

## **2010-2011 SCALL Committee Reports**



## SCALL ARCHIVES COMMITTEE REPORT 2010-2011

The Archives Committee members were Ralph Stahlberg, Chair, Katty Argudo and Refugio Acker-Ramirez.  
Mary Dryden, Board Liaison.

The Archives added print copies of the year's Newsletter (vol. 38).

Added print copies of the 2009-2010 Membership Directory (provided by Judy Davis, Membership Chair).

Added materials from our 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute: Let the Sun Shine In: California Municipal and Public Agency Law and Practice.

Completed project of scanning all Institute programs for the Archives page on SCALL's website. Worked with Information Technology Committee to add the materials.

The Committee members met several times to weed and organize the Archives collections.

Budget: \$100 requested, \$30.75 used.

Prepared by Ralph Stahlberg  
June 22, 2011



## 2010-2011 SCALL Awards Committee Report

The Awards Committee is pleased to announce that Laura A. Cadra is the recipient of this year's 2010-2011 Rohan Chapter Service Award. There were no nominations for the Vendor Service Award or the Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Berman, Chair

Diana Jaque

Leonette Williams

## 2010-2011 SCALL Budget & Finance Committee Report

... I ... contact[ed] my accountant to get an idea how much he would charge to do the SCALL taxes. He came in between \$300-\$500, and I passed that information along to John [Wilson] along with my recommendation that we switch accountants in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCALL Government Relations Committee  
2010-2011

**Members:** Esther Cho (chair July 2010 – March 2011); David McFadden (chair March 2011 – June 2011), Larry Meyer, Lu Nguyen, Carolina Rose, Lisa Schultz and Maryruth Storer.

Esther Cho stepped down in March due to a personal decision to move to Washington, D.C. As a result, David McFadden was appointed by President Hugh Treacy to complete her term through the end of July.

This year the committee mainly functioned as a third-party observer to other library groups' legislative activity, especially those of the Council of California County Law Librarians and the California Library Association. The chair coordinated with the chairs of the NOCALL and SANDALL GRCs, CCCLL Legislative Committee and a law librarian who is on the CLA Advocacy & Legislation Committee in sharing information about bills of interest from those groups. The chair made some attempts in March towards more cooperation but only the legislative tracking sharing has occurred so far.

The committee continued to monitor California legislation. No specific assignments were made for committee monitoring since none of the bills and other legislative/administrative activity rose to the level of needing support or opposition from SCALL.

The committee met in person during the SCALL Institute on March 19 in Temecula.

The chairs re-posted messages from the AALL Government Relations Office to the SCALL list.

As usual, members of the SCALL GRC participated in other organizations' legislative days. Larry Meyer and Maryruth Storer participated in the CCCLL Legislative Day on March 8 in their capacities with that organization. Due to the legislative climate in Sacramento the CCCLL Legislative Day was more low key this year. David McFadden met with legislative representatives and staff members on February 4 in their field offices as part of the California Library Association's California Library Legislative Day in the District. He also went to Sacramento on May 18 to attend the California Library Legislative Day. Mainly the purpose was to support bills and issues for public and school libraries, but the visits also serve to keep the legislators and their staffs aware that we are law librarians.

SCALL members, including George Carter, Esther Cho, Larry Meyer, and David McFadden, attended the AALL Legislative Advocacy Training in Denver on July 10, 2010.

The GRC should continue its monitoring and advocacy efforts. As noted above, most of the committee's monitoring was of other group's legislative activities. As a result there was less for the committee members to do. The chair did the monitoring in coordination with other organizations. This of course can change from year to year. It is therefore recommended that committee members be assigned to specific bill if necessary. The SCALL listserv should continue to be used as the day-to-day method of disseminating information to the membership about legislative and regulatory issues. SCALL should continue have at least one if not more representatives attend the various legislative days now being held. It should also continue to support attendance at AALL legislative advocacy training sessions. Also efforts to coordinate legislative advocacy among the AALL Chapter GRCs, CCCLL Legislative Committee and the CLA Advocacy & Legislation Committee should continue and expand.

