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## **LLNE Announces Slate of Nominees**

The LLNE 2005 Nominating Committee of Darcy Kirk, Lynn Randall and Cathy Breen presented the following slate of Officers for Election at the 2005 Annual Meeting:

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Suffolk University Law Library

***For the office of Treasurer (two year term)***

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***For the office of Education Director (two year term)***

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Reference/Technical Services Librarian  
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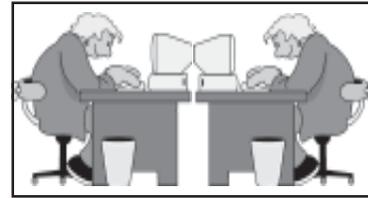
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## CO-EDITORS' NOTE

What better way to enjoy your summer vacation, than with a glass of ice tea by the pool and a little light summer reading, like this issue of the *LLNE News*. Your co-editors have been enjoying much needed holidays themselves, thus the slight delay in publication of this issue of the newsletter. Our apologies.

Along with the promised light summer reading, in the form of *Miss Nomer*, *The Legal Limit*, and *What are you Reading?*, don't miss Michele Pearse's article on CiteULike, a free bibliographic management software on steroids. Find out about LLNE's many accomplishments this past year in Raquel's President's Message. Finally, take a peak at the Suffolk Law Library, in this edition's photo-tour.

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## **LLNE President's Message**

### **LLNE President's Message**

*July 2005*

The time has come for my "final word" and this time the topic came to me very quickly. I have just written LLNE's annual report, so it seems fitting to give you some highlights of what this report includes. The full report, along with the reports of the LLNE officers and committee chairs, will be available on the LLNE website in the next few weeks.

**Education**—Once again, LLNE provided quality programming for our members with two magnificent meetings. In the fall, we met at Old Sturbridge Village to learn how to "do more with less" as we face new financial realities in our libraries and institutions. Our spring meeting at Harvard Law School covered another timely topic, international justice responses to terrorism, with great information about the law and research tools for this topic.

**Communication**—Through its communications media, LLNE keeps its membership informed about member and library news, law librarianship, and even our local communities. *LLNE News* continues to thrive and is now complemented by our blog with the latest news and information of interest to our members. This year's addition of technology and other columns keeps us educated and entertained. The LLNE listserv and website round out our communications media by providing alternatives for our members to keep up with news about our association.

**Scholarships**—LLNE has been contributing to our members' professional development endeavors for almost 20 years. This year we awarded a number of scholarships to new and continuing members to support their participation in our meetings as well as AALL. In addition, this year marks the development of a new LLNE scholarship for a student who shows promise as a future law librarian.

**Service**—In addition to serving law librarianship, LLNE's service to the community was once again strong this year. A spring drive for Dress for Success resulted in a wealth of donations to the

organization. Our members also contributed their time and money to a variety of worthy causes such as the NAMI Walkathon, and the committee promoted service opportunities of interest to our members.

**Past, Present, and Future**—Our new Archives & History committee will help us revisit and document LLNE's tradition of excellence over the years and will ensure that our present activities and accomplishments are documented for posterity. Our Public Relations Committee continues to promote LLNE and its members via our second member bibliography, displays at meetings, and using our logo on promotional items. LLNE's future rests in part with our elected officers and committee chairs. You will find the slate of nominees on the cover of this issue of *LLNE News*.

Finally, everything that LLNE accomplished this year would not have been possible without the dedication of our volunteers: officers, committee chairs, and committee members. I especially thank Juliana Hayden, Michelle Pearse, and Susan Sullivan for the countless hours they have spent working with materials from our past and present to ensure a bright future for LLNE.

