EDUCATION UPDATE
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READY TO SET YOUR GOALS FOR 2020?

This is AALL's guide to achieving your professional development goals in the new year:

- Assess your skill development areas with the AALL Body of Knowledge.
- Write down your goals.
- Plan to attend the AALL Annual Meeting & Conference.
- Register for AALL's Effective Management Skills Online Course.
- Access AALL2go webinars and past AALL Annual Meeting recordings.
- Write for AALL Spectrum or Law Library Journal.
- Submit a webinar proposal.
- Consider applying for an AALL grant or scholarship.
- Nominate yourself or a colleague for an AALL award.
- Volunteer for a committee or award jury.
- Register for an AALL monthly webinar.
- Sign up AALL's CI Strategies & Analysis.

ENHANCE YOUR MANAGEMENT SKILLS / ONLINE COURSE

Enhance your management skills during AALL's Effective Management Skills Online Course. This four-week online course will improve your management skills, help you resolve conflict, and provide effective feedback. Learn from experts in the field, engage with a small group of your peers, and learn practical skills that you can apply immediately to your own organization.

- February 4 - February 28, 2020
- Current AALL Members: $325.00
- Nonmembers: $495.00

LEARN HOW TO:

- Create a Culture of Civility and Respect: learn strategies to incorporate and enhance civil and respectful behavior, and effective communication
- Manage and Resolve Conflict: learn strategies to effectively manage conflict, and employ tools for problem solving
- Engage and Develop Employees Through Feedback: learn strategies for providing feedback, fostering mutual respect, and supporting positive behavior change

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Directors
- Department Heads
- Supervisors

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CALL FOR BUDGET SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS

AALL is expanding its educational offerings to incorporate different formats, including additional microlearning and eLearning opportunities. An eLearning survey was disseminated to members earlier this year to gauge interest in eLearning. To further this process, we are seeking experienced legal information professionals--subject matter experts (SMEs)--to assist in the development of instructional eLearning content within specific Body of Knowledge (BoK) domains. The first eLearning topic/course will focus on budgets--specifically, the competencies comprising the Management + Business Acumen BoK domain.

SME QUALIFICATIONS

- Accounting background in a legal setting, ideally with libraries or law-related organizations (such as law firms or law schools)
- Background and experience working with budgeting and budget processes
- Experience working within a law library, legal information, or research services setting

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SME

- Work closely with AALL’s Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Committee, course writers, course designers, etc.
- Assist developing and creating an online budget course. This will involve:
  - Identifying specific topics for inclusion in the course
  - Creating learning objectives, assessments, and exercises related to the course
  - Developing and reviewing course content
  - Collaborating with an instructional designer/course creator
- Work with CPE and other AALL members to ensure real-world scenarios and case studies
- Meet deadline requirements established by AALL
- SMEs who participate in creating this course will contribute substantially to the future of education within AALL and to the law library profession. This is a volunteer position. No compensation will be provided.

TO APPLY

If you are interested in serving as a budget SME for this new eLearning course, please complete the form. You may also recommend a colleague. If you have any questions, please contact Celeste Smith, AALL’s director of education. Applications will be accepted through January 8, 2020 and interviews will be conducted via conference call in January.

We are also looking for instructional designers, please send recommendations to Celeste Smith.

CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS / REGISTER NOW

DON’T MISS OUT ON EARLY-BIRD PRICING

Harness your competitive intelligence (CI) knowledge and learn new skills to take your CI game to the next level. Attendees will learn skills central to growing a competitive intelligence work. CI skills can be used throughout your organization to help increase your strategic advantage.
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- Law librarians and legal information professionals seeking to learn how to expand a competitive intelligence function at their organization (including firm, academic, government, and other organizations)

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UPCOMING WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT: BOK SKILLS IN LAW FIRM PRACTICE

- Wednesday, January 29, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CST)
- Register by Thursday, January 23, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

On the job is where you put your skills and competencies to the test. Do you know what you need to know or can you up-skill quickly to meet the demands within your organization? Join four leaders within the law firm library sector as they highlight how competencies and skills within the information management domain are utilized in practice to manage and execute departmental responsibilities within law firms.

