



**CHAIRMAN'S  
PAGE**

The State, Court, and County SIS of AALL continues to be very active with an enthusiastic membership. Never was this more apparent than at the SCCLL meeting in Reno with over 200 people in attendance. It is also very gratifying that so many SCCLL members have volunteered to work on Committees and special projects over the coming year. Such enthusiasm is especially welcome at this time because so much needs to be done.

Over the past five years, AALL has engaged in a variety of planning efforts to increase its effectiveness. These efforts have resulted in committee reports which may have a direct impact on all AALL SIS's including our own. Some of these projects including Studies by the Financial Advisory Committee and the Special Committee on AALL Publications are continuing. Others, including the Executive Board Long Range Planning Committee and the Special Committee on Information Policy have already submitted recommendations which will have an impact on AALL Special Interest Sections, including SCCLL.

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These activities and our own ongoing activities have made it necessary for me to appoint several additional committees, all of which are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Among the new committees are those related to funding (reflecting the concern of many of us regarding sources of funding of our SIS), Government Relations (suggested by the Special Committee on Information Policy), Service to the Disabled (resulting from the splendid reception of our program related to the disabled, held in Reno), and Relations with the Judiciary (to facilitate contacts between law librarians and several organizations for Judges and Court Administrators).

I was surprised to find that SCCLL has no brochures. Because of this, the exhibit space allocated to SCCLL ended up being used as work space by other SIS groups. Bethany Ochal has come to our rescue by offering to prepare a brochure. If you would like to assist her, please write to her at 2541 North Alona, Santa Ana, CA 92706.

I would like to thank everyone who helped distribute the SCCLL Appellate Court Standards and the SCCLL County Law Library Standards to over 1,800 judges and court administrators nationally, and all who have volunteered to work on SCCLL committees and other projects. Thanks also to Linda Corbelli, Jeffrey Giles, William Hein & Company, and everyone else responsible for the production and distribution of this Newsletter.

We need your help to make the SCCLL Newsletter a complete success. Please submit any articles, reviews, letters to the editor, or similar items you may have prepared to the editor, Jeffrey Giles, for publication. Since an optical scanner is available we will attempt to include the charts, graphs, and pictures you submit with your material. This is subject to space limitations and clarity of copy. All material should be submitted on unfolded 8 1/2 " x 11" paper.

David Badertscher



**APPELLATE COURT LIBRARY STANDARDS  
COMMITTEE**

The Appellate Court Library Standards Committee continues to be active. This year, with Erick Low serving as Chairman, the Committee will provide information and technical assistance relating to the standards and their implementation, explore the possibility of providing commentary to accompany the standards, and determine the need for conferences to introduce the standards to those who administer appellate court libraries.

The following SCCLL members have volunteered to serve on the Appellate Court Library Standards Committee:

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## SCCLL BROCHURE BEING PREPARED

Several of you have mentioned that no SCCLL brochure was available at the AALL Annual meeting in Reno. As a matter of fact the space allotted in the exhibit area for displaying SCCLL literature was often used as workspace by others. All other space was covered with the literature of other groups.

Bethany Ochal has come to our rescue by offering to prepare a new SCCLL brochure, but she needs our help. If you have any information regarding the development of SCCLL (either as a Committee or as a special interest section), please forward it to Bethany at the following address:

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### SCCLL Brochure

Bethany Ochal

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## SCCLL MEMBERS' IDEAS WANTED FOR 1991 AALL WINTER INSTITUTE

AALL's winter 1991 institute, "Law Libraries--Serving the Legal Information Needs of a Varied Constituency: the Judiciary, the Bar and the Public," has already sparked keen interest among SCCLL members. An informal straw poll conducted by institute co-directors Carol Billings and Ken Svengalis at the SCCLL annual meeting in Reno produced a list of 85 members who hope to be able to attend.

The institute is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30 through Sunday, February 3, 1991, at the Colonial Williamsburg Conference Center. Erick Lowe, Head Librarian of the nearby National Center for State Courts, and Jim Heller, Director of the Marshall-Wythe Law School library, also located near the Conference Center, are providing much assistance in the planning of this event.

The co-directors of the institute would like SCCLL members to send them suggestions for topics and speakers to be included. Some being considered are: 1) determining and meeting the needs of specific constituencies 2) extending law library services to unserved areas 3) ethical considerations, i.e. charging fees, determining how much assistance is appropriate, etc. 4) administrative problems: finances, personnel, relationships with governing bodies, politics, public relations 5) cooperation with other libraries and institutions 6) automation 7) the impact of government and publishers' policies on our institutions.

Those with ideas and recommendations are requested to contact either Carol Billings at the Law Library of Louisiana (301 Loyola Ave., New Orleans, LA 70112), or Kendall Svengalis at the Rhode Island State Law Library (250 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903).

Arrangements will be made to give institute participants an opportunity to experience the delightful ambiance of Williamsburg through tours of historic buildings, plantations, etc. We will keep you posted on what promises to be a memorable event.

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### Minutes of June 18, 1989 Annual Meeting Bally Grand Hotel, Reno, Nevada Fred Baum, Presiding

#### CALL TO

**ORDER:** The 19th annual meeting of the AALL, State, Court, County SIS was called to order at 8:30 am, Sunday, June 18, 1989 by President Fred Baum. He introduced the other officers sitting at the head table. Edgar Bellefontaine was appointed parliamentarian.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** There were several announcements. Charlie Colokathis announced that the Prisoners Law Section of the Contemporary Social Problems SIS is preparing a directory of libraries who give service to prisoners. Members who want their library included in the directory should contact Charlie at Lawrence Law Library (508) 687-7608. Fred Baum congratulated section members recently elected to AALL office. Paul Fu is the new Secretary and Carol Billings is an executive board member. Carol Billings announced the 1991 AALL midwinter institute will be entitled "Serving the Legal Information Needs of a Varied Constituency: The Judiciary, the Bar'the Public." It will be held January 30 - February 3, 1991 at Williamsburg. Cochairs are Section members Carol Billings, and Ken Svengalis. Carol has forms available to reserve space for the institute so they can get an idea of how many rooms to reserve for the program. This is the first AALL institute specifically directed to law libraries from our Section.

#### TREASURER'S

**REPORT:** Shirley David reported that income for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1989 to April 30, 1989 was \$1,276.63. No expenses were submitted. Treasury balance April 30, 1989 was \$1816.63. Shirley thanked those members and their organizations who donated time and subsidized the expenses of the organization. The Association of the Bar of the City of New York subsidized the printing and mailing of the newsletter. All committee mailings

