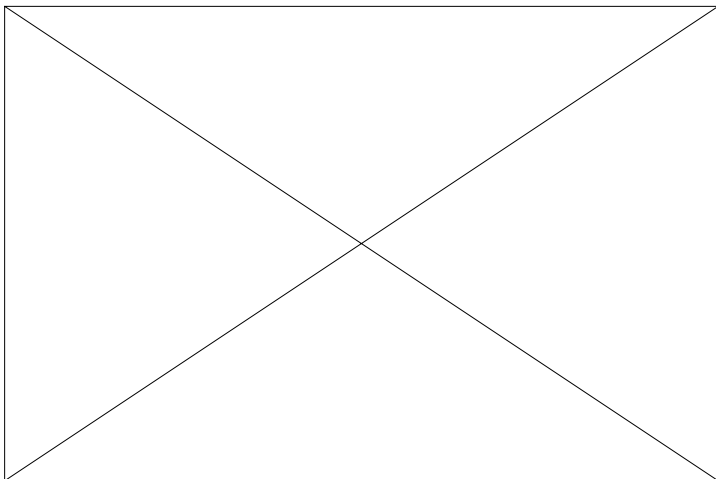
Text and photos by Judy A. Lauer, Pr. Law Librarian, Binghamton

On Thursday, May 21, members of the Sixth Judicial District gathered with local bench, bar, and community members in the Broome County Courthouse to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Supreme Court Library at Binghamton.

Created 150 years ago (L. 1859, ch. 230) at the instigation of the Broome County Bar Association, the Broome Law Library is one of the oldest law libraries—and quite possibly the oldest Supreme Court Library—in the state. Current Bar Association President Thomas W. Cusimano, Jr., Esq. introduced several speakers including the Hon. Robert S. Rose, (chair of the library's Board of Trustees), William E. Night, Esq. (member of the Board since 1975), G. Russell Oeschle (former Sixth District Executive), Principal Law Librarian (and ALLUNY member) Judy A. Lauer, and Jo Fabrizio, Esq., all of whom helped to not only highlight the long history of the law library but also the ways in which it has continued through the years to provide the most current legal resources available to its users.

Special guests Barbara Fiala (Broome County Executive), Matthew Ryan (Binghamton City Mayor), NYS Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo, as well as representatives from other elected officials, presented several proclamations, resolutions, and citations honoring the library for its 150 years of service to judges, lawyers, and members of the community. In addition, the Broome County Bar presented the library with a new dictionary stand to hold a new deluxe 9th edition of Black's Law Dictionary (also from the Bar).

The festivities concluded in the library itself with light refreshments provided by the Bar Association.



Top Left: Happy 150th Birthday Broome County Supreme Court Library!

Bottom Left: G. Russell Oechsle, Judy Lauer, Hon. Robert S. Rose, Thomas Cusimano, Jr., Esq., William E. Night, Esq.

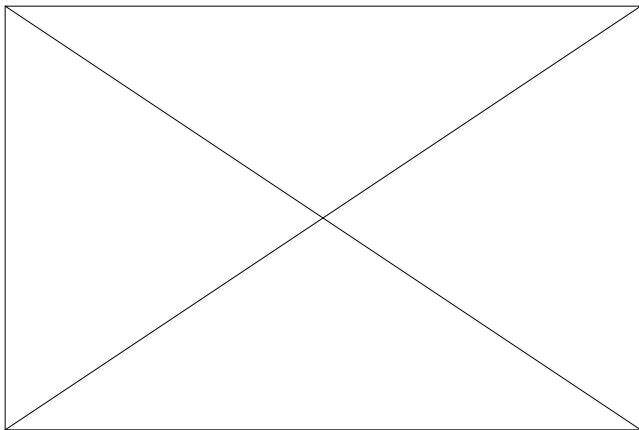
Views from ALLUNY: the Modern Vintage

Text and photos by Ted Holynski, Syracuse University

I may share some snaps of the old, Vintage Syracuse University.

And, to do it right, I'll adapt my latest creation — a 75 year old lens — onto my Canon camera in order to craft those special vintage looking snaps, just like Grandma and Grandpa saw 'em in their day.

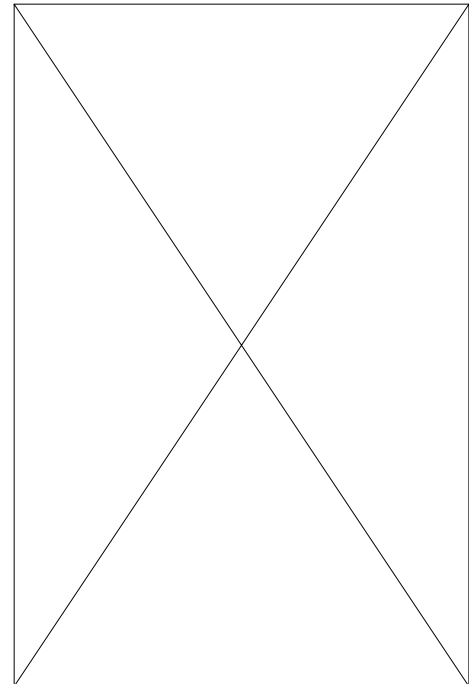
Having been inspired by my trip to Rochester and the Eastman House Museum, I devised a machine that is just right for the new digital age — my special 75 year old lensZilla. As you can see from these photos, my workspace is just about everywhere. I like the campus the best and must try out the lensZilla soon, especially in the very old buildings.



The Myrtle Cemetery (above)

The cemeteries about each other, but are centuries of custom, habit and history apart.

