

◊ AZALL NEWSLETTER ◊

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President's Message

Marianne Alcorn
ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library

As a chapter president I receive numerous announcements from AALL and from chapters around the country. It is interesting for me to notice how many members of AzALL are active in AALL and in law librarianship at the national level.

◊ Tory Trotta of the ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library is the Chair of the Annual Meeting Program Committee for the upcoming AALL annual meeting in Orlando.

◊ Sarah Andeen, Greenberg, Traurig, was Chair of the AALL Council of Chapter Presidents last year. In the

Winter, 2001 Chapter Leadership Bulletin, Sarah wrote a fine article entitled, "A New Year's Resolution: Improve Institutional Memory". This is a useful article to AzALL members and can be read at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/clb_v5i1.pdf.

◊ Beth Smith, ASU Ross-Blakley Law Library, is the Chair of the AALLnet Advisory Committee and Secretary/Treasurer of AALL Academic Law Librarians section.

◊ Mike Chiorazzi, University of Arizona College of Law Library, is editor of LEGAL REFERENCE SERVICES QUARTERLY.

I might have unintentionally left people out, but it is overwhelming

to realize we have this many active members at the national level.

The December Luncheon held at Kincaid's was wonderful, and I thank Mike Reddy, Lewis & Roca, and our sponsor Westlaw for its success. Upcoming programs are a tour of Forbidden City exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum on Thursday, February 21st. A film begins at 11:30, the tour will be open at noon. Our March meeting will be a tour and presentation at and about the new federal courthouse and its innovative courtroom.

Please see the last page of the newsletter for additional AALL announcements.

AzALL Legal Research Institute

Each session is one hour and will be held from 12-1pm.

Date	Topic	Location
Feb. 5	Treaties	Lewis & Roca
Feb. 12	Internet Legal Research	State Law Library
Feb. 19	Tax Research	Superior Court Law Library
Feb. 26	Health Law & Bioethics	Jennings Strouss
Mar. 5	Administrative Law	Superior Court Law Library
Mar. 12	Securities	Greenburg Traurig
Mar. 22	Indian Law	Quarles & Brady
Mar. 26	Labor Law	Quarles & Brady
*Apr. 2	Public Records/ Company Information	Greenburg Traurig

*This seminar will be held from 5:30-7:45pm.

	AzALL Members	Non-Members
per session cost	\$20	\$25
5 sessions	\$75	\$100
9 sessions	\$150	\$175

To register, contact Corrine Guthrie at cguthrie@scll.maricopa.gov or 602-506-6101

Secret World of the Forbidden City: Splendors from China's Imperial Palace



10,000 Nations Coming to Pay Tribute (detail). Collection of The Palace Museum, Beijing.

The tour of the Forbidden City exhibit at the Phoenix Art Museum will be in place of our regular meeting for **February 21st**. This is just a social time, no meeting.

The tour does not open until noon. The movie that goes

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AALL Annual Meeting and Conference:



95th AALL Annual Meeting and Conference
July 20-24, 2002; Orlando, Florida

Law librarians continue to keep up with technology, globalization and the impact of business practices on law firms. But in the process of staying ahead of these developments, law librarians may have forgotten the vital role they play in the legal community and the very reason they became law librarians in the first place. Thus the 2002 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference will focus on the theme of "Creating Connections." Armed with this new goal of bolstering the profes-

sional bonds of law librarianship, AALL will reinvigorate our dedication to and excitement for the profession.

The AALL newly developed Competencies of Law Librarianship will serve as the basis of the Annual Meeting and Conference education program. By focusing on both the specialized competencies and core competencies that form the foundation of our shared knowledge and values, law librarians can forge even

stronger connections among employers, institutions, the workplace, colleagues and the profession itself.

Revitalize yourself professionally and reconnect with friends and fellow law librarians by taking advantage of the upcoming AALL learning opportunities. AALL looks forward to seeing you in Orlando at the AALL Annual Meeting and Conference as well as future AALL events.

For more information, go to <http://www.aallnet.org/events/>

Tech Column

by Beth Smith



Just in case you want to receive more email than what you already get....

GPO has a new service where they will email you each day's *FEDERAL REGISTER* Table of Contents. To subscribe, go to <http://listserv.access.gpo.gov/>. Click on "Online mailing list archives." Click on FEDREGTOC-L.

