

2014 AALL DAY IN THE LIFE WINNERS

This past year AALL members took a wide range of photographs and videos of law librarians working, meeting, teaching, and doing all that law librarians do in a given day or week. More than 80 members from law libraries across the country submitted 100 photos and videos to the contest. Congratulations to the winners, and many thanks to each and every member who participated and shared their photos and videos with AALL.

To view the rest of the submissions, visit the [Day in the Life group on Flickr](#).

BEST PICTURE OVERALL



1st Place

[Loose Leaves in the Wind](#)

by Louisiana State University Law Library

The library's student workers marvel as outdated loose leaf pages take a final flight before being discarded.



2nd Place

["Good" Research is in the Eye of the Beholder](#)

by Kathryn Crandall

Librarian, Katrina Miller, instructs students on various techniques to tackle difficult legal research questions.



3rd Place

[Distilling the Collection](#)

by Leslie A. Pardo

Empty shelves proliferate our library as we reduce our collection from 282,000 volumes to 60,000. Collection distillation consumes as we anticipate our move to a new facility and a digitized world.

INFORMATION EVALUATORS AND MANAGERS



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2nd Place

Going Digital: From 282,000 to 60,000 volumes

by Sarah Lipich

May 2013

We had two plywood chutes constructed - one from the third floor and one from the second floor. Recycling brought a new green dumpster every morning. As we processed out bound volumes from our collection, students loaded them on to book carts, took them to the window opening, and sent them down the chute to the dumpster. Manny Blanco is shown in our photo unplugging the chute and moving books towards the front of the dumpster. We salvaged 65,000 hard copy volumes last summer; we will be doing it again this summer.



3rd Place

Mentor Maxim: Even when viewed in bright light, microfilm can be very hard to read.

by Francis Norton

Johnny Camp, Law Library of Louisiana, February 19, 2014, lunchtime.

LIBRARIANS AS TEACHERS AND TRAINERS



1st Place

[We Can Teach Anywhere](#)

by Florida Coastal School of Law

October 16, 2013, 4:30 pm, Shawn Friend and Randi Walker.

We teach in the classroom, in the library, and even outside!



2nd Place

[Family Law](#)

by Jessica Van Buren

Law Library intern Gevon Guerra helps a patron complete his divorce papers while his youngest daughter supervises.



3rd Place

[Out, Darned Rot!](#)

by Louisiana State University Law Library

Two of the library's student workers discover one of the reasons why it's important to wear gloves when handling rare books.

ARTISTRY OF LIBRARIANSHIP



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2nd Place

[Wait - Don't Send the Green Books to Storage!](#)

by Christina Glon

Our law book Christmas Tree – Complete with the star in the Scales of Justice.



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MOST HUMOROUS



1st Place

[Napoleon Crosses the KFLs](#)

by Louisiana State University Law Library

A long-time resident of Louisiana, whose influence continues to permeate the legal culture, makes an arduous trek across the 2nd-floor KFL ranges.



2nd Place

[Librarians on Display](#)

by Cheryl Nyberg

Reference librarians are often in the public eye, but rarely are we on display like this! Three industrious reference librarians are getting an up-close look at what makes a great exhibit-from the inside out. Just good clean fun.



3rd Place

[Studying the Law Montana-style](#)

by Kevin Cook and Susan Lupton

A resourceful Montana State Law Library user, Ciara Ryan, skied to the library during a recent record-producing snowstorm in Helena. Her skis “thaw” in the garbage can.

BEST ALTERED IMAGE/USE OF SPECIAL EFFECTS



1st Place

[Office Replica](#)

by Liana Morales

A retro look at the re-created office of Henry B. Gonzalez at the law library.



2nd Place

[What Does the Law Say?](#)

by Kathryn Crandall

At the reference desk, our law librarians are always clever as a fox when helping students figure out what the law says?



3rd Place

[Fat Cat Friday for Facebook](#)

by Kevin Cook and Susan Lupton

This image of Fatty McButterpants was the first in a Facebook series called "Fat Cat Friday" that began in September 2013. Each week Fat Cat gets a new, funny law library meme. She has helped draw in many more likes to our Facebook page!

STUDENT SERVICES



1st Place
[Therapy Dog Day](#)
by Jessica Drewitz

A few weeks before finals, we had a week-long event called "Fuel for Finals." Each day, we had a new special event for the students. Monday was Sundae Fun Day, Tuesday was Relaxation Day with free massages in the library, and Wednesday was Therapy Dog Day. On Thursday, we supplied students with healthy food options and brain food and then on Friday, we had Krispy Kreme Kraziness where we brought in 20 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts. Each day, we had students running to the library to find out what special treat we had in store for them.



2nd Place
[Are you kidding me?](#)
by Jennifer Wolf

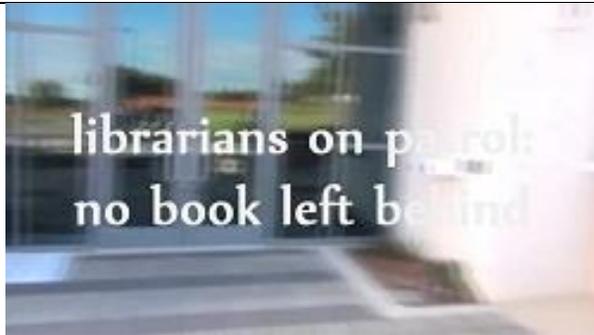
One of these things is not like the other. This year, while providing dog therapy during final exams, a baby goat slipped into the mix.



3rd Place
[Boley-Palooza](#)
by Mari Cheney

The Boley Law Library hosted Boley-Palooza! To welcome 1Ls and orient them to the library with a scavenger hunt, vendor booths, and plenty of pizza.

BEST VIDEO



1st Place

[librarians on patrol: no book left behind](#)

by Ashley Moye

In Spring of 2013, in preparation for our impending move to a high-rise in uptown Charlotte, we began a massive book giveaway initiative to rid the collection of redundant materials, free up space, and share these resources with our law students and local legal community. Through this project over thirteen thousand books found loving families, but in the midst of the madness, a few books ended up scampering away that needed to come back home. Enter the Librarians on Patrol – in October, six of our staff, both strong and brave, took a trip in a U-Haul across state lines to find our babies and bring them back so they could be stored, wrapped and transferred to our new library shelves come January 2014.



2nd Place

[The Stapler's Torment](#)

by Jim StipeMaas and Rachel Evans

Every library has them, every patron uses them, but the stapler always seems to get the last laugh. This horror inspired video, "The Stapler's Torment" was based on actual events in the UGA Law Library's copy room.



3rd Place

[The Future of Libraries](#)

by Francis Norton

Johnny Camp Interviews Miriam Childs