

## Report of the SCCLL-SIS Education Committee

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The SCCLL-SIS Education Committee organized multiple webinar projects for the winter/ spring of 2015. SCCLL co-sponsored two webinars with the Self-Represented Litigants Network (SRLN). The first webinar, entitled *A2J: Who's Your Partner & Where Are You Going?*, was held Wednesday, Feb. 18, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern. Panelists included Sara Galligan and Terrye Conroy, with James Durham serving as the moderator. The second webinar, entitled *A2J: Best Practices for Court, County, and Government Law Libraries*, took place on Tuesday, March 24, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern. Panelists included Sara Galligan, Joan Bellistri, and Janine Liebert, with James Durham serving as moderator. Tech support for both webinars was provided by Michael Beirnard, Database and Operations Manager for SRLN. The Education Committee has posted links to these webinars on the SCCLL webpage.

In the fall of 2014, the SCCLL-SIS Education Committee submitted a webinar proposal to Celeste Smith, Director of Education for AALL. The webinar, entitled *Security Issues in Law Libraries*, was approved by AALL, which supplied webinar software, tech support, recording, publicity, and an honorarium for the non-AALL panelist. The webinar took place on Thursday, April 23, from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Eastern. Panelists included Michelle Rigual and Richard Parris (Chief of Security for the District of Columbia Courts), with James Durham serving as the moderator. A recording of the webinar is available for viewing on the AALL website.

An online meeting of the SCCLL-SIS Education Committee, utilizing a software subscription recently purchased by Maryruth Storer, SCCLL-SIS Chair, was held on Friday, Feb. 20, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

The committee's online discussion project, *Five Topics in Five Days: Mental Health Issues in Law Libraries*, took place the week of March 9, 2015. The discussion was co-sponsored with LISP-SIS, SR-SIS and RIPS-SIS. The schedule was as follows:

- **Monday, March 9:** Flexibility of library rules / Moderator: Nick Harrell
- **Tuesday, March 10:** Library personnel with mental illness / Moderator: Nicole Dyszlewski
- **Wednesday, March 11:** Favorite resources for addressing reference questions related to mental health and the law / Moderator: Catherine McGuire
- **Thursday, March 12:** Security issues: preventive measures; measures in place to head off problems; aggressive patrons / Moderator: Maria Sosnowski
- **Friday, March 13 :** Training of library staff / Moderator: Jessica Panella

The discussion group included over 70 AALL members and generated an interesting discussion.

The AALL Annual Meeting Program Committee (AMPC) sent a congratulatory e-mail regarding the SCCLL-SIS Education Committee's submission of a "really good program" to sponsor at the 2015 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The program is entitled *Building Sustainable Public Library Partnerships*, and was submitted by Emily Bergfeld, Reference Librarian at the Alameda County Law Library in Oakland, California. This program has been scheduled for Sunday, July 19, 2015, from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the AALL Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. As the sponsoring entity, SCCLL will pay for program-related costs, such

as tech support and recording. (There is no cost to the SIS for the room.) Emily supplied information regarding equipment needs to the AMPC prior to the deadline of April 22 , 2015.

\*\* The one remaining issue for the Education Committee will be to finalize payment to the AMPC regarding this SCCLL-SIS-sponsored program. ( The incoming treasurer will receive a bill in the Fall.)