### **LLNE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2004-2005**

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Raquel Ortiz

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**Past President**

Susan Sullivan

**Secretary**

Kathleen Fletcher

**Treasurer**

Juliana Hayden

**Educational Director**

Sue Zago



# High Tech Hints

*By Michelle Pearse*

## Manage Those Cites You Like with CiteULike

Have you ever worked on a research project and wished that you had a place to store links to all of the articles that you are reading electronically, especially to share them with others? If so, [CiteULike](#) might be worth a look. It is a free web-based service that allows you to share, store and organize papers and articles that you are reading. With it, you can create a library that you can access anywhere without the need for special software. Adding items to CiteULike is fairly simple. It has a bookmarklet that you can use for adding items with a click. When you are posting an item from a resource that is supported by CiteULike, it will [automatically extract citation details](#) for you. The systems that are currently supported by CiteULike include: Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) portal, American Geophysical Union, Amazon, American Meteorological Society, CiteSeer, IEEE Xplore, IngentaConnect, JSTOR, MetaPress, Nature, PLoS Biology, PubMed, PubMed Central, Science, ScienceDirect, Wiley InterScience, SpringerLink, Usenix, arXiv.org e-Print archive. If an article is not from a site that is supported, you can simply do a [manual posting](#) where you type in the citation information yourself. In addition to having basic description information, CiteULike also allows you to create links to the content. When extracting the data from a supported database, the system will generate a link. With supported or unsupported resources, you can also provide and edit a specific URL or DOI for the item. With some links in licensed systems, you might have to go through the library proxy server and add something like `libezproxy.syr.edu/login?url=` to the front of some of the articles in order for them to work. The creator has actually added a table of selected university URL's with autoresolver bookmarklets. He also links a couple of short-term hacks where one can write a rule transforming the link into one for your university. Finally, you can also upload your own private pdf copy of the article to be attached to the record.

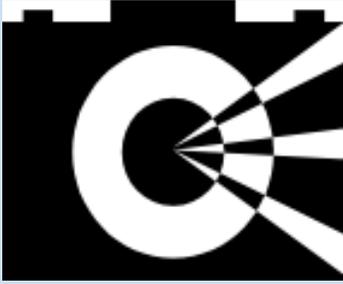
When you post an item, you can assign it "tags" or keywords that you want associated with the article. You can also assign it one of the following priorities: top priority; I really want to read it; I will read it; I might read it; I don't really want to read it; and I've already read it. You also have the options of adding notes to the article and making them private. (See the "social software" aspect of CiteULike mentioned below.) Based on these priorities, it will create a "to read" list for you in your library. In your library, you can also search your postings by various fields, including the tags or keywords you created.

CiteULike functions best for specific items as opposed to general web resources. While you can also incorporate general websites, you would probably be better off with a bookmark manager if that is what you really desire. The website even suggests this. The resource is really designed to handle specific articles and items that social bookmark managers have difficulty capturing.

Perhaps you want to generate a bibliography from your references? CiteULike lets you export your citations to EndNote or BibTex. This feature is very handy when writing a paper or doing a bibliography for the library. (CiteULike is also now offering an experimental feature of importing references from BibTex.)

Finally, CiteULike also serves as "social software" by providing a good opportunity for those who want to work on a paper or project collaboratively and openly. It allows you to share your postings with others and see what other people are reading. You can choose to share your "library" with a specific group of people that you invite or make it available to all. People can set up watches for your library and even subscribe to an RSS feed for recent additions. Through the [watchlist feature](#), you can also select specific journals for additions of their tables of contents. There is also a general search feature that lets you search everyone's postings ("Everyone's Library") by article title, author surname, abstract, journal name and tag. You can also generally browse items newly added to CiteULike on the front page. While you are free to post any sort of materials to your own library, the resource is really designed for sharing academic papers. (For example, items that are posted from nonsupported resources and from non-peer-reviewed journals do not appear on the front page of CiteULike.)