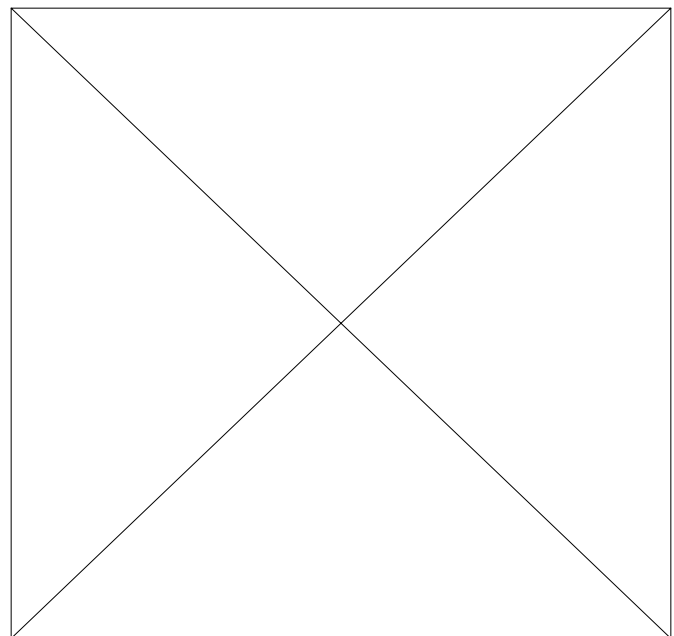
Angel at the Polish cemetery (right)



The Making of lensZilla

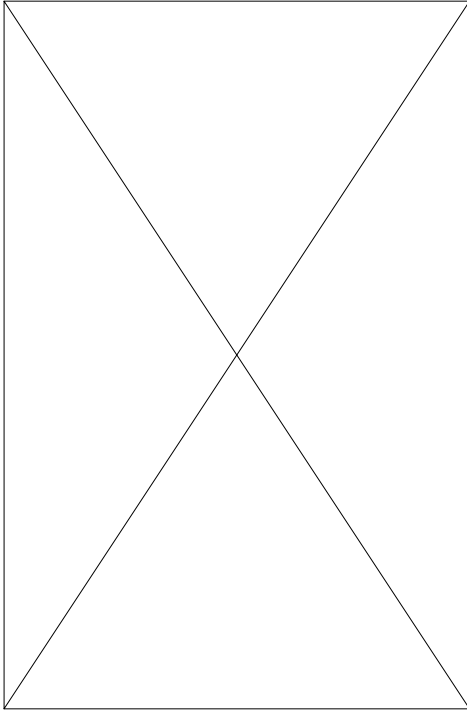
The lensZilla is truly a blast from the past - it has a lens from Kodak Autographic 2A (brownie folder) camera that I attached to a Canon autofocus camera. The metal barrel is from an old M42 styled lens that was taken apart. I attached the barrel with adapter to the Canon EOS. Then, I attached the lens (somewhat, with tape) to the barrel.

The next day, I went out to shoot the town—from the car and mostly from across the street. The Kodak Autographic Anastigmatic lens is long in focal length (over 100mm) and sharp in detail but low in contrast so that vintage or old-looking snaps should print out OK.

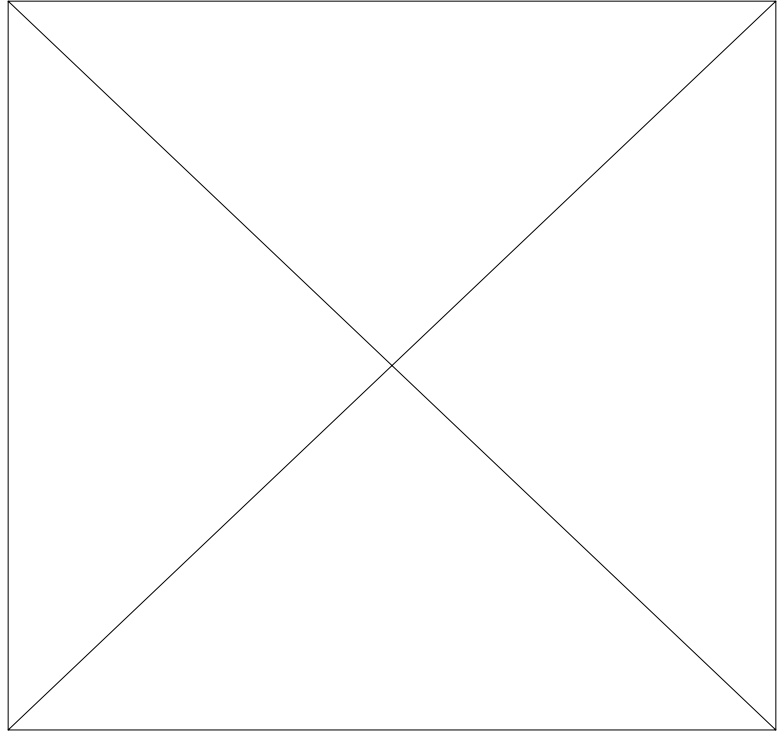


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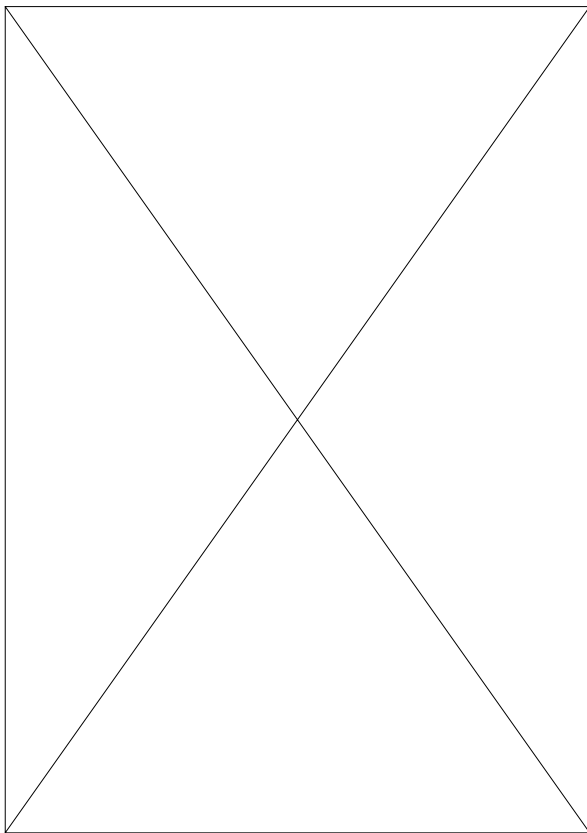
Views from ALLUNY: the Modern Vintage



