President's Column
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With the Southern California wildfires a recent memory, I am especially thankful this holiday season for the things I tend to take for granted – home, family, friends, a roof over my head, fresh air, a good night’s sleep. I trust all our SCALL friends and family are safe and their homes intact.

Thanks to David Burch, our new Programs Chair, for putting together an excellent program for our Fall meeting on Nov. 7th at Taix French Restaurant in Silverlake. Professor Jack Lerner’s talk was very enlightening. Of course, the food & drinks were delicious and the conversation and company was delightful. Approximately 35 members were in attendance. I hope you had a chance to join us! Fast on its heels, the Holiday party is coming up very soon. Stay tuned to the SCALL-list and to the SCALL website (www.aallnet.org/chapter/scall) for details. The Holiday party is always a fun and festive occasion.

In my last column, I mentioned that Vice President Jessica Wimer was hard at work planning an outstanding SCALL Institute for us. Plans are quickly taking shape, as Jessica and her committee firm up all the little and big details that go into this, our most important annual Chapter event.

This will be SCALL’s 36th Annual Institute, and it will be held March 14th and 15th, 2008, at the Marriott Ventura Beach. There will be several exciting pre-Institute workshops on Thursday afternoon, March 13th and Friday morning, March 14th. The Institute proper will begin Friday afternoon at 1pm. Jessica has just revealed the theme, “Think Inc! Corporate Research Today,” and we are very excited to announce that our special guests this year from AALL will be Vice President James Duggan and Executive Director Kate Hagan. Stay tuned for the debut of the Institute Blog, which will be your place to visit for the latest hot news, and keep your eyes peeled around the beginning of the year for your registration packets.

My sincere wishes to everyone for a happy and joyful time this holiday season!
The SCALL Newsletter Staff

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Editor’s Notes

by

Victoria Williamson

I know that by the time you read this issue, you are in the thick of all the planning, shopping, cooking, eating, drinking and partying that comes with the Holidays.

I would venture to say the last thing you might do during these times is to sit in your favorite comfy chair, your feet up, eyes closed, body relaxed, your mind filled with absolutely nothing. Ordinarily, you might allow yourself to do this only when you’re ill; you might not want to allow yourself to be sick, and you tell yourself, “I don't have time for this!” I know of some who actually “think” themselves out of an illness—it works for a while, but then the sick body catches up to the sound mind. As crazy as this may sound, it's true.

I hope that during the Holidays, you’ll allow yourselves the time to sit, relax and reflect on the things that are no less important than those that you are busy attending to. If I could put time in a bottle, I would give this bottle to each SCALL member and hope all will use this gift of time to read the SCALL Newsletter and consider contributing articles, news items and photos to future issues. Remember, this is your newsletter, and as members you have this forum to share your knowledge, experiences, thoughts and opinions on any matters that are of interest to law librarians and to the community we serve.

Inside this issue is an article that exemplifies the sharing of one's knowledge, experience, thoughts and opinions in the manner I just mentioned.

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For inexperienced family law litigants, family court can be a minefield of uncertainties and potential pitfalls.

With most family law cases handled on a self-represented basis in San Bernardino County, the local Superior Court and other agencies have sought ways to make the challenging process easier for all.

One of those strategies was a public meeting held in Victorville on November 14th by a consortium of involved agencies, public and non-profit.

Themed “How to Navigate Your Way Through Family Court in Victorville,” the event was held at the local public law library, one litigant’s resource.

Among the speakers, a High Desert judge spoke on the judge’s point of view and role in the process. A legal aid clinic attorney addressed various facets of the nitty gritty of advocating in family court. The county law librarian described research resources. A representative of a domestic violence agency spoke of legal and other services it provides. A representative of the Victorville court’s resource center for self-representing litigants described what it has to offer.

The meeting opened with a welcome by Presiding Judge Larry Allen.

Judge John Vander Feer, supervising judge at Barstow District, explained how a judge cannot answer questions or give legal advice, but aims to render fair and impartial rulings with both sides represented. He said the judge is really supposed to be neutral and stoic on the matter, and based on the evidence may appear to rule more in favor of one side or the other. He said some technical aspects, such as child support calculation, do not leave much room for discretion. The justification for divorce is not at issue in California, a “no fault” divorce state, he pointed out. He added that family law judges appreciate the long-term, emotionally charged consequences of family law proceedings, and people can take a break to collect themselves.

