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From the President

*By Alina Kelly
 Director of Research and Library Services
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As we get deeper into fall, SCALL is providing programming on networking for law librarians and planning more for our SCALL Institute.

Thanks to our Programs Committee for setting up the October 16 Fall Meeting on networking and giving us space to have a great discussion on ways to start and improve our networking to benefit our professional development. One of the networking methods mentioned was volunteering in association work. I personally believe very strongly that volunteering on association committees is a fantastic way to grow your career, learn new skills, see different perspectives, and learn to think in a different way.

To that end, I would like to encourage you to volunteer for SCALL committees. I know our Programs Committee is *always* looking for new members. Our Archives Committee is open to new members. Public Access to Justice would like to update their *Locating the Law* document and need volunteers to join! Community Youth Internship needs people. I cannot say enough good things about all the members on these committees – you really should try it!

If you have any interest in a committee, please look up the committee chair on the SCALL website at <https://scallnet.org/leadership-governance/> (click on the “Committee Chairs” section to expand it) and email them expressing your interest.

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Besides supporting your local professional association with your time and expertise, you might gain a set of colleagues from your committees who can offer you professional expertise and advice regarding many of your non-committee-related professional issues. Volunteering on a committee gives you access to some brilliant minds in your field! I know I like to discuss professional questions with colleagues who understand the milieu in which we operate – who better to take advice from than your professional colleagues?

Speaking of committees, a big thank you goes to Sherry Leysen, Chair of the Institute Committee, and the contract reviewers for the Institute contract! Sherry has been working tirelessly on the Institute and a team of volunteers with experience negotiating hotel contracts has been assisting in keeping our Institute schedule on track. I hope you can all join us at the Institute on February 20-21, 2026 at the Riviera Resort & Spa in Palm Springs.

SCALL Fall Program: Networking and Mentoring

*By Sherry L. Leysen
Reference Librarian
UCLA Law Library*

On October 16, 2025, the SCALL Programs Committee led a coffee-chat discussion on networking, providing SCALL members an opportunity to gather, connect, and share ideas.

Program Committee members posed questions to attendees and discussion ensued. Three themes emerged from the chat, focused on different purposes of networking: (1) to bring new people into the law librarianship profession, (2) to facilitate formal and informal mentee-mentor matches and connections, and (3) to enable professional connections and information-sharing among library and information professionals.

Presented below, I summarize the discussion, supplemented with additional reflections and resources for those wishing to further explore networking and mentoring.

Bringing New People into the Profession

Welcoming new people to the profession has been one of SCALL's longstanding goals. Networking in this domain centers around two audiences. These audiences include students at various stages of their educational careers, and professionals already working in librarianship or law who are interested in transitioning to law librarianship or positions with a legal information focus.

SCALL's Community Youth Internship Experience Committee (CYIE), now in its thirty-third year, is a successful initiative for qualified high school students from underserved schools. This

committee (co-chaired by Diana Jaque and Sangeeta Pal) places a cohort of these students in paid internships with private, public, and academic libraries and related institutions, and serves as a relationship-building opportunity for interns. The CYIE program has been featured in several informative articles and was the subject of a 2024 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference program.

Many of you may recall the report issued to the AALL Executive Board by the AALL *Law Librarianship as a Career Guidance Review Special Committee* (see Tab 18, PDF page 185, AALL login required). Several SCALL members served on this Special Committee, which issued thoughtful recommendations intended to ensure a pipeline of qualified candidates into the profession.

The coffee chat also highlighted the value of law librarians participating in law school career fairs and panel discussions. These events create dynamic spaces for librarians from academic, firm, county, and court libraries to engage with students, share insights into the profession, and foster meaningful conversations about the diverse career paths available within law librarianship.

Mentoring Programs for Librarianship Students

For librarianship students, SCALL's Annual Mentorship Program was mentioned during the chat as a networking tool. This successful program matches students residing in southern California enrolled in library school programs to mentors who are professionals working in law-related libraries and organizations. One of two annual programs organized by the SCALL Library School Liaison Committee (chaired by Stephanie Anayah), the Mentorship Program makes several mentee-mentor matches each year.