This lamp was shot with the lensZilla on a fading Sunday afternoon



Another lensZilla shot: a stone house at Green Lakes shot through two glass doors, the background being approximately 40 to 50 feet away, as seen through the 1st set of doors



My brother reading the Sunday paper, 2009

Welcome to Our Worlds

ALLUNY spaces

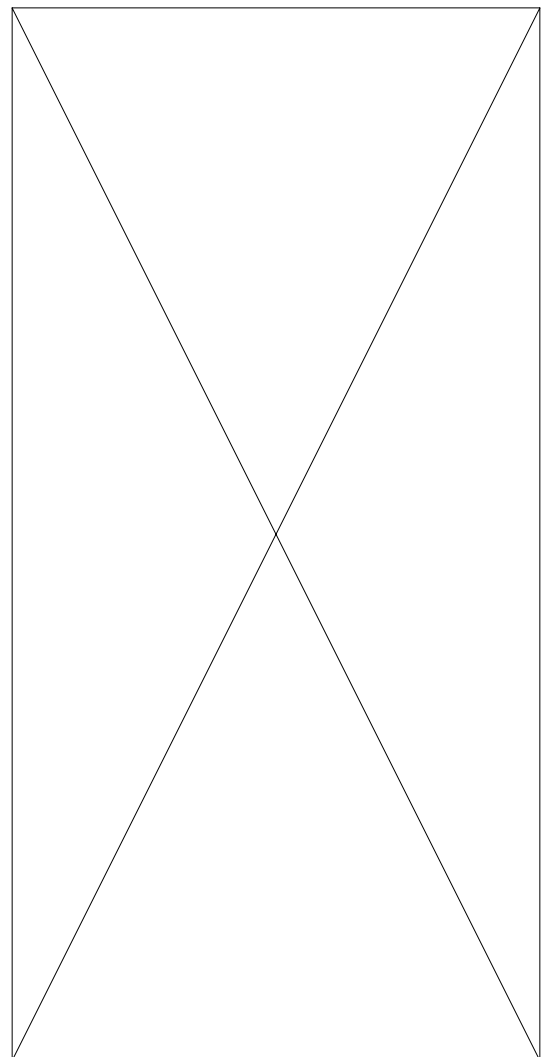
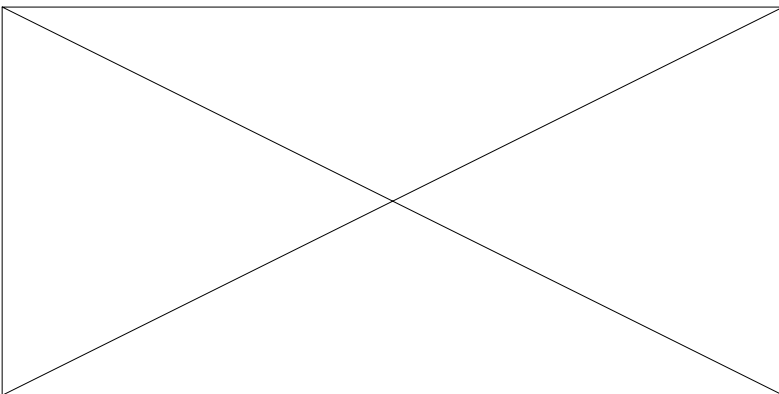
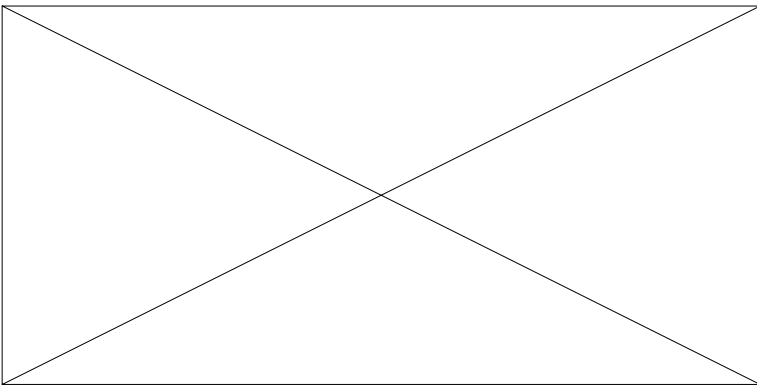
As you go to work today, take us with you! The Newsletter seeks photos of your workspace, whether university, office, or home, inside or outside. What makes your space? What are your favorite places?
If we could be there, what would you share?

Submissions will be featured in a future issue of the Newsletter.

Electronic photos or links may be sent via e-mail to alluny.news@gmail.com, or send print photos to Nancy Babb (University at Buffalo Law Library, Room 216 O'Brian Hall - North Campus, Buffalo, New York 14260-1110) for scanning. All photos will be returned.