There is no need to buy a newspaper anymore -- you can just have it sent to your email. Here is a sampling of what is available.

The *NEW YORK TIMES* will send you daily headlines, breaking news alerts, and topical newsletters such

as book reviews and movie reviews. <http://www.nytimes.com/mem/email.html>

From the *WASHINGTON POST*, you can get headlines, news alerts, and a daily report of political news. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/email/front.htm>

CNN sends daily news summaries, breaking news alerts, weekly political briefings, weekly technology newsletters, and weekly newsletters of legal news. <http://www.cnn.com/EMAIL/>

If you want local information, sign up for the *ARIZONA REPUBLIC* for headlines, weather forecasts, sports news, and more. <http://www.azcentral.com/newsletters/subscribe.php>

For legal news, sign up for one of FindLaw's newsletters, which include daily legal news summaries, daily opinion summaries (e.g., U.S. Supreme Court or 9th Circuit), and weekly opinion summaries by topic (all jurisdictions). <http://newsletters.findlaw.com/>

Cornell Law School delivers U.S. Supreme Court decisions to your

mailbox. <http://www.law.cornell.edu/focus/bulletins.html>

Westlaw's Core Content newsletters cover topics such as employment law and tax law. <http://www.westgroup.com/customerservice/newsletters/>

SmartCILP (*CURRENT INDEX TO LEGAL PERIODICALS*) is a fee-based email service by the University of Washington's Gallagher Law Library. <http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/scilp.html>

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NOMINATIONS, GRANTS & AWARDS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTIONS 2002-2003

The Nominations, Grants & Awards Committee is accepting nominations for two AzALL officers and a board member.

The offices to be filled are Vice-President/President-Elect and Treasurer. The position of Treasurer is a two-year position.

Letters of nomination should specify nominees' qualifications and be sent to Suzanne Quinton by the 1st of March.

Self-nominations are welcome.

AWARDS

The Committee is accepting nominations for the AzALL DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD.

Letters of recommendation should specify nominees' contributions to AzALL and should be sent to Suzanne Quinton by April 1, 2002.

For more information contact:
Suzanne Quinton
squinton@beusgilbert.com
602-240-2923

GRANTS

There will be 2 grants of \$500 each to attend the annual AALL meeting, July 20-24 in Orlando, Florida.

There will also be one \$400 grant for attendance at the SWALL Conference, April 18-21st in Fort Worth, Texas.

Please complete the AzALL Grant Application form (which can be found on the AzALL website) and return by *April 1st for the AALL Grants* and *March 1st for the SWALL grant*. If web access is not available, please call Suzanne.

Top Ten Reasons

NOT to Apply for an AzALL Grant to Attend AALL

10. I'm too busy to fill out the form.
9. I won't know anybody.
8. I never win anything.
7. I'm not into the exchange of ideas among my peers.
6. I don't like meeting new people.
5. It's too hot in Florida in the summertime.
4. I can't be out of the office for 4 days in a row.
3. I like Phoenix in July.
2. I'd rather cook and do dishes than eat in restaurants.
1. I already know everything I need to know about law libraries.

Top Ten Reasons

TO APPLY for an AzALL Grant to Attend AALL

10. I will be able to see other law librarians from Arizona I rarely see.
9. I will be able to see how other law librarians are coping with the changes we are all facing.
8. I will be able to see old friends from library school.
7. I will be able to speak face-to-face with vendors to get any problems I have resolved.
6. My chances are great.
5. They might get my room assignment mixed up, and I might end up with Tom Cruz for a roomie.
4. The food is great and if my work won't pay, I can share my friends' meals at fancy restaurants.
3. The Atlantic Ocean is only 50 miles away.
2. I will learn many things my employer thinks I already know.
1. I will become indispensable.

PIUG 2002 - An International Conference for Patent Information Professionals

An International Conference for Patent Information Professionals will be held in Berkeley, CA, on Saturday, April 20 through Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

The conference will be presented by PIUG Inc., The International Society for Patent Information. The meeting will focus on patent information from the Pacific Rim and promises to be a great opportunity for learning and networking!

An impressive panel of speakers includes officials from the Japanese Patent Office, the Intellectual Property Office of

Singapore, and intellectual property attorneys from Australia, Korea, China and more.

Please point your browser to the PIUG 2002 web page for more details, including a full list of meeting abstracts,

speakers' biographies and registration information.