Submitted by David McFadden,  
SCALL GRC Chair

June 29, 2011

## 2010-2011 SCALL Grants Committee Report

The SCALL Grants Committee awarded eight grants this year—one for the SCALL Institute, two for the AALL Management Institute in Chicago, and five for the AALL Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. The total amount awarded was \$5,768.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Rudolf, Chair  
SCALL Grants Committee, 2010-2011



2010-2011 Inner City Youth Internship Program Committee Annual Report

The Inner City Youth Internship Program has been able to provide eleven internships in 2011. In association with our charitable partner, Los Angeles Education Partnership, eight interns will work at the following Los Angeles host sites: LA Law Library (three interns), USC Law Library (two interns), California Court of Appeals Library (two interns), and Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (two interns). In addition, two interns from San Bernardino High School will work for and be paid directly by the Law Library for San Bernardino County.

The interns will work this summer from July 5th through August 28th.

The Committee wishes to thank those who donated to the Program: SCALL's contributions funded three internships, employers, LA Law Library, California Court of Appeals, and Law Library for San Bernardino County funded five internships, and additional funding paid by donations from individual SCALL members paid for the remaining internships. Without the financial support of these organizations and individuals, this program would not be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

2010-2011 Inner City Youth Internship Program Committee

Lisa Baker, Co-Chair  
Paul Moorman, Co-Chair  
Eric Bender  
Deborah Farkas  
Maria Garcia  
Jan Goldsmith  
Brian Keefe  
Hazel Lord  
Anahit Petrosyan  
Shoreh Saljooghi

## 2010-2011 SCALL Library School Liaison Report

In October, we matched up 17 southern California library school students (1 UCLA and 16 SJSU) with SCALL mentors, and in March, we awarded 5 scholarships to Southern California library school students (3 UCLA and 2 SJSU).

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl

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**SCALL Membership Committee Report  
2010-11**

Committee Members: Judy Davis, Chair (USC); Pauline Aranas (USC)

***Membership Statistics: 2010-11***

Total current membership: 289 members; 28 new members

<b>Current Year 2010-11</b>	<b>Previous Year 2009-10</b>
<b>289</b> members; <b>28</b> new members	<b>279</b> members; <b>37</b> new members
<u>Type of Membership</u> 240 Active 21 Associates 10 Life 18 Student	<u>Type of Membership</u> 233 Active 27 Associates 7 Life 12 Student
<u>Affiliation*</u> 100 Academic 113 Firm 39 Government 4 Corporate 1 Info/Computer Rep 5 Library Consultant 4 Publisher, Legal Materials 0 Publisher, Non-legal Materials 11 Vendor Library Product	<u>Affiliation**</u> 100 Academic 104 Firm 32 Government 5 Corporate 2 Info/Computer Rep 1 Library Consultant 9 Publisher, Legal Materials 0 Publisher, Non-legal Materials 16 Vendor Library Product
*One active member, 2 student members, 1 associates member, and 8 life members did not list an affiliation.	**One active member, 3 students and 6 life members did not list an affiliation

Several factors probably contributed to the slight increase in membership, including the slight improvement in the economy, and several new members that joined during the year.

As this was my first year as chair of the Membership Committee, I spent a significant amount of time working on the Memberclicks transition and did not send out renewal reminders throughout the year. I expect that with the transition to Memberclicks being nearly complete, such reminders and other communications will go out more frequently in the coming year, and membership may increase even more. This year, renewal notices for 2011-2012 were sent to all members in early June.

***Directory:***

With the Memberclicks database being near completion, the Membership Committee intends to poll the membership about their preferences for continuing the print directory. Features of the Memberclicks module will allow members to view and print the current membership directory, so members may feel that a print directory is not necessary.

The web directory available on Memberclicks should be relatively current at all times, since members will be able to edit their own information.

***Membership database software:***

In addition to the directory, the Memberclicks module provides features such as announcement / events posting, a discussion board, and forms for events and membership renewal. The Membership committee is currently exploring these additional features and will make them available to the membership on a rolling basis and/or explore other options, possibly in conjunction with the Information Technology Committee.

## 2010-2011 SCALL Newsletter Committee Report\*

Five issues of the *SCALL Newsletter* have been published and posted in PDF file format on the SCALL web page.

A Picasa account was established for Debbie Lipton, *SCALL Newsletter* compiler. Picasa will be used to send large number of photos to the webmaster. This will be more efficient and easier than sending many photos by e-mail attachments or CD. Tanya Cao, Cataloger at Chapman Law School, set up the account.

The committee chair has been contacting members re serving on the committee for 2011-2012.

The editor has lined up members to write about programs at the 2011 AALL annual meeting in Philadelphia. The articles will appear in the Sept. / Oct. 2011 issue.