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Attendees also discussed that many MLIS programs offer formal mentorship programs, pairing graduate school alumni and other professional mentors with current librarianship students.

Mentoring Programs for Library Professionals

AALL offers a free, robust mentoring program for AALL members. Mentors and Mentees are matched by AALL staff based on criteria of interest, like location or job responsibilities. Linked from the AALL Mentor page are additional resources, including two *AALL Spectrum* articles on the topic, and for those willing to volunteer their time as a mentor, a link to *Eight Essential Rules for First-Time Mentors* published in *Fast Company*.

AALL's Government Law Libraries Special Interest Section (GLL-SIS) also offers an informal mentorship program. Mentees may browse expertise areas and reach out directly to mentor volunteers.

Professional Connections and Information Sharing Among Library and Information Professionals

A decade ago, "The Power of Connection" served as the theme for AALL's Annual Meeting & Conference—an idea that continues to resonate. During the coffee chat, several attendees commented on the power of in-person connection

at professional conferences and other networking events, such as informal professional meetups and happy hours.

Others recommended member-only professional listservs, such as those provided by AALL's My Communities or ALA's Connect, to foster connections and community. Still others praised professional committee participation as an excellent way to facilitate professional networking, while highlighting the abundant leadership opportunities that flow from committee participation.

Using LinkedIn for networking was another recommendation. SCALL member Daisy De Anda presented on "Optimizing Your LinkedIn Profile" to NOCALL in October. (In the spirit of the coffee chat's networking theme, consider asking De Anda about the program.)

More Resources

A wealth of resources are available to support continued professional development in networking and relationship-building. Particularly when for networking for career advice or career transition, AALL's on-demand eLearning offers recorded panels and webinars. Search within the domain of "Professionalism + Leadership At Every Level" for a selection of options.

Popular works and scholarly treatments on the topic can be located using subject headings "business networks," "entrepreneurship," and "mentoring," and for those seeking alternative approaches to traditional notions of networking, the subject heading "introverts" offers additional resources.

Throughout the coffee chat, discussion centered on the wide range of professional options available within the law librarianship field. Importantly, attendees also shared the benefit of not having a rigid conception of what law librarianship is; our collective strength stems from the unique expertise each of us brings to the profession. Networking opportunities exist across and within libraries in multiple domains, for different purposes, and at all career levels.



Michael Gorman: A Passionate Voice for Librarianship

By Patrick Lavey
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Although not a law librarian, the now retired Michael Gorman has been a literate and passionate advocate for librarianship for several decades. Born in 1941 in Witney, Oxfordshire, UK, he developed his interest in libraries during his childhood in London.

After graduating from Ealing Technical College in 1966, he became head of cataloging at the British National Bibliography and later Head of the Office of Bibliographic Standards in the British Library. In 1977, he took the helm of Technical Services at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Towards the

end of his tenure there, he served as acting director of the library when library head Hugh Atkinson became ill. During this period, he became the first editor of the second edition of *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* (AACR2). In 1988, he became Dean of Library Services at the Henry Madden Library, California State University, Fresno. He even served as President of the American Library Association from 2005 to 2006. He is now retired and lives in Chicago, Illinois.

Gorman has written for the *Encyclopedia Britannica Blog*, expressing concern that the internet has deceived many people into believing that scholarly research is an easy affair when, in fact, it is not. He views the internet as a useful place for reference sources but believes it is not the panacea many people think. He has also edited and written for *The Caxtonian*, the journal of the Caxton Club, an organization for bibliophiles in Chicago. His articles in *The Caxtonian* emphasize the future of libraries, the importance of print, core library values like intellectual freedom and equity, and the history of cataloging.

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Some disagree with his skepticism about information technology in libraries, but his writings on the ethics and values of librarianship merit thoughtful consideration. We consider two of his books here: *Our Singular Strengths: Meditations for Librarians*, published in 1998, and *Our Enduring Values: Librarianship in the 21st Century*, issued two years later. Both books belong on our to-be-read shelf. They will affirm our decision to enter the library world and provide inspiration as we face the many challenges confronting librarianship in the twenty-first century.