<http://www.piug.org/an02meet.html>

February Meeting: Forbidden City

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with the tour starts at 11:30, so those members who would like to see it should arrive at 11:30.

The cost is \$12. AzALL is covering \$5 of this for those who responded to reserve a ticket. Karen Anderson is accepting checks for the event.

About the Exhibit...

The Qing Dynasty Emperors are the subject of the exhibition, representing the pinnacle of achievement in the over 5,000-year history of this extraordinary country.

The exhibition is organized around eight themes exploring

the public and private life of the Emperors, Empresses, court officials and concubines:

- Affairs of State: The Throne Room
- The Emperor as a Scholar: The Study Room
- The Imperial Dining Room
- The Emperor's Bedroom
- Imperial Dress
- Religion in the Forbidden City
- Arms and Armor of the Emperor
- The Emperor at Leisure

Learn more at the Phoenix Art Museum's web site:
<http://www.phxart.org>

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF SUCCESS - the *NATIONAL LEGAL RESEARCH TEACH-IN* 1993-2002

Can you remember ...

- ◇ your favorite AALL programs or publications from ten years ago?
- ◇ Or even where we held the annual meeting (without looking it up!) in 1993?
- ◇ How about the best selling books that year?
- ◇ TV shows? Movies?

Maybe some of us have a fuzzy recollection or two, but ten years is a long time!

Wouldn't it be reassuring to know that after ten years there is an AALL/RIPS project that still remains relevant and responsive to the needs of legal research instructors?

You will be pleased to know that there *is* something in our fast-paced world of legal research that has remained steadfast over the last decade -- *the National Legal Research Teach-In!* It is returning in 2002 for its **tenth** consecutive year!

The 2002 Legal Research Teach-In, organized by the Research Instruction & Patron Services SIS (RIPS-SIS), offers the opportunity to improve the skills of your patrons and showcase your skills as a teacher and information provider. Following the pattern of the past nine years of highly successful Teach-Ins,

Teach-In 2002 is scheduled in conjunction with National Library Week (April 14-20, 2002).

As in previous years, the Teach-In committee has worked with the West Group and LEXIS-NEXIS to prepare unique instructional and promotional materials. Thanks to generous donations from the two companies, **the materials will again be available at no charge.** It is a true measure of their commitment to the law library community that both West Group and LEXIS-NEXIS continue to underwrite this activity, as they have since its inception ten years ago.

Questions or comments about the *2002 Legal Research Teach-In* should be directed to the coordinators for the event: Gail Partin, Associate Law Librarian, Dickinson School of Law, Penn State University, 717-240-5294, gap6@psu.edu; or Karen Brunner, Library Manager, Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti, 973-538-0800, kbrunner@riker.com

RESEARCH TRAINING KITS

New spiral bound kits topped the "bestseller" list last year!

West Group distributed approximately 750 kits to law librarians all over the world!

The *2002 Teach-In* resource kit will revisit classic areas of legal research integrating traditional legal resources and the newest electronic sources in one convenient package.

The kits are designed to provide that extra assistance to get an instructional program off the ground. They may include pathfinders, research guides, posters, lesson plans, lecture notes, research exercises; a myriad of instructional materials developed by law librarians for use by law librarians. One kit per institution is available free of charge from the West Group.

Contact Marketing Support, West Group, by fax 1-800-854-1597 or email mkgsupport@westgroup.com.

Be sure to provide your name, address, institution, telephone number, and, if available, your West Group account number.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

A big hit from last year is back by popular demand!

Over 20,000 notepads were sent out to approximately 525 locations around the United States, Canada, and Australia, setting another new record!

Colorful notepads designed with Teach-In committee assistance and produced by LEXIS-NEXIS, can help you promote your *2002 Teach-In* activities. These notepads can be used

by library staff or given away to patrons as an incentive to participate in your library events. An online order form will be available at <http://www.lexis-nexis.com/infopro/beginning> February 1st and ending March 22nd or until quantities are depleted.

If you are unable to access this online form, please contact via fax (937-865-1585) Melissa Engler, Marketing Manager,

LexisNexis Librarian Relations Group with your name, full mailing address, email and quantity required. If deemed necessary, a limit will be imposed in order to accommodate as many requests as possible.

Orders for training kits or promotional materials should be placed by March 15, 2002, so you will receive them in time for your National Library Week events.

