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***Editors' Note ...***

Time flies when you are having fun! It's hard for us to believe that we have been co-editors of the *MALL Newsletter* since the spring 2011 issue. It's with mixed emotions that we are ending our positions on the committee. It has been our honor and pleasure to facilitate the sharing of news from and to our membership. We are extremely grateful for the good work of all of the Newsletter Committee members and also thank MALL members for their many contributions.

Contributions to this issue include a report from MALL member and SLA president-elect Jill Strand. She shares her insights on how SLA and AALL can and do work together locally and nationally to promote our profession. Pat Dolan has written a review of a book to put on your reading list about leading a healthy life. Kathleen Bedor provides four insightful tips for measuring and presenting value. Member News highlights Susan Trombley's story time for Washington County's Oakdale Library in honor of April's Month of the Military Child.

Get ready to vote for next year's officers. See candidates' bios in this issue. Mark your calendars for the spring meeting at William Mitchell College of Law on May 16. Hope to see you then.

*- Anita and Karla*

# *From the President*

Sarah Mulligan  
Research Librarian  
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**“You can expect two fun surprises at the conference—but only if you come.”**

So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, goodbye .... We are coming to the end of another MALL annual cycle and the end of my term as president. I've enjoyed the work, and especially the people I've gotten to know and the issues they've helped me with. Heartfelt thanks for your support from The Accidental President!

The inestimable Barb Minor will take over on May 16 during the spring conference business meeting, when I relinquish the gavel (which I got to use once!) to her. I've learned so much this year from all of you, but perhaps most of all from Barb, and I'm thrilled that she's our next president. She's excited and has great ideas for MALL's next steps. So, everybody, come to the spring conference to wish her well and enjoy the program she's spearheading. You can expect two fun surprises at the conference—but only if you come. The program and registration info will go out next week, but I'm sure you've all SAVED THE DATE of May 16. Our William Mitchell hosts are busy cooking and cleaning, and presenters are preparing madly. All we need is YOU.

Speaking of meetings, the March meeting hosted at Ramsey County Law Library featured important presentations on access to justice for the unrepresented and contributions by public, academic, and firm law libraries. Our speakers, members Sara Galligan, Trudi Busch, and Barb Kallusky, have been active in this area and gave thoughtful insights. Thanks to all who came, to the speakers, and to Sara and Leslie Greenwood for hosting.

Elections are coming up for vice president/president-elect and board member at large. Todd Fenton, manager, InfoNOW at the University of Minnesota, and Karla Gedell, Minnesota Attorney General's Office law librarian, have been nominated by the Nominating Committee and exude energy for these positions. Both are extremely qualified, enthusiastic, and able. Please read their bios and vote!

Happy spring to all. It's so about time.

# The View from SLA President-Elect

Jill Strand

Director of Information Resources Library  
Maslon Edelman Borman & Brand

First, many thanks to Anita Anderson and Karla Gedell for inviting me to write a bit about my first few months as president-elect of SLA for the MALL Newsletter. Their kind invitation is a perfect example of the kind of partnership that has made membership in both MALL and the SLA Minnesota chapter so valuable to me over the years. Both put on excellent programs and offer a lot of great programming and networking to their members, yet also recognize that they can often offer their members even more when they cross-promote the other group's seminars or partner on events such as the annual holiday party (my favorite!).



SLA and AALL have had similar partnerships at the association level, with a shared blog, [On Firmer Ground](#), and more recently, AALL offering a webinar on key findings from the joint [Financial Times / SLA report](#) on the value of information management. I'd love to see us continue to explore opportunities to showcase the value of our shared profession. Because, no matter what kind of organization we work in (academic, firm, corporate, nonprofit, government) or our specific role and responsibilities (researcher, cataloger, data manager, CI or KM specialist), we all face the same challenge: explaining the value of what we do to a largely ignorant public who thinks Google and eBooks can replace the need for libraries.

Part of what makes this so difficult is that ours is a very diverse profession, in terms of both where we work and what we do. Yet this can also be our greatest strength in the sense that there are few organizations that wouldn't benefit from our skills. By the same token, it can be a benefit when recruiting new members. It was partly with this in mind that the SLA board kicked off its first meeting with a brainstorming session at our annual Leadership Summit in January. The goal of our current president Kate Arnold was to figure out how we might evolve our strategic agenda and determine next steps for moving the association forward. To help facilitate the discussion, she

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asked various members of the board to prepare and share summaries of the following:

**“We know what we have to offer—now we just need to work together to make sure everyone else knows!”**

1. Common themes gleaned from previous research conducted by SLA, such as the Alignment and Loyalty projects as well as the more recent *Financial Times* report and name change surveys of members.
2. Reflection on progress and relevancy of our current strategic agenda.
3. External factors impacting the future of SLA.

