

**GLL-SIS
Report of the Education Committee
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The Education Committee reached out to the GLL membership in the fall, soliciting program proposals for potential GLL sponsorship at the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. The Committee discussed eight program ideas with members, which eventually resulted in four full proposals. This year's AMPC procedures required a SIS to submit two program proposals as eligible for designation as an official SIS-sponsored program, of which the AMPC would pick one for a guaranteed program slot. After careful review, the Committee chose to submit proposals by Sara Galligan and Liz Reppe.

The AMPC chose Ms. Galligan's program, "The Court's Perspective: What the Judge Can Tell Librarians About Self-Represented Litigants", as the one official "GLL-Sponsored" program. Speakers include Ms. Galligan, Director of the Ramsey County (MN) Law Library, Lisa Rush, Manager of the Travis County (TX) Law Library, and Lora Livingston, a judge from the Travis County Court.

The Education Committee decided to sponsor Ms. Reppe's proposal as a GLL Roundtable, which was made possible through the generous donation of travel and hotel funds by the GLL Executive Board. Panelists at the Roundtable, "Pro Se Appellants – The Most Underserved SRL? How Libraries Can Provide Assistance with Appeals", will include Ms. Reppe, the Minnesota State Law Librarian, AnnMarie O'Neill, the Minnesota Clerk of Appellate Courts, and Liz Kramer, former chair of the Appellate Practice Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

In the spring, the Committee again took part in what is beginning to be an annual event, the "Five Topics in Five Days" online moderated discussion. The event, open to all AALL members, is co-sponsored with the RIPS, LISP, and SR SISs, with each SIS being responsible for facilitating one day's discussion. This year's topic was "Critical Conversations About Social Justice". Lewis Zimmerman, Reference Librarian at the State of Oregon Law Library, served as the moderated for GLL's day, "Law Librarians' Role in Social Discourse."

As summer begins, the Committee is focused on preparing for the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting in Austin. In addition to the program and roundtable discussed above, this also includes the preparation of a flyer that lists all of the GLL-related events.

Thank you to the Committee members for their time and input, and to the GLL Executive Board for their patience and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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