UB Law Library - Erie County - Amherst, New York

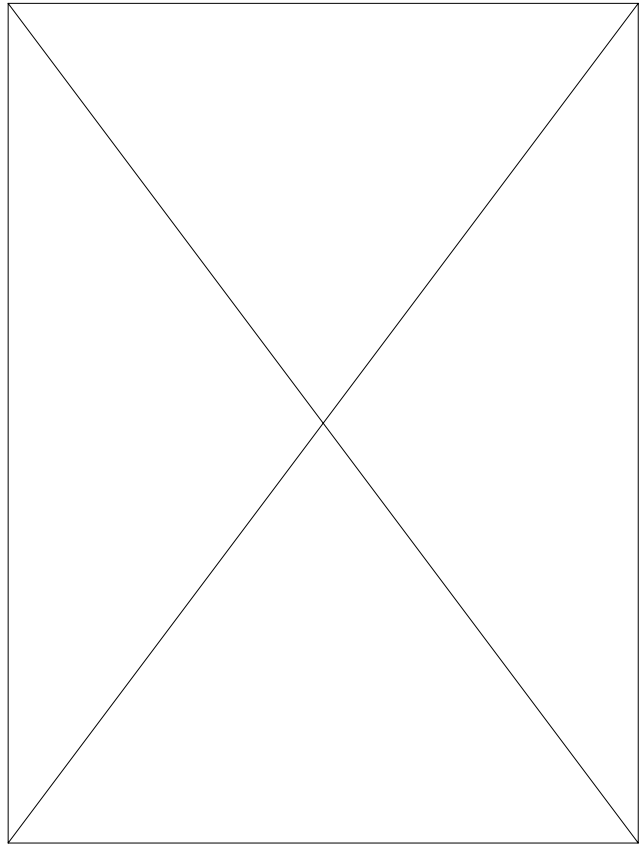
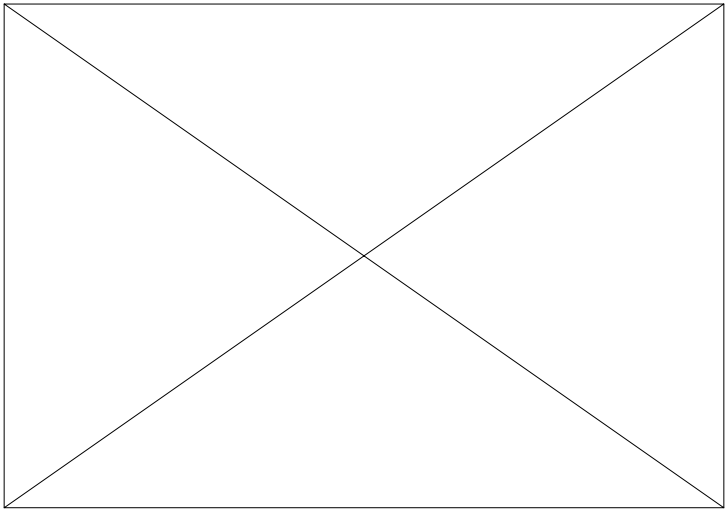
Anne Marie Swartz writes, "Not sure if this is a hawk or a falcon - May 26th - he landed on the ledge outside my office and just kept watching us walk by and sat there for several hours. We think he was a baby as his/her landing wasn't too graceful."



NYS Supreme Court Library - Rensselaer County - Troy, NY

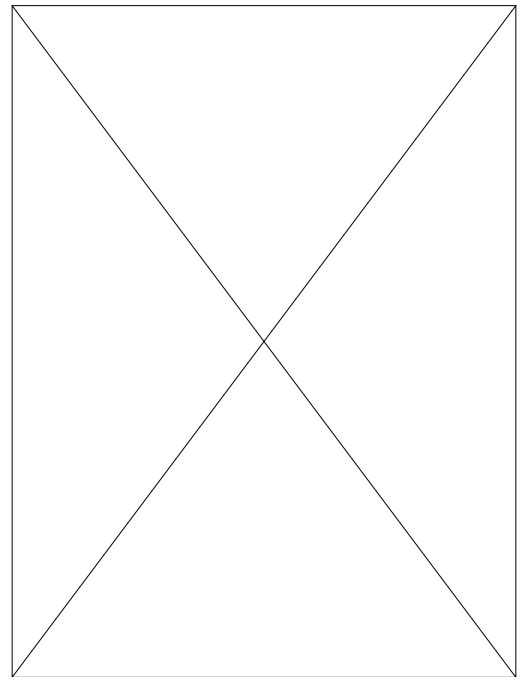
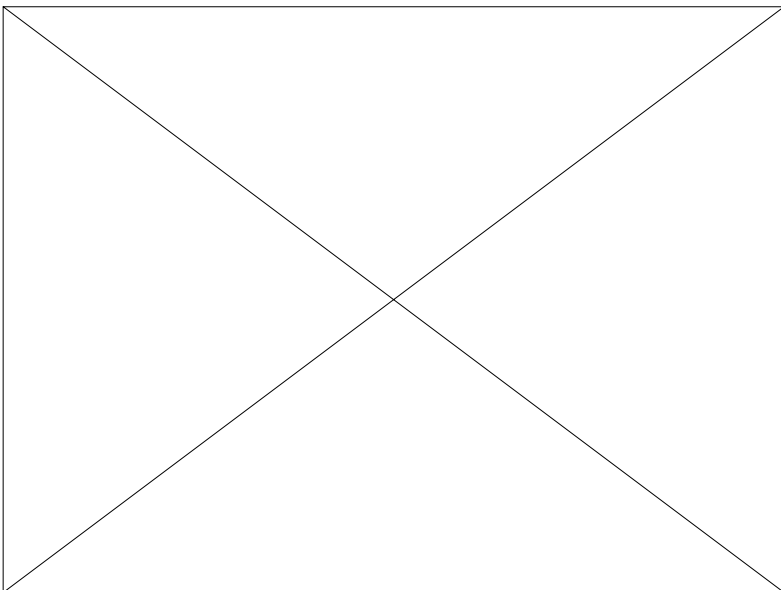
Text by Laura Barber; photos from the Troy Record and by Martha Greene, Law Library Assistant

Formerly a church, the Library has been in this Courthouse Annex location since 1915. Extensive renovations to the Courthouse complex were undertaken in the late 1990's. The picture of the Library interior was taken by a Troy Record photographer on the occasion of the Library Centennial in December, 2008. Law Library Assistant, Martha Greene, recently took a picture of one of the stained glass windows (Law).



