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Boston Programs & Workshops Sponsored by ALL-SIS

ALL is cosponsoring three programs and one workshop in Boston. The programs are:

1. *The European Community in the 90s* (with Foreign, Comparative and International SIS, and Private Law Libraries SIS);
2. *Foreign and International Law Collection Development on a Shoestring* (with Foreign, Comparative and International Law SIS, Private Law Libraries SIS, and Technical Services SIS);
3. *Treaty Indexes: Unlocking Their Secrets for the Novice User* (with Foreign, Comparative and International Law SIS, Private Law Libraries SIS, and Government Documents SIS). The workshop is *Moving Forward: Reconceptualizing Resources and Services in Recessionary Times* (with Reader Services SIS, Automation & Scientific Development SIS, Online Bibliographic Services SIS, and State, Court and County Law Libraries SIS).

Briefly, a total of sixteen proposed programs and two workshop proposals listed ALL as the sponsor or a cosponsor. The ALL was the sole sponsor of only five of the programs proposed, the eleven remaining proposals were initiated and submitted by other groups, merely listing ALL as a cosponsor. Both workshop proposals were spearheaded by some other group.

I must say that this is a double disappointment. First, more program proposals should have been submitted by our members -- there were only three new program proposals received from ALL members. Second, I believe more ALL programs should have been approved. Hopefully, both circumstances can be improved for the coming year.

From this year's result, it is apparent that ALL needs to develop an aggressive, methodical, year-around approach to program development. To continue doing business as usual will only

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mean that ALL is not as successful as other groups. Currently, the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect is primarily responsible for ALL program coordination and development. However, this position is filled at the AALL Annual Meeting just before program proposals are due -- far too late in the game! Moreover, program coordination and development is typically left to the efforts of one individual.

The advantages of having a standing committee to plan and coordinate ALL's program efforts are obvious. A standing committee could solicit, develop, advance and draft program proposals throughout the year. It would be able to develop a wide base of involvement and support. ALL could have programs in hand to be reviewed and finalized at the annual meeting. Thus, I have appointed the first ALL Education Committee. The Education Committee's purpose shall be to coordinate and oversee ALL's educational programming efforts. Its members, Jacqueline M. Orlando, Chair, Carol Alpert, and Judith Wright, will serve through August 1994.

I urge each ALL member to participate by sending program ideas to the Education Committee And to fill out the membership survey below! Let's jumpstart ALL in 1994!

Arturo Torres, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

**ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES
SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION
1993 MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

NAME & TITLE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE & FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

ALL PROGRAMS:

Each year ALL sponsors or cosponsors programs on aspects of academic law libraries at the AALL annual meeting. What kind of programs would you like to see ALL undertake? Please answer the following questions and include any specifics.

Would you be interested in developing, chairing, or co-chairing a program for the AALL annual meeting?

Developing: _____ Chair: _____ Co-Chair: _____

Which program(s)? _____

ALL PROJECTS:

ALL is always looking for new ways to increase member participation. What projects would you like ALL to do?

Would you be interested in participating in an ALL project by developing _____, chairing _____, or co-chairing _____?

Which project(s)? _____

ALL OFFICERS:

Would you be willing to serve as an officer of ALL? YES: _____ NO: _____

If yes, which office?

_____ Chair: Assigns committees and chairs; coordinates programs and meetings for the annual meeting; and serves as contact for AALL SIS Council and AALL Headquarters.

_____ Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Prepares to assume the Chair in one year; assists the Chair with preparation of SIS activities at annual meeting; participates in the SIS leadership workshop; and appoints program chair for next year's annual meeting.

_____ Secretary/Treasurer: Prepares, mails, receives, and counts election ballots for ALL officers and handles correspondence and financial activity of the SIS.

_____ Newsletter Editor: Prepares, edits, and mails the ALL-SIS Newsletter.

ALL COMMITTEES:

ALL committee membership is open to any ALL-SIS member interested in active participation in the work of the committees. Please select what committee(s) you would like to work on and rank your preference(s).

Nominating Committee: _____

Program Committee: _____

Other (please specify): _____

If you would be interested in serving as a chair of one of the above committees, please circle the name above.

FINAL COMMENTS:

What can the officers of ALL do to provide more opportunities for member involvement?

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY BY JULY 5, 1993 TO:

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ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS
BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, July 11, 1993
10:45 a.m - noon

AGENDA

- I. Approval of 1992 Annual Meeting Minutes
- II. Reports of Officers and Newsletter Editor
 - Secretary/Treasurer's Report - Sara Robbins
 - Newsletter Report - Faye Jones
 - Chair's Report - Nancy P. Johnson
- III. Roundtables and Committees
 - Directors' Workshop - Barbara Bintliff
 - Middle Managers' Workshop - Ajaye Bloomstone and/or
Jacqueline Orlando
 - Roundtable for Newer Academic Law Libraries - Rhea Ballard
 - AALL Committee on the Research Agenda
 - ALL Ad Hoc Committee on WESTLAW/LEXIS Policies - Cam Riley
- IV. Announcements
 - ALL/SIS Reception - Harvard Law School Library
- V. New Business
 - Chair-Elect's Report - Arturo Torres
 - Vice-Chair's Report

ALL/SIS Education Committee - Jacqueline Orlando, Chair

INVITATION TO THE ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES SIS AND LEGAL HISTORY &
RARE BOOKS SIS RECEPTION AT HARVARD ON JULY 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Your colleagues at Harvard invite you to join them for this year's Academic Law Libraries SIS and Legal History & Rare Books SIS Reception at the Harvard Law School Library. Tour the nation's largest law school library and the famous Treasure Room. The New England Law Library Consortium and several vendors are supporting this year's reception. Transportation will be provided. Attend the business meeting for details.

Membership Surveys may also be faxed to Arturo Torres at (509) 484-2833 or given to him at the ALL-SIS Business Meeting.

Program ideas should be forwarded to Education Committee Chair Jacqueline Orlando, Capital University Law Library, 665 S. High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215; Phone: (614) 445-4373, ext. 159; FAX: (614) 445-7125.

See you at the business meeting!

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