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FEATURED**REGISTER FOR AALL 2023 / JULY 15-18**

Register for the **2023 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference—Map Our Future—in Boston**. With **65+ educational programs** on topics like developing an online legal research course for non-JDs, generative AI, and more, a **dynamic exhibit hall** showcasing a myriad of products and services, and countless networking opportunities, AALL 2023 is the **one** conference all year you do not want to miss.

Get excited for **Charles Vogl's** 2023 Keynote address "**The Art of Community**," where he will discuss time-tested principles for growing effective and connected communities, focusing on the power of invitation. We hope you are as excited as we are to hear him speak.

View the Conference Schedule—please note that this schedule is still in progress, and additional meetings, programs, and events will be posted in the weeks to come.

HOUSING IS NOW AVAILABLE

Book your accommodations in Boston at the Marriott Copley (AALL's Headquarters Hotel) or at the Sheraton Boston at discounted rates.

AALL GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**ANNUAL MEETING GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE SATURDAY**

The **2023 Annual Meeting & Conference** is **the** conference for law librarians and legal information professionals. To help get you there, AALL provides resources like the **Annual Meeting grants**, which fund your registration for the Annual Meeting. Additionally, special interest sections and some chapters **provide grant opportunities** for their members. **Don't wait, secure your funding by this Saturday, April 1.**

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT TO APPLY FOR AN AALL SCHOLARSHIP

AALL is committed to providing opportunities for your professional growth. Each year, the **Association awards thousands of dollars in scholarships** to law school and library school students as well as to AALL members. The following scholarships are now open for applications:

- AALL Scholarships
- LexisNexis John R. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- George A. Strait Minority Scholarship & Fellowship
- Marcia J. Koslov Scholarship

The deadline for applications is this Saturday, April 1. For additional questions, please contact AALL at membership@aall.org.

LEXISNEXIS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1

The **AALL LexisNexis Research Grant Jury** is accepting grant applications for the next deadline of **Monday, May 1.**

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.

AALL/BLOOMBERG LAW CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT / DUE MAY 15

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 May 15, 2023.**

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

PUT YOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FIRST / REGISTER FOR AALL'S NEW SELF-PACED COURSE

Register for AALL's new self-paced course, "[Foundations of Legal Research](#)," to gain an understanding of legal information resources and research methods, including the processes and principles for navigating legal information successfully. Newer law librarians, seasoned law librarians who need a refresher, and anyone interested in legal research will find value in this course.

Discounts are also available for AALL student members (\$49) as well as nonmember students* (\$79). If you know any students or new hires within your organizations who would benefit from this course, please encourage them to register.

Cost: Members \$99 / Nonmembers \$149

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AALL'S MENTOR PROGRAM

[AALL's Mentor Program](#) provides newer members with advice on charting their career path, provides experienced members with an avenue to lend their knowledge and experience to promising new members, and provides mid-career members with a network when contemplating a move to another library type. We are currently in need of academic and government mentors. **Please [sign up](#) to participate in the AALL Mentor Program today!**

LEADER IN YOU

Each month the Leadership Development Committee will highlight a librarian leader and ask them a few questions about their leadership journey.

Hannah Miller-Kim
Special Collections Librarian
Georgetown University Law Library



What does leadership mean to you?

When I initially thought about this question I immediately thought of management and leadership of people, but when I stepped back for a moment, I realized that leadership is more than leading people. It is recognizing the call to serve people, places, and the materials that we curate. Leaders are called to advance the mission of their institution and to create an atmosphere of trust and creativity where everyone can thrive.

Is there a particular AALL product/program/article that was especially helpful for you as you developed as a leader?

The AALL [Legal History & Rare Books Special Interest Section \(LHRB SIS\)](#) was instrumental in helping me develop into a better special collections librarian and leader. Serving on the LHRB-SIS committee as secretary/treasurer was my first professional committee opportunity. I have learned so much over the three years I have served and from my colleagues. It was primarily through these connections at the [AALL Annual Meeting](#) that inspired me to bring new ideas back to my institution.

What is the best advice regarding leadership or being successful in your work that you have ever received?

Leadership is an act of service to people, your team, and your institution in furthering its mission and to the material's you curate. Something that stuck with me from my organization's leadership course *Fundamentals of Leadership* was the phrase "your mission and your people come before you." I strive to live out those words in my daily work for my team and my institution.

How have you remained resilient in the past year?

I have been a disciple of mindfulness over the years, and I have put a lot of these techniques into practice over the past year. I take it one moment at a time; staying in the moment keeps me from feeling overwhelmed. In addition, I note these principles: have lots of empathy and understanding, everyone and

every institution is in a different place, meet others where they are, and help others grow and realize their goals as much as possible.

What are you doing to ensure your continued growth and development as a leader?

Being new to a leadership role, I am always looking to improve. I believe that we never stop growing and learning. Connecting with leaders inside and outside my institution is one way that I learn new skills. One leadership trait that I admire and would like to cultivate more in myself is the ability to create an atmosphere of creativity and trust. Helping my institution and my team be inspired creatively and to implement our ideas is a skill I would like to develop more.

Do you know a great leader? Recommend a leader for us to spotlight in the Leader in You column. Send your recommendation with a brief description of why you think they are a great leader to [Holly M. Riccio](#), chair of the Leadership Development Committee.

ON-DEMAND LEARNING

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up next month, including **next Tuesday's AALL Virtual Coffee Chat "Faculty Services - When You Can't Do It All," April 4 from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. (CDT)**. Visit [AALL eLearning](#) to stay up to date on future topics and to register.

Is there a topic you want covered in an AALL webinar? Please submit the [webinar proposal form](#) or email elearning@aall.org. If you have any ideas or topics for a future coffee chat, please email Ashley Laverty at alaverty@aall.org.

WEBINARS NOW AVAILABLE ON-DEMAND

- [Don't Scale Crap: Effective Ways to Expand the Competitive Intelligence Function](#)
- [Trellis Partner Webinar: Product Briefing: State Trial Court Research & Analytics - What's New @ Trellis?](#)
- [DEIB Leadership at Every Level: Leading Your Library with Intention](#)

PICK OF THE MONTH

Selected by AALL's Continuing Professional Education Committee

"SAYING HELLO DOESN'T HAVE AN ROI:" BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS TO DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF YOUR INFORMATION SERVICE

In recent years, libraries have proven that they can adapt to meet challenges and provide continuous service in the face of great adversity. But how do libraries continually communicate the story of their proven value to end-users and their organization's management? Learn strategies and tips for how libraries can ensure that the value of their services is evident in everything they do.

Find many more continuing education programs and webinars on [AALL eLearning](#).

COMMUNITY CORNER

UPCOMING SIS WEBINAR

Several of AALL's special interest sections (SISs) feature webinars each month that are open to all AALL members. Be sure to visit the [AALL Calendar of Events](#) page to stay up to date on future topics and to register. Upcoming webinars include the **April 12 ALL-SIS Webinar "The Role of Law Libraries in U.S. News Rankings and ABA Data."**

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