The judge added that a judge is not swayed by argument but by the evidence, and argument only helps frame the issues.

As for courtroom decorum, he said parties need to direct their comments to the judge and not to the other party or his attorney. Parties should not interrupt the other side’s presentation, as “you’ll get a chance to be heard...you’ll get an opportunity to respond.”

Judge Vander Feer noted that the issues consuming the most time are division of property and handling of children. Fault does not play a role unless it is a factor in the best interests of the children. He also noted that the petitioner for divorce must file a judgment and not expect the court to do that. Also, there is no right to representation in family matters and, while the clerk’s office issues forms, it cannot give legal advice.

Various things to know about family proceedings were described by Ed Hernandez, attorney at the Victorville office of Inland Counties Legal Services, which provides legal aid to low income persons.

While self-representing family litigants have the freedom of being their own attorney, he said, they need to learn such things as court operations, forms, procedure and protocol. He recommended that family parties go to court to observe the process, where they will find that everyone is nervous, even the attorneys, and too absorbed in their own case to care about someone else’s.
He said family court’s combination of law and equity allows the judge some discretion. Parties need to be alert so that they know when the court has granted what they want: “Listen to the judge. You may have gotten what you wanted.” He noted that the judge may seem more attentive to the respondent than the petitioner, because he feels sufficiently informed about the petition. Also, it pays to bring a friend along to help perceive what’s going on, in the emotionally charged atmosphere, and it’s good to relax for the long haul.

Among particular areas, Hernandez said, child support never pays the full cost of maintenance, and it’s more in the nature of subsidy. Residency requirement to file for divorce are six months minimum in the state and three in the county, but there is no such minimum for legal separation, upon which property division and children orders can be made. He noted there is no such thing as common law marriage in California.

He said the key custody issues are legal custody, the right to make decisions and be involved with the children; physical custody, with whom the child lives; and visitation.

Child support decisions regard time spent with the children and the income of the parents, and are handled apart from visitation rights. To obtain sole custody, there must be a showing of special behavior problems necessitating protection of the child.

Hernandez added that the court won’t issue emergency orders unless there is a danger to the child or property.

Because family matters are now on fast track schedule, the parties’ failure to attend the case management conference could result in dismissal of the case, Hernandez said.

He estimated that no fault divorces could be finalized in three to four months and those with answers, in one and one-half to four years.

Relevant resources at the local law library were reviewed by Larry Meyer, director of the Law Library for San Bernardino County. The resources include self-help books, practice guides, forms in binders or on computer, and statutory and case law.

Paralegal Margaret Diaz reported on the services of “A Better Way”/Victor Valley Domestic Violence, Inc. These include a Tuesday clinic at the local courthouse where employees help victims prepare papers and also accompany them in court. The agency operates a shelter for stays up to 90 days and also has transitional housing with funded stays of up to 18 months.

Gabriela Reyes represented the Victorville court’s self-help resource center, where family parties are asked a few questions, furnished with forms, and benefit from workshops each Friday at the center. The center provides guidance with judgment forms and stipulations and also will run child support calculations. Court resource centers, also dealing with guardianships and landlord/tenant matters, also are operated at the courts in Rancho Cucamonga and San Bernardino.

Agencies participating in the workshop, also including the Legal Aid Society of San Bernardino, have dubbed themselves the “Coalition for Community Legal Education.”
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Retronyms are words that describe objects, names or concepts that have evolved over time, thus creating a need for a word that describes the thing in its original form. For example, the term “acoustic guitar.” A term that was completely unnecessary until the advent of the electric guitar. Before the electric guitar there was only “guitar.” Another example that comes to mind is “conventional oven,” as opposed to microwave oven. In library land we sometimes refer to books as “print resources.” All of this which brings us to …

“Internet Librarian.”

The philosophical musings described above were brought upon by Monday’s keynote speaker, Lee Raine. Raine challenged the audience to find a retronym that describes a non-Internet librarian. That got me wondering about the debate regarding job titles like librarian versus researcher, or information specialist. Let’s face it, our roles as librarians continue to evolve. Have we now reached the point where applying a retronym to our predecessors is necessary? If life weren’t complicated enough, now I must face the existential quandary of what I was, what I am, and what I’ll become. But, I digress, and if someone can think of a good retronym, please share.