Our Singular Strengths

In *Our Singular Strengths*, Gorman states his intention in each chapter: "to present a topic, thought, or story that encapsulates some aspect of libraries and learning as an aid to understanding or reassessment." He also seeks to comfort librarians, who often feel "besieged financially, psychologically, and in many other ways" (page xiii).

The book's sections include "Beginnings and endings," "Values," "Lives" (which considers eminent librarians, women in libraries, and retirement), and "Librarians" (which covers both public services and several back-office topics). He addresses political correctness and ALA conferences and looks back on a controversy of the 1970s, "The war of AACR2," which examines a major change in cataloging codes and the reluctance to adopt them.

Of this major debate, he writes, "Like all small wars, it mattered everything to the participants and nothing to the rest of the world," a comment that will resonate with all catalogers today as we move to the new cataloging code, Resource Description and Access (hint: don't discuss this with your technical services librarians unless you are willing to listen to more than you bargained for).

When reading *Our Singular Strengths*, it helps to know that each chapter stands alone, meaning readers can browse the book without needing to read previous sections. The Preface and Epilogue are essential reading, and along with many individual topics, they offer encouragement to all of us. Additionally, this short book spells out much of library history in an interesting summary form. Gorman is an interesting and witty writer; we librarians will want to consider the many topics he covers.

Our Enduring Values

In *Our Enduring Values*, Gorman details ten values he considers essential to our work. These include the value of libraries, the library as a place, stewardship, service, intellectual freedom, rationalism, literacy and learning, equality of access, privacy, and democracy.



Michael Gorman
(Public domain image)

Once again, do not skip the preface and introduction. He subtitles the preface "The World Turned Upside Down?" referencing the tune played at Yorktown in 1781 as the British and German forces surrendered. He worries that many people believe an "electronic Yorktown" looms in the future and that traditional libraries will wither away—a concern he has raised and rejected for more than three decades. Rather than simply enthusing about the electronic future, he urges us to move in the direction of "incorporation, cooperation, coexistence, and peaceful progress."

Gorman first considers "The History and Philosophy of Library Values." This chapter examines pragmatism as a core value of librarianship. It briefly considers library thinkers such as S.R. Ranganathan, Jesse Shera, Samuel Rothstein, and Lee Finks, laying out the core values Gorman believes are essential. This look back on the thinkers we may remember from library school is followed by an excellent consideration of the values mentioned above, such as the library as a place, our stewardship responsibility, intellectual freedom, literacy, and equality of access. Reading about and considering these values will affirm our decision to work in libraries and support their existence at a time when many doubt their viability. We will put these books down with a sense of gratitude and satisfaction.

Conclusion

Michael Gorman's writings offer more than just historical context or professional critique; they provide a vital philosophical foundation for modern librarianship. By consistently focusing on core humanistic values—from literacy and intellectual freedom to the unique utility of the physical library space—Gorman equips us with the tools needed to defend and advance our profession. These works stand as essential reading, reminding us that the enduring mission of the library is more critical now than ever before.

Tranquil Learning: SCALL Returns to Palm Springs

By Eric J. H. Chapman

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The sun shimmers in crystal blue pools. Steam wafts in calming spas. Relaxation. Serenity. The Riviera Resort & Spa Palm Springs; a resort imbued with mid-century desert glamor. A reprieve from a winter fraught with uncertainty.

For two days, SCALL will call the Riviera home for its annual Institute. A desert escape for a weekend of professional enrichment, learning, and connecting with colleagues. Inspiration is a wondrous thing. You never know what session, discussion, or interaction will spark your next project. This is an opportunity you do not want to miss.

Immerse yourself in the Riviera's amenities and lore.

