Placement Committee 2009-2010 Annual Report

The officers of the Placement Committee during 2009-2010 were Gloria Jean Glasbrenner, chair, and Charlene Cain, vice chair. The committee conducted an audit of its website, reviewing information and links to verify their accuracy, currency, and value. The committee also proposed a program for the 2010 conference, which was turned down.

In March 2010 Glasbrenner resigned, and Cain became chair for the rest of the membership year. Gregory Ivy accepted the position of vice chair.

AALL Headquarters launched online job and candidate searching for the conference Placement Office. Job seekers could post their resumes online as well as search and apply for jobs for free. Employers were offered a special 10-day package to post jobs and receive applications via the Career Center during the conference at a rate of $50 for AALL members. Seven computers were provided in the Placement Office for use by employers and job seekers. Overall, the system worked very well, with a few minor errors that were handled at conference. The committee will continue to work with Headquarters to improve the system further for next year.

A subcommittee was appointed by the chair to analyze the Placement Committee website and charge in relation to the information on the Career Center. The committee will also investigate how it might raise awareness of law library career related issues by “pushing” suggested readings and other materials to AALL chapters.

The 2010-2011 committee officers will be Charlene Cain, chair; Gregory Ivy, vice chair.