

SNELLA's *Obiter Dicta*

Official Newsletter of the Southern New England Law Librarians' Association

AALL Comes to San Antonio

SNELLA Calendar

- SNELLA Legal Research Course
Spring 2005
- AALL Convention
July 16-20, 2005
- 4th Annual Regional Meeting
Toronto, 2007

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July 16-20, 2005 AALL comes to San Antonio, Texas! President Tory Trotta's theme? Strategize: Values, Visions, Vistas.

As co-chairs of the Local Advisory Committee (LAC), you might say Mary Forman & I (a/k/a M&M) are already implementing Tory's theme as we "strategized" to gather chairs for the sub-committees. Well, we'll call it strategize, but others might say we got them at a weak moment! Either way we are now organizing for the first AALL annual meeting to visit Texas in 22 years!

Among the excellent programs and opportunities for networking, there will be time to discover the beautiful vistas of San Antonio and her surrounding areas, the ethnic diversity of the area, fabulous food and historically significant sites. "But," you say, "Texas, in July!" Well there's not much we can do about the thermometer, but hey, Texas has some of the most efficient air conditioning in the country. You might need short sleeves outside, but you'd better pack a jacket for the inside! In the coming months we'll be sending out some survival tips (like drink lots of water, or other cold beverage of your choice,

wear a hat, carry a portable fan, walk slowly and enjoy the smell of some of the best food south of the Red River) and we'll highlight the multicultural experiences that make up San Antonio.

The Preliminary Program will be out soon, so look for the fascinating library tours (one of which is the very private library at The Alamo), the fun trips like tubing down the Guadalupe River, and information about a fantastic closing banquet. Come visit San Antonio, relax, and enjoy our Texas hospitality!

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SNELLA Listserv Has a New Home

The SNELLA listserv's new home is located at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/snella>, and the new email address is snella@yahoogroups.com.

You will have until December 30, 2004 to migrate to the new listserv. On December 31, the old listserv will be dismantled and will no longer function. You do not have to sign off of the old listserv.

There are 2 ways you can subscribe to the new listserv - join via the group's web page, or join via email.

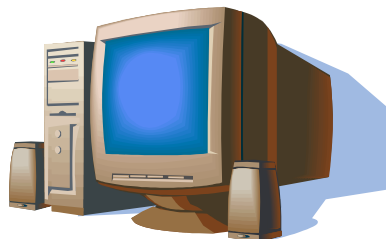
Method 1: Join Via the Group's Web Page

1. Click on <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/snella>.
2. Click on the Join This Group button on the front page.
3. If you are not signed in, you will be asked to enter your Yahoo! ID. If you do not have a Yahoo! ID, you can click on the link **New to Yahoo!? Sign up now**. Registration is free.
4. Once your request to join is approved (takes less than 24 hours), you will receive an email with instructions for setting your membership preferences (this includes creating a profile, selecting your delivery format, etc.).

Method 2: Join the Mailing List Only Via Email

(Please note that if you choose this feature, you will not have access to all of the group's web features (Archives, Photos, Files, Links, Polls, Calendar)).

1. Send a blank email to snella-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
2. You will receive a confirmation message once your request has been approved. Just reply to this message and your subscription will be complete.



**SNELLA TREASURER REPORT
ACCOUNT DETAILS
January 5, 2004**

Account Activity from November 19, 2004 to present:

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,317.64

Checking Account Activity

Income

Fall Program (19 participants)	575.00
Research Course (11 participants)	1,375.00
2005 Memberships (6 members)	150.00
Total	\$ 2,100.00

Expenses

Additional Program Expense Fee (Radford)	250.00
Hotel/Dinner Expense (Radford)	158.28
Fall Program Food Expense	80.00
Service Charge (Nov/Dec. 2004)	13.00
Scholarship Fund Deposit	500.00
Total	\$ 1,001.28

Ending Balance \$ 2,916.36

Scholarship Fund Savings

(\$500 kept in scholarship fund from general SNELLA fund) \$ 500.00
Will Continue to deduct amount collected

General Scholarship Donations	25.00
Barbara Karp Scholarship Donations (4 Members)	85.00
Service Charge Deducted (Nov/Dec.)	12.00
Interest accumulated	.52
Total	\$1,488.52

Regular Savings Account

(\$500.00 deposit made in December 2004) 500.00

Ending Balance \$ 3,729.20

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