This led to some great discussion, which we hope to continue with input from members from our different US and international units to explore how we can invest in membership, both current and future, to strengthen SLA going forward.

They say a rising tide lifts all boats—my hope is that library and information associations like SLA and AALL can continue to find ways to promote the value of our profession. The opportunities are abundant—whether we look into sharing key elements of our annual conferences (such as the vendor hall or keynote speakers) or partnering on advocacy initiatives that convince people of the need to go beyond Google for actionable information. We know what we have to offer—now we just need to work together to make sure everyone else knows!

# Library Metrics: Tips for Getting Started

Kathleen Bedor  
Law Library Consultants, Inc.

I attended the Downtowners' February 13, 2014, meeting, "Choosing and Using Library Metrics," as a resource person, having spent seven months consulting for the MnDOT Library's 2013 Valuation/Return on Investment (ROI) Study. (See links to the study, bibliography, and related documentation at the end of this article.) During the discussion, I could see a real need for some tips as to how to start the process; otherwise it could seem overwhelming.

**Tip 1. Begin with the end in mind.** As you gather data, ask yourself: Who is your target audience? Will it be firm management? If so, speak in the language they understand. Be familiar with the mission statement and firm goals. Articulate how the library aligns itself with these goals, and determine the best way to communicate its tangible and intangible value. Reports, presentations, and graphics must be adapted to appeal to management's style. (See *Speaking Up* by Fredrick Gilbert.)

If you are communicating value to library management, as in the case of an annual employee review, then your valuation must be based on library goals and review guidelines.

**Tip 2. Set up an idea/inspiration board that staff members can contribute to.** Include graphics and kudos that link to accomplishments that directly relate to the firm's mission and goals. This is also a fun morale builder.

**Tip 3. Set up a personal value folder that can be used at annual review time.** On a regular basis, write narratives to describe projects. Include user compliments for your work or when you're told your research has literally "saved the day." And even if you aren't told that you "saved the day," you know it, so include it. Law librarians do amazing work every day, something that they and their users often take for granted. Find ways to get and record kudos.

**Tip 4. Consider your mind set.** Librarians are professionally trained to serve. The historically female profession of librarianship valued the qualities of humility, dedication, and self-sacrifice.



**“Begin with the end in mind.”**



## “Begin the process of changing the way you think about yourself.”

Now times have changed. Librarians need to start tooting their own horns, even if they are uncomfortable doing so. Why is this? A good read is *Lean In* by Sheryl Sandberg. She gives many reasons that women are not as confident as men in speaking up, taking risks, or feeling empowered. Women are concerned with "appropriate" behavior. There is often a fear of not being liked, fear of overreaching, fear of being judged, and fear of failure. Many librarians are also introverts, which can exacerbate the problem.

Begin the process of changing the way you think about yourself, your work, and your contributions to the organization. Law librarians have a great story of valuable service that needs to be told. I hope these tips will encourage librarians to regard themselves and their work in a new light that can be communicated to management and enhance the whole organization.

### Resources:

[MnDOT Library Valuation/Return on Investment \(ROI\) Study, 2013](#)

[Report of Study Findings](#) (PDF 461.86 KB, 5 pp.)

[Printable Version](#) (PDF 474.07 KB, 8 pp.)

- [Definitions of ROI Measures](#) (PDF 75.09 KB, 1 pp.)
- [Acknowledgements](#) (PDF 40.35 KB, 1 pp.)
- [Sample of Topics Researched by MnDOT Library Staff](#) (PDF 8.25 MB, 17 pp.)
- [Library Survey Questions](#) (PDF 272.01 KB, 12 pp.)
- [What MnDOT Employees Read](#) (PDF 126.77 KB, 18 pp.)
- [Bibliography](#) (PDF 67.95 KB, 4 pp.)

[Proving Your Library's Value: A Toolkit For Transportation Libraries, 2012](#), by Sheila Hatchell, MnDOT library director, A. Million and R. Sarmiento.

Although written for transportation libraries, the content can be adapted to any type of library.

*Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL)*

***Fall Business Meeting, October 6, 2013, Robins, Kaplan Miller & Ciresi,  
Minneapolis***

**Business Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order at 6:45 pm by President Sarah Mulligan

Welcome to New Members and First Time Attendees Teresa Myers; Shannon Brody; Theresa Strike, Jane Polson, Jeff Nylander, Shannon Stoneking and Bao Diep.

