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A NOTE OF THANKS

Special thanks are extended to all who contributed to the Melissa S. Landers Fund in memory of Sue Bockman. The Landers Fund will be used to provide a scholarship to a deserving library student interested in law librarianship. The Fund balance is now well over \$9,000 and the first award will be made this year.

Rick Stroup

LLOPS AUTOMATED SYSTEMS SURVEY RESULTS

In January I mailed LLOPS members a survey requesting library automation information. Thanks to all who responded. The results of the survey are attached at the end of this issue of LLOPS-Cited and show which products are being used by which member libraries. Members are listed whether they are experienced users or "just getting started."

The purpose of this information is to provide contacts for those shopping for automation systems. Experienced users can provide reliability and customer service information. New purchasers can provide comparison information. Don't forget to contact the user of one system to learn of shortcomings of the system they did not choose.

Jane Stewart

LIBRARY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ABA/NET SUBSCRIBERS

The Law Library Association of Greater New York (LLAGNY) has established a new conference forum on ABA/net called LIBRARY. All ABA/net members have access to this source of information about legal research, new books, LEXIS, WESTLAW, databases, courses and training, document delivery services, filing and messenger services, and copyright issues. LLAGNY members are also using the LIBRARY conference to inform lawyers about libraries and librarians' skills in assisting attorneys,

and an "Ask the Librarian" column provides retrieval advice, tips and hints to both lawyers and librarians.

ABA/net also provides access to LEXIS and WESTLAW and a variety of other services which lawyers might need, such as International Genealogical Search for finding missing heirs; International Tracing and People Locator; and a CLE Catalog which includes nearly 10,000 programs annually. For information about subscribing to ABA/net, call 1-800-322-4638.

Sue Sorensen

LLOPS BUILDS BRIDGES

Last summer at the AALL Annual Convention in Minneapolis, Penny Hazelton challenged all AALL members to "build one bridge during the year"--to make a connection between our profession and individuals and/or organizations outside of it who need to be better related to law librarianship.

In February, LLOPS built its first bridge by co-sponsoring a joint association program with the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Special Libraries Association and the Washington Medical Library Association. Held at the Meany Tower Hotel in Seattle, the program was attended by over ninety librarians from a wide variety of law, medical, and special libraries in the Puget Sound region. Brief presentations were made by WMLA President-Elect Robin Braun, SLA President Ann Robertson, and LLOPS President Mary Sidell. The evening's main topic was "If Your Boss Isn't A Librarian". Guest speaker Terry Johnson, an organization and management expert from the Spectrum Consulting Firm, reported the results of interviews she had conducted with library managers and their bosses. She focused on the need for proper management planning and offered suggestions for improving the planning process.

LLOPS hopes to make this program an annual event where members from all three associations can come together to meet one another, share information and resources, and strengthen their personal and professional ties.

Rick Stroup

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Computer Systems/Reference Librarian. Duties: Manage online training programs; prepare for final stages of automation; provide reference; perform administrative long-range planning tasks; oversee microcomputer lab. Requirements: JD and MLS; law library experience preferred; knowledge of library automation and online searching; good interpersonal skills. One-year contract with possibility of developing into tenure track position. Salary range \$35,000-40,000. Application deadline March 14, position available June 1 or earlier. Send application and three references to Lou Lindsey, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

1991-1992 Library/Book Fellowships. The American Library Association and U.S. Information Agency announce availability of 10 placements in foreign countries. Stipends are \$28,000 per year. Travel expenses for the fellow and one dependent to and from the host country are reimbursed, and health and life insurance provided. Some hosts will assist with housing. Eligibility requirements: U.S. citizenship; command of the language of the host country; education and experience in library science, publishing, or other fields directly related to the specific projects; physical and emotional soundness; must not have lived abroad for a ten-year period immediately preceding application. Applications accepted at ALA through April 15. Complete information about positions and application procedure is available from Sue Sorensen, 623-7580.

Radio Script Writers. Jerry Neuman, a radio announcer and producer for KOED-FM, San Francisco's major National Public Radio affiliate, is creating a daily two-minute modular radio program about libraries called CHECK IT OUT. It will be primarily about public libraries, but also about special libraries, electronic databases, etc. The program is scheduled to go on the air soon in San Francisco and may be distributed nationally when adequate funding is found. Mr. Neuman seeks script submissions describing practical uses of libraries, but he urges you also to write about whatever interests or amuses you. He will pay \$35 per script used in the series. Writers get broadcast credits and a cassette of the program. A writer's packet including script guidelines may be obtained from CHECK IT OUT, Peninsula Library System, 25 Tower Road, San Mateo, CA 94402-4000, and Mr. Neuman may be called at 415-452-4774 between 9 am and 1 pm daily.

EVENTS CALENDAR

March 22

"Management of Information Technologies," Portland, OR. Sponsored by SLA, this course will consider human and organizational aspects of new technology integration into the library workplace. Contact Joy Lerner, 202-234-4700.

April 3

"How to Work with Difficult People," Los Angeles, CA. Cosponsored by SLA and Southern California Association of Law Libraries. Contact Debra Schwarz, 213-201-3519.

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.

April 25-27

"Technology and Applications," San Francisco, CA. Sponsored by SLA. Contact Professional Development Section, 202-234-4700.

April 26-29

ASIS Mid-Year Meeting, Santa Clara, CA. Meeting will address developments in Multi-Media Information Systems. Contact ASIS, 901-475-0900.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Your Nominations Committee will be meeting in the very near future to develop a slate of candidates for the following offices: Vice-President/President Elect; Secretary; and Treasurer. If you are interested in running or have a favorite candidate, please contact either Katie Laughlin (655-1884), Deborah Norwood (357-2146) or Denyse McFadden (223-7139).

