



Scuttle Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Leadership!
- Happy Hour!
- Scholarships & fellowships!
- Pleas for help!

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CoALL President's Message—October 2008

Nearly one hundred years ago my grandmother, Jane Whitney, kept a diary as a young woman growing up in a small college town in southeastern Michigan. I like to read her entries and imagine how much fun she clearly was having. Day after day she chronicled her busy social life: "Went skating with Kate and Belle." "Party at Polly's". "Tom and George called". But, then, every once in a while, there'll be an entry that reads, disconsolately, "Nothing doing".

Such an entry would not be appropriate in any chronicle of CoALL activity this fall! So much has been happening I must content myself here with mentioning those events not reported on elsewhere in the Scuttle.

ALA Business Partner Expo

We continue to work closely with other organizations in reaching out to the legal and library communities. On September 12, Rachel Kuipers and I ran a CoALL information table at the Mile High Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrator's Business Partner Expo at the Denver Convention Center. ALA provided table space free of charge to other nonprofit associations. We met a number of people and answered questions about law librarians, and I visited with every placement service present to make sure they knew that any positions they have for law librarians could be posted via COALL.



Professional Legal Management Week

CoALL's Tracy Leming, Holly Pinto and Tom Seward gave a presentation October 10 at the University of Denver's Sturm College of Law for the Mile High Educational Summit: Raising the Bar on Education, another event sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators. Their panel on "The Vanishing Law Library and Other Myths" was well received by over 30 legal administrators, the majority of whom did not have law librarians at their firms and wanted to hear about the services we could provide.





Membership in CoALL is open to anyone interested in law libraries. To apply or renew your membership, visit the CoALL web site: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/>

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Email address for CoALL

After our stint at the ALA Business Partners Expo, Rachel and I decided CoALL needed an email address which we could print on business cards and give to people so they could contact CoALL directly. Rachel and Theresa Baker have created the email address (coall1977@gmail.com) and the cards. At present Rachel, as Publicity Chair, is the person who will receive these emails and will forward them to the right person in CoALL to respond. If you are going to be at an event representing CoALL and would like to take some business cards with you, please contact [Rachel](#).

Holiday Party December 11

Looking forward, please mark your Calendars to attend CoALL's annual holiday party, which will be Thursday, December 11th, from 5:30 to 7pm at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. We will also be hosting at this time our AALL Chapter Visitor Catherine Lemann, State Law Librarian of Alaska. Catherine will be President of AALL in 2010 when the annual meeting will be held here in Denver, and in addition

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CoALL members (mostly) having a great time in Portland at the 2009 AALL Annual Meeting!
Left to right: Stacey Bowers, Matthew Elisha, Vanessa Nilson (not a CoALL member; librarian at Skadon, Chicago), Anne Lucke, Rachel Kuipers, Gary Alexander, & Andrea Hamilton
Photo from Rachel Kuipers





Catherine Lemann

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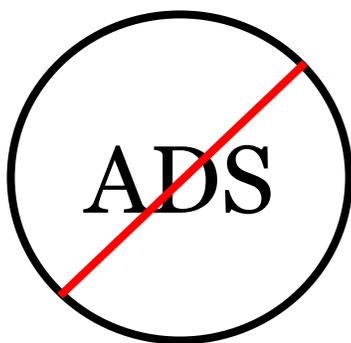
to visiting with us she will be working part of the time on local arrangements for the 2010 meeting. Mariann Storck will be coordinating her visit, and there will be an opportunity for interested members to meet Catherine for lunch on the 11th as well.

Spotlight on your Career February 28

And, looking even further forward, CoALL and RMSLA are working together on the popular "Spotlight on Your Career" program, which will be held at DU on Saturday, February 28, 2009. Our keynote speaker will be Liz Ryan, who is an award winning speaker, author, and expert on the New Millennium workplace. This year's event promises to be relevant and exciting, as it will combine Liz's talk, "Social Networking: Business Relationships Built Here" with interactive technology demos of the social network tools she'll be discussing. You'll be able to not only learn about but be able to try "Linked In", "Twitter" and other new tools for collaboration. Don't miss it!