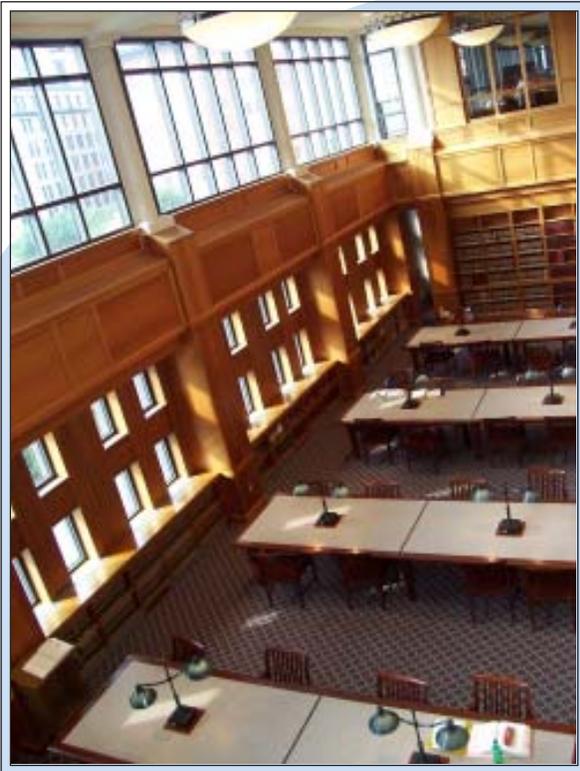
Check out the [FAQ](#) for more information about the product. The website includes a [demonstration of how CiteULike works](#). We set up a [sample project](#) for this column. If you decide to sign up for CiteULike, you can experiment with the social aspect of the product by asking to join our llnetech group. (Once you log in, go to "View Groups" under Groups, and you click the link on the right that says "ask to join this group.")



## Photo Tours of Legal Libraries

### Suffolk University Law Library

The Suffolk University Law Library occupies floors five, six and seven of the Law School building, covering over 96,000 square feet of space. The Law Library entrance is on the sixth floor. Over 350,000 printed books and microfilm volumes are available here, along with two library computer labs and one computer training room. There are also 22 study rooms and 440 study carrels — all wired for Internet access. The library has state-of-the-art video facilities and also employs CD-ROM technology.



Main reading room of the Library on a summer afternoon.



One of the many carrels at the Library designed for watching videos of classes and other materials.



View of the state house from the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Reading Room of the Library.



This stained glass window is one of the many lovely architectural features contained in the Library.



This is where the action usually happens, the reference desk.

**Law Librarians of New England  
Business Meeting  
April 1, 2005  
Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts**

The April 1, 2005 LLNE Business Meeting was called to order by President Raquel Ortiz at 1:15 p.m.

**Welcome and “Thank You’s”**

President **Raquel Ortiz** welcomed everyone to the meeting and specifically welcomed the following LLNE members:

- Kyle Courtney** – Student, Simmons College, Harvard Law School intern
- Steven Donweber** – Boston University Law School
- Shannon Douglas** – Quinnipiac University Law School
- Teresa O’Rourke** – Harvard Law School/Boston University Law School

Raquel also thanked LexisNexis and Westlaw for contributing to the costs of the meeting.

**President’s Report**

*Announcements*

The annual joint LLNE/SNELLA luncheon will be held on Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Riverwalk in San Antonio. The flyer for the meeting will be distributed on line in the *LLNE News* and on the LLNE Website.

*Nominating Committee*

**Cathy Breen** has volunteered to chair a Nominating Committee for new officers of LLNE. She will be joined in that work by **Darcy Kirk** and **Lynn Randall**. They will put together a slate of candidates to be voted on at the July LLNE Business Meeting.

*Northeast Regional Meeting*

The fourth Northeast Regional Meeting will take place on October 17-20, 2007 at the Marriott Eaton Centre in Toronto. Several members of the Executive Board have volunteered to work on this meeting. Other volunteers are welcomed.

*Lifetime Membership*

The Executive Board has unanimously voted to extend lifetime membership in LLNE to **Marilyn Lee**.

*Book Give-Away*

BRB Publications has presented LLNE with a collection of its books to be given away as a door prize. **Cindy Landau** of the Franklin Pierce Law Center won the books.

*Executive Committee Recognition*

The current members of the Executive Committee were asked to come to the stage. Members rotating off the board (Treasurer, **Juliana Hayden**; Education Co-chair **Sue Zago**; and Immediate Past President, **Susan Sullivan**) were thanked for their service and presented with gifts. All other Executive Committee members and Committee Chairs were thanked and presented with gifts.

**Vice President’s Report – Michelle Pearse**

No report was given.

