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Today is the last day to apply for the [AALL LexisNexis Research Grant](#). If you have a research project that may benefit from this grant, [review the complete guidelines](#) and [apply](#).

QUICK LINKS

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AALL ANNUAL MEETING

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 12

Map Your Future and Invest in Yourself! Attend [AALL 2023](#) to level up your skills and knowledge and that of your team. Learn about new technologies, platforms, and trends, what's working at other organizations, and more.

DON'T WAIT! [Preconference workshops](#), [library tours](#), and [SIS events](#) are filling up fast. The AALL hotel blocks are also filling up. So [book your housing](#) to ensure you receive the discounted AALL attendee rate.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

- [Discussion Dens](#) will be held throughout the Conference and are a great opportunity to brainstorm ideas, and share successes and challenges in a smaller, informal setting. **If you would like to propose a discussion, sign up by June 2.**

- Showcase your great ideas, projects, and programs by submitting a [poster session](#). Submit your poster ideas by June 5.



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AALL UPDATES

JOIN A SPECIAL INTEREST SECTION

As you renew your [2023-2024 AALL membership](#), consider joining one of AALL's [14 special interest sections \(SIS\)](#). Joining an SIS provides you with the opportunity to participate in groups dedicated to specialized areas of law librarianship, maximizing your membership. If you have any questions about your membership, please contact membership@aall.org.

THE 2023 AALL SALARY SURVEY IS OPEN / RESPONSES DUE MAY 31

The [2023 AALL Salary Survey](#) is open and invitations were sent out last Monday to those in director-level roles. The *Salary Survey* report is a member benefit (no cost for electronic versions) that provides detailed compensation data for roles in law librarianship. **An update to this year's survey includes a more streamlined location list. We avoided carving out cities with less than five organizations to alleviate any anonymity concerns.** Survey invitations were sent from survey@aall.org. Please be sure to add this email address to your Safe Senders List. If you are in a director-level role and do not receive an invitation, please check your spam folder. If you do not see the invitation in spam, please reach out to [Heather Haemker](#), AALL director of marketing & communications. **Completed surveys are due by 11:59 p.m. (Central) on Friday, May 31, 2023.** We appreciate and value your participation.

NEW LOOK FOR COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

We are excited to share the community libraries on [AALL My Communities](#) have been refreshed to provide a more user-friendly interface and better browser experience with the communities. [Learn more about the redesign.](#)

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

UPCOMING COFFEE CHATS & WEBINARS

AALL has several exciting coffee chats and webinars coming up this month, including **next Tuesday's "Virtual Coffee Chat: Balancing Patron Groups," 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.

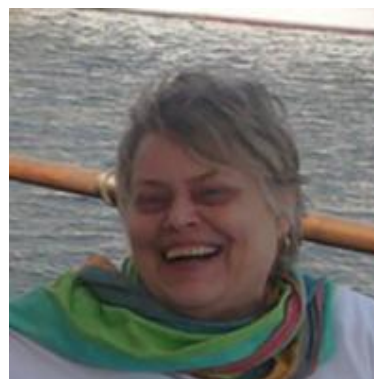
MEMBER NEWS

- **Michelle Tolley** was selected as the AALL Diversity & Inclusion Member of the Month.

AALL seeks news about members' achievements, job changes, and connections with the legal information community. Please send your news to **Heather Haemker**, AALL director of marketing & communications.

MEMORIALS

Vivian Lorraine Campbell received her master's degree in library sciences from Florida State University in 1970 before returning to UGA as an employee of the university's Law Library. She became an AALL member in 1971. She worked at Georgetown following her graduation and became associate director of the law library for collection development, as well as becoming an adjunct professor of law. During her tenure at Georgetown, Campbell was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship at Oxford University in England. Following her return to the States, she received an invitation to manage the development of the library at the American University of Cairo (AUC) in Egypt. An adventurer at heart, she jumped at the opportunity, taking early retirement from Georgetown, and moving to Egypt in 2001 (six weeks before 9/11). At AUC, she became senior librarian and director of collection management and remained in that role for several years before retiring and establishing Cairo as her permanent home. She passed away on April 13, 2021.



Kathryn Varner Broad was the systems librarian at the Oklahoma City University Law School. She was a member of AALL from May 1997 to May 31, 2019. Broad received her MLIS from the University of Oklahoma in 1995. She passed away on April 23 after a long battle with cancer.

The AALL eNewsletter lists brief announcements of members' deaths. If you have a traditional memorial, please email **Heather Haemker**.



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