Like CoALL, I, too, am having an eventful fall. My husband has accepted a new position in Palo Alto, and I will be moving out to the Bay area in early 2009. Our super-competent Vice President Tracy Leming will then be stepping up to become President of CoALL; and it is impossible to imagine leaving the organization in better hands. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve CoALL, and I will carry to the coast warm memories of and high regard for "the little chapter that could".

Martha Campos
CoALL President, 2008-2009



From the Newsletter Committee—Advertising?

by Katie Jones, CoALL Scuttle Newsletter Chair

One of the goals for the CoALL *Scuttle* this year was to investigate whether or not to resume advertising in the newsletter. It has been several years since any ads have been run. After sending an email to the CoALL email list asking for feedback, we found that advertising was discontinued when the *Scuttle* began to be published electronically on AALLnet, since at the time they did not allow advertising. When that prohibition changed, advertising in the *Scuttle* was received only hit and miss.

While it is no longer an issue to include advertising on the AALL web site, the majority of responses was to not bring in any ads. Some felt that the amount of revenue generated was not enough to warrant advertising. Others commented that the companies who have in the past bought advertising now generously donate toward educational events.

So, the *Scuttle* will remain advertising-free. On behalf of the Newsletter Committee, thank you for your thoughts. And please, always feel free to send suggestions and comments our way!

CoALL Library Student Scholarship

by Patty Wellinger, Chair, CoALL Scholarships & Grants



CoALL is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 for a student enrolled in library school. We welcome [applications](#) for scholarships from CoALL members pursuing a degree in library science. New CoALL members are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to individuals who have been CoALL members less than 5 years. Scholarships generally are not awarded to prior recipients.

Are you a CoALL member? If not, it's easy to join, and a student membership costs only \$5 a year! To join, you can download the membership form from the CoALL website at: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/member.asp>

Applications for CoALL Scholarships will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- A. Proven or potential ability of the applicant;
- B. Promise of future usefulness and permanence in the law library field;
- C. Financial need;
- D. Actual or potential contribution of the applicant to CoALL and/or the profession.

The application deadline is October 30, 2008: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/scholarships.asp>.

New AALL Annual Meeting/Workshop Grant

From Patty Wellinger, Reference Services Coordinator at the Univ. of Denver Law Library in Denver, Colorado

The AALL Grants Committee announces the creation of a new Annual Meeting/Workshop Granting category, beginning with the 2009 award year. We have posted two new application forms on our committee's Web site: one for experienced members (5 or more years) who have a proven record of professional accomplishment and service to AALL and the other for Students/New Members with less than 5 years of professional experience who hold promise of future involvement in AALL and the law library profession. Previously, only newer members and students were encouraged to apply. The committee felt that many experienced members are also in need of assistance in order to attend AALL Annual Meetings or an extra workshop.

Annual Meeting and Workshop Grants are awarded to cover the Annual Meeting registration fee or the registration fee for workshops presented at the Annual Meeting. For more information, visit the AALL Grant Committee's Web site. Vendors and AALL individual members provide the funds for grants. For more information, see the Grants Committee Web site: http://www.aallnet.org/committee/grants/grant_application.asp.

Please note: the deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

Patty Wellinger has announced that the CoALL Executive Board has awarded a library school scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to Amy DelPo. Amy is an Emporia student and currently works part-time on the Reference Desk at the CU Law Library.



AALL Leadership Academy

*by Tracy Leming, Reference Librarian at Brownstein Hyatt
Farber Schreck, Denver, Colorado*

- Identify and capitalize on your unique strengths while understanding how they may differ from others on your team.
- Frame productive questions to understand your role in your workplace and the profession.
- Expand your capacity for strategic thinking and decision mapping.
- Increase your visibility, using meetings, speeches, and memos to show the value you bring to your organization.
- Learn to work effectively with varied personalities and bridge generations.
- Grow your capacity for creativity, innovation, and fresh ideas.
- Build trust by translating your values into a vision for your leadership and organization.
- Enhance your ability to embrace change.