A Trip to the Tower

by Robert D. Cunningham, MLS, M. Dolores Denman Courthouse



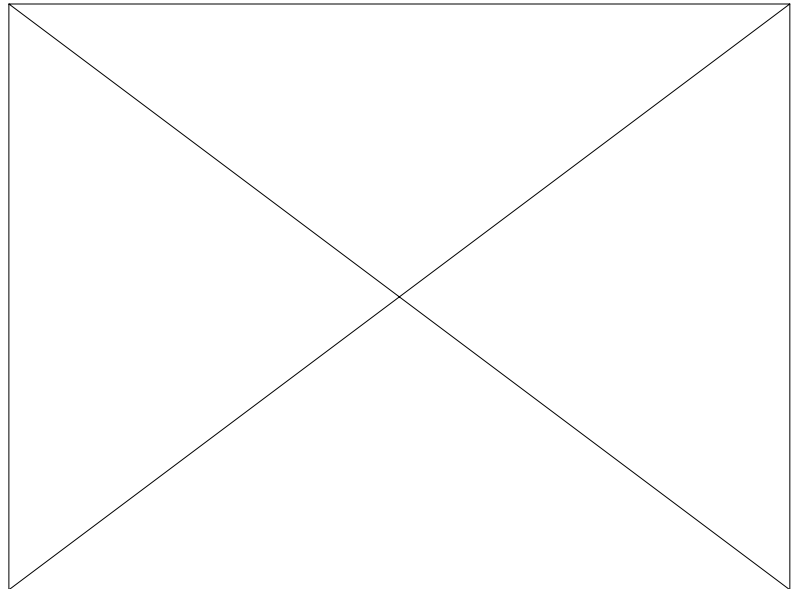
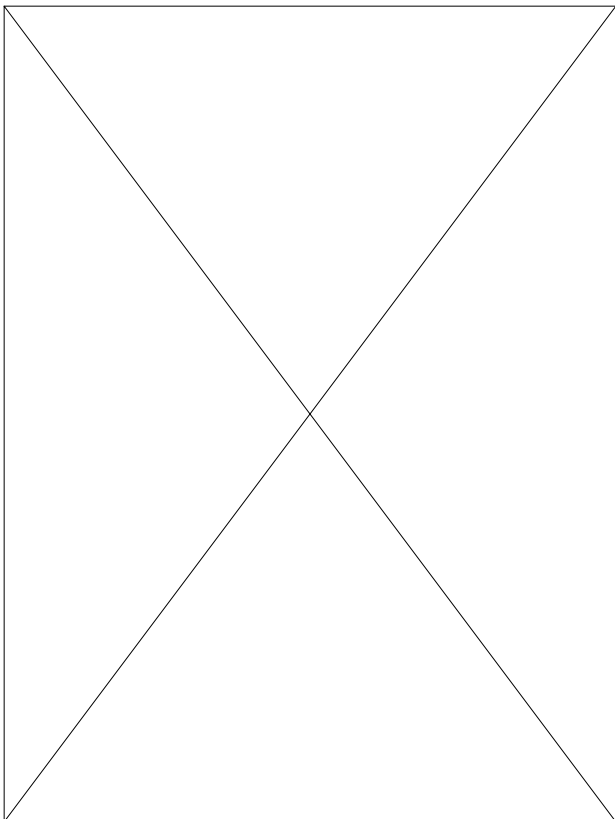
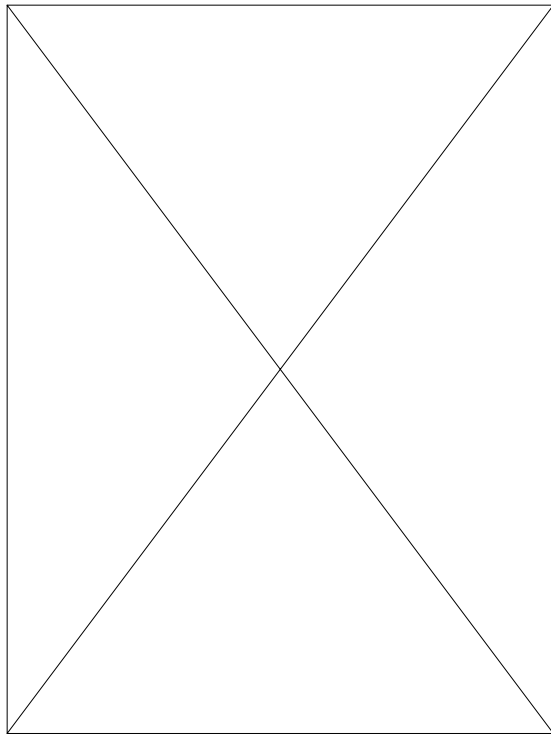
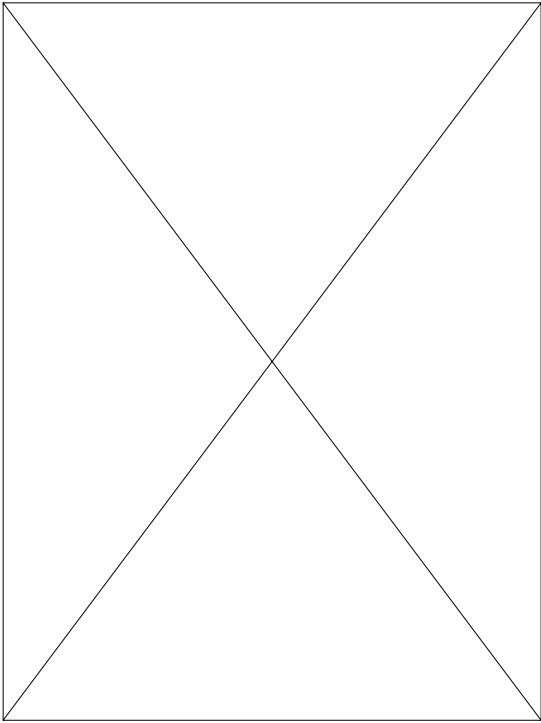
Distant View (above left) and The Tower (above right)

