AALL IS HERE FOR YOU

AALL is working on additional benefits to assist you during these uncertain times. Our upcoming Virtual Coffee Chat is one of many resources that we are looking to offer. Additional Information will be forthcoming.

While you work remotely, take advantage of all your AALL membership has to offer. My Communities is a great place to stay in touch with colleagues, to post questions, and to learn what others are doing to keep their workflows moving forward. Boost your professional development skills by accessing AALL education resources, including complimentary CALI access for AALL members as well as past AALL Annual Meeting programs and webinars through AALL2go. Stay up to date on COVID-19 impacts by visiting our COVID-19 Updates and Resources page regularly.

COVID-19 SURVEY / RESPONSES DUE TOMORROW

AALL is also conducting a brief survey to gain a better understanding of how COVID-19 has impacted you and your organization and to see how the Association can better serve your needs. Please complete the survey by 11:59 p.m. CDT tomorrow, Tuesday, April 21.

BEGIN SURVEY

All responses are anonymous. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Mall, director of content strategy.

CI STRATEGIES & ANALYSIS UPDATE

AALL's upcoming CI Strategies & Analysis in Chicago, Illinois is being redeveloped into a virtual course to take place this fall. If you are interested in registering for the virtual course, please email Celeste Smith, AALL director of education. Additional information will be forthcoming--please check AALLNET for updates.

AALL Headquarters staff is here to assist you, and we will continue to keep you informed. We are #AALLin this together. If you have questions or comments, please contact AALL's Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL / INVEST IN YOURSELF

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD & UNEMPLOYED RATE
Renewals for the 2020-2021 membership year are open. During these challenging times, AALL is offering a ninety-day grace period before your member benefits cease. The grace period runs from June 1, 2020 through September 1, 2020. As we continue to navigate this constantly evolving health crisis, it is more important than ever for law librarians and legal information professionals to support each other. AALL will continue to provide you with the right tools and resources to keep you moving forward.

AALL offers a discounted membership rate for members who are recently unemployed (verification required). If your employment situation has changed and you wish to receive this discount, please contact member services.

Renew now to:

- maintain and grow your network of peers
- receive valuable legal industry communications including AALL Spectrum and KnowItAALL
- gain discounts and access to essential professional development
- access more great member benefits

To renew your membership log in to your AALLNET account.

RENEW NOW

AALL CONNECTION / WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

As a follow-up to the Spring AALL Executive Board meeting and also to update you on what the Association is doing during these uncertain times, please register for the next AALL Connection.

Date: Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. (CDT)
Register Now

This session will be recorded and made available to members on AALLNET.

We encourage you to submit questions ahead of time to leadership@aall.org. You will also have the opportunity to submit questions via live chat, if time permits.

UPCOMING WEBINARS & CHATS / REGISTER NOW

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WITH VIRTUAL TEAMS: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

- Thursday, April 23, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by today, Monday, April 20, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

REGISTER
The working world has become increasingly global and law libraries are not exempt. Many of our work environments are incorporating or introducing aspects of a virtual team. This webinar will address virtual team leadership and the nuances of different types of virtual teams. Listen to real-world success stories from legal information professionals and get practical tips and inspiration for making the most of virtual teams.

VIRTUAL COFFEE CHAT: STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

- Tuesday, April 21, 2020 / 3:00 p.m. (CDT)
- Register by today Monday, April 20 at 4:30 p.m. CDT (space is limited)

Even as we adapt to the disruptions in our lives, AALL members are still addressing the needs of their patrons, co-workers, and communities--often in new and creative ways. AALL will be hosting some informal discussions on a range of topics to connect members. First up: strategic law library partnerships. Have you collaborated with another library to broaden the resources or services you can provide in your own library? Or is this a new interest for you? Join us for a conversation about ways AALL members are expanding their library networks, moderated by Clanitra Stewart Nejdl of Vanderbilt University.

AALL CONSULTING SERVICES WEBINAR

- Thursday, April 30, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by Monday, April 27, 2020
- Members - Free / Nonmembers - $60

During this webinar, learn about AALL’s new pilot project, AALL Consulting Services, which aims to connect law schools, law firms, and government agencies with highly qualified law librarians who can provide expertise for strategic projects. Immediate Past President Femi Cadmus will explain the initiative’s strategic goals, the application process for members, and how member-consultants will be matched with clients.

APPLY FOR AN AALL GRANT

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 has been extended to May 15, 2020.
AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury is accepting applications through May 15 for research grants totaling up to $5,000 from the AALL Research Fund (An Endowment Established by LexisNexis). Established in July 2000, the annual grants fund large or small research projects that create, disseminate, or use legal and library-related information. The AALL Research Agenda offers suggestions for possible research projects that cover a wide range of professional interests. Access the complete guidelines and apply for a grant by May 15, 2020. Grants will be awarded and announced by the end of May.

UPDATE ON AALL 2020

Regarding the 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, as AALL President Michelle Cosby mentioned in her April 9 eBriefing, AALL is carefully monitoring the situation. We are working with our legal counsel to review our conference contracts and looking at all our options. We are aware that New Orleans is currently a hot spot for the virus. We will update you soon on a decision, and we appreciate your patience.