On October 2 and 3, I had the privilege of participating in the first AALL Leadership Academy in Oak Brook, Illinois. I am incredibly grateful to CoALL for providing a grant to cover my airfare, to the people at AALL who put this together, and to my firm for allowing me to take the time to go to this event. It was amazing.

The academy was lead by Dr. Barbara Mackoff, an expert on leadership who has published several books on the topic. For the first day, Dr. Mackoff focused on helping the attendees discover our individual strengths and practice using appreciative inquiry to discover the strengths of those around us. During this process, I got to know many of the other attendees and I renewed my acquaintance with several new law librarians I had met at CONELL in 2006.

On the second day, we talked about how to work successfully with individuals with very different personalities and from different generations and how to make ourselves visible in our workplaces and professional associations. We also talked about how to improve our own resilience (or, as Dr. Mackoff's says, "Don't come back from hell empty-handed!").

This was one of the best professional development programs I have ever attended. Dr. Mackoff had obviously done her homework to learn about leadership in the law library context, so she used examples that were meaningful to us and talked about issues that affect us every day. Also, her focus on strengths and appreciative inquiry was refreshing, and her habit of alternating several different forms of learning – lecture, small group discussions, large group discussions, introspective writing, and so on – made the days fly by and allowed us to start digesting and practicing her concepts immediately.

I highly recommend that any CoALL members who have an interest in leadership apply for this program next year.

Be A Part of the In-Crowd!

*from Patty Wellinger, Reference Services Coordinator at the
Univ. of Denver Law Library in Denver, Colorado*

The 2010 AALL Local Arrangements Committee still has openings for the following subcommittee chairs:

- Closing Banquet
- Hospitality
- Library Tours
- Publicity



If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Patty Wellinger, pwelling@law.du.edu or 303-871-6479.

Legal Research Corner—Call For Volunteers

by *Andrea Hamilton, Research Librarian at Faegre & Benson
LLP, Boulder, Colorado*

The Legal Research Corner committee of The Colorado Lawyer is offering some exciting volunteer opportunities for 2009!

Wouldn't you like to increase your participation in the Colorado Association of Law Libraries by contributing an article to the Legal Research Corner for publication in The Colorado Lawyer? This is a great excuse to research a topic about which you have always been curious, it makes for great resume material, and chances are, your work will be seen by the attorneys with whom you work! Are you interested in writing, but can't think of a topic? No problem! The LRC committee is happy to offer suggestions.



Take a look at the articles that have been published thus far: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/coall/lrc.asp>.

Don't wait to reply; show your enthusiasm for the Colorado Association of Law Libraries now! Please reply to me directly: ahamilton@faegre.com.

Save the Date for the 2008 CoALL Holiday Party!

by *Tamara Phalen, Catalog Librarian at Brownstein Hyatt
Farber Schreck, Denver, Colorado*

This year's holiday party will be on Thursday, December 11th, from 5:30 to 7pm at Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, 410 Seventeenth St., Denver.



The party will follow the CoALL Board meeting from 4 to 5:30pm. All members are welcome to attend the board meeting. The party will also coincide with an AALL chapter visit with Catherine Lemann, AALL Vice President/President Elect.

Mariann Stock is organizing the schedule for Catherine. Lunch will be at Dixon's and there should be time for a couple of visits in the afternoon (Catherine is interested in visiting a staffed law firm library). Please contact [Mariann](#) if you:

- are you interested in eating lunch with Cathy ([Dixon's Downtown Grill](#)), or
- are interested in having Cathy see your library.

