Advance Your Career with AALL's Placement Office

The AALL Placement Office offers online job and candidate search during the Annual Meeting. Posting through the AALL Career Center means you don’t have to be in the Placement Office—or even in San Antonio—to take part in the action. The Placement Office also posts job listings on bulletin boards, provides résumé 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. Placement Committee members will also be available for informal drop-in meetings to discuss résumé and interview questions.

Job seekers can post their résumés online at any time, and résumé 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 7. Alternatively, employers can purchase 30- or 60-day packages at the regular price. For this year’s AALL Career Center rates, be sure to note on your résumé or job posting whether you plan to be in San Antonio for the AALL Conference and will be interviewing.

Maximized Learning in San Antonio

Only at AALL’s Annual Meeting and Conference can you find everything you need to transform challenges into solutions with dozens of innovative sessions and an Exhibit Hall that showcases countless products to help you think and plan strategically. In addition to all that, check out these newly announced educational opportunities:

- **Hot Topic Programs**—three 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
- **Partner Association Program Collaboration**—produced with the International Legal Technology Association (ILTA) and the Legal Marketing Association (LMA)

- **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.

Mobile App with CLICK

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Association Luncheon

Tickets Still Available

The Association Luncheon (Tuesday, July 15) 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 Ellyssa Kroski, director of information technology at New York Law Institute, for her lecture, "Centering Publishing: From a Print-Centric to a Content-Centric Publishing Operation." Her presentation will share insights from a print-centric to a content-centric publishing operation. Also, don’t miss the opportunity to honor those being awarded for the outstanding contributions to law librarianship. The Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award will be presented to Robert Berring, Jr., professor of law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, and associate professor of law at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Carol Avery Nicholson, who worked as associate director for technical services at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill law library.

Be sure to register for this ticketed event by July 7—only a limited number of tickets will be available for purchase on site. 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 AALLxpressreg.net.

Thomson Reuters and AALL Member Appreciation Event

Are your boots polished? Have you dusted off your cowboy hat? Join us for a night of Texas history, culture, and culinary delights at the Knibbe Ranch. For this year’s Thomson Reuters and AALL Member Appreciation Event on Monday, July 14, we’re going "Deep in the Heart of Texas!"

Founded more than 150 years ago (and pronounced ka-NIB-bee), the Knibbe Ranch is one of the few remaining Heritage Ranches in the state of Texas, which means the Knibbe family has been in a continuous agricultural endeavor (raising cattle) for more than a century.

Pack up your finest western wear—prizes will be awarded! The evening will include a lot of excitement, a little bit of Old West charm, food and beverage, dancing, warm fresh air, some cool conversations, and a whole lot of Texas flair!

All conference and Monday per-day registrants will be issued a ticket to the event with their registration badges on site. Buses will begin loading at the Marriott Rivercenter starting at 6:30 p.m., with continued service until the last strum of the guitar at 10 p.m. Y’all be sure to join us!

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Three Webcast Educational Programs Free on AALL2go

AALL is excited to offer free live webcasts of three great educational programs from this year’s conference:

• Opening General Session with keynote speaker Andrew Keen on Sunday, July 13, 9:10-30 a.m. CDT. (Read an interview with Keen from AALL Spectrum’s June 2014 issue [here]!)
• C5: CI Essentials: Pushing Research Boundaries, Monday, July 14, 1-2 p.m. CDT
• Q2: Emerging Issues in Copyright: What You Need to Know, Tuesday, July 15, 2:30-3:15 p.m. CDT

You may view these videos on AALL2go at aall.sclivelearningcenter.com.

Submit Resolutions and Questions for the Business Meeting and Members Open Forum

The AALL General Business Meeting will be held July 14 at 4 p.m. during the Annual Meeting. It will be followed immediately by the Members Open Forum, which will adjourn no later than 5:15 p.m. Any member who wants to submit a resolution for consideration by the membership at the Business Meeting must do so by June 23. Resolutions can be submitted by any AALL entity or member concerning substantive matters.

Join Us in Welcoming Irene Kraft of the International Criminal Court Library, The Hague

Irene Kraft, the associate library officer of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Library, The Hague, Netherlands, is the recipient of the 2014 FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians. The Selection Committee invites all FCIL/SIS and AALL members to join us as we welcome Kraft to this year’s Annual Meeting & Conference. She will give a talk on Monday, July 14, at 11:45 a.m. in the Marriott Riverwalk Alamo Ballroom Salon E. She will discuss the future of small and specialized legal libraries, particularly within international organizations, in her presentation, “Envisioning the World’s International Criminal Law Library at the International Criminal Court.” Due to the increasingly globalized nature of legal research and the in-depth reference services provided by law libraries across the country, this presentation is relevant to all AALL attendees. It should be of particular interest to librarians who teach (or hope to teach) foreign and international legal research and the in-depth reference services provided by law libraries. The presentation is particularly relevant to librarians interested in the role technology and innovation can play in providing nimble reference services in a demanding and evolving climate, and reference librarians who field reference queries that demand resourcefulness and/or familiarity with international legal research. The purpose of the FCIL Schaffer Grant for Foreign Law Librarians is to provide financial assistance to ensure the presence and participation of a foreign librarian at the AALL Annual Meeting. The 2014 FCIL Schaffer Grant Selection Committee received applications from all over the world, including the Bahamas, Brazil, Ghana, Jamaica, India, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Poland, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom, and Zimbabwe. The committee is especially grateful to the FCIL/SIS Board, Fundraising Committee, and Ellen Schaffer for their unwavering dedication, encouragement, and support each year! We hope you will attend this year’s presentation and encourage your colleagues to do the same.

The Mission

June 2014

Terms and Conditions May Apply

The Government Relations Committee is sponsoring a screening of the documentary Terms and Conditions May Apply on Saturday, July 12, as a part of the AALL Annual Meeting. The film reveals the hidden dangers in the click contracts that most of us readily agree to (without reading) when using various Internet services and websites. View the trailer here.

Law librarians have a particular interest in the legal regimes that govern click contracts. In particular, as online access to library materials grows, the issue of user privacy grows, too. As a follow-up to this screening, please join us for a Coffee Talk discussion on Tuesday morning devoted to the ideas and issues raised in the film.
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Remember the Books!

In honor of our host city, the theme for the 16th Annual Children’s Book Drive, sponsored by the Social Responsibilities Special Interest Section (SR-SIS) is “Remember the Books!” The 2014 recipient is the Transitions Program of the San Antonio Independent School District, which serves homeless students, students in foster care, and at-risk youth. For many of us, books were an essential part of our childhoods—let’s make sure that San Antonio’s children and teens have that same wonderful experience with reading! Books are needed for every age group, from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. You can help the Transitions Program in the following ways:

• Order a book online from the 2014 AALL SR-SIS Book Drive Wish List on Amazon.com.
• Send a check (made out to AALL) or online bookstore gift card to the Book Drive team: Timothy Gatton Oklahoma City University Law Library 2501 Blackwelder Oklahoma City, OK 73106
• Drop off books during the AALL Annual Meeting at the SR-SIS table in the Exhibit Hall’s Activities Area.
• Give checks or online bookstore gift cards to any SR-SIS member during the AALL Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Timothy Gatton or Sarah Jaramillo.

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