Minutes from the Spring Business Meeting held May 3, 2013 were approved.

Treasurer's Report by Jean Boos. As of 10/16/13 there is \$4,571.69. in the checking account and \$10,392.34 in our money market account for total assets of \$14,964.03. This does not include Pay-pal funds nor expenses from this meeting. Treasurer's report was approved.

Comments on Special Election and Member at Large Brian Huffman's resignation as President and Sarah's automatic ascension to President necessitated a special election for Vice-President/President Elect. Barb Minor, member-at-large, consented to run and the special election was held pursuant to the by-laws. The election was open for two weeks and approximately 64 members voted. Barb was elected by unanimous vote.

Pursuant to the by-laws the member-at-large position is filled by appointment of the board. The board sought volunteers to fill this position. Janelle Beitz stepped forward. Based on her service to MALL and her enthusiasm she was unanimously endorsed and selected by the board. Welcome to Janelle.

Other Committee Announcements

- Hope Porter from the PR Committee reported that MALL hosted a table at the Minnesota Library Association and Kathleen Kelly along with Pauline Afuso also attended MLA this year.
- Abby Willemsen and Sheri Brenden are co-chairing the Downtowners.

Reminder The holiday party is at Open Book.

Old Business No old business was brought forward.

New Business No new business was brought forward.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jean Boos, MALL Secretary/Treasurer (3/2014)



## **Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL)**

### ***Mall Winter Business Meeting, March 4, 2014, Ramsey County Courthouse Business Meeting Minutes (unapproved version)***

Call to order by President Sarah Mulligan.

Welcome to new members and first time attendees: Kallie Wass from Gray Plant Mooty law firm.

Thank you: Sarah Mulligan thanked Sara Galligan and Leslie Greenwood for hosting this meeting.

Minutes from the fall meeting were presented and corrected. Teresa Myers's and Bao Diep's names were misspelled. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah presented the report, as the treasurer was absent. A typo was noted in the first number; it should be \$4,571.69.

Committee Reports and Announcements (*included in newsletter*): Note this is the last newsletter from the current editors. Volunteers are needed to take over!!!

Planning for the Spring Conference is Under Way.

Announcements from the Membership:

Sara Galligan noted that county law libraries are concerned about Dunnells Digest and the lack of pocket parts. The supplement is hindering use of the set. Perhaps we should raise a collective concern about this. Pat Dolan mentioned she had spoken with someone at LN who indicated they are considering going back to pocket parts as they have received many complaints. A general discussion was held and a referral to the executive board for possible committee action was made.

Old Business: No old business was brought forward.

New Business: No new business was brought forward.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Sarah Mulligan and the presentation on Access to Justice by Sara Galligan, Trudi Busch, and Barb Kullusky was begun.

Respectfully submitted by Janelle Beitz, member at large (4/7/14)

# **A Short Review: *Younger Next Year for Women: Live Strong, Fit, and Sexy until You're 80 and Beyond***

Pat Dolan  
Law Librarian  
Washington County Law Library

The publishers have already sold over one hundred thousand copies of this book. I met one of the authors, Chris Crowley, when he spoke at the Minnesota State Bar Association's annual luncheon meeting in St. Paul. I highly recommend this book for all those who want to get motivated to improve their health. This book is coauthored by Chris Crowley, a retired Wall Street lawyer and litigator, and Henry S. Lodge, who is not only a board-certified internist and gerontologist but also a director of a cutting-edge medical practice in Manhattan. In addition, he serves on the faculty of Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and is a student and researcher of developments in cellular and evolutionary biology.

A couple of years after retirement, Chris Crowley became a patient of Dr. Lodge, also referred to as Harry in the book. During his first appointment, Chris asked Dr. Lodge what he liked most about the practice of medicine. Dr. Lodge replied that it was the opportunity of forming long-term relationships with patients and promoting and keeping them in good health so they can have better lives, as opposed to just curing disease as it occurs. His answer is the foundation of this book and the beginning of his professional friendship with Chris Crowley. Their first book, entitled *Younger Next Year*, was such a success that the authors wrote a second book just for women. Both titles are easy and entertaining reads that provide life manuals on how to live healthier longer. For example, while aging begins by thirty years of age, 70 percent of aging is optional and related to lifestyle. In fact, 50 percent of all illness and injuries occurring in the last third of life can be prevented by following the advice contained in this book. Like men, as women age, their bodies are programmed to grow or decay. Exercise, healthy eating, maintaining good friendships, and a purpose in life signal the physical brain and body to grow. A sedentary lifestyle, poor diet, loneliness, and stress signal the physical brain and body to decay.