Happy Happy Happy Hour

by Tamara Phalen, Catalog Librarian at Brownstein Hyatt
Farber Schreck, Denver, Colorado

Starting this month, I will be sending out a notice on the CoALL listserv inviting members to gather after hours to socialize in a bar or restaurant. This idea was discussed at the CoALL board meeting on September 24th and the board agreed that setting up these open, unstructured events would be a good way for members to get to know each other. The happy hour venues will vary each month between locations in downtown Denver, suburban Denver and Boulder, so that members who normally are unable to attend the Brown Bags due to their work schedule have the opportunity to participate in the happy hour.

You are invited to the first monthly happy hour for CoALL members. The October happy hour is a special event in honor of Mark Estes. Mark will be leaving Colorado in November for a new position at the Alameda County Law Library in Oakland, California. Please join us to toast Mark and Beth Estes, wish them well, and share stories with them.

When:

Tuesday, October 28th
5:30-7:30pm

Where:

Breckenridge Brewery & Pub
Downtown Denver
2220 Blake Street, a map is [here](#)
303-297-3644

Details:

- Cash food & beverages
- Please ask the host to direct you to the CoALL party



Au Revoir—Open-House for Terry Hemming

from Madeline Kriescher, Reference Librarian at U.S. Courts
Library, Denver, Colorado



Please join the Tenth Circuit Library Staff at an open-house to bid a fond farewell to Terry Hemming, Circuit Librarian, as he retires from 26 years of court service.

For additional information, please contact the Library at (303) 844-3591 or at Library@ca10.uscourts.gov.

Please bring a photo id and be prepared to go through security.

*Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008
U.S. Courts Library
Byron Rogers Courthouse
1929 Stout St., Rm. 430
Denver, CO 80128
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

From the editor:

Yes, I know this is a past happy event. But as the first Happy Hour for CoALL, I'm including it in the Scuttle for posterity.

September Brown Bag—Negotiating Vendor Contracts

by Mark Estes, Director of Library Services at Holme Roberts & Owen and Holly Pinto, Director of Library Services at Holland & Hart, Denver, Colorado

Negotiating with Vendors

- Establish relationships with your reps
 - they should know your “vision” for your department and how their tools might help you
- Never accept their first offer—go back and ask for something (discount, free ID’s, extra seats, discount off print, different payment terms, etc.)
- Work with who gets the work done (go higher up in the food chain)—if you have a choice



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Brown Bag Lunches

The Colorado Association of Law Libraries hosts a series of brown bag lunches. Most of the brown bags are hosted by downtown law firms, and most are in a go-round format, which means that each attendee will have an opportunity to comment on the topic of the day. The brown bags will generally be scheduled for noon on the second Wednesday of each month, but some exceptions will be made to that schedule. For more information, contact [Beth Mescall](#), 303-892-7451.

Date	Time	Host Name	Host Firm	Topic or Speaker
Aug. 20, 2008	12:00—1:00	Tamara Phalen	Brownstein Hyatt Farber Scheck	Resource Sharing
Sept. 17, 2008	12:00—1:00	Holly Pinto	Holland & Hart	Negotiating Vendor Contracts
Oct. 15, 2008	12:00—1:00	Stacey Bowers	Sturm College of Law	Legal Research Training
Nov. 19, 2008	12:00—1:00	Beth Mescall	Davis Graham & Stubbs	CLE Providers and Formats
Jan. 21, 2009	12:00—1:00	Kaye Waelde	Faegre & Benson	Customized Delivery of News and Court Decisions
Feb. 18, 2009	12:00—1:00	Margie Heinen	Sherman & Howard	Copyright in Law Firms
March 18, 2009	12:00—1:00	Beth Mescall	Davis Graham & Stubbs	Libraries and Environmental Sustainability
April 15, 2009	12:00—1:00	Sarah Rankin	Sherman & Howard	Summer Associates
May 20, 2009	12:00—1:00	Dan Cordova	Colorado Supreme Court Library	ILS Systems
June 17, 2009	12:00—1:00	Tracy Leming	Brownstein Hyatt	Bookmarking, Pathfinders, and Intranets

This is lunch!