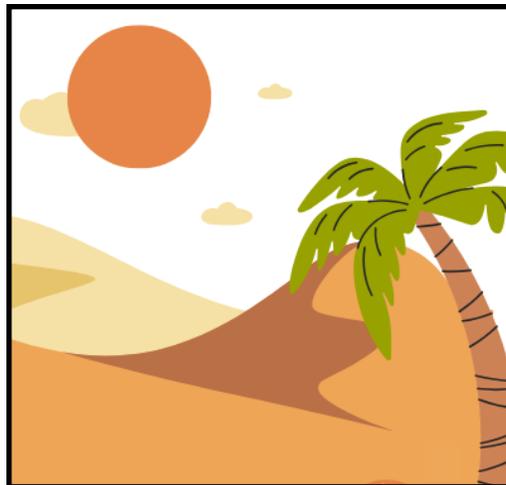
A treasured icon of Palm Springs, the Riviera is a local cultural and architectural landmark. In its early days, the Riviera served as a retreat for the likes of the Rat Pack, Elvis Presley, and Sonny Bono. More recently, it was a primary host site for the acclaimed Dinah Festival.

Picture this: cocktail in one hand, book in the other, lounging in an oasis of sun-kissed trees. You need not travel to the Bahamas to bring life to this imagery. The Riviera features two pools, cabanas, and even a poolside bar. Surrounded by lush greenery is the Oasis Pool, catering to "those seeking stillness, sun, and a good book." Perfect for a librarians' conference. The Paradise Pool, the resort's "heartbeat," offers visitors seeking vibrance a livelier alternative.

For those less inclined to take in the sun or looking to refresh between poolside visits, the Riviera also provides an internal haven. The Riviera's Santé Spa includes a waterfall pool, steam rooms, a jacuzzi, a full-service salon, a massage parlor, and more. To truly revel in a weekend reprieve, visitors can purchase spa packages, like the Rejuvenate: a Sugar Scrub and Mineral Soak followed by a 60-minute Swedish Massage.

When ready to replenish themselves, visitors again need not travel far. The Riviera offers dining options throughout the day to satisfy most palates and moods, including Circa 59, Starlite Lounge, Desert Cafe and Mercantile, and the Paradise Pool & Bar.

Dog and cat owners can also delight in the Riviera's welcoming policy, allowing two pets per room, which stay for



free. Dogs can further revel in the spa, finding a new level of relaxation with the Pampered Pooch Massage.

History, nature, and luxury await in Palm Springs.

Although a person could spend days indulging in the amenities of the Riviera, the opportunities of Palm Springs are not to be missed. Whether measured or audacious, Palm Springs has adventures for all.

Millenia of history. The human history of Palm Springs dates back thousands of years, with the native culture continuing to play a significant role. Visitors can explore this history up close both in nature and through the Agua Caliente Cultural Museum. The adventurous can venture out to the Indian Canyons, the ancestral home of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Located just a few miles from Palm Springs, the canyons have over 60 miles of hiking trails, with lush palm groves, rock formations, desert flora, and mountain-fed streams. Sacred. Historical. An outdoor enthusiast's respite. Learn more through Miranda Caudell's *Insider's Guide to the Indian Canyons*.

Elevated View. After exploring the region at ground level, visitors can take a trip on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway up Mt. San Jacinto. This experience includes a ride in the world's largest rotating tram car with picturesque scenery of the valley floor below. Traveling two and a half miles through Chino Canyon and lasting 10 minutes, the tram finally reaches its stop 8,516 feet above sea level.

At the top, there are two restaurants, observation decks, the park visitors' center and natural history museum, two documentary theaters, and a gift shop. Those prepared for the weather and terrain can also explore over 50 miles of hiking trails. No matter the adventure, when ready to depart, visitors can return on the tram or take the trails back down the mountain.

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Staying Local. There is a reason Palm Springs is popular among the outdoorsy, artsy, bougie, and foodie-types alike. The city features award-winning restaurants, boutique shops, art galleries, cafes, and mid-century modern architectural treasures.