Additional authors have yet to be contacted.

For 2011-2012, Patricia Pelz Hart plans to continue as committee chair and newsletter editor. Debbie Lipton plans to continue as newsletter compiler.

The Newsletter Committee recommends that the newsletter no longer be published in html format. Instead, only the pdf format would be published. The SCALL Board will hear the proposal at its June 29, 2011 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Pelz Hart, Chair  
SCALL Newsletter Committee

\*Compiled from separate reports provided to the SCALL President in early June 2011.

## 2010-2011 SCALL Nominations Committee Report

The nominations committee diligently worked to secure an outstanding, well-qualified slate of candidates for this year's election.

The candidates were:

Vice President/President-Elect:	David Burch
Treasurer:	Lisa Schultz
Board Member:	George Carter

A HUGE thank you to my committee members, Jennifer Berman and Patrick Meyer, and to all the candidates for their willingness to serve.

- Jim

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## SCALL Placement Committee

### 2010/2011 Report

The Placement Committee maintains a listing of job openings for the benefit of the SCALL membership and the legal community. Between July 1, 2010 and June 15, 2011, the committee received ads for approximately 38 open positions. Each job announcement was posted by Placement Committee members to both the SCALL listserv and to the SCALL Placement Web page. In addition, links to current job descriptions on the SCALL Placement web page are provided in the electronic edition of the SCALL Newsletter.

In order to keep the job listings current, inquiries were periodically sent to the contacts of job postings. Each contact was asked whether the ad should continue to be listed on the SCALL Placement Web page. The contacts were also asked whether the ad should be included in the next SCALL Newsletter issue. Positions were only listed in the newsletter when express permission was given by the contact.

There are currently 7 jobs posted: 3 from Los Angeles County; 2 from Orange County; 1 statewide; and 1 available in a number of western states.

The members of the Placement Committee are Jodi Kruger (Chair) and Don Buffaloe. I would like to thank Ramon Barajas for his helpful technical support in maintaining the SCALL Placement Web page.

I would also like to thank SCALL for giving me the opportunity to work on this Committee. I have learned a lot and enjoyed my tenure on the Committee. However, once my term as Committee Chair is complete, I would like to step down. Thank you again to SCALL's officers and members for this opportunity. It has been a privilege getting to know you and working with you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodi Kruger  
Chair, SCALL Placement Committee 2010/2011

June 15, 2011

SCALL Programs Committee  
2010-11 Annual Report

Programs Committee:

Co-chairs Michael Saint-Onge and Michelle Tolley. Drea Douglas, Paula Hoffman, Joy Humphrey, Janine Liebert, Malinda Muller also served on the committee.

This year the Programs Committee organized the following meetings:

- The Fall Meeting took place Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Loyola Law School in Los Angeles. Kathleen C. Kim, Associate Professor at Loyola was the speaker. She discussed current developments in US trafficking law and policy. The attendance was 48.
- The SCALL Holiday Party was a huge success. The party was held Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at CASA downtown in Los Angeles. We had a turnout of 51.
- The Spring meeting did not take place this year, due to scheduling problems.
- The 2011 Business Meeting is set to take place on Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Michael Saint-Onge  
Michelle Tolley  
Co-chairs, SCALL Programs Committee  
June 20, 2011



Report of the Public Access to Legal Information Committee

June 2011

I'm still working on *Locating the Law*, but I'm very close to done. I'm in the process of moving and haven't had time to work on it in the last few weeks.

Last week I was contacted by Malinda Muller from LA County Law Library about working together in our outreach to local public libraries/librarians. David McFadden and Malinda will meet in Philadelphia (I'm not attending AALL this year) to discuss this.

Respectfully submitted,

June Kim

June 28, 2011

## 2010-2011 SCALL Public Relations Committee Report

The PR Committee will be hosting a SCALL Table in the AALL Activities Area of the Exhibit Hall in Philadelphia. There will be freebies. We are currently looking for volunteers to sit and greet at the SCALL Table during the Exhibit Breaks. Please contact either Stephanie Der [stef.der@gmail.com](mailto:stef.der@gmail.com) or Amber Kennedy Madole [kennedy.amber@gmail.com](mailto:kennedy.amber@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering at the AALL Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Other activities of the PR Committee included: preparing a new brochure, finding new promotional items, and announcing upcoming SCALL events via the listserv.

Respectfully submitted,

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