Given this premise, the book focuses on three main principles for growth and healthy living: exercising forty-five minutes per day six times per week, ranging from walking, yoga, and swimming to high-intensity aerobic exercise and weight lifting based on where you begin with your doctor's recommendations; healthy eating by eating lean protein found in nuts, lean meats, and fish, eating good carbs found in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and avoiding bad carbs consisting of processed foods made with refined flour and sugars; and, last but not least, maintaining good relationships with friends and family and pursuing your passion or purpose in life.

# Access to Justice Collaboration

Sara Galligan  
Director  
Ramsey County Law Library



**“... justice should be available to all without regard to economic status.”**

MALL held a program at the Ramsey County Court House on March 4, 2014. The program included a discussion on Access to Justice (ATJ) in law libraries. Access to Justice is a national movement committed to the principle that fundamental justice should be available to all without regard to economic status. For law librarians, this involves identifying services that assist self-represented and underserved populations and filling potential gaps in the provision of services to these groups. Featured speakers included law librarians from each type library: Barb Kallusky (Hamline University School of Law Library), Trudi Busch (Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly LLP), and Sara Galligan (Ramsey County Law Library).

The speakers described ATJ efforts with respect to their types of libraries. Following the presentation, program attendees broke into small discussion groups to address how the three different types of libraries could collaborate on ATJ. They also briefly spent some time discussing how AALL or MALL could help support ATJ efforts in libraries. The following list summarizes reports from the small discussion groups:

## A. Collaboration

1. Provide information for the academic law librarians to disseminate to pro se litigants.
2. Economic concerns—advocate for funding for these projects and law library programs.
3. Talking to each to each other (three types of law librarians) is a good idea; learning about others' resources is important.
4. Referrals—knowing where to refer people.
5. Communication—learning about resources such as LawHelpMN.org to teach to other types of libraries; learning about ATJ resources, such as clinics held at law schools (e.g., the WMCL veterans' clinic).
6. How law librarians support Volunteer Librarians Coalition (VLC) and Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN). ATJ training opportunities

for attorney volunteers and how law librarians can assist with the training.

7. Central location for website resources, e.g., VLC wiki.
8. How to get the bar associations involved?

B. What can AALL or MALL do to help support ATJ efforts in law libraries?

1. Promote idea that this is happening and continue the conversation regarding what all law libraries are doing with ATJ.
2. MALL can help by continuing the conversation.
3. Market what's happening.
4. MALL should advocate with bar associations to connect law librarians with bar association members who can partner in ATJ efforts.

## MALL Represented at MN ALA

Hope Porter  
Library Manager  
Merchant & Gould



On Friday, March 7, 2014, the Minnesota Association of Legal Administrators held their annual education conference. This year's venue was The Depot on Washington Avenue.

MALL was provided a table in the Exhibit Hall—on ice! Boards were put down on the ice rink, making a space for the exhibitors!

Leslie Kallas and Hope Porter “manned” the table this year. We had a lot of firm administrators stop by the booth to chat. There were lots of complimentary comments

about their firm librarians. For some firms without librarians, we were able to distribute our handout, “5 Reasons Your Firm Needs a Law Librarian.”

Permission was given by Thomson Reuters to duplicate an info-graph on the Expanding Role of Law Librarians. It was meant to help firm administrators get a “visual” idea of all of the types of jobs that the present-day law firm librarians are doing. It’s not your grandma’s law librarian anymore!



# MALL Candidates for 2014/2015 Election

Karen Westwood  
Assistant Director, Research and Instructional Services  
Warren E. Burger Library, William Mitchell College of Law

On behalf of the MALL Nominations and Elections Committee (consisting of Karen Westwood, Hope Porter, and Leslie Greenwood), I am pleased to announce the following candidates for open MALL officer positions.

For president-elect: Todd Fenton  
For member at large: Karla Gedell

The candidates have provided biographical information as follows.

## **Todd Fenton**

### My Professional Experience:

Currently, I am the lead librarian and business manager for InfoNOW, the University of Minnesota's commercial document delivery and research service. My prior experiences have included research services, competitive intelligence, business intelligence, and market research (also two years during high school at a Subway sandwich shop). In the twenty years, since completing my graduate education, I have held titles including librarian, information specialist, consultant, analyst, project manager, etc... I am a graduate of the University of Vermont (go Catamounts!) where I was a member of the intercollegiate debate team. I hold a Masters in Library and Information Sciences from Simmons College in Boston.



