

Official Newsletter of the Southern New England Law Librarians' Association

150th Anniversary of State Library

FAQ

When is the last day for your reservation to be received ?

No later than Friday, October 15th

Where is it being held?

Hall of Flags in the State Capitol Building- the one with the Gold Dome.

Where do I park?

Parking Garage LOB & State Library Lot & Grounds at State Capitol, once someone RSVP, parking instructions will go forth.

What if I lost my invitation?

Call Jane Beaudoin if you lose your invite 860-757-6510. She is The State Librarian's Executive Secretary.

SNELLA Calendar

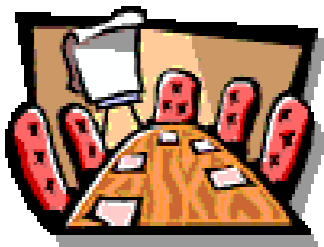
- Saturday October 23, 2004
150th Anniversary of the Connecticut State Library
- November 12, 2004
Deadline for registration for SNELLA Program
- November 19, 2004
"Better Management of Your Time"

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Leave the subject line blank. Your message should read:
SUBSCRIBE SNELLA-LIB "Your Name"

To **send** a message:
SNELLA-LIB@LISTSERV.RC.COM

SNELLA Fall 2004 Program

November 19, 2004

Connecticut State Library Van Block Conference Facility

75 Van Block Avenue, Hartford, CT

Registration-Coffee 9:00 a.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Program 9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Lunch 12:30 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

Better Management of Your Time

Do you ever feel like a passenger on the run-away train that is your life?

Everyday we struggle to juggle the many demands on our time — the office, our family, professional development, friends, and more. Often, you end up feeling like the victim of a life gone mad. Join us for a half-day workshop on developing the skills needed to get back in control of your time and life. Learn how to better manage the many demands and how, when necessary, to "just say no!"

Guest Speaker:

Marie L. Radford, Ph.D.

Acting Dean, Associate Professor,

Pratt Institute, School of Information and Library Science

Sponsored by LexisNexis

Cost \$30.00 members, \$35.00 non-members - includes workshop and lunch

Registration Deadline — November 12, 2004

Please return the below registration form and payment (made out to SNELLA) to:

Claudia Jalowka

Connecticut Judicial Branch Law Libraries

100 Washington Street

Hartford, CT 06106

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

SNELLA Listserv Proposal

The Proposal

A transfer of the SNELLA listserv from its current home at Robinson & Cole to the Yahoo Groups web site.

Why?

Our current listserv is limited in several ways: there is no archive of past postings, there are no other tools for sharing resources among members, and there is limited technical support if something goes wrong. Yahoo Groups can provide all of this at no additional cost for SNELLA.

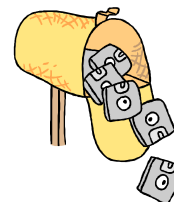
What is Yahoo Groups?

Yahoo Groups is a free email service that can be accessed through email and/or the internet. Yahoo guarantees privacy and protection from spam. Yahoo Groups is located at <http://groups.yahoo.com>.

Benefits

Yahoo Groups has several useful features, including:

- archives of all postings (archive can be made public or members only)
- members can upload documents, images, and other files for access by all members links archive, Calendar, polls, and database options
- the ability to moderate who joins the listserv
- ownership of list could be easily transferred as SNELLA membership changes in the future



*Please note that if users want to access these features, they must register (free) for the full Web access. It is possible, however, to receive just the messages by subscribing to the listserv in the normal way (i.e., send message to groupname-subscribe@ yahooogroups.com).

Disadvantages

- Because Yahoo is free, it is advertiser-supported and partially sponsored by advertisements inserted into the email messages
- Current listserv members will be required to manually unsubscribe from the current listserv and subscribe to the new one

How Would it Work?

1. The new listserv would be created.
2. A message would be sent to the current listserv with details on how to subscribe to the new group (email only and/or full web access). The message would include a date on which the old listserv would cease to exist.
3. The old listserv would be shut down with our thanks to R&C for hosting it for so many years.

I am currently a member of 10 different Yahoo Group listservs and a moderator for two of them. This is a very useful and easy to use service.

-- Susan Scoville

Job Announcement

Head of Reference Services University of Connecticut Law Library

The University of Connecticut School of Law Library is seeking candidates for the position of Head of Reference Services. The School of Law is located in the west end of the city of Hartford on a Collegiate Gothic campus that has been called the most beautiful law school campus in the country. The library building was completed in 1996 and is state of the art. The print collection contains over 300,000 volumes and is complemented by an impressive array of online resources and microform holdings. The insurance law collection is probably the most comprehensive in the country.