**Immediate Past President’s Report – Susan Sullivan**

The by-laws and constitution of LLNE have been revised. The revised versions will appear on the LLNE website. LLNE members will be able to vote on the new documents at the LLNE meeting in July.

**Treasurer’s Report – Juliana Hayden**

Currently, LLNE has:

\$20,890.06	Checking
\$11,414.84	Money market
\$32,004.90	Total

**Education Chairs’ Report – Sue Zago**

The Education chairs are still looking for a host for the Spring 2007 meeting. The chairs encourage collaboration and would love for a group to have a meeting at a “non-traditional” site. The Meeting Planning Manual will soon be on the website, and the Education Directors urge folks to look at the manual and make comments.

**Committee Reports**

*Archives/History Committee – Michael Hughes*

LLNE members are urged to take the LLNE History Trivia Quiz. Prizes will be awarded.

*Communications/PR Committee – Diane D’Angelo*

Diane is putting together an LLNE members’ bibliography. Guidelines for submission are on the website. Deadline for submission is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### *Government Relations – Ed Hart*

Ed is still looking for volunteers from New Hampshire and Connecticut to act as liaisons to the Government Relations Committee. Volunteers are welcomed.

### *Intro to Legal Research Course – Joan Shear*

Joan announced that they hope to offer a course soon. She also welcomes any who would like to volunteer to teach.

### *Membership Development – Cathy Breen*

Cathy could not attend the meeting, but reports through Raquel that the committee hopes that members will nominate someone to win the Edgar Award.

### *Newsletter – Susan Vaughn*

Two new columns have been added to *LLNE News*—a “Dear Librarian” type column called “Miss Nomer,” and visual tours of law libraries column. The next edition of *LLNE News* should be released soon. Newsletter Committee members encouraged members to come to the demonstration of the new *LLNE Blog*.

### *Scholarships – Margaret Cianfarini*

Congratulations to **Shannon Douglas** from Quinnipiac University School of Law who won a scholarship to attend this meeting.

April 20, 2005 is the deadline to apply for an *LLNE* scholarship to attend the AALL Annual Meeting in San Antonio. *LLNE* will also be awarding a Full Registration Grant for the AALL Annual Meeting.

The Scholarship Committee is also pleased to announce the creation of two new scholarships to be awarded to current Law School or Library School students interested in law librarianship. Two scholarships of \$500 will be awarded. The guidelines for these scholarships will be posted on the *LLNE* Website and in the *LLNE News*.

### *Service Committee – Pat Newcombe*

Pat reports that the clothing drive for “Dress for Success” at this meeting appears to be a success. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, *LLNE* will put together a team for the walk for the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. If anyone is interested in walking or sponsoring a walker, information will be posted to the website. We’ll all receive an e-mail from the team coordinator, **Ginny McVarish**, as well.

### **Announcement and Introductions – Raquel Ortiz**

Two *LLNE* members are currently on the Executive Board of AALL, **Kathie Sullivan** of Sullivan Information Management Services and **Anne Myers** from Boston University School of Law.

Raquel also offered congratulations to **Darcy Kirk** who was recently elected Secretary of AALL.

### **AALL Executive Board Report –Kathie Sullivan**

**Kathie Sullivan**, *LLNE* and AALL Executive Board member, gave a report to the membership on behalf of the AALL Board.

She reported:

The AALL Board was very pleased with the participation in the first on-line election. It was judged successful and on-line voting will be coming to the SIS’s as well.

AALL continues to work on the strategic plan. The board’s goal is to have a plan for the next 5-10 years. Another goal is to make the plan “librarian focused.”

### *AALL Annual Meeting—Scheduling*

This year, for the first time, meetings will be scheduled against programs. The board members had mixed feelings about setting up this schedule, and they are eager to receive feedback after the meeting.

### *AALL Educational Summit*

AALL is holding an educational summit in fall of 2005. Chapter leaders will be getting together to discuss continuing library education.

### *Government Relations*

AALL is lodging a formal protest against the new policies of the GPO. **Mary Alice Baiche** and **Bob Oakley** in Washington urge all of us to get involved.

