Association Luncheon Tickets Still Available

The Association Luncheon (Tuesday, July 16) is a conference favorite and your chance to celebrate with your colleagues following three days of stimulating programs, Exhibit Hall exploration, and networking. Highlighting this special event will be keynote speaker Andy Hines. Join him as he builds a bridge to the "real world" by examining lessons futurists have learned in helping clients to change their future.

Also, don’t miss the opportunity to honor those being awarded for their outstanding contributions to law librarianship. The Joseph L. Andrews Bibliographical Award will be presented to Douglas W. Lind, director of the law library and professor of law at Southern Illinois University School of Law in Carbondale, awarded for Lincoln’s Suspension of Habeas Corpus: the Pamphlet Literature and Congressional Debate. The prestigious Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Carolyn P. Ahearn, director of library services (retired) at Wiley Rein LLP in Washington, D.C., and Judy Meadows, director and state law librarian at the State Law Library of Montana in Helena.

Be sure to register for this ticketed event by July 1 —only a limited number of tickets will be available for purchase onsite. Guest tickets are also available for purchase. If you’ve already registered and need to add an item or update your registration, you may do so here, or you can contact Convention Data Services at 877/779-3216 or AALL@xpressreg.net.

50 Shades of Seattle

by Tina S. Ching

Last year, I was browsing through the list of ebooks I could borrow from the Seattle Public Library. I came across a book that had more holds and copies than I had ever seen before: Fifty Shades of Grey. I was amazed by the number of people on the waiting list. Apparently, I’m easily impressed by the length of our waiting lists, as Gothamist reported last May that 1,824 people had Fifty Shades Of Grey on hold at the NYPL! I added my name to the queue and didn’t think much of it until a few months later when I received an email notifying me that the book was available. So I began what I thought was a book about vampires.

The book begins in Vancouver, Washington, which at the time made sense since I figured they’d eventually head out to Forks (also in Washington and home to vampires, as we’ve learned from Twilight). If it wasn’t for my interest in finding out where else in the Pacific Northwest they would end up, I would have likely thrown my Kindle across the room in frustration. But you don’t have to endure the chore of reading through the painfully awkward writing to enjoy the best part of the Fifty Shades books—you can tour some of the real locations while in Seattle.

Escala Building

In the series, Christian Grey lives in this building. You can try to schedule an appointment, but you’ll need to be preapproved to tour one of the available units. Otherwise, you can look up at the building from the street and imagine which one has the red room. Don’t be ashamed because everyone around you will be doing the same thing. Or they might be Giants fans looking to catch a glimpse of Seattle native Tim Lincecum.

Zig Zag Cafe

Ana and Kate have drinks at the Zig Zag cafe, and shenanigans ensue. It’s a little difficult to find as it’s on the Pike Street Hill Climb, which connects the Pike Place Market to the waterfront. In 2010, GQ named it the #1 Best Cocktail Bar in America. Since then, the bartender has moved to another amazing Seattle bar, but the drinks are still great at Zig Zag and a deal on

Maximized Learning in Seattle

In addition to the multitude of programs already scheduled, check out a whole new batch of educational opportunities:

- Hot Topic Programs—three new, timely programs just added to complement the daily lineup
- Monday Morning Recharge—designed to give you a mid-conference boost and add tools to your professional arsenal
- AALL/ILTA Legal Technology Programs—a day-long series of programs developed with the International Legal Technology Association
- Deep Dives—longer sessions to provide a more comprehensive exploration of critical content areas
- Poster Sessions—see what your busy colleagues are up to in their libraries—and get inspired
- Coffee Talks—a stimulating lineup of informal discussions scheduled for Tuesday morning
- Exhibitor Showcases—a closer look at the hottest innovations for the legal information profession.

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Karaoke with Ken Comes to Seattle

by Kenneth J. Hirsh

This year’s Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS) social outing is renewed for the 13th year at the Hula Hula Tiki Bar, 106 1st Street North, beginning at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 13. Each year, nearly 70 attendees join in on applauding the mostly amateur performers, and sometimes they get brave enough to jump on stage and lead the singing! So how did the event come about?

Since the 1997 meeting in Baltimore, each year a small group has found a karaoke bar and listened to at least one of the group attempt a song or two. In 2001 the event became officially sponsored by the CS-SIS and there were 25 in attendance, several who sang their own renditions of familiar songs. For those of you not familiar with karaoke, in Japanese it means “without orchestra,” or, at least, that is what websites and urban legend say. Of course, you can check out the Wikipedia entry. The singer reviews the venue’s selection list, picks out the song he or she wants to attempt, and waits for a turn to play pop, Broadway musical, or opera star while the music and lyrics are provided by a karaoke machine. Well, maybe not operating. Without consulting any reference sources beyond my own memory, I can tell you that the concept first became popular in the U.S. in the 1980s, faded for a little while, and has been enjoying a resurgence since 1994. If you need a primer, rent Duets, the 2000 movie starring Huey Lewis and Gwyneth Paltrow. The pair teamed up on “Baby Let’s Cruise,” earlier a hit for Smoky Robinson as “Cruisin.” But one need not be as talented as that star duo. Karaoke singers range from the truly great, who regularly enter and win contests, to the truly awful, who enjoy singing in front of an audience and who equally enjoy an audience that is relaxed—or slightly intoxicated—enough to not object to any and all comers. So warm up your pipes and join in the fun in the Emerald City. For complete details, visit karaokewithken.info.