“While no Coachella Valley restaurants have received a coveted Michelin star—yet—eight Palm Springs hot spots are listed in the Michelin Guide.” Amanda Oliver, 8 Palm Springs Restaurants Recognized in Michelin Guide, *Palm Springs Life* (Jan. 13, 2024). Notable among these is the Workshop Kitchen + Bar, which won the 2015 James Beard Award for Outstanding Restaurant Design in the category of over 75 seats.

Palm Springs is also renowned for its well-preserved mid-century modern architecture. The city outlines a self-guided tour, and other organizations offer guided tours, suiting all needs and desires, including tours on foot, by bike, and by vehicle. Palm Springs Historical Society; Mod Squad.

Serenity and renewal await.

Those who attend the SCALL Institute, whether for professional networking or personal renewal, will undoubtedly leave with a reinvigorated sense of purpose. In our uncertain times, we could all use a place like Palm Springs and the Riviera Resort & Spa to learn, rest, and remind ourselves of our work’s value to society.

SCALL looks forward to welcoming you to its 2026 Institute.

Member Spotlight: Getting to Know Chris Boydston

By Victoria Tokar

Senior Reference Librarian

Loyola Law School Eric J. H. Chapman

The Rains Law Library is stacked with a team of talented librarians, but whenever one of us spots a docket question on the reference line, Chris is the first person we tap for help. Chris Boydston, our “Dockets Queen,” has over 20 years of litigation experience as a solo-practitioner and leverages that knowledge to support both the reference team and the students here at Loyola.

Chris practiced disability and juvenile law in Nebraska and often served as a guardian *ad litem*. She notes that juvenile law was a great way to gain experience and comfort in the courtroom. After four years of general litigation, which Chris credits with helping her to figure out what practice areas she preferred, she opened her own firm. Determined to become *the* local expert on Nebraska disability law, Chris took home a *physical copy* of a practice guide on disability law and read the book cover to cover over a Thanksgiving break.

While Chris enjoyed the “puzzle” of piecing together the law and facts to ensure special needs children received necessary services, she found that the aspects of practice she most enjoyed were research and mentoring new attor-



Chris Boydston, the Dockets Queen
(Photo courtesy of Victoria Tokar)

neys. When she decided to pivot from practice to librarianship, academic law librarianship was the natural fit.

Now a reference librarian, Chris teaches introductory research and an upper-division class titled, “Research Fundamentals for the Litigator.” Drawing on her extensive experience, Chris emphasizes the practical applications of research in both class content and hypothetical cases—a focus her students genuinely appreciate. Her curriculum covers the basics of researching

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primary authority while also introducing advanced topics such as expert witnesses, litigation analytics, and backgrounding parties.

When asked about her favorite research tool, Chris points to CourtListener's RECAP archive for dockets research. RECAP, which stands for Recap the Law, is a non-profit archival project that works by collecting federal court documents that users have freely contributed after purchasing them through PACER, the government's system. This makes CourtListener's database a crucial, freely available public resource with an excellent search interface. It helps researchers uncover those "nuggets" of information often hidden in filings while democratizing access to the court record. Though Chris is known for providing sharp tips on legal tech, she still recommends the tried-and-true method of talking to people, particularly when tracking down elusive state court filings.

Chris joined her law school classmate, Lisa Schultz, at Loyola in early 2023. Her initial journey to Los Angeles involved a harrowing winter drive from Nebraska to California, a memorable trek she undertook with two understandably nervous cats aboard (who, she notes, still haven't quite recovered from the move!). The transition from a town of just 1,200 residents to a sprawling metropolitan area of nearly 3.8 million was, predictably, a significant adjustment.

She notes that she quickly settled into Southern California, however, attributing her ease to her past urban experiences; she has previously called both St. Louis and San Juan, Puerto Rico, home. Despite the massive size of the city, Chris cites LA's accessible public transportation as a distinct advantage. She appreciates that her daily commute provides a valuable, dedicated break where she can read books and catch up on the news, effectively transforming transit time into personal time.