### My MALL Experience:

I joined MALL and AALL shortly after taking on my current role because the majority of InfoNOW's clients are law firms. Previously, my experience with the legal field was based upon my time working at West Publishing/Thomson Reuters as a market research and pricing analyst. For the past few years, I have chaired the Consulting and Community Outreach Committee of MALL. I have attended the AALL annual conference (as an exhibitor) twice. My experience in MALL and at AALL has been that there is an incredible perspective on service within the organization overall and locally.

### Me:

Asking me "where I am from" is more complicated a question than you might think. I have lived in many places (nine

states, four countries). I am the father to an incredible kindergartener (Lexie). I share the house with the aforementioned kindergartener, my spouse, five fish whose names I cannot keep straight, and Bam-Bam (a Treeing Walker Coonhound mix puppy). I enjoy physical activities (running, soccer, and kung fu/wu shu with my kindergartener). I love food (eating, drinking, learning about, and making). If I skipped anything, just ask.



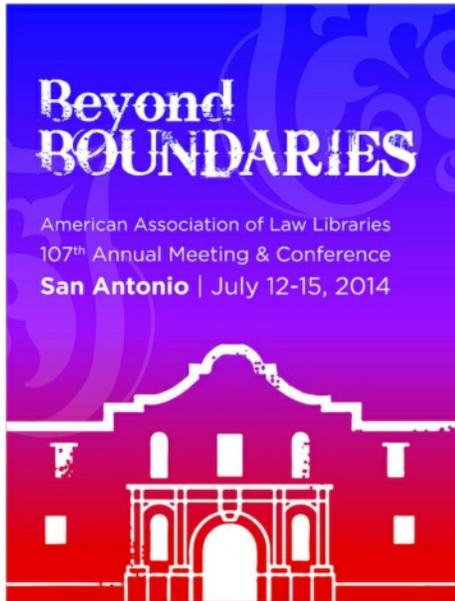
**Karla Gedell:**

Karla Gedell has been a Research Librarian at the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General since December, 1997. Her job duties include reference, cataloging, and editing Intranet content. She is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), State, Court, and County (SCCLL) special interest section, the Minnesota Association of Law Libraries (MALL), and the Capitol Area Library Consortium (CALCO). She has served on various SCCLL, MALL, and CALCO committees and on MALL and CALCO executive boards. Karla graduated from Mankato State University with a BS in Marketing and received a MSLIS from Dominican University.

Be sure to watch your e-mail inbox (and junk e-mail inbox!) in the coming days containing the web link to vote.

# National Scene: AALL Announcements

## Registration is Open for the 2014 AALL Annual Meeting



[Registration](#) is open for the 107th annual meeting and conference in San Antonio! Did you know that deeply discounted registration rates are available for students and retirees, too? Also, spread the word to your nonmember colleagues: nonmember conference registration packages include a complimentary one-year AALL membership. By joining us in San Antonio, they'll be joining AALL!

Check out the [fantastic lineup of educational opportunities](#)—including the [keynote address by Andrew Keen](#)—and [start building your schedule](#) for San Antonio. Stay tuned for more details about the return of the wildly popular Monday Morning Recharge, as well as programming developed in collaboration with related partner associations. And we want to hear from you, too! [Calls for hot topics, poster sessions, and coffee talks](#) are now open.

## Registration is Open for Leadership Influence: Become a Strong Contributor

Developing your influence as a leader doesn't happen overnight. It takes persistent effort to create the influence you need to gain leverage in your library and your larger organization. Join AALL for our April webinar, [Leadership Influence: Become a Strong Contributor](#), on **Wednesday, April 30, at 11 a.m. CDT** to hear Karyn Nishimura Sneath, CEO of Npower, discuss leadership influence, maximizing your strengths, and becoming a stronger contributor in your environment. In this session, learn how influence is created and maintained, specific techniques to create influence in your larger organization, and how to leverage influence to advance organizational goals.

The webinar is \$30 for AALL members and \$60 for nonmembers, and site registration (one per physical location) is \$150. [Register](#) today.

# Member News

Kaythey Windyk  
University of Minnesota Law Library

## **Member News**



Susan reads to little heroes.

April is the Month of the Military Child. To celebrate these little heroes and their families, the Oakdale Branch of the Washington County Library held Purple Up! Day on April 12, 2014. As part of the festivities, the branch had a special story time. **Susan Trombley**, an outreach librarian at the Minnesota State Law Library, was the guest story time presenter. Trombley is the former children's librarian at the Oakdale Branch. She left the Washington County system in 2005 after her husband was deployed for his second Mideast tour. All six of the Trombley children were part of the audience and enjoyed seeing where their mom used to work.