CALL FOR WEBINAR PROPOSALS

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Do you have an idea for a webinar? Are you, or is someone you know, an expert on a subject important to legal information professionals? We want to hear from you! We’re looking for programs on relevant and emerging topics, as well as current or cutting-edge best practices in legal information and library services. Webinar proposals should fall into one of the six AALL Body of Knowledge (BoK) domains. Submit a proposal today.

VENDOR SHOWCASE WEBINARS

Do you know a vendor that would be interested in hosting a partner webinar? Share this opportunity to showcase thought-leaders, promote discourse, or inspire innovation.

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT

Does your chapter, special interest section, committee, or caucus have an educational event that
needs funding? If so, consider applying for an AALL/Bloomberg Law Continuing Education Grant. Grant requests are accepted at various times throughout the year. The next deadline for grant applications is March 20, 2020.

AALL is happy to announce the most recent grant award winners. Congratulations to the following AALL chapters that have been awarded grants.

- Houston Area Law Librarians (HALL)
- Southeastern Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)
- Northern California Association of Law Libraries (NOCALL)

**COMPLIMENTARY AALL 2019 SESSION RECORDINGS**

At this summer's AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, attendees gathered to learn, network, and share knowledge. As an AALL member, you can access the educational session recordings, whether you joined us in Washington, DC or not. Easily listen to sessions from your desktop or on the go—take advantage of this complimentary member benefit, just a few clicks away.

Find this and many more continuing education programs and webinars on AALLNET.

**AALL2GO**

**WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND**

- Hot Topics in Immigration Law
- Live Interview Series: So, You Wanna Pace Yourself?
- Cross-Border Cultural Competency: Teaching Foreign Law Students and Training International Lawyers

**PICK OF THE MONTH**

*Selected by AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee*

**TO CATCH A THIEF: HOW THE LIBRARIANS AND ARCHIVISTS AT THE FOLGER SHAKESPEARE LIBRARY MASTERMINDED THE RECOVERY OF THE DURHAM FIRST FOLIO**

Are you in the mood for a mystery? This session feels like a fast-moving podcast and includes a flamboyant con man, CSI-worthy forensic identification techniques, and a variety of law enforcement agencies (such as the FBI and Interpol). Just another day at the library, right? Steven Galbraith and Renate Mesmer recount how the intrepid staff of the Folger Shakespeare Library not only identified the Durham First Folio, which had been missing for decades, but then thwarted an attempt to sell it.

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**FOR THE LEADER IN YOU**

Great leaders understand the power of storytelling, and the power that stories have to connect us as humans and foster mutual understanding. These leaders have the ability to tell compelling and
meaningful stories that transport their audiences and allow them to have a rich experience that both moves and motivates them. As Apple co-founder Steve Jobs once stated “...[t]he most powerful person in the world is the storyteller. The storyteller sets the vision, values, and agenda.”

For additional guidance on storytelling for leaders and in business, here are a few articles to explore:

- "What We Can Learn From 7 of the Best Storytellers of All Time" by Rob Steffens
- "Storytelling for Leaders: Craft Stories That Matter" by Sophie Thompson
- "The Power of Storytelling in Business - A Personal Tale" by Gemma Manning
- "The Four Truths of the Storyteller" by Peter Guber
- "Tell Me a Story: Narrative Rules for Leadership Through Storytelling" by Michele Weldon

One of the best ways to become a great storyteller is to listen to and learn from other great storytellers. A few podcasts and videos that provide this type of active learning experience include:

- The Moth (Podcast)
- This American Life (Podcast)
- TED Talks (YouTube)

Don't limit yourself to these examples, as there is storytelling all around us each and every day—we just need to pay attention and really listen to and learn from it. Hearing great stories in any context—work, professional, or personal—can only inform and inspire us all to become better storytellers and leaders.

To encourage all of us to think about leadership, the Leadership Development Committee highlights short articles in the Education Update. Have a suggestion or request for a topic? Please email Michelle Dewey.