When Chris isn't immersed in research or teaching, she is actively exploring her new home base in Southern California and channeling her energy into home improvement projects. Her adventures in the LA area often lead her to local used bookstores and libraries, and she has fully embraced her new status as a settled SoCal resident by collecting library cards from the various city and county systems. Closer to home, she enjoys updating her charming 1926 Spanish-style house. There is always a project waiting, whether it's painting the spare bedroom or constructing new shelving. Next on the agenda is major maintenance, including work on the roof and the upkeep



Tibb (foreground) and Tonks (background) enjoy hanging out and watching hummingbirds (Photo courtesy of Chris Boydston)

of the classic Spanish tiles. The house has also become more crowded recently: Chris's original Nebraska cats, Tonks and Link, were recently joined by a third feline, Tibb, affectionately nicknamed the "H-mart Kitty." While Tonks and Link are still working through their feelings about the long road trip, all three cats now enjoy each other's company and spend their days watching the local hummingbirds.

For newer librarians and research instructors, Chris advises adopting a core philosophy of patience and meeting students where they are. She stresses that while instructors may feel like they have presented a concept 400 times already, for the individual student, that information is often entirely new and requires multiple exposures to be fully absorbed. Therefore, Chris highlights the instructor's crucial responsibility to remain flexible, constantly adapting *how* they introduce or explain complex concepts. The ultimate goal is to ensure that students leave feeling supported and empowered, rather than overwhelmed. Ultimately, this blend of practical legal experience, dedication to cutting-edge research tools like RECAP, and foundational commitment to student support defines Chris's essential role in shaping the next generation of successful attorneys.

Membership News

By Angie So, Araceli Argueta, and Christina Boydston

Welcome, new members of SCALL!

- **Dominique Gilbert** (student) – San Jose State University
- **Erin Kurinsky** – Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
- **Fabian Vazquez** – University of California, Irvine
- **Victoria Russell** – Loyola Law School, LMU

Other membership news:

- **Steve Roses** of Hein was happy to visit Italy for the first time this past year. Here he is in Venice!



- **Daisy De Anda** has two happy updates!
 - * She started a new role in February 2025, moving to the vendor side after 20 years in Am Law 50/100 firms. She is now supporting large law firms across California in her new role as Practice Area Consultant and attended the **AALL Annual Meeting** with her new colleagues. There she co-presented on a program with Nathan Rosen (Herrick) and Frankie Ruiz (Perkins Coie) titled: *Harnessing the Power of LinkedIn for Professionals & Personal Needs*.
 - * Daisy also received the **AALL Spectrum Article of the Year Award** with **Judy Lee**, for their piece, “*The Transformative Power of Youth Internship Programs in Law Libraries*” (Jan/Feb 2024). The article highlights the 30-year legacy of **SCALL’s Community Youth Internship Experience**, showcasing its impact on students, many of whom have pursued higher education and careers in legal librarianship.



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- SCALL Membership Committee’s very own **Araceli Argueta** (UCLA) happily welcomed beautiful baby girl, Celeste Argueta Campos on Sept. 13, 2025. The pretty pink picture shows Celeste’s first day home. The orange picture was taken on her first Halloween~ grown so much in just 7 weeks!



*** Bravo and Congratulations Steve, Daisy, and Araceli! ***

Any corrections, changes, or additions to your membership information, as well as any announcements for Membership News, should be sent to:

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Career Opportunities

Date Posted	Job Title	Location
November 18	Research and Instruction Librarians; 2 Positions; UC San Francisco	San Francisco
November 14	Library Experience Manager; Chapman School of Law	Orange
November 12	Research Coordinator; Arnold & Porter	Virtual
November 5	Library Associate; LA Law Library	Los Angeles
November 4	Senior Research Specialist; Brown Rudnick	Los Angeles; Orange County or Houston TX
October 27	Research & Knowledge Analyst; Skadden	California; Remote
October 22	Associate Director for Collections and Operations; UC Berkeley Law Library	Berkeley
September 22	Reference and Digital Collections Librarian; Pepperdine Law Library	Malibu
September 5	Reference Librarian; Western State College of Law	Orange County
May 8	Temporary Librarian; Riverside County Law Library	Riverside
February 6	Reference Librarian; Pepperdine Caruso Law Library	Malibu

