This past year CALL continued its long tradition of professional development and networking opportunities for its members. CALL held four business meetings with presentations from the following speakers: Randal Picker, University of Chicago James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law; Kip Kolkmeier, Partner at Perkins Coie; Alison Siegler, University of Chicago Law School Clinical Professor and Director for the Federal Criminal Justice Clinic; and Brian Bannon, Chicago Public Library Commissioner.

In August 2013, following a brainstorming session held during CALL Leadership Training, Maribel Nash convened the Mentorship Task Force, led by Director Jamie Sommer, and appointed Eugene Giudice and Julie Pabarja to serve on the task force. Following the report and advice of the Task Force, the CALL Board approved the creation and charge of the CALL Mentorship and Leadership Development Committee.

During the course of the year members have continued to send CALL related documents, committee activities and more to the CALL Archives for filing. Electronic copies of materials sent are being printed off for filing. The Committee is planning to purchase a one or two terabyte drive to house archives from the web site. Hard copies received will not be scanned for the time being due to limited equipment capabilities; however items received electronically will be printed and stored electronically. This spring has seen a rise in materials sent to the archives, including materials such as banners and plaques. The Public Relations Committee provides CD back-ups of the CALL website at various intervals throughout the year. A regular schedule for this activity still needs to be developed.

In June, the Association voted to adopt changes to the CALL Bylaws. These amendments were primarily adopted so that the Nominations and the Elections committees could be merged. Other amendments were technical in nature, including changing the language of the antidiscrimination article to correspond more closely with that of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). Since that vote, AALL has amended their antidiscrimination clause to include gender identity. In order that CALL be in compliance until another bylaws amendment is approved by the membership, the CALL Board passed a resolution to add gender identity. It is expected that this new amendment will be discussed at the Association's September 2014 meeting and then voted upon by the membership.

The Community Service Committee collected over $1,082.00 and boxes of goods that were sent out to these various charities.

- September 2013 Business Meeting, Our In-Kind donation went to “Chicago Cares: Students living in temporary housing” and our Monetary donation of
$205.00 went to The American Cancer Society in honor of these listed families (Nordstrom, Denslaw, DeAntoni, and Soldat) associated with CALL members.

- November 2013 Business Meeting was a salute of our Soldiers and Veterans, Our In-Kind donation went to Safe Haven Shelter and our Monetary donation of $270.00 went to Honor Flight Chicago.
- February 2014 Business Meeting, Our In-Kind and Monetary Donation of $292.00 went to The Greater Chicago Food Depository.
- May 2014 Business Meeting, Our In-Kind donation went to Sit Stay Read and our Monetary donation of $315.00 went to Blessings in a Backpack.

The **Continuing Education Committee** organized four CE events this year:

- Technology Roundtable with Ignite Speakers on November 5, 2013
- Legal Citation Workshop on February 5, 2014
- Successful Contract Negotiation on April 3, 2014
- CALL Institute Day on Bridging the Gap Between Law School and Practice on May 7, 2014

The Committee began this year by surveying the membership to find out what types of events everyone would, and ended the year by soliciting feedback on the CALL Institute Day. Such surveys allowed the committee to easily determine where to focus their attention, and should be continued in the future.

The **CALL Corporate Memory Committee** updated the Policy Log four times this year: May 2013, September 2013, January 2014 and April 2014. The Committee is also reviewing the Policy Log against the CALL Handbook and anticipates this being a lengthy project. Committee members have also contributed articles to the *CALL Bulletin*.

Promoting UELMA in Illinois was the main project for the **Government Relations Committee (GRC)** this year. Education on UELMA for committee members was accomplished through a handout shared at the September 19 meeting and through the e-bulletins and webcasts of Emily and Elizabeth of the AALL Government Relations Office. Education on UELMA for the community at large was accomplished through the GRC blog. UELMA (SB1941) passed the Illinois General Assembly and is awaiting Gov. Quinn’s signature. In addition to their advocacy efforts, the GRC also conducted mentoring and trainings and contributed articles to the CALL Bulletin and GRB blog. Training was held for WordPress. Two government relations articles to the CALL Bulletin. The Committee also made the decision to commit to semi-regular update schedule of Finding Illinois Law Guide.

This past year the **CALL Meetings Committee** was responsible for organizing four business meetings and creating four post meeting member satisfaction surveys. The four business meetings were held in September, November, February, and May. The May meeting extended an invitation to local library school students to attend free of charge. Below is a brief overview of each meeting. The Vice President was responsible for obtaining the speakers and sponsors.

**September 27, 2013**
• Place: Harry Carey’s Italian Steakhouse
• Sponsor: Law360
• Speaker: Professor Randal Picker, University of Chicago Law School James Parker Hall Distinguished Service Professor of Law
• Attendance: 118

November 14, 2013
• Place: Wildfire
• Sponsor: Bloomberg Law/Bloomberg BNA
• Speaker: Kip Kolkmeier, senior counsel to the Political Law and Government Relations practices at Perkins Coie in Chicago, and lobbyist for the Illinois Library Association
• Attendance: 91

February 27, 2014
• Place: Ditka’s
• Sponsor: Wolters Kluwer Law and Business
• Speaker: Alison Siegler, University of Chicago Law School Clinical Professor and Director for the Federal Criminal Justice Clinic
• Attendance: 93