### *The AALL Guide to Fair Business Practices*

The *Guide* has been published. All *LLNE* members are encouraged to take one.

### *PR Committee*

The AALL PR committee is putting together a “Day in the Life...” project. Anyone who wants to be involved as a volunteer is encouraged to contact AALL.

### **Wrap up and Adjournment**

There being no other items of business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.



Dear  
Miss  
Nomer

Dear Miss Nomer,

*HELP! My director insists that we share a room together at AALL to save money. She never stops thinking about the library's finances. Trouble is, as a law librarian in my late twenties who just got my degrees, I am exhausted. I need plenty of quiet time and to pace myself when I go to these conventions. On the other hand, my director, in her fifties, lives every day to its fullest. Besides partying long beyond even the likes of vendors, she will drone on and on throughout each night about how great our library could be if we only worked smarter not harder and did more with less. I can hear her right now bemoaning how there are not enough hours in the day to get things done. Give it and ME a rest, I say. Miss Nomer, what should I do when I feel less than party hearty?*

*Sleepless In San Antonio*

Dear SISA:

PARTY? Miss Nomer loves parties! Say the when and the where and Miss Nomer will be there. Your director sounds like a fun gal who could learn you a thing or two. No wonder she is the director of your library. Reminds

me a lot of my own editor. By the way, directors get by on such little sleep because they always keep one eye open watching their backs. Plus, they spend so much of their time worrying about everything that their minds never decelerate from overdrive. With practice, you too will come to anxiously appreciate this marvel. So, SISA, lighten up, join the party, and get out there full-throttle. You will have plenty of time to catch up on your snooze when you are back in the law library. If your boss ever takes a vacation, that is.

Miss Nomer



Dear Miss Nomer:

*Should I write e-mail or email? I see the different styles used in different formats and am torn as to which to use. Appreciate any advice you could give.*

*Jo-Jo Johnson-Jones*

Dear J-J:

Ah, to e-mail or not to email, that is the question? Why not skirt the whole issue by writing a good old-fashioned paper letter to me, the kind that people used to send. Take joy in penning your flowing thoughts onto lovely parchment, delicately folding the warm paper into a creamy envelope, licking and stamping, and then, with the sweet taste on your lips and a lovely smile from your thoughts of a long bygone era, shred it completely. Do you think Miss Nomer has time to read snail mail when she receives thousands of whatchamacallits every day?

Miss Nomer



## What are you reading?

*Edited by Hilary T. Frye, Legal Reference Specialist,  
Connecticut State Library*

### **My Sister's Keeper**, by Jodi Picoult

I recently read a very good book, *My Sister's Keeper*, by Jodi Picoult. This story about Anna, a child conceived to save her sick sister's life, blends law, medical ethics, and family relationships to weave a riveting story.

*Barbara A. West*

*Western New England College School of Law*

### **Shut Out – A Story Of Race And Baseball In Boston**

by Howard Bryant.

Routledge Press, 2002. 296 pp.

Cool pictures and neat cover art.

With all the hoopla surrounding the World Series Champion Boston Red Sox (I still get goose bumps when I write that) it's almost easy not to notice the stain that has marred the club for decades and, in some folks' minds, for good. Victors often get to rewrite history, but nothing can change years of intractable intolerance, bigotry and plain stupidity that was the Boston Red Sox' long, unpardonable legacy of racism.

Forget Dan Shaughnessey's *Curse of the Bambino*, forget Johnny Damon's self-serving tell-all appropriately entitled *Idiot* or any of the other works of anyone who swings a bat or has a clubhouse pass and an axe to grind. Selling Babe Ruth to the Yankees was a foolhardy move (although I stipulate that Babe Ruth would not have been *the* Babe Ruth if he had stayed with the Red Sox...) but the real curse was the white patrician establishment of the Red Sox organization refusing to sign or even tryout countless future greats such as Jackie Robinson or Willie Mays.

