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## *From the Chair*

My last message to you is the same as my first one: we should increase the number of academic librarians who belong to the Academic SIS. I quote my first message in the Summer 1990 ALL-SIS Newsletter:

Our Section will be better able to represent a wide range of academic interests if our membership is more of a cross-section of all academic librarians in AALL. Just as important, other constituencies within AALL will perceive academics as a stronger force if the Section membership more closely approximates the actual number of academics in the Association.

**Directors:** enroll all your professional staff in the Academic SIS, in addition to whatever other SIS's they may choose.  
**Non-directors:** talk to your colleagues about why they should join. The rest of the Association looks to ALL as the representative of academic law librarians. Let's make it truly representative.

On to more immediate matters:

Time is short before the next Annual Meeting (July 20-24 in New Orleans). If you plan to attend, I urge you to take full advantage of the opportunities offered. Think back over the issues you have encountered in your professional life over the past year. Would you benefit from talking to colleagues about those issues? Is there a forum already in existence within AALL? If the answers to those questions are "yes" and "no" respectively, then maybe you should start a Round Table. No red tape, no approval needed. Just drop me a note by mail or fax giving me enough information to identify the focus of your Round Table. I will announce its existence during the SIS business meeting. All the Round Tables meet immediately after the business meeting. Last year's Round Tables were:

- Collection Development
- Fees for Services
- Interlibrary Loans
- Library Administration
- Middle Management.

## ***From the Chair***, continued

All are expected to meet again in New Orleans, and new ones are welcome. See You there!

Ann Puckett, Chair

### ***YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ALL-SIS RECEPTION IN NEW ORLEANS***

***WHERE:*** Loyola University Law Library

***WHEN:*** Tuesday, July 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

***HOW TO GET THERE:*** Transportation details will be available at the SIS business meeting and in *Les Bon Temps*, the daily convention newspaper.

*To get in the true, leisurely spirit of New Orleans take the street car! Catch the street car at Common and St. Charles streets, go past the main campus gates of Loyola and Tulane to the Broadway Campus of Loyola. A short stroll will bring you to the Loyola University Law Library.*



### ***"BUILDING BRIDGES"***

### ***PROGRAMS - NEW ORLEANS***

Remember that the ALL-SIS will be sponsoring and co-sponsoring seven programs at the New Orleans meeting. These programs run the gamut from preservation to online and CD-ROM vendors and from middle management to library performance measurement. Also, our SIS has contributed to two programs on issues of audio/visual and looseleaf treatise collection development. Finally, together with the Contemporary Social Problems and State, Court & County Law Libraries SISs, the ALL-SIS is co-sponsoring a program on gender bias. Everyone should find something of interest in this array.

The schedule of ALL-SIS programs (inevitably and unfortunately there are conflicts) is:

1. Audio and Video Cassettes - What to Buy, When to Buy: The Collection Development/ Selection Issue. Monday, July 22, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

***NEW ORLEANS PROGRAMS, continued.***

2. Measuring Academic Law Library Performance. Monday, July 22, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
3. Gender Bias in the Courts and Legal Community. Tuesday, July 23, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.
4. Bridges to the Past: Looking After Older Legal Materials (Rare and Historical). Tuesday, July 23, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.
5. To Buy or Not to Buy, That is the Question: Looseleaf Treatises and Their Upkeep. Wednesday, July 24, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
6. Relations with Online and CD-ROM Vendors. Wednesday, July 24, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
7. The Stresses of Middle Management: Dealing with the "Squeeze". Wednesday, July 24, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Please see further information on this program directly below this announcement.

Bruce Johnson,  
Vice-Chair/Chair Elect

***CONVENTION SESSIONS ON MIDDLE MANAGEMENT***

Middle managers often see themselves as the "conduit", with responsibility for passing information but without authority to make decisions or to set priorities. The issues concerning middle managers will be the subject of discussion at the ALL-SIS Middle Managers Meeting on Sunday, July 21. Prior registration was required.

If you have not registered but are interested in the problems of middle managers, please note that on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 24, the Academic SIS is sponsoring "The Stresses of Middle Management: Dealing with the "Squeeze"". A management training expert from ARL's Office of Management Services will provide information on techniques for coping with middle management stresses and for increasing job satisfaction of middle managers. Supervisors of middle managers are especially invited to attend.

Marcia Baum  
Middle Management Round Table

## ***INTERLIBRARY LOAN ROUND TABLE TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS***

Jan Goldsmith, AALL liaison to the ALA Interlibrary Loan Committee, will be leading a Round table discussion group on interlibrary loan after the Academic SIS meeting, Sunday, July 21, in New Orleans for all interested parties. Please send any agenda items to her at:

UCLA Law Library  
1106 Law Building  
Los Angeles, CA. 90024-1458.

## ***SELECTED UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES***

### **1991**

August 8-15 ABA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

August 18-24 International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Annual Conference, Moscow, USSR. Contact: IFLA, POB 95 312, 2509 CH the Hague Netherlands. Telephone: 31703140884. FAX: 3170383827. Telex: 34402.

September 8-11 "Legal Information Sources and Changing Times in Europe," Heidelberg, Germany. Sponsored by the International Association of Law Libraries. Contact: Adolph Sprudz, IALL President, University of Chicago Law Library, 1121 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637; telephone (312) 702- 9599; FAX (312) 702-0730.

### **1992**

January 3-7 "Ensuring Social and Economic Justice in a Changing America: Time for a New Bill of Rights?," AALS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. Contact: AALS, 202/296-8851.

February 5-8 "Managing Emerging Technologies," AALL Winter Institute, Dallas, TX. Detailed information will be published in the fall of 1991.

July 18-23: AALL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

April 1-7 National Library Week. Theme: "Do the right thing."

July 18-23 AALL Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

### **1993**

April 18-24: National Library Week

July 10-15: AALL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

A more complete listing of continuing education opportunities can be found in the *American Association of Law Libraries Newsletter*.

## **ALL-SIS NEWSLETTER, V.12 PUBLICATION SCHEDULE**

Four issues are planned for V.12. A list of proposed deadlines and expected publication dates for each issue follows. Depending on AALL Headquarters plans, these dates may change. The planned deadlines and publication dates are:

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>
V.12, #1	8/30/91	9/30/91
V.12, #2	11/30/91	1/10/92
V.12, #3	3/5/92	4/15/92
V.12, #4	5/15/92	6/30/92.

A reminder of the deadline will be printed in each issue. Please make this ***your*** Newsletter by contributing articles, notes, comments, suggestions, etc. to me at the University of Puget Sound Law Library, 950 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA. 98402-4470, or via FAX: 206-591-6313. Thanks!

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