

Academic Law Libraries Special Interest Section (ALL-SIS)
2018-2019 Annual Report

The 2018-2019 ALL-SIS Executive Board Members were: Anna Lawless-Collins, Chair; Lisa Goodman, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect; Ingrid Mattson, Secretary/Treasurer; Amanda Runyon, Member-At-Large; and Caroline Osborne, Immediate Past Chair.

The ALL-SIS statistics committee and the ALL-SIS membership voted to endorse ALLStAR as a statistics gathering platform. Following conversations with AALL Leadership, the Executive Board crafted language that does not endorse ALLStAR, but reflects the statistics committee's recommendation and the vote of the ALL-SIS membership to recommend ALLStAR as a statistics gathering platform.

As part of the ALL-SIS strategic plan, we looked for opportunities to collaborate with other Special Interest Sections. We communicated extensively with the Technical Services Special Interest Section and the Repositories Caucus regarding the US News/HeinOnline faculty scholarship impact report that was announced over the winter. ALL-SIS joined the Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section in their mentorship program, providing a platform for those seeking mentors or mentees to do so based on specific skillsets. ALL-SIS also collaborated with the Research Instruction & Patron Services Special Interest Section, Penn State Law, and Georgia State University College of Law to sponsor a Teach the Teacher conference in the spring.

As another initiative under the strategic plan, the Executive Board began to review the ALL-SIS committee structure. Amanda Runyon began a review of our committees and plans to convene a task force to review them formally in the next fiscal year.

The Executive Board worked with the SIS Local Arrangements Committee and the Programs Committee to provide an interesting and thoughtful set of activities at the AALL annual meeting in Washington, DC. The ALL-SIS sponsored program this year was "Hungry, Hungry Hypos: Designing Raw Materials for Problem-Based Instruction," presented by Scott Vanderlin, Student Services Librarian at the University at Chicago d'Angelo Law Library, and Clare Willis, Research and Instructional Services Librarian at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law. The panel also included Jonathan Diehl, Senior Blended Learning Specialist at Northwestern University. Several committees held roundtable discussions of interest to ALL-SIS members, including student services, faculty services, and collection development, and many others. The Local Arrangements Committee planned a Middle Managers Breakfast (sponsored by Lexis), featuring a panel of speakers including Kristina Alayan, Director & Assistant Professor of Law at the Howard University Law Library; Shamika Dalton, Associate Director of Public Services & Professor of Legal Research at the University of Florida Levin College of Law Legal Information Center; Sangeeta Pal, Access Services Librarian at the UCLA Law Library, and Jessica Perovich, Assistant Librarian for Reference Services at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Committee also planned a Directors Breakfast with suggested discussion topics. The Executive Board decided not to hold an All-Members Breakfast this year, instead conducting any official annual meeting business at the Member's Reception. The reception was hosted by the Georgetown Law Library and featured David Mao, Associate Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown University Law Center and former Law Librarian of Congress and Acting Librarian of Congress, as speaker.

The Awards Committee granted several awards this year. Douglas W. Lind, Law Library Director and Professor of Law at Southern Illinois University Law Library, won the ALL-SIS Outstanding Article Award

for *A Bibliography of Littleton's Tenures as an Archetype for the Study of Early English Legal Printing*, 37 LEGAL REF. SERV. Q. 38 (2018). I-Wei Wang, Reference Librarian at the University of California Berkeley Law Library, was granted the ALL-SIS Outstanding Service Award for her tenure as the editor of the ALL-SIS Newsletter. Michael Widener, Rare Book Librarian at the Yale Law School Lillian Goldman Library, was awarded the ALL-SIS Publication Award along with his co-author Christopher Platts, of the Alexey von Schippe Gallery, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, for their exhibition catalogue *Representing the Law in the Most Serene Republic: Images of Authority from Renaissance Venice*. Anne Klinefelter, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, was awarded the Frederick Charles Hicks award for Outstanding Contributions to Academic Law Librarianship. Deborah Heller, Acting Director of the Law Library at the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, was awarded the Active Member Stimulus Grant in the amount of \$1,000. Ashley Sundin, Head of Public Services Librarian at the Gonzaga University School of Law Library, was awarded the Regular Member Stimulus Grant in the amount of \$1,000. Michelle Penn, Faculty Services Librarian at the Fordham University School of Law Library, was awarded the CONELL Grant in the amount of \$500. Anna Blaine, Head of Public Services at the University of Idaho Law Library, and Virginia Neisler, Faculty and Reference Librarian at the University of Michigan Law Library, were each awarded Management Institute Grants in the amount of \$1,250.

The Research and Scholarship Committee, in conjunction with the Awards Committee, awarded the Research and Scholarship Grant to Michele Villagran, Assistant Professor at San Jose State University School of Information, for her proposed project examining cultural intelligence in academic law librarians.

Complete committee reports from all ALL-SIS committees may be found in Volume 38, Issue 4 of the ALL-SIS newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Lawless-Collins
Chair, 2018-2019