By Don Buffaloe

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View complete job descriptions at scallnet.org/career-opportunities/



SCALL Executive Board Meeting Minutes, Friday, June 13, 2025

By Julianne Odin

A virtual meeting of the SCALL Executive Board was held on June 13, 2025, via MS Teams Meeting. A quorum being present, President Tanya Livshits began the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

In attendance were:

President: Tanya Livshits

Vice President: Alina Kelly

Treasurer: Sangeeta Pal

Secretary: Julianne Odin

Executive Board Members: Michelle Gorospe and Elyse Meyers

Incoming Board Members: Sherry Leysen and Cara Henley Johnson

1. Approval of minutes from Executive Board Meeting on May 5, 2025.
 - a. Julianne Odin distributed the minutes of the May 5, 2025, Executive Board Minutes in advance of the meeting for review.
 - b. Tanya Livshits moved to approve the minutes. Sangeeta Pal seconded. Motion carried and minutes were approved.
2. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Sangeeta Pal provided the Treasurer's Report.
 - b. SCALL Balances as of June 13, 2025
 - i. Bank Balance as of June 13, 2025 \$ 28,502.36
 - ii. Paypal Balance as of June 13, 2025 \$ 38.71
 - iii. Petty Cash Balance as of June 13, 2025 \$ 84.75
 - iv. Total Balance as of June 13, 2025 \$ 28,625.82
 - c. Tanya moved to approve the Treasurer's report. Julianne Odin seconded. Motion carried and Treasurer's report is approved.
3. Secretary's Report
 - a. Julianne Odin provided the Secretary's Report.
 - b. The SCALL election concluded on June 11, 2025. The winners were:
 - i. Vice-President / President Elect: Sherry Leysen
 - ii. Treasurer: Michelle Gorospe
 - iii. Member of the Board: Cara Henley Johnson
 - c. No new mail batches have been received since the last board meeting so the SCALL Wilshire Mailbox account still has a forwarding credit of \$116.76 from the most recent receipt.
 - d. Julianne will distribute the minutes of the 2024 Business Meeting and an agenda for the 2025 Business Meeting to the listserv next week ahead of the Business Meeting.
 - e. Tanya moved to approve the Secretary's report. Elyse Meyers seconded. Motion carried and the Secretary's report is approved.
4. Vice President's Report
 - a. Alina Kelly did not have anything to report.
5. President's Report
 - a. Tanya Livshits provided the President's Report.
 - b. A first draft of the SCALL annual report has been circulated to the board.
 - c. The Joint Chapters reception at AALL is all set. NOCALL planned the event and it will be on Saturday instead of Sunday. CEB is sponsoring. Still waiting to hear what SCALL's financial contribution will be.
 - d. Chapter time capsules will be opened at AALL.
 - e. Tanya will be seeing about getting SCALL a table at CONELL and recruiting volunteers for it. Sangeeta will coordinate getting the banner and chip clips to someone who volunteers to table.
 - f. Julianne moved to approve the President's report. Elyse seconded. Motion carried and the President's report is approved.

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6. Committee Updates

a. Grants

- i. Annual report submitted.

b. IT

- i. IT Committee Chair, Suzie Shatarevyan, is requesting the board submit the 2024 president's and annual reports. Tanya will ask Joy about that
- ii. Tanya will compile all the committee annual reports for this year.
- iii. Annual report submitted.

c. Programs

- i. The Programs Committee is coordinating the Business Meeting. As of the morning of June 13, there are 60 people registered to attend. The committee is planning a trivia game to follow the conclusion of official business.
- ii. Annual report submitted.

d. Library School Liaison

- i. The committee awarded a total of three scholarships to current library school students – 2 from San Diego and 1 from Los Angeles.
- ii. The committee's annual report will be coming by the deadline.