**Anita Anderson** and **Karla Gedell** hosted Capitol Area Library Consortium members for a hands-on workshop on census data. Presented by staff of the Demographers Office, this presentation covered the intricacies of using the search features of American FactFinder.



Susan in middle with Washington County librarians Barbara Halligan and Peggy Moore

The April issue of *AALL Spectrum* has a view from the Ramsey County Law Library by **Leslie Greenwood**.



**Abby Walters** and her husband welcomed baby Brendan Lam on January 26. He and big sister Evelyn are doing great!

## **New MALL Member**

A native of Belleville, Illinois, **John Scherrer** earned his undergraduate degree from Columbia University and his J.D. from the University of Illinois. John is currently working toward his MLIS with the University of Wisconsin–Madison distance education program and practices law on a contract basis with the Mergis Group in Minneapolis. When he's not working or learning to be a law librarian, John can be found in the kitchen paying homage to Marcella Hazan, assembling an archive of live performances by jazz saxophonist Sonny Rollins, or logging miles in Elm Creek Park.

# MALL Announcements

## Spring Conference

The 2014 MALL Spring Conference is just around the corner! We'll gather in the cozy environs of William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul on May 16 for a full day of learning and camaraderie. Under the theme of ***21st Century Law: Law Libraries and the New Normal***, we will take a look at trends in legal education, collection development, technology, and skill building for the challenges of change. Join your MALL colleagues early for breakfast and stay for happy hour at the end of the day. Watch your e-mail for a complete schedule and registration information soon. If you'd like to help with the planning of the meeting, contact Barb Minor at [bgminor@rkmc.com](mailto:bgminor@rkmc.com).

## Proposed Bylaw Changes

The following changes to the MALL Bylaws will be presented for your ratification at the spring conference. You can view the full bylaws at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/mall/bylaws.pdf>.

- Article III. Section 3.1. Members
  - Current language: Memberships in the Corporation shall be open to all persons interested in law libraries of law librarianship.
  - Proposed language: Memberships in the Corporation shall be open to all persons interested in law libraries or law librarianship.
  - Rationale: Typographical error.
- Article III. Section 3.1.e. Dues
  - Current language: Dues for members shall be set by the Executive Board, published in the Corporation's newsletter as an agenda item for the next Corporation business meeting, and must be ratified by the members of the Corporation.
  - Proposed language: Dues for members shall be proposed by the Executive Board. Proposed changes to dues shall be published in the Corporation's newsletter as an agenda item for the next Corporation business meeting, and must be ratified by the members of the Corporation.
  - Rationale: Clarifies that dues are suggested by the Board but ultimately approved by the membership.
- Article VI. Section 6.2. Committees
  - Current language: The chairperson of each committee shall be designated by the President and must be a member of AALL if the chairperson would normally be a member of an AALL committee by virtue of his or her position as chairperson of the Corporation committee.
  - Proposed language: The chairperson of each committee shall be designated by the President.

- Rationale: The Bylaws elsewhere require the President and Vice President to be members of AALL. The Board does not see a good reason why a committee chair should have that requirement—or what this clause even means.
- Article VII. Section 7.1. Parliamentary Authority
  - Current language: The rules contained in the current edition of Sturgis Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern the Corporation in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
  - Proposed language: The rules contained in the current edition of the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern the Corporation in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws.
  - Rationale: Sturgis' name is no longer attached to this publication of the AIP.
- Article IX. Section 9.1. Nondiscrimination
  - Current language: Neither membership nor full participation in the activities of this Corporation shall be denied to any person on account of race, color, age, religion, belief, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.
  - Proposed language: Neither membership nor full participation in the activities of this Corporation shall be denied to any person on account of race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
  - Rationale: This reordering and addition of terms brings the MALL Bylaws into harmony with changes in the AALL Bylaws.