Half a century before their fans had the chance to lavish love and affection upon Pedro Martinez and David "Big Papi" Ortiz, the Red Sox actually had a chance to break the color barrier, but instead they were the last American League team to sign a black player. This not only earned them the enmity of all persons of color but also contributed to some exceptionally forgettable teams of mediocre white players in the 50's and 60's. Only lately has the situation improved, but reading the accounts of players who are still living with the pain of discrimination and neglect can make you look upon the current team and wonder what could have been all along.

Author Howard Bryant not only sets the story for the ball club, he first tackles a few myths about historic Boston's tolerance and explains how the city itself has had the thinnest of veneers for its sports stars of color. Even legend Bill Russell, star center for the Celtics and member of 13 championship teams, had a very difficult time adjusting to the racial climate in Boston.

Bryant, a sportswriter and Boston native, has a tendency to meander a bit, coming back again and again to threads of thought, but his writing is substantial and eye-opening. His book is a must read for any truly enlightened Red Sox fan.

*John Pedini*

*Social Law Library*

**The Library**, by Sarah Stewart, illustrated by David Small, Farrar, Strauss, Giroux (1999); **Tomas and the Library Lady**, by Pat Mora, illustrated by Raul Colon, Alfred A. Knopf, (1997); **The Librarian of Basra**, written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter, Harcourt, Inc., (2005).

All three of these charming children's picture books are based on fact and gently foster appreciation of libraries, librarians and books.

*The Library* was inspired by Mary Elizabeth Brown, *Librarian, Reader, Friend* (1920-1991). This amusing rhyme describes the life of a book-loving girl, Elizabeth Brown, who grew up to provide a library for her hometown. When her collection of books took over her entire house, she gave them all to the town to start a library named for her. She "lived to a ripe old age," borrowing books from the library.

*Tomas and the Library Lady* is about a little boy and his migrant farm-worker family. Each summer, Tomas and his family travel from Texas to Iowa for the harvest season. In the afternoons, Tomas and his brother sit in the shade and listen to their grandpa tell stories. Eventually Tomas knows all his stories, and his grandpa suggests he go to the library to learn some new stories. Tomas finds a new home in the library with a "library lady" who suggests books for him to read and learns Spanish from him. At the end of the summer, when Tomas and his family leave to return to Texas, the "library lady" gives him a new book to bring with him, as a gift. This story is based on the childhood experiences of Tomas Rivera, who became chancellor of the University of California at Riverside. The "library lady" is the best sort of children's librarian, one who makes a difference in a child's life.

*The Librarian of Basra* is the poignant story of the valiant librarian who salvaged the Basra library collection. Alia Muhammad Baker is the Librarian of Basra when war erupts in Iraq. She worries that the library and its books will be destroyed. When the governor refuses to grant her permission to move the books to a safe place, she secretly starts bringing them to her home. When the war reaches Basra, she decides to move the books into a restaurant adjacent to the library. She recruits the entire neighborhood of shopkeepers to help and the move is completed just before the library is burned to the ground. The librarian then hires a truck to move the books even farther away, to the houses of friends and neighbors. At the end of the story, the books are safe, and the librarian dreams of peace and building a new library.

*Virginia McVarish*

*Widener Library*

*Harvard University*

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# News

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## Ten NELLCO Internships Posted!

The Nellco Internships/Exchanges Task Force is pleased to announce the development of its [website](#) (come visit us under the Events/Initiatives tab). We are currently offering ten internships in nine different member libraries, including two court libraries, six academic libraries, and the Social Law Library. Check us out!

## Yale Law Library Donation

The Yale Law Library has received an extremely generous gift of approximately 3000 books, mostly relating to the social sciences, given by Professor W. Michael Reisman, Myres S. McDougal Professor of International Law at Yale Law School. These books formerly belonged to the late Harold Lasswell, who taught in the Law School and Political Science Department at Yale from 1946 to 1971 and was one of the most important political scientists of the twentieth century. The most notable book in this collection is a true first edition of Thomas Hobbes's *Leviathan* (1651). Also very noteworthy are first editions of Jean-Jacques Rousseau's *Confessions* (1782) and William Petty's *An Essay Concerning the Multiplication of Mankind* (1682).

