

## AALL Weekly eNews

NOVEMBER 11, 2019

### 2020 AALL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY / LAST DAY TO APPLY

Today is your final chance to apply for the [2020 AALL Leadership Academy](#). The program will explore effective communication skills, values and ethical leadership, talent and team dynamics, leadership professional development goals, and more. Selected applicants will have the additional benefit of obtaining a mentor and receiving ongoing leadership development opportunities. **Hurry--reserve your spot today.**

**DON'T MISS OUT**  
The Next AALL Leadership Academy  
Won't Be Until 2022!

- March 27-28, 2020
- Hyatt Lodge / Oak Brook, Illinois
- Open to current AALL members only
- Cost: \$699
- **Application deadline: Monday, November 11 (TODAY!)**

**APPLY NOW**

#### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Interactive discussions to explore core behaviors of exemplary leaders, and ways to practice those skills more frequently
- Leadership assessments that target strengths and preferences
- Small and large group collaboration
- Focused development activities and opportunities to network with colleagues



#### ATTENDEE BENEFITS

Participants will be subscribed to a private online community, receive a mentor (an AALL member) for one year to support continued growth, and receive ongoing leadership development opportunities. **The application deadline is today--[apply now!](#)**

### NOVEMBER WEBINAR / LAST DAY TO REGISTER

ADDRESSING DIVERSITY AND IMPLICIT BIAS IN YOUR CLASSROOM AND YOUR LAW SCHOOL

#### QUICK LINKS

[AALL Events Calendar](#)  
[AALL Career Center](#)  
[AALL News](#)

#### STAY CONNECTED



#### CONTACT US

We encourage you to [send us](#) your suggestions and comments.

#### STAY INFORMED

[Join our mailing list.](#)

- Thursday, November 14 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- [Register](#) by Monday, November 11 (Today!)
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - \$60



[REGISTER](#)

A growing body of research studies shows that implicit biases based on minority status are present and play a significant role in our law schools. In this context, it is important to train students to become culturally competent lawyers. This webinar includes a discussion of the importance of a legal research curriculum that addresses issues of diversity and implicit bias-- despite possible unease when introducing sensitive topics in the classroom, and provides participants with tips and tools for incorporating these issues into both the legal research curriculum and into discussions occurring at their law schools.

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### **AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING UPDATE**

The AALL Executive Board met in Chicago last week on Friday, November 8. Action items from the meeting will be included in the Monthly eNewsletter next Thursday.

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### **REMINDER / AALL CONNECTION NOV. 20**

To keep members informed of the Association's activities, AALL will be holding its first virtual update Wednesday, November 20 at 12:00 p.m. Central. The session will be recorded and available to members on AALLNET.

**Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

**Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Central**

[Register Now](#)

We encourage you to submit questions ahead of time to [leadership@aall.org](mailto:leadership@aall.org). You will also have the opportunity to submit questions via live chat, if time permits. We look forward to connecting with you!

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### **SURVEY FROM THE LAW LIBRARIANSHIP AS A CAREER GUIDANCE REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE / RESPONSES DUE NOV. 22**

The [Law Librarianship as a Career Guidance Review Special Committee](#) (LLCGRSC) is asking for help in determining roadblocks to law librarianship careers. The Committee is asking all directors and those who make hiring decisions to [take a short, 5-10-minute survey](#). **Survey responses are due Friday, Nov. 22.**

[BEGIN SURVEY](#)

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### **APPLY FOR AN AALL LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT BY DECEMBER 1**

The [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury](#) is accepting applications through December 1 for grants from the [AALL Research Fund \(An Endowment Established by LexisNexis\)](#). The jury may allocate \$5,000 between one or more applicants seeking funding for research that advances [AALL's Research Agenda](#), which seeks to stimulate "a diverse range of scholarship related to and

supportive of the profession of law librarianship."

Established in July 2000, the grant funds research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. For inspiration, [review the list of topics awarded grants in past years](#) and explore the 16 broad research topics outlined in [AALL's Research Agenda](#).

If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#). As the guidelines state, the research should be completed within one year and the final product published. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of December.

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