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PLLIP-SIS MEMBER NEWS FOR JUNE 2020

AWARDS

2020 PLLIP AWARD WINNERS

The PLLIP Awards Committee announced the recipients of the 2020 awards.

- Service to PLLIP Award - **Juli Stahl**, Research Services Manager, Ackerman, Orlando, FL
- Hall of Fame - **James (Jim) Senter**, Library Services Manager, Jones Day, Los Angeles, CA
- Distinguished Librarian - **Jean O'Grady**, Director of Research & Knowledge Services, DLA Piper US, Washington, DC
- Vendor/Outside Champion Award - **Gayle Lynn-Nelson**, Senior Librarian Relations Consultant, LexisNexis, New York, NY
- Best Blogger/Writer of the Year - **Cynthia Brown**, Director, Research Services, Littler, Fresno, CA

2020 SLA-NY AWARDS + WINNERS

The SLA-NY Chapter Awards Committee is delighted to announce this year's recipients of our 2020 SLA-NY Awards:

- **Dana Gordon Special Librarian of the Year Award: Paulette Toth**
 - Paulette is the Associate Director of Research Services at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, NYC and a longtime member of the SLA NY Chapter. She received a number of nominations from SLA members and current and former colleagues. Below is a sample of the many recommendations she received:
 - A special librarians' librarian.
 - Her humor, openness and kindness are all the best qualities in a manager, a library professional, and a human being.
 - Respected in New York and through the country as a leader in law librarianship.
 - A mentor like no other I have ever met, she has mentorship in her character and looks to fill needs and spread knowledge universally.
 - Demonstrates a superior combination of research skill and acumen.
 - A generous and knowledgeable colleague willing to spend time with a fellow librarian thoughtfully helping them think through a vexing research question or management issue.
- **Rising Star Award: Emma Antobam-Ntekudzi**
- **Spotlight Award to an individual: A.J. Muhammad**
- **Spotlight Award to an organization: Prison Library Support Network (PLSN)**

WHAT PLLIP MEMBERS ARE UP TO – NEW POSITIONS, ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS

- **Andre Davison** (Research Technology Manager at Blank Rome) and **Allison C. Reeve Davis**

(Library Manager at Littler Mendelson, P.C.) co-authored “Pitching for Home Runes: Victory at AALL’s Innovation Tournament” feature in the May/June 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*

- **Avery Le** (Legal Researcher at BakerHostetler) was featured as the Member Profile in the May/June 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Greg Lambert** (Chief Knowledge Services Officer at Jackson Walker LLP), **Shabeer Khan** (Director of Research Services at Morrison & Foerster LLP) were featured in “Ask A Director: Information Security Concerns” in the May/June 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Patricia Barbone** and **Cynthia Brown** were quoted in **Jean O’Grady’s** article on *Above the Law* entitled “Law Librarians Helping Law Firms Meet COVID-19 Research And Practice Challenges - Law firms have met the virtual workplace and that impact will endure” available [here](#).
- **Kevin Miles** (Manager of Library Services, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP) penned “Practical Competitive Intelligence: Using Graphics in CI Reports” in the May/June 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum*
- **Maribel Nash** (Senior Research Services Analyst at Cooley LLP) co-authored Surviving an Open Office Environment in the May/June 2020 issue of *AALL Spectrum* with **Dolly M. Knight** (Ventura County Library) and **Scott Vanderlin** (University of Chicago)
- **Greg Lambert** is ending his daily Podcast [In Seclusion](#), asking legal professionals how they were dealing with the changes resulting from working from home during a pandemic on June 28th with a final total of 68 episodes
- Congratulations to **Eugene M. Giudice**, who was promoted to Senior Research Services Training Specialist at Dentons US LLP
- **Eugene M. Giudice** (Senior Research Services Training Specialist at Dentons US LLP) is also continuing to hold the Zoom Coffee Breaks on Wednesday’s through Labor Day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2020 PLLIP VIRTUAL SUMMIT: *TRANSFORMATION 2020: INSTRUMENTAL TOOLS FOR THE FUTURE*

The 2020 Summit Planning Committee has announced that the 2020 PLLIP Virtual Summit will take place on Friday, July 10, 2020, starting at 12:30pm Eastern/9:30am Pacific.

