

State, Court and County Law Libraries SIS Annual Report 2011-2012

2011-2012 Officers: Amy Hale-Janeke, Chair; Barbara Fritschel, Vice Chair; Rita Dermody, Secretary-Treasurer; Joan Bellistri, Holly Lakatos, and Betsy Vipperman, Members-at-Large.

First, this was the Year of the Wiki. The SIS launched a wiki with the goal of encouraging members to share all the great pathfinders, exercises, PowerPoints, articles and other items produced from its membership. Technological whiz and SCCLL webmistress Kate Fitz set up the wiki for SCCLL at <https://scclltools.wordpress.com>. It is also linked to the official SCCLL page at <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccll/>.

Categories on the wiki so far are Advocacy, Best Practices, Collection Development, Disaster Planning, Job Descriptions, Mission Statements, Policies, Presentations, Prisoners, Pro Se Forms, Self-Represented Litigants, Space Issues, Strategic Planning, and Unauthorized Practice of Law. Hopefully members will continue to add to the wiki in coming years.

Next, the SCCLL board prepared and published a formal response to the Velvet Chainsaw report regarding the Association's annual meeting practices. It can be found here: http://www.aallnet.org/sis/sccll/pdfs/sccll_response.pdf

After a competitive process, several travel grants were awarded this year. The Equal Justice Conference grant in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Joan Bellistri. Konya Lafferty and Jennifer L. Laws were each awarded \$1000 to travel to the AALL annual meeting in Boston. Due to one recipient getting another funding source that partially reduced her spending needs at AALL, the SCCLL Grants Committee received approval from the SCCLL Board to give the remainder of that grant to the applicant ranked third in the Committee's review. This allowed \$480 to be awarded to member Amy Hale-Janeke.

Finally, SCCLL members had several programs accepted for presentation at the 2011 AALL annual meeting in Boston, MA:

- Michele Finerty - "Legislative Advocacy Training 2012: Becoming an Effective Advocate"
- Ian Kipnes - "E-stats Collection for Your Non-Stacks Collection";
- Janet Fisher – "Digital Content: The What, the How, and the Where";
- Steven P. Anderson, Rita Dermody, Sara Galligan – "Access to Justice Communities and the Growing Importance of Law Library Involvement";
- David Badertscher, Jonathan C. Stock, Maryruth Storer – "State Advocacy Strategies: Learning to Connect, Grow, and Survive"
- Amy Hale-Janeke, Joint Roundtable on Services to Pro Se Patrons and Prisoners;
- Sara Galligan, "*Turner v. Rogers*, Due Process, and the Pursuit of Court Access: Trumpeting the Law Library Connection";
- Barbara Fritschel, "Embedding Librarians to Add Value to Your Institution";
- Gretchen Hornberger, Myndi Clive, Jennifer Murray, "Turbo Form Powers – Activate! Creating and Maintaining Online Dynamic Legal Forms";
- Barbara Fritschel, "Don't Wanna Be All By Myself: Federal Courts and Pro Ses";
- Donna Williams, Amy Hale-Janeke, "Customer Service and Marketing: Shaking Things Up to Achieve a Great Library Identity."

Officers for next year are: Barbara Fritschel, Chair; Larry Meyer, Vice Chair; Rita Dermody, Secretary-Treasurer; Coral Henning, Holly Lakatos, and Betsy Vipperman, Members-at-Large.