Negotiating Vendor Contracts, cont.

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- Know the other options available
 - what else is being offered in the marketplace
- Some questions to ask when considering a product or negotiating a contract
 - Why purchase?
 - Who benefits?
 - Cost-benefits?
- Training implications and offerings
- Does the vendor offer usage reporting
- Get feedback from your end users
- Will this tool be overhead or billed back
- Know what the annual increases are that you are willing to pay
 - upper management will dictate this or make your own policy from experience
- If possible, get pricing change information for next year's budget
- READ your contract or licensing terms very closely
 - look for overage clauses and payment terms, copyright issues, etc.
- Ask for a trial if you are looking at something new
- If an option—when bring in a new tool—start with a smaller contract to gauge usage



Renegotiating:

- Great time to add new content
 - for electronic subs
 - get discount or bundle pricing for print & electronic purchases
- Head count—easy place to negotiate
- Bundle, bundle, bundle—Create package deals
 - use your leverage across departments

November Brown Bag—CLE Compliance

*from Beth Mescall, Library & Information Resources
Manager at Davis Graham & Stubbs in Denver, Colorado*

Please join us for the next CoALL Brown Bag hosted by Beth Mescall at Davis Graham & Stubbs on Wednesday, Nov. 19th from 12 to 1 p.m. We'll take a look at West Legal Ed Center's online CLE service, and Karen Bradley and Alice Lucero from the Supreme Court Board of CLE will join us for a question and answer period.

RSVP to Beth at beth.mescall@dgsllaw.com by Monday, November 17th. Davis Graham is located at 1550 17th Street, 5th floor in Lodo (corner of 17th and Wazee). Drinks and dessert will be provided.

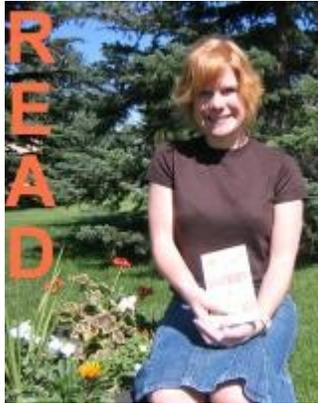
Welcome to New CoALL Members

Ruth Lancaster

Ruth Lancaster recently relocated to Denver and is a Library Assistant at Access Information. Ruth is maintaining libraries for several of Access Information's clients and assisting with document delivery and business research support. She has experience in public, academic and corporate libraries. When not working on her home, she likes to read, sew, bead and explore Colorado.

Tawnya Plumb

Hello CoALL! I'm Tawnya Plumb, the Electronic Services Librarian at the George W. Hopper Law Library at the University of Wyoming. I've been at UW for four years now but have also enjoyed working at the Texas State Law Library and Hughes and Luce, LLP. in Austin.



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Denver

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Student

Robert Reisig

Student

Be Among the First to Test Casemaker 2.1—Beta

Posted on behalf of Michelle Gersic and Reba Nance of the Colorado Bar Association

Before Casemaker 2.1 launches, we invite you to “test drive” it and submit feedback. New features include better searches, displays of more than 100 results at a time, printing in PDF format and saving your last search strategy. Keep in mind this is in the beta stage, with a couple issues such as lack of Casecheck in the Federal Circuits. Use the link below to access the Casemaker 2.1 beta test version. Be sure and log on to the CBA website first so you can access this page. <http://www.cobar.org/index.cfm/ID/21052>

Send your feedback to casemaker@cobar.org.

NOTE: For legal research, please use [Casemaker 2.0](#).



