The Law Librarians Association of Wisconsin (LLAW) had another productive year in which it took on some new projects in addition to its ongoing activities. One notable initiative in the public eye was the *Wisconsin Law Journal*’s “Unsung Heroes of Wisconsin’s Legal Community.” LLAW served as an event partner for this affair, and LLAW member Julie Tessmer won the Unsung Heroes award in the librarian category.

Some important items of business were undertaken this past year. The LLAW board voted in favor of an increase of 20% for dues in each membership category; if approved by the membership, the increase will take effect in the 2008-09 year. LLAW's bylaws needed some fine tuning, in order to be in line with current technology and practices; a special committee headed by Bev Butula saw to the task. As an internal marketing effort whose goal is to revitalize the membership, LLAW plans to conduct a membership survey and implement its resulting recommendations. Finally, LLAW was a signatory to two letters composed by AALL supporting funding for the Government Printing Office for both fiscal years 2007 and 2008, and a letter in support of S. 849, the *Open Government Act*.

Standing committees continued their hard work this year. The LLAW Grants Committee, chaired by Amy Thornton, awarded grants to Jane Colwin, Diane Duffey, Mary Mahoney and incoming president Carol Schmitt to attend AALL’s Annual Meeting. The *LLAW Newsletter*, under the leadership of Julia Jaet and Bev Butula, added a “Sites worth Sharing” column, and was renumbered to correspond more closely with the LLAW year. LLAW authors continued to write for legal and library publications; the Articles Committee, under the supervision of Susan O’Toole, produced seven articles this year with three more to appear in 2007. LLAW’s Archives Committee, headed by Kira Zaporski, is working to find a permanent home for the physical collection and to re-examine preservation procedures.

LLAW's Program Committee, led by Genevieve Zook and Carl Schmitt, put on four programs for the membership: “Patent Searching in Wisconsin,” “New Features of the Wisconsin Revisor of Statutes Bureau Web Site,” “Learning From Lawyer Jokes,” and a joint meeting with the Special Libraries Association of Wisconsin featuring a panel of librarians who have worked in different types of libraries.

For the 2007 AALL Annual Meeting, LLAW invited a Chapter VIP: Joyce Hastings, editor of the *Wisconsin Lawyer*. Joyce will be co-presenting at the program “A Win-Win Partnership: Legal Editors and Law Librarians.”

LLAW will celebrate its 25th anniversary in the 2007-08 year. LLAW officers for 2007-08 are Carol Schmitt, President; Jamie Kroening, Vice President/President-Elect; Diane Duffey, Past President; Leslie Behroozi, Secretary; and Jim Mumm, Treasurer.

Diane Duffey, President
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