This year’s Internet Librarian Conference (IL), held in Monterey during the last week of October, was another terrific experience. It was announced that the attendance at this year’s conference was the largest ever. Over 1,300 registered for the full conference, with more than 1,500 in total attendance. This was my second trip to IL, after making my inaugural visit last year. Being a law librarian and having a keen interest in technology, I find IL to be an invigorating conference. I enjoy all of the techie discussions, the 2.0 workshops, and discovering new ideas. IL is unique because it attracts librarians from all sectors—law, public, academic (higher ed), school (K-12), government, and corporate. The exposure to librarians from other sectors is a learning experience in itself. I enjoy speaking with other attendees and hearing how they are implementing new technologies in their libraries. The great thing about this conference is all the ideas I bring back with me, and I am hoping to implement some of them in my work both as librarian at MTO, and as webmaster for SCALL.

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The workshops, although geared towards web technology, are varied enough to appeal to a diverse audience. The conference schedule is divided into tracks based on specific areas of interest. Examples of the program tracks include: Information Discovery & Search, Public Libraries, Web Design & Development, and Strategies & Best Practices.

Other workshops, however, seemed slightly less practicable (from a law library perspective). For example, there was a track devoted to Second Life. I still don’t know what Second Life is, much less appreciate its potential benefit. There was a track on gaming, which sounded very cool, but I couldn’t think of a way to justify spending the day rocking out with Guitar Hero. In the interest of professional development, I suppressed all Guitar Hero urges and decided to spend the conference attending workshops on search, web design and enterprise trends. As an added bonus, on Sunday I attended a pre-conference workshop led by web search gurus Mary Ellen Bates, Marcy Phelps, and Gary Price.

Pre-Conference Highlights

The pre-conference workshop titled, Searcher Academy, was great. It is always a pleasure to hear Mary Ellen Bates speak. I’ve seen her on several occasions and always walk away feeling enlightened, as I always learn something new. This time was no exception. I especially enjoyed the portion on “hidden tricks of the major search engines.”

In our day-to-day grind, seldom is there enough time to leisurely explore what’s new in search. I do a modestly good job of keeping abreast with new web developments, but I especially appreciated learning about these new tricks. See the table below for a description of some useful tricks.

Bates and Phelps took some time to have fun and share some of their favorite “fun” sites. The sites were, as advertised, whimsical and arguably not so work-related. Then prompted by someone in the audience, a discussion ensued on how “fun” sites could be regarded as work-related. What better way to jazz up a training session at your library than to intersperse one or two fun (and useful) sites during your session!

Trainees would enjoy a break in the training, and it allows the librarian to exhibit a fun personality while also displaying a cool and net-savvy awareness. Bates also suggested jazzing up the titles of our training workshops. For example, instead of “Internet Training,” consider something like “Google Search Secrets Revealed.” Doesn’t that sound much more intriguing? Everyone knows how to run basic

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searches on Google, but the ability to grab people’s attention by revealing untold search secrets will really set your program apart.

**Keynote Highlights**

Some of the issues raised by the Keynote speakers are worth sharing here. The keynoters were Lee Raine, Director of the Pew Internet & Life Project; Joe Jaines, Associate Dean of the iSchool at University of Washington; and Danny Sullivan, Editor-in-Chief of Search Engine Land.

**Monday’s Keynote**

Lee Raine’s keynote was titled, “2.0 and the Internet World.” One of the observations he shared included a classification of information consumers based on a Pew Institute survey. According to the survey results, consumers can be broken down into these categories:

- **Omnivores** — Mostly made up of males in their late 20’s. Embrace new wireless devices and new 2.0 technologies.
- **Connectors** — Mostly female in their late 30’s. Use Internet and mobile devices for communication.
- **Lackluster Veterans** — Mostly males in their 40’s. Prefer traditional channels of communication. Not big on mobile phones.
- **Productivity Enhancers** — Mostly in their 40’s, both genders. Use technology for both work and personal.
- **Mobile Centrics** — Early 30’s. Mostly minorities. Embrace cell phones for texting and photos.
- **Connected but Hassled** — Mostly female, in their 40’s. Have broadband but are annoyed, hassled by Internet.
- **Inexperienced Experimenters** — Mostly female, in their 50’s. Eager to learn about Internet and gadgets.
- **Light but Satisfied** — Late adapters in their mid-50’s. Have broadband, use technology sparingly.
- **Indifferents** — Late 40’s, white, generally annoyed with Internet.
- **Off the Network** — Mostly female, in their 60’s. Don’t have broadband, and believe old technology is better.