A CoALL Library View: University of Denver Sturm College of Law Westminster Law Library

By Patty Wellinger, Reference Services Coordinator at the Univ. of Denver Law Library in Denver, Colorado

Library Fast Facts

- Items sent to PASCAL as of October, 2008 - an offsite storage facility that we share with other academic libraries: **37,456**
- Number of electronic databases (besides Lexis & Westlaw) to which the library subscribes or provides access: **63**
- Number of hits on the law library's website in 2007: **166,284**
- Number of classes taught by the library staff in 2007-2008: **117**
- Number of items borrowed or lent via nation-wide interlibrary loan in 2007: **2476**
- Number of items borrowed or lent via Prospector (cooperative agreement among 14 Colorado libraries) in 2007: **1470**



- Number of full and part-time library employees: **22**
- Number of research handouts created by the reference librarians and available via the library's website: **47**
- Number of hours the library is open: **118**
- Number of reference questions answered in 2007: **11,251**

Learn about a CoALL library in this Scuttle column!

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DU Law Library—Fast Facts

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- Origin of the name **Westminster Law Library**: The library was named in honor of the Westminster College of Law, an evening program which merged with the University of Denver College of Law in 1957.
- Specialized digitization projects: **3**
 - Access to All: Providing a Window to the Legislative Process for CO Citizens
 - Sturm College of Law History Exhibit
 - Howard Jenkins – DU Law graduate who was the first African American on the National Labor Relations Board
- Proud recipient of the **2000 Quality Department Award** given by the Staff Advisory Council of the University of Denver: The Westminster Law Library
- Winner of the **2004 AALL Library Publication (Non-Print) Award** for its case-finding video, “Using Reporters & Digests”.



Spotlight on Your Career 2009—Building Your Professional Network

from Maura McGrath, Administrative Assistant at the Colorado State Library, Denver, Colorado

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, February 28, 2009 the 2009 Spotlight on Your Career event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Rocky Mountain Special Libraries Association (RMSLA) and Colorado Association of Law Libraries (CoALL) are co-sponsoring this year's informative and exciting event. First listen to a national expert on social networking then stay for networking and interactive technology demos!

Spotlight 2009 promises to entertain, inform and educate you about social networking in a professional environment. Keynote speaker Liz Ryan, delivering “Social Networking: Business Relationships Built Here,” is an award winning speaker, author, and expert on the New Millennium workplace. Her “Ask Liz Ryan” online community reaches more than 30,000 professionals interested in sharing and exploring business, career, marketing and life advice. Liz is also the author of the book “Happy About Online Networking: The Virtual-ly Simple Way to Build Professional Relationships.” Regardless of your generation this program will benefit you. Liz Ryan addresses issues of buy-in, relevancy, practical use and more every day, and will address them in her presentation for Spotlight on Your Career.

To carry Liz's message into a practical application for your own professional life, and

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Liz Ryan

University of Denver Law Librarian Fellowship Program

by Chris Hudson, Project Coordinator at the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

The University of Denver Library and Information Science Program is proud to announce a new specialization in law librarianship. Beginning Fall Quarter 2009, LIS will be adding a rotation of courses specifically created to educate law librarians. Students completing the program will receive a Master's of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree with a law specialization.

In conjunction with the new curriculum, LIS is launching the University of Denver Law Librarian Fellowship Program. Thanks in part to a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, LIS is offering up to 10 full-tuition fellowships for study beginning September 7, 2009. Fellows must be full-time students and are expected to complete the program within the two-year fellowship window.



For more information, please contact:

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In addition to coursework, Fellows will gain valuable practical experience through a partnership with the Westminster Law Library. During their first year (Fall Quarter 2009, Winter Quarter 2009, & Spring Quarter 2010) Fellows will spend 6 hours per week at Westminster working with the library's librarians and staff. During their second year (Summer Quarter 2010, Fall Quarter 2010, Winter Quarter 2010, and Spring Quarter 2011) Fellows will spend 12 hours per week at the library.

Located near the heart of Denver, the LIS program is designed for the working professional. Classes are offered once a week, with sessions generally from 4 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9:25 p.m. Students in the LIS program come from a variety of backgrounds and bring with them a host of professional and personal experiences.