## MALL invites you to the 2014 Spring Conference 21st Century Law: Law Libraries & the New Normal

**Friday, May 16, 2014**  
**William Mitchell College of Law**  
**871 Summit Avenue, St. Paul**



- 8:15-8:55 **Registration and breakfast buffet**, with fresh pastries, assorted bagels & cream cheese, ham/broccoli/Swiss cheese quiche, spinach/mushroom/jack cheese quiche, potatoes O'Brian with pepper & onion, fresh fruit & roasted vegetable platters  
Breakfast provided by our partners at Thomson Reuters ~ Thank you!
- 9:00-9:55 **Keynote: Night Law School for the 21st Century: William Mitchell's Hybrid JD and the Law Library's Involvement in That Initiative**  
**The Preparation: Practice-ready Professionals** WMCL Dean **Eric Janus** and **Simon Canick**, Associate Dean for Information Services  
William Mitchell has received ABA approval for a hybrid pilot program blending online coursework and classroom instruction. Hear how the Warren E. Burger Library staff has been a vital partner in planning for the 2015 launch.
- 10:00-10:10 **Break**
- 10:15-11:10 **Session A: What is RDA, and Why Should I Care?**  
**The Collection: Shelf Life** MALL members **Paddy Satzer** and **Susan Vossberg** will unravel some of the mysteries of Resource Description and Access, which will replace the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* we encountered in library school. Not just for Tech Service wonks!  
**Session B: The Bookless Law Library?**  
**Scott Nelson**, Head of Print, Thomson Reuters  
**Damian Burns**, Digital Library Specialist, LexisNexis  
How is your library responding to the challenges of growing electronic collections? What about our OPACs, DRM, and ILL? We'll hear vendor perspectives and real stories about adapting in an e-book world.
- 11:15-12:15 **Business Meeting—Award, grant, and scholarship presentations**
- 12:15-1:15 **Lunch—sandwich and salad buffet with roast beef on focaccia, cashew chicken wraps, grilled veggies on ciabatta, gourmet raspberry almond salad, potato salad, assorted bars**
- 1:20-2:15 **Keynote: The New Normal: Impacts & Trends in Law Libraries**  
**The Trends: Transformation = Opportunities** **Michele Lucero**, Director of Client Development, LAC Group  
Law libraries of all types are faced with dramatic change across the spectrum of their service and resource mix. Budgets, staffing, KM, CI, customer-centricity, and technology are but a few aspects of 21st century normality. Michele will touch on some of these pivot points and the talents we need to adapt and grow.
- 2:20-2:30 **Break**
- 2:35-3:30 **Personal Branding for Career Success**  
**The Skillz: Best Practices for the Best You** **Jacque Bystrom** and **Kathy Lester**, Career Strategists, Bystrom PR  
If you can't define what makes you special, how will others figure it out? This workshop will provide tips on how to effectively build the personal brand that will help you stand out.
- 3:30-4:30 **Social Hour—join your MALL colleagues to wind down the day and the week. We'll decamp to a local watering hole for beverages, appetizers, and good conversation.**

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Classes will not be in session so parking is available in the lot west of the main entrance on Summit. There is also street parking in the surrounding area and a WMCL overflow lot at Summit & Grotto. [Directions to Campus](#)

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# CLE Corner / Conferences Calendar

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## Attorney Ethics

**Description:** Presented by Ed Kautzer, Esq., Ruvelson & Kautzer, Chtd., St. Paul

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 22, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., Jury Assembly Room, Judicial Center, Hastings

**Credits:** Application has been made for 1 ethics CLE credit

**Source:** Dakota County Law Library

## Detecting and Prosecuting Elder Abuse in Minnesota

**Description:** Presented by Tara Patet, city attorney, City of St. Paul

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 28, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., Washington County Government Center

**Credits:** Application has been made for 1 standard CLE credit

**Source:** Washington County Law Library

## History of the Suffrage Movement in Minnesota

**Description:** Presented by Dr. William Green, Augsburg College

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 1, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m., Minnesota Judicial Center, Room 230, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul

**Credits:** Application has been made for 1 elimination of bias CLE credit

**Source:** Minnesota State Law Library

## The Past, Present and Future of ADR in Dakota County Family Law

**Description:** Presented by John Burns, Esq., Burns Law Offices (Burnsville)

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 13, 2014, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., Dakota County Western Service Center, Apple Valley

**Credits:** Application will be made for 1 standard credit

**Source:** Dakota County Law Library

## Sexual Violence

**Description:** Presented by Caroline Palmer, Minnesota Coalition against Sexual Assault

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** June 4, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m., Minnesota Judicial Center, Room 230, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul

**Credits:** Application has been made for 1 standard CLE credit

**Source:** Minnesota State Law Library

### **Conference Calendar** **May 2014**

#### **Title: Negotiation of E-Resource Licensing & Pricing Terms**

**Description:** This webinar will discuss successful negotiation strategies for pricing and terms of library e-resources.

