AALL Weekly eNews

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AALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING UPDATE

The AALL Executive Board met virtually last week on April 2-3. Action items from the meeting will be included in the Monthly eNewsletter next Thursday.

WE ARE #AALLIN THIS TOGETHER

We want to remind you that your AALL family is here to support you and provide you with resources to assist you as you continue to navigate remote work and virtual training. For the latest AALL updates on COVID-19 and to access these helpful resources, please visit our COVID-19 Updates and Resources page regularly.

AALL staff remains available to assist you during this time. We are #AALLin this together. If you have questions, please contact AALL’s Headquarters Office at 312.939.4764.

TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY TO APPLY TO SERVE ON THE AALL SPECTRUM OR LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARDS

If you are interested in collaborating with colleagues on topics that are vital to legal information professionals, consider volunteering to serve on either the 2020-2022 AALL Spectrum Editorial Board or the 2020-2022 Law Library Journal Editorial Board.

Please read through the AALL Spectrum Editorial Board member job description and the Law Library Journal Editorial Board member job description before applying. For more information visit the AALL Spectrum and Law Library Journal Editorial Board profiles on AALLNET. *You may apply for both editorial boards, but will only be selected for one.

Submit your application by tomorrow, Tuesday, April 7, 2020.

AALL 2020

The 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference is scheduled to take place as planned July 11-14 in New Orleans. To give everyone an opportunity to save, we have extended the early-bird registration deadline to June 15 (originally May 15). The health and safety of our members, speakers, sponsors, and staff are our priority and guide our decision making during
Did you know that AALL offers grants to cover registration costs for the Annual Meeting or preconference workshops? In response to the changes occurring in many members’ workplaces, we have also extended the deadline for all of AALL’s grants and scholarships to May 15, 2020 (originally April 1). Special interest sections (SISs) provide additional grant opportunities for their members, and some chapters do, too.

POSTER SESSIONS

Have you pioneered a new program in your library? Perhaps you’ve created a set of best practices to apply in the workplace. Poster sessions are a popular conference feature, and this year’s selections will once again be on display in the exhibit hall—your good idea could benefit your fellow colleagues. Submit your proposal by April 24, 2020.

RENEW YOUR AALL MEMBERSHIP NOW

The 2020-2021 renewal season is upon us. Renew today to:

- expand your network of peers
- receive valuable publications, including AALL Spectrum
- gain discounts and access to essential professional development
- and more great member benefits

When you renew your AALL membership early—by May 1—you will be entered in a drawing to win one of three complimentary 2020 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference registrations.

Hear what dedicated AALL Members have to say about what sets AALL apart:

If you have any questions about your membership renewal, contact AALL Headquarters at membership@aall.org or 312.205.8022.
UPCOMING WEBINAR / REGISTER NOW

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP WITH VIRTUAL TEAMS: TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

- Thursday, April 23, 2020 / 11:00 a.m. (CDT)
- Register by 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.

AALL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for professional growth. Each year, the Association awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to assist individuals in meeting their educational and professional development goals in the field of legal information.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

For those working in academic institutions, please encourage your students to apply for the following scholarships.

- **AALL Scholarships** (for MLIS /JD degree-seeking students or MLIS graduates seeking a degree in an area, other than law, which will be beneficial to the development of a professional career in law librarianship)
- **LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship** (for MLIS /JD degree-seeking students or MLIS graduates seeking a degree in an area, other than law, which will be beneficial to the development of a professional career in law librarianship)
- **George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship** (for MLIS or JD degree-seeking students)

OTHER

- **Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship** (for state, court, or county law librarian AALL members to attend continuing education programs)

The deadline for all applications is May 15, 2020. To learn more about the scholarships and applications process, please contact AALL.

SAVE ON AALL’S STATE OF THE PROFESSION REPORT

Are you looking for organizational and individual insights in the new year? The inaugural AALL State of the Profession report has the data you need for effective benchmarking, advocacy, and strategic planning. Digital and print editions are available on AALLNET. All editions are currently discounted 20 percent. Be sure to purchase your copy by May 1!