To apply, students must complete an online application to the Morgridge College of Education, Supplemental LIS Admissions Materials, and the Law Librarian Fellowship Application. Application information is available on the College of Education website at: <http://www.du.edu/education/calls/admission.html>.

The application deadline is December 1, 2008.

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to inspire you to put your newly acquired knowledge into action, the event will include technology demonstrations. These short sessions provide real hands-on opportunities to see for yourself how some of the technologies work, and offer you a chance to set up profiles and explore various applications of social networking with guidance and advice from other users familiar with the methods and benefits of some of the most popular and valuable social networking tools.

For more information, contact Lori Dubois at loridubois1@yahoo.com.

The IP Licensing Lawyer's Job: A Survival Guide

Book review by Alicia Brillon, Reference Librarian at the University of Colorado Law Library in Boulder, Colorado

By Jim E. Bullock

I was perusing the new book cart by the CU Reference Desk for my next Scuttle book review. Having practiced as an attorney in the intellectual property licensing realm for 10 years prior to becoming a law librarian, *The IP Licensing Lawyer's Job* caught my eye. I was curious to see what advice it held for a new licensing attorney. After looking through it, I can only say that I wish it had been published in the mid-90's when I could have made full use of it!

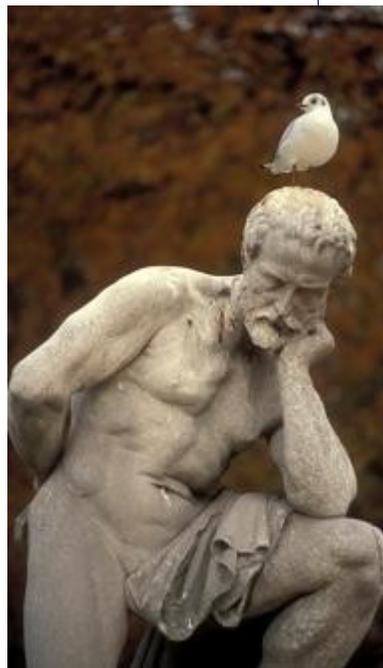
The first three chapters cover the basics – what exactly is a license, the various types of intellectual property you may be licensing, why you may be licensing it, etc. The next five chapters are the meat of the book: who may use the intellectual property, for how long, and where. A chapter on standard contractual provisions discusses practical matters such as warranties, indemnification, and limitations of liability.

In addition to this valuable bread and butter information, *The IP Licensing Lawyer's Job* includes some particularly handy resources. One is that each topic is covered from the perspective of both the licensor and the licensee, so no matter which side you represent in a given negotiation you will receive an applicable analysis. Another resource is the inclusion of drafting tips and sample clauses for each topic. There's no need to reinvent the wheel when drafting a contract, and the included clauses will prevent you from having to do so.

Finally, the entire second half of the book is comprised of 14 sample agreements. From a Patent License Agreement to a Collaboration Agreement, many of the common intellectual property contract licenses are featured. A companion CD-ROM is included at the back of the book.

While there are many books available that discuss license agreements and drafting strategies, *The IP Licensing Lawyer's Job* is a concise yet information-packed book that would be a welcome resource for a new attorney or summer associate. It would help anyone who is unfamiliar with the licensing of intellectual property get up to speed on the basics quickly – as such, it could easily be a “welcome aboard” gift for a new hire, or simply a valuable addition to any law library.

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Chris Hudson is the new Project Coordinator for the DU Law Librarian Fellowship Program.

Terry Hemming is retiring from the 10th Circuit Library with 26 years of court service. Attend the open-house at the Court Library in the Byron Rogers Courthouse (1929 Stout Street, Room 430) on Nov. 20, 2008 from 12-4pm.

Martha Campos and her husband are moving to San Francisco for his new position. We wish them the best!

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