Tower of the Cutler Building, home of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department Law Library

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A Trip to the Tower

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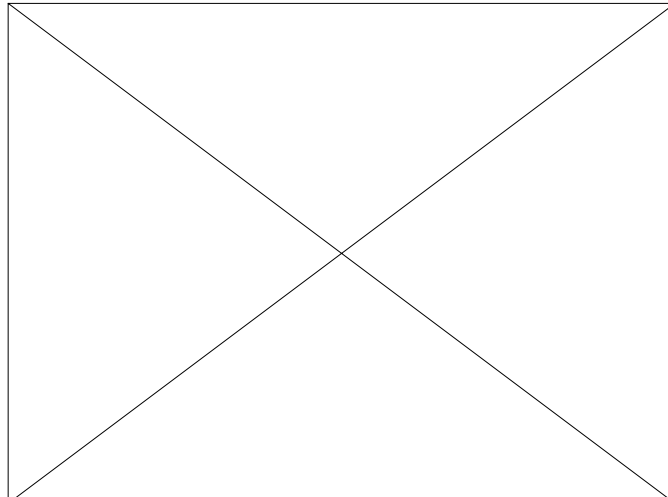
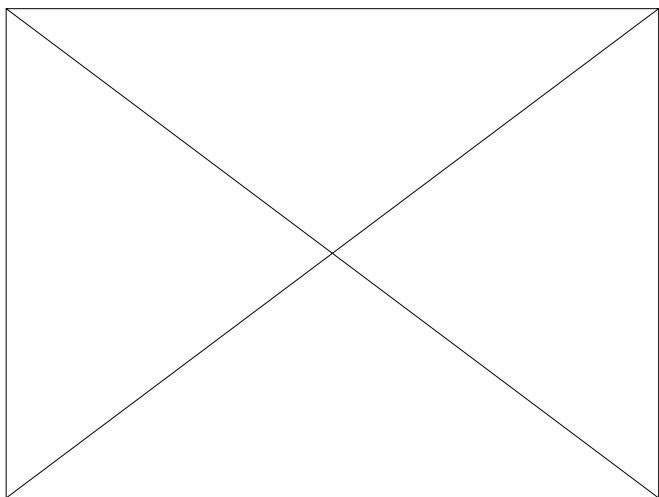
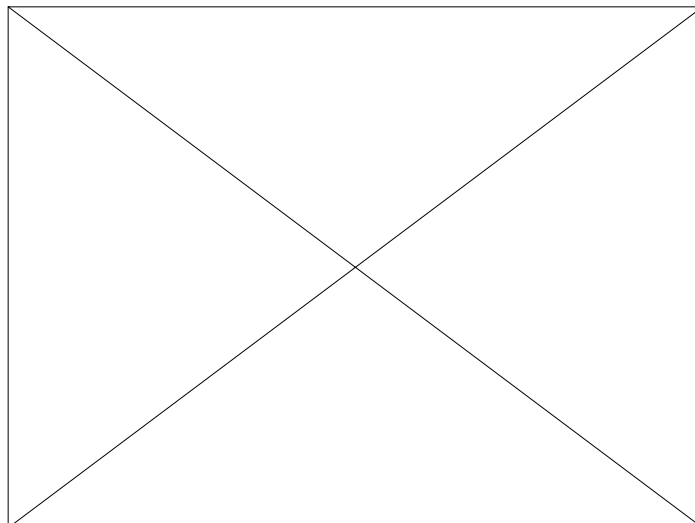
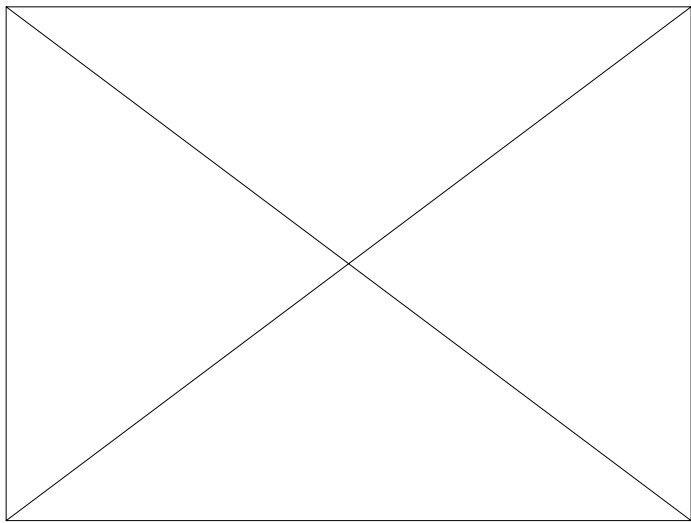


Up the Stairs (above left)
Long Way Down (above right)
Almost There (below left)
Through the Hatch (below right)

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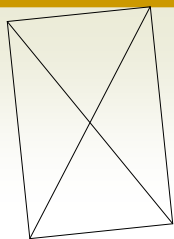


From the Tower: Roof of the Courthouse Far Below and East Avenue (above left)

From the Tower: Chestnut Street with Lake Ontario in the Distance (above right)

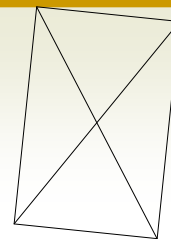
From the Tower: Heart of the City (below left)

From the Tower: Highland Park and the Tower of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in the Distance (below right)



What's going on at *your* Library?
Inspire your colleagues — share your news and views
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Next issue: **December 2009**. Submission deadline: **November 10, 2009**



Help Review the AALL Competencies of Law Librarianship

The AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee is conducting online discussions about the AALL Competencies of Law Librarianship, approved by the AALL Executive Board in March 2001, to discover if the competencies are still relevant or whether modifications are needed. The CPE Committee offers AALL members the opportunity to comment and share their thoughts on the competencies through the Tools for Success in Today's Economy wiki at <http://aallnet.pbworks.com/AALL-Competencies>.