Now is the time to make the commitment that your library

will conduct some sort of event involving legal research during National Library Week 2002.

With the vast amount of materials available to you, it's easy to plan an educational event. If you need more ideas, descriptions of Teach-In kits from previous years can be found on the RIPS-SIS web page at <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/ripssis/>. Past years' kits can be obtained through AALL Headquarters. Contact: AALL, 312-939-4764.

Guest Editorial/Announcement

An Important Message and Program From Arizona Attorney General Janet Napolitano



As the Arizona Attorney General, I have focused on issues that particularly affect our aging population.

Through town halls, public appearances and individual contacts with Arizona residents, seniors have told me that they want to make decisions now about what health care they want in the future, if they become unable to make those decisions for themselves. Seniors want tools to express their desires about their future health care and financial affairs, so that their choices and decisions are known and respected.

Seniors are not the only segment of our population who want to make future health care and financial decisions today in case they become unable to make those decisions tomorrow. These choices aren't just for those people who have more days behind them than ahead of them. These choices are for anyone who wants to live their life fully, on their own terms, and take the responsibility for future decisions that will help their entire family.

Talking about advanced directives as they relate to future incapacity is easier today because of public awareness. Making these decisions today as a part of the fabric of our lives gives our family a valuable gift and ourselves peace of mind that our wishes will be respected, followed and reflect our values.

I have developed the Attorney General's **Life Care Planning Center** which you can access at www.ag.state.az.us. At the web site you will find valuable information and the following forms:

1. Durable Health Care Power of Attorney
2. Living Will
3. Pre-Hospital Medical Directive
4. Durable Mental Health Care Power of Attorney
5. Durable Power of Attorney for your financial affairs
6. Letter to My Agent (Representative)

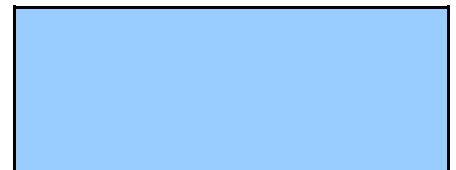
You can view and print the forms directly from the web site or you can call the Attorney General's Office at (602) 542-2124 and request that a packet be sent

directly to you. Please review the information and forms carefully. Talk to those who can help you decide what is best for you – your family and loved ones, your doctor, clergy person, a financial consultant, a lawyer and others. Complete the forms that work best for you and keep your choices up to date. Also, be sure you give copies of your completed forms to those who need them, so they can help you in the future.

We will continue to revise these materials so that we can give Arizona residents a tool to help make important decisions about future health care and other matters.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the ways that Arizona law allows you to prepare for your future.

Janet Napolitano
Arizona Attorney General



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AALL Announcements

Discounted Annual Meeting Registration Fees Available for Chapter Non-AALL Members

AALL will once again offer a discounted Annual Meeting registration fee for Chapter members who are not members of AALL. Ids-count flyers offering \$50 off the registration fee will be sent to Chapter Presidents at the end of February.

AALL Offers \$5,000 in Research Grants

The Research Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries is accepting applications through **May 1** for grants from the AALL Research Fund. The committee will award one or more grants totaling up to \$5,000 to library professionals who want to conduct research that affects librarianship. The grant application and complete guidelines are available at http://www.aallnet.org/about/research_fund.asp.

Workshop Arms Participants with Skills to Teach Electronic Research

Would you like to lead top-notch electronic research training sessions? Then you will want to attend Boot Camp for Teachers of Electronic Research April 18 and 19 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The registration deadline for the workshop is April 3. Log on to AALLnet for a complete workshop description and registration information at http://www.aallnet.org/prodev/event_bootcamp.asp. If you have questions, please contact Mary Goggle, AALL education manager, at 312/939-4764, extension 24, or mjawgjel@aall.org.

Annual Meeting/ Workshops Grants

The AALL Grants Committee is now accepting applications for grants for the 2002 AALL Annual Meeting/Workshops.

The AALL Grants Program provides financial assistance to law librarians or library school students who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession.

Funds are provided by vendors, AALL and AALL individual members. Grants cover registration costs at either the Annual Meeting or Workshops. Preference is given to newer, active members of AALL or of its chapters.

For additional information, including the application form, see http://www.aallnet.org/services/grant_application.asp.

The deadline for applications is April 1, 2002.

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/azll/>