The schedule is as follows:

- 12:30pmEST-12:45pmEST/9:30amPST-9:45amPST – Welcome Remarks – **Christine Sellers Sullivan**, 2020 Summit Co-Chair
- 12:45pmEST-1:45pmEST/9:45amPST-10:45amPST – Keynote Address – **Ari Kaplan** – *generously sponsored by Thomson Reuters*
- 1:45pmEST-2:00pmEST/10:45amPST-11:00amPST – Break and login to new webex
- 2:00pmEST-3:00pmEST/11:00amPST-12:00pmPST – The Way Things Were, and the Way Forward: How we Coped, Managed and Succeeded in Unprecedented Times. *Panelists:*
 - **Andre Davison** (Research Technology Manager, Blank Rome)
 - **Tina Dumas** (Knowledge Management and Library Manager, Nossaman LLP)
 - **Amy Eaton** (Director of Library & Research Services, Perkins Coie LLP)
 - *Moderator:* **Jeremy Sullivan** (Manager of Competitive Intelligence & Analytics, DLA Piper LLP)
- 3:00pmEST-3:15pmEST/12:00pmPST-12:15pmPST – Break and login to new webex
- 3:15pmEST-4:15pmEST/12:15pmPST-1:15pmPST – Communicating through the Colored Looking Glass: How to Connect and Collaborate Better with Those You Work With – **Alycia Sutor** (GrowthPlay) – *generously sponsored by Lexis Nexis*
- 4:15pmEST-4:30pmEST/1:15pmPST-1:30pmPST – Wrap-up/Closing Remarks – **Christine Sellers Sullivan**, 2020 Summit Co-Chair

The registration fee for the PLLIP Virtual Summit will be \$25. PLLIP will be offering hardship waivers for those that need them to waive the cost of the Virtual Summit. More information will be forthcoming about that process, along with a registration link. For more information about the 2020 PLLIP Virtual Website, please visit [our website](#) in the coming weeks.

2020 AALL ANNUAL CONFERENCE “UNMASKING OUR POTENTIAL”

Registration is open for the 2020 Virtual Event from July 13-17

2020 RIPS-SIS VIRTUAL EVENT GRANT (DEADLINE 6.15.20)

Following the shift of the AALL Annual Meeting to a virtual event format, the RIPS-SIS Grants Committee is accepting grant applications from RIPS-SIS members to cover the registration cost. The deadline is June 15, 2020, and application forms are available at <https://www.aallnet.org/ripssis/awards-grants/>. Unlike the traditional RIPS-SIS Annual Meeting Grant, there is no letter or recommendation required for this virtual event grant.



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UPCOMING WEBINARS

- Please join us for a PLLIP-SIS sponsored “Caught! Ransomware, How it Works, and How to Avoid Attacks Webinar” on July 9, 2020 from 12:00 - 1:00pm Central.
 - Description: The PLLIP-SIS Education and Professional Development Committee is proud to present: *Caught! Ransomware, How it Works, and How to Avoid Attacks*. In this webinar, Debbie Ginsberg will talk about ransomware, showcasing several recent cases in law and government. She will examine how ransomware occurs and who is most vulnerable. Additionally, she'll provide tips for avoiding attacks as well as how to respond when an attack occurs.
 - [Additional Information and Registration Link](#)

WEBINAR RECORDINGS

BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL ARCHIVES: PRESERVING YOUR INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK

Date: June 11, 2020

Moderator: **Sharalyn Williams**, Gonzaga University School of Law

Speaker: **Jane Connelly**, Seattle University Law Library

This webinar introduces key archival principles and best practices, explore the process of establishing an institutional archives program, and provide information about free and low-cost resources for the “lone arranger” or small-staff repository. The presentation will introduce practical tips that can be applied to a wide variety of institutions, including schools, law firms, and non-profit organizations. Emphasis will be placed on matters of privacy and security intrinsic to the preservation of legal records.

[Click here to access the recording](#)

SIS + CHAPTER VIRTUAL TRAINING: EDUCATION PROGRAM RESOURCES

This virtual training will provide an overview of education resources and opportunities available to AALL entities. Opportunities to engage in education are ongoing and available throughout the year. Topics include the AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grants Program, webinars, Annual Meeting education, and specialized trainings.

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SIS + CHAPTER VIRTUAL TRAINING: CONTENT STRATEGY, SOCIAL MEDIA, + OTHER ASSOCIATION INITIATIVES



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This virtual training will cover AALL's daily newsletter (KnowItAALL), social media channels, the Knowledge Center, New Voices, AALL Archives project, AALL Consulting Services pilot project, the AALL State of the Profession report, and the AALL Salary Survey.

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SIS VIRTUAL TRAINING: ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULING

This training will cover information regarding the scheduling of meetings/functions at the Annual Meeting with timelines and deadlines.

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**CHAPTER VIRTUAL TRAINING: ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULING AND PLANNING FOR CHAPTER
REGIONAL MEETINGS**

This training will cover information regarding the scheduling of meetings/functions at the Annual Meeting with timelines and deadlines. You will also receive information to prepare you for planning regional chapter meetings, including hotel negotiations/contracts and meeting logistics.

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