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Tuesday’s Keynote

Joe Jaines was a living, breathing highlight reel. The moment he stepped up to the podium he won over the audience by announcing there would be no PowerPoint. His keynote address on Reference 2.0 was inspiring and moving.

According to Jaines, ready reference as we know it may be a thing of the past. He makes the assertion that because of the Internet, there is a large amount of findable information at consumers’ fingertips. Moving forward, reference will be the art of locating hard-to-find information. We have to capitalize on our strengths. He says that books could very well be our best secret weapon. Consider the almanac. Is there a website that provides information faster and easier? In regards to physical space, Jaines says, we have to be somewhere and everywhere. We shouldn’t wait behind the reference desk waiting for “dippy reference questions.” We have to market ourselves and show people that we have unique skills.

Jaines spoke on the importance of tearing down barriers between library veterans and newer librarians. He emphasized how we must work together to accomplish common goals. The veterans need to accept that the younger generation may actually have some good ideas. Conversely, new librarians must realize that veterans have the experience and knowledge from which we can learn. He made a hysterically funny allusion to younger librarians who may harbor a misconception that veterans once walked the halls in loincloths with bones in their hair, starting fires. Younger librarians may not realize that veterans actually knew some stuff before 2003.

Social Computing

In my two trips to IL, social computing has been the overwhelmingly hot topic. We’ve all heard about Web 2.0, and the various 2.0 tools; but how many of us are really paying attention and experimenting with some of these tools? Can you and/or your library benefit from 2.0 tools? During his keynote, Joe Jaines asked, why aren’t more librarians editing Wikipedia? As a group, more of us tend to criticize Wikipedia for its shortcomings and inaccuracies, yet what are we doing about it? I consider myself a spectator when it comes to 2.0 and social computing, but I’m taking small steps to becoming more active.

I started my first wiki this week, and I created a profile on the networking site LinkedIn (www.linkedin.com). I was an early adopter of RSS and have been reading news and blog feeds on Bloglines for some time, but becoming a content creator is an exciting new venture. My first trip to IL planted the seed; now I’m taking the first steps to develop some of those ideas.

Web Design

For inspiration on freshening up the SCALL website, I decided to take in a few workshops from the web design track. I picked up a few helpful tips, including:

1. Do not look at library websites for inspiration. Instead, base your redesign on mainstream consumer sites.
2. Avoid placing important information at the top of a webpage. This area of the page is usually ignored. Called “banner blindness,” this condition is the result of web users who have grown accustomed to seeing banner ads at the top of webpages.
3. Avoid placing important information on pop-up windows, since pop-up blockers will prevent them from opening.
4. It’s O.K. to use Flash, if done properly.
5. Stale websites are the equivalent of old, dusty books. Redesign constantly. Change should be iterative and evolutionary.

Haycock is a bright and ambitious dean. I think the school will prosper under his leadership.

San Jose State University Alumni Reception

Another highlight for me was attending the San Jose State University School of Information Science Alumni Reception. It was nice to meet other SJSU alumni and to learn about new developments at the school. Did you know that SJSU is now the largest library school in the nation, based on student enrollment? The school is ranked #1 on the U.S. News & World Report ranking of e-learning programs. SJSU recently received a grant to build a campus on Second Life. For those of us alumni who remember the Culminating Experience (CE), Dean Ken Haycock announced that the school has eliminated the CE and is now focused on having students meet core competencies in lieu of the CE. Dean
HERE ARE SOME OF MY FAVORITE NEW SITES AND TRICKS FROM INTERNET LIBRARIAN 2007:

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Conclusion

If you have even a mild interest in web technology, you should consider attending IL 2008. It’s a great opportunity to network and meet other librarians with similar interests in web technology. The exchange of ideas can only benefit the library field as the evolution of the Internet Librarian continues.

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Joshua Phillips, formerly Technical Services Librarian at Irell & Manella LLP, is now a Reference Librarian at William M. Rains Library, Loyola Law School.

Brian Provenzale, formerly Cataloging Librarian at Hugh & Hazel Darling Law Library, UCLA School of Law, is now E-Resources and Serials Librarian at Robert Crown Law Library, Stanford Law School.

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Ramon Barajas, Reference Librarian for Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP and SCALL webmaster, attended the Internet Librarian Conference held last month in Monterey and was generous enough with his time to write for us a review of the conference. I personally would have liked to have been able to attend this conference, and I was excited to hear that he would be submitting an article about it. I will admit that we normally stay away from lengthy articles, but this time the subject warrants a longer look. Ramon’s review of the Internet Librarian Conference sheds some light on the value of attending a conference that is not specifically geared towards law libraries and law librarians.

