

Indexing of Periodical Literature Committee 2008-09

The members of this year's committee were: Barbara H. Garavaglia; Blair Kauffman; Michelle Pearse; Nathan Aaron Rosen; Gordon Russell; Mary D. Hood, vice chair; and Lucinda Harrison-Cox, chair.

This year the committee has been working on a lengthy list of titles submitted for consideration by Gale for inclusion in the *Index*. Decisions were made relating to a significant number of the titles. Many of the remaining titles will be considered by the committee at the Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. At the Annual Meeting, the committee further plans to begin addressing the issue of remaining titles that do not currently seem to fall within the selection guidelines. The large number of titles under consideration also brought to light the need for improvement in the methods used by the committee between Annual Meetings to process titles under consideration. Efforts are underway to improve the process.

Work on the new content for the committee's new web pages progressed nicely, however final design elements were delayed pending completion of the AALL website redesign project. Upon completion of the AALL web redesign, the work can be fully integrated and launched. It is expected that this will take place during 2009-10.

Next year's chair will be Mary D. Hood, and Barbara H. Garavaglia will serve in the position of vice chair.

Lucinda Harrison-Cox, chair
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