The core competencies and specialized competencies are listed on the wiki, which includes questions that will help you get started on thinking about the competencies. Please join in the discussions online!

New Edition of the AALL Price Index Now Available

The AALL Price Index for Legal Publications, 6d., is now available in the Members Only Section of AALLNET at http://www.aallnet.org/members/price_index-2008.asp. This year's Price Index includes 2008 pricing information for more than 500 titles. The table-based report also includes details for the mean cost of titles and percentage increases over previous years for serial publications, legal periodicals, loose-leaf services, commercially published court reporters, and supplemented treatises.

AALL Dues Help for Unemployed Members

To help in these tough times, **AALL is offering a discounted membership rate for AALL members who are recently unemployed.** The discounted membership appears online and in all public records simply as an "Active" membership, but is billed at the student/retired rate (**\$55 instead of \$218**). The discounted rate is good through May 31, 2010.

Unemployed AALL members should fill out the online form at <http://www.aallnet.org/about/unemployed-member-form.pdf> or contact AALL Membership Services Coordinator Hannah Phelps (hphelps@aall.org or 312-205-8022) to sign up.

Archived Webinars Available on AALLNET

AALL members now have the chance to view six popular Webinars presented October 2008-February 2009 in the Members Only Section of AALLNET:

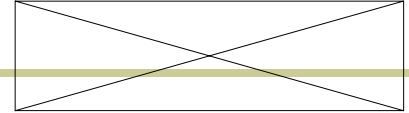
- Twenty Essentials for the Effective Speaker http://www.aallnet.org/members/media_show.asp?mnum=68
- How to Train Without Showing Up http://www.aallnet.org/members/media_show.asp?mnum=69
- Law Firm Library Budgeting for Hard Economic Times http://www.aallnet.org/members/media_show.asp?mnum=70
- Take the Lead: Journey to Authentic Leadership http://www.aallnet.org/members/media_show.asp?mnum=67 (free for AALL members)
- C-ing is Believing—Next Steps for Library Success http://www.aallnet.org/members/media_show.asp?mnum=71
- Guided Tour of your AALL Membership <https://aall.webex.com/aall/lsr.php?AT=pb&SP=EC&rID=1269612&rKey=BC12097A308C9EAD> (free for everyone)

The links above are available for AALL members only. **Nonmembers** can access the 2008 Webinars <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=704143> and 2009 Webinars <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=710466> for a higher fee.

AALL2go Coming to a Computer Near You in August 2009

AALL is proud to announce it is adopting a new, powerful, state-of-the-art learning technology, which will provide a new learning gateway to all AALL members. AALL2go will offer you specialized continuing education programs designed specifically for law librarians, available online 24/7.

The online learning center will be available this August with audio recordings from the 2009 AALL Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., as well as archived webinars, video recordings, virtual programs, and accompanying handouts. Log on to AALL2go to expand your knowledge base and gain new skills to grow your career—whenever and wherever you need it.



New Advocacy Toolkit for the 111th Congress

The AALL Government Relations Office is pleased to announce an exciting new resource to help AALL members and chapters become effective advocates for law libraries. The *Advocacy Toolkit for the 111th Congress: 2009-2010* is designed to help *you* learn more about AALL's ambitious legislative agenda.

The purposes of the Advocacy Toolkit are to:

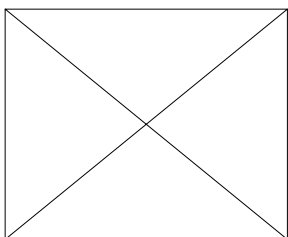
- illustrate the many ways in which you can get involved in advocacy;
- notify you of the latest action alert so that you can promote our legislative efforts;
- present you with a comprehensive look at the issues and legislation we are currently working on; and
- provide AALL members and chapters the tools you need to become effective advocates on both the federal and state levels.

The Advocacy Toolkit is available as a live document and as a PDF on the AALL Government Relations Office Web site at <http://www.aallnet.org/aallwash/toolkit/contents.asp>. You can sign up for the RSS feed to receive valuable updates, learn about AALL's latest action alert, and monitor legislative priorities.

Free CALI Lessons

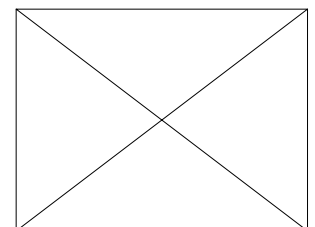
AALL now provides members free access to the full set of online lessons hosted by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) <http://www2.cali.org/>. With more than 600 lessons covering 32 legal subject areas, these online learning opportunities feature a variety of interactive formats that make for an engaging, effective user experience. They are particularly helpful for new law librarians with little or no exposure to legal research. AALL members can obtain the CALI access code through the Members Only Section of AALLNET at http://www.aallnet.org/public/index.asp?reason=denied_empty&script_name=/members/cali.asp&path_info=/members/cali.asp

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You can also follow ALLUNY on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/alluny>. ALLUNY's Twitter Feed is currently being used primarily to share postings from our blogs.



AALL Publishing Initiatives Caucus Meeting

We invite any interested people to attend the Publishing Initiatives Caucus meeting at AALL. It will be held on Tuesday July 28th at 7 AM in Renaissance Room 4. Please come join us to brainstorm ideas on how to get the word out to our employers. Please join our Discussion Forum too at <http://www.aallnet.org/caucus/pic/forum.htm>.

