AALL Economic Status of Law Librarian’s Committee 2011 Annual Report

The members of the Economic Status of Law Librarian’s Committee during 2010-2011 were Cheryl Niemeier, chair; Chad Brown, vice chair; and members Halle Cox, Maggie Hobden, Phill Johnson, Lisa Junghahn, Michael Tillman-Davis, and Barbara Traub.

The committee’s primary focus was on the economic status of our members. To that end, we submitted a program titled “Everything is Negotiable: Best Practices for Getting What You Want in Your Job Offer or Performance Review” for the 2011 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Unfortunately, the program was not accepted but we were not daunted and, at the suggestion of Christine Graesser, our Board liaison, we turned the program idea into an article idea and submitted it for publication in *Spectrum*. It was accepted and thus Cheryl Niemeier and Lisa Junghahn undertook the task of co-writing the article. It appeared in the July 2011 issue of *Spectrum*.

The committee had high hopes of drafting a brochure related to job interviewing and salary negotiation but was unable to get started on the project. The committee assisted on revising the job descriptions and performed tested the final draft of the annual salary survey before it was sent to the membership at large.

Cheryl Niemeier
Chair, 2010-2011