**Cost:** ALCTS member: \$43; nonmember: \$59; international: \$43; member group: \$99; nonmember group: \$129

**Date/Time:** May 7, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

#### **Title: Getting to the Right Content: Link Resolvers and Knowledgebases**

**Description:** This webinar will highlight NISO projects intended to improve the reliability of link resolvers, such as the [Knowledgebases and Related Tools \(KBART\)](#) and [Improving OpenURL through Analytics \(IOTA\)](#) initiatives. It will also cover other community initiatives launched to create community-managed knowledge base repositories.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 14, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CDT, 15 Andersen Library, Conference Room, West Bank Area, Minneapolis Campus, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

#### **Title: 2014 MALL Spring Conference: 21st Century Law: Law Libraries and the New Normal**

**Description:** This conference will look at trends in legal education, collection development, technology, and skill building for personal growth.

**Cost:** Full-day registration for members: \$35; see page [19](#) for more info

**Date/Time/Location:** May 16, 2014, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. CDT, William Mitchell College of Law

#### **Title: Using Third-Party MOOCs on Campus**

**Description:** This webinar will cover new research on the opportunities and challenges associated with using third-party MOOCs in campus-based courses.

**Cost:** ALCTS member: \$43; nonmember: \$59; international: \$43; member group: \$99; nonmember group: \$129

**Date/Time:** May 21, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

#### **Title: Playing the Numbers: Best Practices in Acquiring, Interpreting, and Applying Usage Statistics**

**Description:** This webinar will highlight the ins and outs of COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources), an international standard-setting initiative, as well as discuss the process of analyzing the data once harvested.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** May 21, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CDT, S30B Wilson Library, West Bank Area, Minneapolis Campus, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

**Title: Access to eBooks: Challenges Facing Libraries and Publishers**

**Description:** This webinar will explore the challenges facing academic, public, and K-12 libraries. Participants will emerge with a deeper understanding of the shared barriers to increasing cost-effective access to eContent and learn about the groundbreaking work of the ReadersFirst initiative.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time:** May 21, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

**Title: Using RDA with DACS: What's New?**

**Description:** This webinar will provide an overview of RDA provisions related to archival collections, including both bibliographic and authority records. It will also explore the connections between RDA and DACS, and their potential application as supplementary standards

**Cost:** ALCTS member: \$43; nonmember: \$59; international: \$43; member group: \$99; nonmember group: \$129

**Date/Time:** May 28, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

**June 2014**

**Title: Libraries and MOOCs: Role, Opportunities, Pitfalls**

**Description:** This webinar will explore the variety of roles and skills associated with successful MOOCs, including partnerships to be fostered, opportunities to build on existing expertise, and questions about relevance to library missions.

**Cost: ALCTS member: \$43; nonmember: \$59; international: \$43; member group: \$99; nonmember group: \$129**

**Date/Time:** June 4, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

**Title: Fragmented Publishing: The Implications of Self-Publishing**

**Description:** This webinar will explore the primary concerns that publishers and libraries have about self-publishing and will also discuss the impacts of the self-publishing movement on both groups.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** June 11, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CDT, 15 Andersen Library, Conference Room, West Bank Area, Minneapolis Campus, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

**Title: Transforming Assessment: Alternative Metrics and Other Trends**

**Description:** This webinar will explore the range of new metrics forms and the infrastructure necessary to create reliable measures across the range of platforms, publishers, and authors. It will also discuss the current status of the NISO Altmetrics initiative and what standards are forthcoming in this area.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** June 18, 2014, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. CDT, 15 Andersen Library, Conference Room, West Bank Area, Minneapolis Campus, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

**Title: eBooks in Libraries: Consortial Models**

**Description:** This webinar will provide an overview of the most common business models used by a consortium. Participants will develop a deep understanding of the eBook market, and the innovative approaches to address the challenges that impact academic, public, and K-12 libraries in a consortium.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time:** June 19, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

**Title: eBooks in Libraries: A Business Models Overview**

**Description:** This webinar will provide an understanding of the differences among business models used by academic, public, and K-12 libraries. Participants will leave the webinar with a greater understanding of library eBook stakeholders, restrictions on eBook use and access for libraries, and new eBook models that potentially address library concerns.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time:** June 25, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m. CDT

**July-August 2014**

**Title: eContent Creation in Libraries**

**Description:** This webinar will highlight the ways in which libraries of all types are participating in e-content creation and open access publishing.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** July 23, 2014, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. CDT

**Title: Streamlining and Simplifying: Advances in Consortial Licensing**

**Description:** This webinar will explore some of the developments in consortial licensing and will look at new directions and ways to improve the processes.

**Cost:** Free

**Date/Time/Location:** August 13, 2014, 12:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CDT, 15 Andersen Library, Conference Room, West Bank Area, Minneapolis Campus, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities

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