If you are unfamiliar with PIC (Publishing Initiatives Caucus) we are a group of librarians who are promoting the publication of articles in places that their employers read. In these trying times it is more important than ever to keep our expertise in front of our employers of all types. More information can be found at our website <http://www.aallnet.org/caucus/pic/history.htm>. This includes the list of articles published by law librarians if you are searching for ideas on what to write about.

Let the AALL Publishing Initiatives Caucus co-chairs Carol Bannen and Lalean Humphries know if you are aware of any other articles that have been published or send them directly to Michelle Pearse the PIC webmaster who will get them on our publications list at <http://www.aallnet.org/caucus/pic/published.htm>. There are lots of brilliant articles and ideas there. You can also set up an RSS feed to get updates.

Don't forget all the law librarians who are also blogging. Check out the list at the AALL Computing Services wiki <http://aallcssis.pbworks.com/Law-Library-Blogs>.

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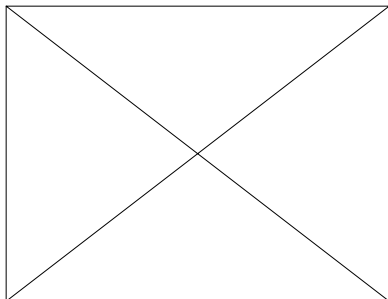
ALLUNY and AALL provide many resources to their members as part of your dues, don't forget to take advantage of them! Here are just a few of the many helpful resources offered:

- ✓ ALLUNY Events Calendar: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/events/events-cal.asp>
- ✓ ALLUNY Job Postings: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/jobs.asp>
- ✓ AALL Calendar of Events: <http://www.aallnet.org/calendar/>
- ✓ AALL Job Hotline: <http://www.aallnet.org/hotline/hotline.asp>

Have you renewed your ALLUNY membership?

and please — remember your membership dues

- 1. See back cover for membership form**
- 2. Dues are payable to the ALLUNY Treasurer**



Questions about ALLUNY membership?

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Do You Haiku?

by Judy A. Lauer, Pr. Law Librarian, Binghamton

I must confess that I am not a poetry person. Oh, I read my share of sonnets in college, attended a "read-in" by Allen Ginsburg, and enjoyed "The Lady of the Lake" and "Spoon River Anthology." I even purchased a small volume or two of poems over the years. But by and large, with the exception of limericks and haiku, poetry as such has never been a preferred form of reading pleasure for me.

Almost everyone must love a good limerick ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick_\(poetry\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick_(poetry))). From the silly ones we learned as children to the more raunchy ones we've heard in latter years, they generally provide a good chuckle - not to mention groans. When one of my brothers was living in Caracas several years ago, his daughter began dating. At his instigation, the entire extended family (and a few friends) took part via email in creating limericks about her, the boyfriend, and her father's machete. Limericks can even be "nice": the librarians in my district recently created Limericks (funny and clean) to honor the retirement of our District Executive (they were well-received).

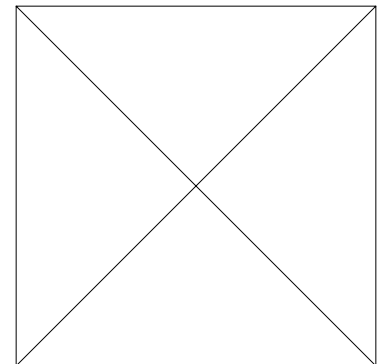
Haiku (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haiku>), on the other hand, is still something of a mystery to many people. Usually of a more serious tone, they tend to concentrate on nature or (hu)man's relationship to nature. But, though subtle (we're talking a mere 17 syllables here) they can still be playful - and potentially useful. This article was prompted by a chance encounter with a blog posting by Librarygrrrl (<http://www.librarygrrrl.net/>) wherein she describes creating several haiku and sending them out to students while working the reference desk during finals: <http://www.librarygrrrl.net/2009/05/17/631/>

My first thought, after acknowledging that it was a fun way to interact with the students, was *what a great way to market your library!* Most of us have an office newsletter of some sort; many of us are actually in charge of producing it. How many times have you had to edit a column because it was either too long or too short? Take a few moments and insert your library-related haiku or limerick (or both) to fill the empty space. Use an appropriate haiku as your tag line in your email signature. Start planning ahead for National Poetry Month 2010 and have a limerick or haiku contest in the office (winners have a choice of Irish cheddar or sushi).

Here are two examples:

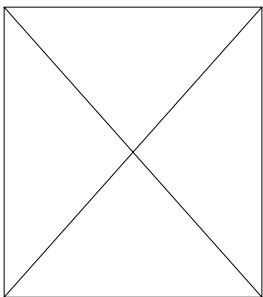
**frozen computers
paper jams, in(s)ane questions
full moon strikes again**

**treaties, cases, laws
only ALLUNY* can help
answer the question**



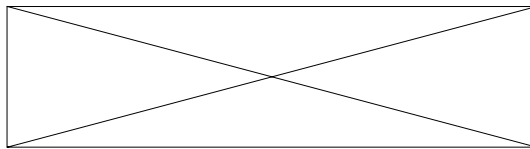
* Insert your name here? Only three syllables, please!

And to start you off, the ALLUNY Newsletter committee is inviting you all to submit your own creations for publication in the December issue. Submissions are due to alluny.news@gmail.com by **November 10, 2009**.



A reminder regarding format:

**fingers count the beat
bite lip in concentration
haiku not easy**



2009 Membership Application

Membership is open to all individuals employed within a law library or law section of a general library (active membership), as well as those expressing interest in law libraries (associate membership). Students enrolled in a Graduate School of Library Science are most welcome to join (student membership). Membership includes the newsletter subscription and access to members-only online resources. Questions about membership may be addressed to Lynn C. Fullshire, Membership Chair, e-mail: lfullshi@courts.state.ny.us

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Membership Status *(includes Newsletter subscription)*

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