

Annual Meeting Blog

Whether you're traveling to Washington, D.C., this month for the 2009 AALL Annual Meeting or following the meeting virtually from home, *The Capital Crier* blog will serve you well. Visit <http://capitalcrier.blogspot.com> for current announcements, news, photos, informal reports from conference goers, and other important items of interest. You can also subscribe to the RSS feed at <http://capitalcrier.blogspot.com/feeds/posts/default>.



Ready, Set...TWEET!

AALL is now on Twitter. Get up-to-the-minute AALL news by joining the AALLNET Twitter feed (<http://twitter.com/aallnet>). A separate 2009 Annual Meeting Twitter feed (<http://twitter.com/AALL2009>) is dedicated to updates on this summer's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. Sign up and stay connected!

announcements

Don't Miss Out on an Exciting New Year—Renew Your Membership Today

AALL's new membership year just began on June 1, but members already have a lot to look forward to. This year, exciting new member resources will include:

AALL2go, our new online learning center, brings continuing education programming to your desktop—whenever and wherever you need it.

AALL's new online Career Center will provide advanced resume and job search features whether you're looking to find or fill a position.

A redesigned AALLNET currently under development will be easy to navigate, visually appealing, and simple to use. The new AALL Web site will allow you to form your own member groups and create group discussion

forums, Web sites, blogs, wikis, and more.

AALL is offering a discounted membership rate for AALL members who are recently unemployed (\$55 instead of \$218). Unemployed AALL members should fill out the online form at www.aallnet.org/about/unemployed-member-form.pdf.

For more information or to renew your membership online, view the application forms on AALLNET at <http://www.aallnet.org/about/join.asp>. If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please contact AALL Membership Services Coordinator Hannah Phelps at membership@aall.org or 312/205-8022.

Current Events

Expand your mind and connect with colleagues at these select professional events. Visit www.aallnet.org/calendar for more information and offerings.

July 25-28
102nd AALL Annual Meeting and Conference
Washington, D.C.

July 29
Libraries and Copyright in the Digital Age
Online Webcast

October 16-17
Take the Lead: AALL Leadership Academy
Oakbrook, Illinois

Upcoming AALL Continuing Professional Education Webinars

July 15— **Competitive Intelligence: Working Side by Side with Marketing**

Check the AALLNET Calendar of Events (www.aallnet.org/calendar) for dates, times, and more details. Webinar topics and corresponding months are subject to change. For questions, contact the AALL Continuing Professional Education Committee at www.aallnet.org/committee/cpe/contact.html.



Coming Soon: AALL2go

AALL is proud to announce it is adopting a new, powerful, state-of-the-art learning technology, which will provide a new learning gateway to all AALL members.

The new AALL2go site will provide members with:

- Online access to the AALL Annual Meeting program recordings, as well as archived Webinars, audio recordings, and video recordings
- Continuing educational program handouts distributed electronically, adding convenience in an environmentally-friendly way
- Advanced search capabilities, which will allow you to focus on your key areas of interest with maximum flexibility to find the materials where and when you need them

AALL2go will be available mid-August.

memorials

AALL Spectrum has been advised of the deaths of **Anna Marie Johnson** and **Ruth Kessler**.

Ms. Johnson was a cataloging librarian at the Barry University School of Law Library in Orlando. She earned her MS degree in library science from Florida State University and was a member of AALL and the Technical Services Special Interest Section since 1998. Ms. Johnson died on April 21.

Ms. Kessler was emeritus professor of law and director of the law library at the Ohio State University College of Law, of which she was also a graduate. She received the Ohio State University Distinguished Service Award in 1988. Ms. Kessler was a long-time member of AALL as well as the Association of Faculty and Professional Women. She died on May 29.

AALL Spectrum carries brief announcements of members' deaths in the "Memorials" column. Traditional memorials should be submitted to Janet Sinder, *Law Library Journal*, University of Maryland At Baltimore, Thurgood Marshall Law Library, 501 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-1768; jsinder@law.umaryland.edu.