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weekdays during happy hour from 5-7 p.m.

Columbia Center (Tower)

There were many, many moments while reading the books when I wanted to throw my Kindle out the window. The scene that occurs in the Columbia Tower was one of them, mostly because the events could not have physically occurred as described. However, this hasn’t stopped events like the 50 Shades of Grey Soiree at The Columbia Tower Club. Take a trip to the Sky View Observatory on the 73rd floor for an inexpensive, yet amazing, view of the city.

Puget Sound

So the best part of the book taking place in Seattle is that when the movie is filmed, there is a possibility that we will be able to catch a glimpse of Ian Somerhalder (rumored to play Christian Grey) sailing the waters of the Puget Sound. But you don’t have to wait for the movie to take in the beauty of the waters that surround Seattle. Sign up for the Two-Nation Vacation, Victoria BC Trip or the Alaskan Cruise. Or hop on a Washington State Ferry and head over to Bainbridge Island for a shorter day trip.

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AALL Member Appreciation Event

Are you ready to rock ‘n’ roll in Seattle? Then join us at the Experience Music Project (EMP) Museum on Monday, July 15, from 7:15-9:15 p.m. for an AALL Member Appreciation Event sponsored by Thomson Reuters. EMP is a leading-edge, nonprofit museum dedicated to the ideas and risk-taking that fuel contemporary popular culture. EMP is the brainchild of Paul Allen, Microsoft co-founder, whose passion was for all things Jimi Hendrix. The building was designed by Frank O. Gehry, who was inspired to create a structure that evoked the rock ‘n’ roll experience.

All conference and Monday per-day registrants will be issued a ticket to the event with their registration badges onsite. And you can easily get to EMP on the monorail simply by having your AALL badge scanned when you board at the Westlake Center Mall Station. So put on your dancing shoes and get ready to be treated to food, music, interactive exhibits, and fun with your colleagues!

Read This Before You Pick Up That Fork

by: Kristine Lloyd

If you like to eat, you’ll find no shortage of stellar eateries in our fine city. Whether you want to take a quick break between sessions or you’re looking to unwind after a tough day on the Annual Meeting beat, there are gustatory pleasures awaiting you at every corner. And even though the Cheesecake Factory is right across the street from the Convention Center, we hope you’ll make the effort to amble a bit further in search of fresh, local cuisine that only Seattle can offer.

For those of you who like to do a little investigatory food research before you travel, the Local Arrangements Restaurant Guide Committee, consisting of a bunch of hardcore foodies, decided to hit the pavement and, in truffle pig fashion, sniff out some of the best dining options around town. We bring you our critical eye and our staunch opinions about what we think is worth sampling at each spot: lac2013.llops.org. Like all big cities, Seattle is really just a conglomeration of charming boroughs, so we’ve organized our guide by neighborhood to entice you to explore not just the food but the spirit of each locale. We’re also organizing the restaurants reviewed by type of cuisine for those of you with a laser-like focused palate.

Directionally challenged? Our handy Google map featured at the end of each article is a great guide for navigating each neighborhood.

Check out our latest review, which features the quirky Fremont neighborhood. Frankly, after reading this review, I have been fantasizing about the Stoofvlees that Stina recommends from Brouwer’s Café. Calories be damned!

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Advance Your Career with AALL’s Placement Office

The AALL Placement Office offers online job and candidate searching during the Annual Meeting in Seattle. Posting through the AALL Career Center means you don’t have to be in the Placement Office—or even in Seattle—to take part in the action. The Placement Office also posts job listings on bulletin boards, provides resume drop-off folders for each position available, offers instruction for using the online Career Center, and provides limited space for interviews. Interview rooms can be scheduled through the Placement Office. Job seekers can post their resumes online at any time, and resume posting and job searching is free for job seekers. For employers, we offer a special 10-day package on the Career Center during the conference at a rate of $50 for AALL members. This package may be purchased starting July 8. Alternatively, employers can purchase 30- or 60-day packages at the regular Career Center rates. Be sure to note on your resume or job posting whether you plan to be in Seattle for the AALL Conference and will be interviewing.

Nordic Legal Cooperation

S ave the date! Please join the Foreign, Comparative & International Law Special Interest Section (FCIL-SIS) in welcoming Mr. Bård Sverre Tuseth, the recipient of the 2013 FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians. On Monday, July 15, from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m., Mr. Tuseth will give a talk on the topic of Nordic Legal Cooperation. He’ll present a brief legal history, the basis and types of legislative cooperation, and its impact on legal research, followed by a Q&A. All are invited to attend Mr. Tuseth’s presentation.

Mr. Tuseth is an academic law librarian at the University of Oslo Library in Norway, where he serves as head of the library at the Department of Public and International Law. He earned his law degree (Cand. Jur.) from the University of Oslo. He currently serves on the Board of the International Association of Law Libraries. To learn more about Mr. Tuseth, please visit the FCIL-SIS website.
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