e. Placement

- i. Continuing to post jobs to the SCALL "Career Opportunities" page and checking with employers to see if jobs should continue to be listed before each issue of the SCALL Newsletter is published. Business as usual.
- ii. Annual report submitted.

f. Archives

- i. No updates. Annual report will be provided next week.

g. Newsletter

- i. Derek Antler and Serena Thomas will not be able to continue with the committee next year. They welcome new members for the upcoming year.
- ii. Annual report submitted.

h. Nominations

- i. Patrick Sullivan has volunteered to chair the committee next year as Erik Adams is stepping down.
- ii. Annual report submitted.

i. Awards

- i. The committee has one good nomination for the Rohan Award. The committee has not received any suggestions or nominations for lifetime or vendor awards.
- ii. Annual report will be submitted next week.

j. Membership

- i. Annual report submitted.

k. Institute

- i. Annual report submitted.

l. PALI

- i. Annual report submitted.

7. Old Business

a. Updated Committee Rosters

- i. Board members are asking their committees to submit an updated roster for the website. Tanya will compile all the rosters and send them to Suzie Shatarevyan on the IT Committee.
- ii. Future business: Investigate whether committee membership should be for terms or if there should be check ins with committee members about continued service. May need to consult David McFadden about bylaws implications.

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- b. Cleaning up Wild Apricot Contact List
 - i. Sangeeta consulted with Judy Davis, who was last one to do systematic cleaning of the contact list, and received good feedback on how to do the cleaning for the Membership Committee and/or Treasurer. Sangeeta is still investigating the best methods, which may involve the Membership committee cleaning some contacts and the Treasurer cleaning others. Michelle Gorospe will take the lead on this project going forward.
- c. SCALL Credit Card/Wild Apricot account
 - i. Sangeeta, Michelle, Alina, and Sherry Leysen need to meet to transfer the bank accounts from outgoing board members to new Treasurer, President, and Vice President.
 - ii. The Board requests Sangeeta Pal, Joy Shoemaker, and Tanya Livshits be removed as authorized users of the SCALL bank account. The Board requests that Michelle Gorospe, Sherry Leysen, and Alina Kelly be added as authorized users of the SCALL bank account.
 - 1. Tanya moved to approve the requested changes in authorized users of the SCALL bank account. Alina seconded. Motion carried.

8. New Business

- a. Welcome incoming Board Members!
 - i. Tanya will reach out to Suzie Shatarevyan to figure out how to add new members to Board email list.
- b. Thank you to Joy and Sangeeta for your service on the Board.
- c. Review of the SCALL annual report
 - i. The Board thinks the draft looks good pending the addition of the award winners.

The meeting concluded at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julianne Odin
SCALL Secretary, 2024-2026



Treasurer’s Report

By Michelle Gorospe, Manager, Practice Resources, Paul Hastings LLP

SCALL Balances

Bank Balance as of November 1, 2025	\$35,620.03
Paypal Balance as of November 1, 2025	\$38.71
Petty Cash Balance as of November 1, 2025	\$84.75
Total Balance as of November 1, 2025	\$35,743.49

Committee Income and Expenses since November 1, 2025

Committee	Budget	Carry Over	Income	Expenses	Budget Balance
Admin	\$4,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$336.92	\$4,163.08
Awards	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Board	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$218.59	\$0.00	\$2,218.59
CYIE	\$2,000.00	\$2,390.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$4,426.00
Grants	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$2,036.00
Institute	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Liaison	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$2,006.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,210.00	\$0.00	\$4,210.00
Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629.00	\$0.00	\$629.00
Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$13,000.00	\$2,390.00	\$5,135.59	\$336.92	\$20,188.67

This simplified spreadsheet, created by the Budget and Finance Committee, includes only the committees that have expected income or expenses.

**The Admin category includes SCALL’s current administrative expenses, including, but not limited to: WildApricot Membership, taxes, credit card processing fees, mailbox fees, software, etc.*

***At the May 7, 2025 Executive Board Meeting a motion to roll over any unspent, allocated funds for Internships, Scholarships, and Grants to the next fiscal year was adopted.*

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