Also in this issue, Ed Butler reports on the family law workshop for self-represented litigants in the High Desert area held in Victorville last month. This piece shows an example of the kinds of programs that state, court and county law libraries are doing in partnership with their local courts and other public agencies in their efforts to serve the legal information needs of self-represented litigants.

In our multifaceted roles, it is easy to get overwhelmed with tasks and responsibilities we have at work and at home, particularly during the Holidays. It takes a lot more effort and a conscious choice to step back and truly enjoy the things and people in our life which the spirit of the Holiday season brings to mind. I wish you and your family the warmest and joyous celebration of this season.
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The winner in each division receives $750 generously donated by LexisNexis plus the opportunity to present the winning paper at a program during the AALL Annual Meeting in Portland! Winning papers are also considered for publication in the Association’s prestigious Law Library Journal.

A list of previous winners is available at the Call for Papers web site. This list can give you an idea of the range of topics that law librarians have chosen. The web site also has additional information about the competition, including information on how to submit your entry and an application form. That web site is at: http://www.aallnet.org/about/award_call_for_papers.asp.

Articles in the Open and New Members Division must be submitted by March 1, 2008.

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If you have any questions, please contact a member of the AALL/LexisNexis Call for Papers Committee:

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4. Michener's "Hawaii" (1959) traces the story of original Hawaiians from this island. (2 words)
8. Kon Tiki. (1950)
12. Steinbeck's first published novel, "Cup of _____."
18. "Nickel and Dimed" (2001) author was an undercover ___.
19. Dirk ___. (fictional character)
21. John McCain's autobiography, "Faith of My ___."
26. Author and Mississippi native who serves on the Board of Directors for the Innocence Project.
28. Alan _____ overheard things while talking to himself, according to his latest book.
31. Dickens' pen-name.
33. Dickens' character Paul Dombey owned a _____ company.
35. Faulkner won two Pulitzers and a _____.
37. Antagonist.
41. William Faulkner's hometown in Mississippi.
43. School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
52. Doris ___ is the oldest author to receive the Nobel prize for literature.
54. Eric Arthur Blair's pen-name. (2 words)
56. Herman Melville dedicated "Moby Dick" to this friend.
58. "Unsafe at Any Speed" (1965) referred to this car.
60. Richard Bachman is really Stephen _____.
61. Peter Mayle's year was spent here.
62. Best known for "Vanity Fair."
63. New Orleans native son, known for his famous embouchure and an autobiography.

Down
2. Not a ghost, "Marley" was this to "Me"-in this 2005 book by John Groigan.
3. Our colleague Margot's father, a retired sub skipper, and author of "Unknown Waters." (2008)
5. Edgar Allan Poe's parents were _______.
6. "The Great Deluge" (2006) by Douglas Brinkley was all about her.
9. Harper Lee drew inspiration for her novel, "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1960), from a notorious case in this Alabama town.
10. "The Lion, the Witch and the _____." (1950)
11. Poe died here.
14. Author of "If Grant Had Been Drinking at Appomattox."
17. News Corp. publishing subsidiary.
18. Benchley's character had a toothy smile, but this was not Dreamworks' "Shark Tale."
19. Primary figure in literature.
22. John Forbes Nash has "A Beautiful _____."
25. "The _____. of Dr. Moreau."
29. Anne was an aviatrix, but her best known work was "A Gift From the Sea." (1955)
30. Evangelist's wife Ruth encouraged Patricia Cornwell to become an author.
32. "____ John," 1960 Newbery Medal winner.
34. Served in the U.S. Army, then went to West Point, where he was court-martialed.
38. Cather.
39. Mark Twain published this U.S. president's memoirs.
42. Original title, "Harry Potter and the _____."
44. "A Long Way Gone" (2007), the story of a child
45. Clive _____. author, explorer, classic car collector.
46. Hugo Award winner in 1960, "Flowers for _____."
48. His single-day sales of "My Life" set a publishing record.
49. Saroyan's 1951 novella, "Tracy's _____."
51. Legal publisher.
53. Author Gates Gill saved by this, according to his 2007 bestseller.
55. "A Graveyard for _____."
59. Hardcover nonfiction bestseller in 2007 by Ken Burns, "The ___"
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