The University of Connecticut Law Library is a full member of the New England Law Library Consortium, an organization that increases the local opportunities for exciting new ventures, collaborative purchases, resource sharing, and professional development. The southern New England region offers ample opportunities for diverse recreation and cultural activities.

Responsibilities:

The available position is primarily responsible for providing reference and educational services to the Law School faculty, students, and members of the public and legal community, as well as providing leadership and supervision for all reference providers. The Head of Reference is responsible for supervising and participating in print and online legal research instruction. The incumbent is a member of the collection development and systems advisory groups. The Head of Reference reports to the Associate Law Librarian for Library Services and directly supervises 2.5 reference librarians. Some evening and weekend hours are required.

Required Qualifications:

An M.L.S. and a J.D. are required, along with a minimum of 3 years of related employment experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Teaching experience in legal research and supervisory experience.

Compensation:

Annual Salary: low to mid 50s. The incumbent in this position will be a member of the University of Connecticut Professional Employees Association. A comprehensive benefits plan is offered to all members.

Application:

Please send resume, cover letter and a list of three employment references to: Susan M. Severo, Search Administrator, University of Connecticut School of Law, 39 Elizabeth Street, Hartford, CT 06105-2213, or as attachments to ssevero@law.uconn.edu. Preference will be given to applications received on or before November 1, 2004. Appointment will begin as soon as possible, with target date of 01/03/05.

In keeping with our commitment to build a culturally diverse community, the University of Connecticut invites applications from women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups.

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S.N.E.L.L.A. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND LAW LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

In order to promote continuing education among its members, the Southern New England Law Librarians' Association will maintain a Scholarship Fund. From the resources of that fund, the Association will award scholarships to its members to help make possible attendance at meetings and institutes which entail a registration fee. All members are encouraged to apply.

1. The applicant must be a current member of SNELLA, with current year's dues paid, at the time the application is made.
2. Current Scholarship Committee members will be ineligible to receive awards during tenure.
3. Scholarships will be considered for those educational meetings of which SNELLA is a sponsor or co-sponsor, for the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, and for institutes of continuing legal or library science education sponsored by professional associations or educational institutions.
4. One scholarship may be awarded for the annual meeting of AALL. Two scholarships may be awarded for institutes and/or SNELLA sponsored or co-sponsored programs every six months. The amount of scholarship to institutes will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, in consultation with the Treasurer of the Association. Those amounts awarded may vary, reflecting the registration fee, location, and length of the meeting. No award shall exceed \$500.00.
Under extenuating circumstances one institute scholarship award may be applied to a second AALL award in any given year.
5. One category of award to be considered will be a scholarship(s) to those educational meetings of which SNELLA is a sponsor or co-sponsor. No member will receive an award in this category more frequently than every third year.
6. The second category of award to be considered will be a scholarship(s) to institutes of continuing legal or library science education sponsored by professional or educational institutions. No member will receive an award in this category more frequently than every third year.
7. The third category of award to be considered will be a scholarship(s) for the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries. No member will receive SNELLA's award to the AALL Annual Meeting more frequently than every third year.
8. While no member will receive an award in each category more frequently than every third year, this restriction will apply separately to each category.
9. Applicants must complete the standard SNELLA Scholarship application. The application must be received by the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee one month prior to the registration date for institutes and SNELLA sponsored or co-sponsored programs. The application must be received two months prior to the earliest deadline registration date for the annual AALL meeting.
10. In selecting the award recipients, the Committee will consider the following factors:
 - a) officer, board member, committee chairman or member, speaker or other member activity in organizations such as AALL, SIS, LLNE, SNELLA, or other organizations
 - b) lack of financial assistance by employer
 - c) individuals new to law librarianship and/or SNELLA
 - d) demonstrated commitment to SNELLA or law librarianship
 - e) relevance of or expressed interest in the particular subject of meeting
11. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a scholarship.
12. If for any reason an award cannot be used as requested, or funds subsequently become available from recipient's employer, the award (or the unused portion thereof) will be returned to the Treasurer of SNELLA.
13. A questionnaire requesting information on the recipient's attendance and expenses at the designated meeting will be sent with each SNELLA scholarship. The recipient will return the questionnaire to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee after the meeting has occurred.
14. At the end of each year, the scholarship award program will be reassessed.

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