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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This is the last column I will be writing in 1990. It hardly seems possible that the year has flown by so quickly. What a year it has been! We have accomplished so much--becoming a chapter, sponsoring a wonderful program last fall, and moving forward with new committees--all due to the hard work and dedication of our members. Each of you deserves a round of applause.

Our new Membership Directory has been published. If you didn't pick one up at the November LLOPS meeting, call me at 233-2961 and I will see that you get one. If you find any errors in your listing, please send the correction in writing to P.O. Box 21588, Seattle, WA 98111-3588.

Our membership has increased to 101, a milestone of sorts, with individuals from Pennsylvania to Hawaii. We get more requests for membership information each week. Among our newest members are the Law Librarianship students from the University of Washington. Welcome to them and all our new members. Please let us know your interests and we'll find a committee that can use your input.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy holiday season. I hope 1991 holds joy, peace and fulfillment for all.

Mary Sidell

## CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS NOW AVAILABLE

AALL chapter newsletter editors from around the country have begun sending me copies of their newsletters. Rick Stroup has agreed to find space for these at King County Law Library eventually, but so far there are not very many of them to keep track of, so I'll be happy to keep them at Preston Thorgrimson. If you are interested in seeing any of these newsletters, feel free to give me a call at 623-7580.

Sue Sorensen

## LLOPS BROCHURE PLANNED

One of the top priorities of the LLOPS Marketing Committee is the preparation of a brochure to be distributed to law office administrators and personnel managers. The focus of the brochure would be to educate firm decision-makers on the value of having a law librarian on the firm staff.

The format which the Marketing Committee has in mind is a composite list of the duties performed by law firm librarians. The Committee would like your input on the following draft list. Please bring your additions or comments to the next LLOPS meeting or send them to Annetta Lawson at Ferguson & Burdell.

### What Law Librarians Do

1. Perform a variety of types of research in any discipline with a minimum of orientation.
2. Organize and administer systems for the storage, manipulation, and retrieval of information.
3. Act as consultant on software, personal computers, and networks.
4. Assist with marketing, client relations, and corporate intelligence.
5. Maximize effectiveness of information budget.
6. Eliminate nonproductive research time.
7. Manage legal education and research services.
8. Perform space planning.
9. Instruct and assist with computerized research.
10. Develop and evaluate staff training programs.
11. Assess materials and resources for creating and maintaining Information Center.
12. Manage Library and Information Systems staff, space, equipment, and budget.

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## 10 REASONS WHY LIBRARIANS ARE NOT WIMPS (ALA DAVID LETTERMAN)

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1. They're willing to tell the FBI where to go.
2. They can look it up and tell you why not.
3. Very highly-paid and powerful people cannot do their jobs without them.
4. They can talk about Ranganathan.
5. They know how to show highly-educated people how to do research without making them feel stupid.
6. They create order out of chaos.
7. At work they run more than they read.
8. They can tell the difference between a paragraph number and a page number.
9. People couldn't find the bathroom without them.
10. They convey knowledge. Knowledge is power. Librarians are powerful.

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## FOR SALE

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USCA -- Complete Current Set  
Washington Reports, 1st Series with Territorial Reports  
Bankruptcy Reporter, West's; vol. 1-115  
Bankruptcy Digest, West's -- Current, vol. 1-25  
Bankruptcy Citator, Shepard's -- Current

Contact Jean Taylor, Firm Administrator of LeSourd & Patten, 624-1040; or Cathy Airola, msg. 764-4575 M-Fri.

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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### January 3-7, 1991

Association of American Law Schools -- Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact AALS, 202-296-8851.

### January 12-17

American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, IL. Contact ALA, 312-944-6780.

### January 24-26

Special Libraries Association Winter Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact SLA, 202-234-4700.

### January 25-26

Southern California Association of Law Libraries (SCALL) 19th Annual Institute, Redondo Beach, CA. Topic is environmental law with an emphasis on California issues. Contact Jan Goldsmith, 213-825-6764, or Sue Burkhart, 213-743-7449.

### January 30 - February 2

AALL Winter Institute, "Law Libraries -- Serving the Legal Information Needs of a Varied Constituency: The Judiciary, the Bar and the Public." Contact Phyllis Fahrer, AALL, Dept. 77-6021, Chicago, IL 60678-6021.

### April 14-21

National Library Week. Theme: "Read. Succeed."

### April 21-23

"Preserving the Past, Foreseeing the Future: Law Librarians in the 21st Century--A Conference Celebrating 50 Years of the Law Librarianship Program at the University of Washington," Seattle, WA. Contact Kit Kreilick, 212-841-5223.

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## PROGRAM COMMITTEE SEEKS INPUT

Please take a moment to respond to the attached Annual Program Survey. Send your questionnaire to Rick Stroup at King County Law Library as soon as possible. The 1990 meeting schedule, including guest speakers, was as follows:

**Jan. 1990**

Commando Legal Research, Bob Berring, at UW.

**Feb. 1990**

White House Law Library/Bogle & Gates Library Tour, Mary Hotchkiss and Sandra McCoy Larson.

**Mar. 1990**

LLOPS Business Meeting at Short Cressman.

**Apr. 1990**

The AGO's Office, Bill Collines, at Karr Tuttle.

**May 1990**

The Future of AALL, Penny Hazelton, at Davis Wright.

**Jun. 1990**

No meeting

**Jul. 1990**

Negligence and Professional Ethics, Don Dunn, at Stoel Rives.

**Aug. 1990**

BNA Seminar at Lane Powell.

**Sep. 1990**

LLOPS "Get Reacquainted" Lunch at Perkins Coie.

**Oct. 1990**

Program Committee Special Event: The History of the Washington Supreme Court/State Law Library Tour, Justice James Dolliver, Olympia.

**Oct. 1990**

State Administrative Law, Claire Hesselholt, Seattle Public Library.

**Nov. 1990**

LLOPS Annual Holiday Party, Judy Genesen, Foster Pepper.

Please detach this page and send to Rick Stroup, King County Law Library.

### \*1990 LLOPS PROGRAM SURVEY\*

1. I attended (#) \_\_\_\_\_ LLOPS meetings this year.

2. On a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = poor; 5 = excellent), I would rate each of the 1990 LLOPS meetings as follows:

January _____	August _____
February _____	September _____
March _____	October _____
	(Special Event)
April _____	October _____
May _____	(Admin. Law)
July _____	November _____

3. My FAVORITE meeting this year was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Why?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. My LEAST FAVORITE meeting this year was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Why?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. On a scale from 1 to 5, I would rate the overall quality of LLOPS meetings this year as \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I would like to suggest the following topic(s) be considered for future LLOPS meetings:

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Please feel free to use additional pages for more comments. Thanks for your time!