Micrographics & Audiovisual SIS 2012-2013 Annual Report

The Micrographics & Audiovisual Special Interest Section focuses activities in three key areas: presentation, production, and preservation. We promote the use and production of audiovisuals and graphics, audiovisual collection development, and the legacy management of microform collections. Continuing our tradition of excellence in educational programming, our programs at the 2012 AALL Annual Meeting distinctly reflected the contributions of our SIS to the law library community. Ryan Overdorf (University of Toledo LaValey Law Library) presented “Using Creative Commons Licenses”; Terrence McCormack (SUNY Buffalo Sears Law Library) and Jerry Dupont (Law Library Microform Consortium) presented “Program C3: Law Library Collections Post-Microform: Future Implications for the Newest Legacy Format”; and Laura Ray (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library) presented “Poster 26: Effective Visualization of Information for Teaching and Communication.” Our SIS also co-sponsored “Program E4: Digitizing Legal History,” presented by Susan Lyons and Wei Fang (both from Rutgers University Law School Library).

As we engage students, faculty, and practitioners in the 21st century, the members of the MAV-SIS see a need to re-envision our organization. We recognize that our roles and activities are evolving with the changes in educational technology and the technological marketplace. Ryan Overdorf, our 2012-13 Past Chair, is chairing a task force that is polling MAV-SIS members to determine how we can best address their needs. Ryan also led the development of information forums in copyright, licensing, and broadband access issues, addressing topics such as DVD ripping and the educational use of audiovisuals, Creative Commons licensing, as well as spectrum reallocation and the use of wireless microphones. See our web site (http://www.aallnet.org/sections/mav) for additional information on these issues.

2012-13 MAV-SIS officers were Laura Ray (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library), Chair and Education Coordinator; Wei Fang, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect; and Terrence McCormack Secretary/Treasurer. Ryan Overdorf served as Webmaster.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura Ray, 2012-2013 MAV-SIS Chair