May 15, 2014
• Place: Maggiano’s
• Sponsor: Thomson Reuters
• Speaker: Brian Bannon, Chicago Public Library Commissioner
• Attendance: 119

As of April 30, 2013, CALL had 285 members. This is an increase of about 12 over the number of members at the end of 2012-2013. The CALL Directory is updated four times a year on the CALL website (September, November, February and May). Corrections/updates are made by the Membership Committee, with the assistance of AALL staff. Then, the update is posted by the Internet Committee on CALL’s website. This year there were only three updates due to time constraints of the committee chairs.
The Committee prepared “People & Places” columns for each CALL Bulletin with the changes and/or additions to CALL members. This serves as a supplement to the Membership Directory. The Committee intends to be more diligent in providing the information to the CALL Bulletin editors in a timely fashion. The Membership Committee maintains a binder of the photo and social networking release forms in hard copy. The Committee worked with the Internet Committee to ensure a complete list of permissions was available. Blank renewal forms and photo release forms with the new CALL logo were prepared and made available on the CALL website.

In early 2013, the Board and subsequently the membership voted to change the Bylaws to combine the Nominations Committee and the Elections Committee into one committee. Thus the Nominations and Elections committee inaugural year was this year. The Committee presented the following slate of candidates to the Board for approval:

- Vice-President/President Elect: Debbie Ginsberg and Julie Pabarja
- Treasurer: Stephanie Crawford and Valerie Kropf
- Director: Jesse Bowman and Robert Martin

Of the 266 members eligible to vote, 144 members (54.1%) elected the following candidates:

- Julie Pabarja, Vice-President/President Elect
- Stephanie Crawford, Treasurer
- Robert Martin, Director

The Placement & Recruitment Committee continued utilizing the job posting procedure which was updated during the 2012-2013 membership year. The procedure successfully serves members, employers, job seekers, and enables an efficient process for committee use. One enhancement to the Jobs Form this year was the addition of a print button which allows each job position to be easily printed. The print feature was added through the efforts of Debbie Ginsberg of the Public Relations Committee. The committee also collaborated with the Public Relations Committee in the updating of the CALL Brochure.

The CALL Public Relations Committee engaged in a number of activities this year. Member Scott Vanderlin set up a unique and engaging table display at AALL’s 2013 Annual Meeting. The display, “Call CALL in the Exhibit Hall” featured a phone which attendees used to listen to pre-recorded information about CALL. The table was submitted for an AALL Excellence in Marketing Award, Best Use of Technology and was selected as the winner. Scott will also design the table for the 2014 Annual Meeting. With the help of member Carolyn Hersch and Membership Committee Member Karl Pettit, the CALL Brochure was revised for the 2014 AALL Annual Meeting. Working with outgoing Director Pamela Cipkowski, CALL put an ad in the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin for Lay Day 2014 (May 1). Member Emily Barney and other members took many pictures at CALL business meetings in 2013-14. The pictures have been useful for projects such as the new Brochure. CALL also now has a Flickr account to help share
these pictures and promote their use CALL will participate in the CONELL Marketplace at the 2014 Annual Meeting. Members will be on hand to answer questions as well as give away brochures and lip balm. The Committee is currently engaging with the CALL membership through the social media platforms Facebook (79 Likes), Twitter (64 Followers) and LinkedIn (76 Members). This year, the social media efforts were focused on improving user engagement on Facebook. In the 2013-2014 year, the Committee unlinked the CALL Twitter account from the Facebook account. This allowed us to generate more Twitter friendly content, which entailed limiting our posts to 140 characters or less. The Committee aims to use Twitter as a platform to interact with CALL members, potential members and the law librarian community. To achieve this goal, the CALL twitter page has begun following the feeds of individual CALL members, law school libraries and professional library associations.

At its annual business meeting in May 2014, CALL presented its year-end Grants and Awards. Two grants to attend the AALL Annual Meeting were presented to Jesse Bowman, Valparaiso University School of Law Library, and Joanne Kiley, Locke Lord LLP. The Agnes and Harvey Reid Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Librarianship was presented to Keith Ann Stiverson, Director of the Chicago-Kent College of Law Library. Awards for Lifetime Achievement in Law Librarianship was presented to Julia Wentz, who retired from the Loyola University Chicago Law Library in July 2013, and Eloise Vondruska, who retired from the Pritzker Legal Research Center, Northwestern University School of Law, in February 2014. The Award for Outstanding In-House Publication (Print) was presented to the Library and Technology Services Department of the John Marshall Law School for their *JMLS Library & Technology Times* monthly newsletter and the *Library & Technology Guide for Students*. The Award for Outstanding In-House Publication (Electronic) was presented to Scott Vanderlin for his creation of the Chicago-Kent College of Law Library’s new video tour. As part of its housekeeping duties, the Committee also reviewed the criteria for grants and the criteria for awards, sending recommendations for Board consideration. The Committee worked with the Public Relations Committee to establish a committee page on the CALL website. A new access point was created on the website which helps CALL members to easily find grants and awards information.

Members of the CALL board for 2013-2014 were Maribel Nash, president; Margaret Schilt, vice-president/president-elect; JoAnn Hounshell, past president; Clare Willis, secretary; Barry Herbert, treasurer; and Pamela Cipkowski and Jamie Sommer, directors. In April 2014, Pamela Cipkowski resigned from the CALL board; the Board appointed Robert Martin to fill the position in the interim.

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