*Fred Shapiro, Associate Librarian for Collections and Access,  
Lillian Goldman Library  
Yale Law School*

## Light One Little Candle

The service committee passes along this from *Darcy Kirk*. Light One Little Candle was founded recently by a woman in West Hartford, CT who is dying of cancer. The purpose is to provide new children's books to cancer-struck patients, thereby encouraging them to use reading as a way to bond and connect with their young children, especially at a times when because of their illness, the future feels so uncertain.

The [website](#) provides information, including how to donate. The group's founder is working with hospitals in New York and Boston as well as a public library in West Hartford, CT. Donations are available through "wishlists" on Amazon.

## Member News

### Lillian Goldman Library at Yale Law

The Interlibrary Loan unit at the Lillian Goldman Law Library has some changes to report. After many years, *Barbara Amato* has retired from her position in the Interlibrary Loan Department. Barbara tirelessly filled the most demanding of requests for our faculty, students and staff. She was instrumental in getting us started using ILLiad. *Marie Kozak* also retired this year. She was responsible for interlibrary lending. A round of thanks to both of these great employees.

We are happy to welcome *Lauren King*, who will oversee all interlibrary operations in addition to working on borrowing. She will be assisted by *Alison Burke* who will handle lending.

*Susan Karpuk* has been hired as Catalog Librarian at Lillian Goldman Library at Yale Law School. Before coming to Yale, Susan was Cataloging Librarian at the Connecticut Historical Society for four years. She also has 11 years experience as a cataloger at the New York Public Library.

### Congratulations Ann Sitkin!

*Ann Sitkin*, Cataloging Services Librarian, Harvard Law School Library, has been named the recipient of this year's Renee D. Chapman Memorial Award of the AALL Technical Services SIS. The award for outstanding contributions in technical services law librarianship included the following citation: "Known for her work on cataloging standards, Ann has been the voice of the law cataloging community for many national and international policy-making bodies. She has also taken an active role in AALL and the Technical Services SIS." The citation noted Ann's service as Chair of the TS-SIS Cataloging and Classification Committee, representative from AALL to ALA/ALCTS/CCS/CC:DA, member of the CONSER Task Group on FRBR, member of the Program on Cooperative Cataloging, Standing Committee on Standards, and member of the Task Group to Review Revision of AACR2, Chapter 12. She has served as instructor for AALL workshops and as presenter and coordinator for AALL programs. Please offer Ann your congratulations (and ask her what all those acronyms mean.)

### Northeastern University School of Law Library

Northeastern University School of Law Library is very lucky to have hired two new staff members and is pleased and proud to have promoted two internal candidates to open positions and transferred one staff member.

*Warren Yee* is the new Reader Services Supervisor. Warren is in charge of the Circulation Department as well as Course Reserves, and Interlibrary Loan. He has worked as a Circulation Supervisor

at the Boston Public Library since 1987. He has an Associate degree in Computer Science from Newbury Junior College.

**Laura Puttlitz** is our new Technical Services Assistant. Laura is a graduate of Wellesley College and is currently attending Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. She has also worked as a paralegal for a Boston law firm.

**Stephanie Hudner** has been promoted to our professional Cataloger position. Stephanie has been the Reader Services Supervisor since 1997. Prior to that Stephanie worked in the Technical Services departments at the Law Library and at Snell Library doing cataloging and serials management. Stephanie has her B.A. in art history from Goucher College, her Master of Technical and Professional Writing from Northeastern, and she is now working on her Master of Library and Information Science at Simmons College.

**Sharon Persons** has been promoted to Head of Reader Services and will manage the Circulation and Reference Departments. Sharon has been with the law library since 2002. Sharon completed her J.D. at Stanford Law School in 1996 and practiced

law for five years in California, New York and Massachusetts. She was a Clinical Instructor at Harvard Law School's low-income housing clinic in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. She received her Masters of Library Science from Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science in January 2004.

**Mary Liz Brenninkmeyer** has transferred from the Electronic Services/Reference Librarian Position to the Faculty Research/Legal Instruction Librarian position. Mary Liz is an alumna of Williams College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Psychology. She then attended Boston College Law School where she served as the Executive Editor of the Boston College Environmental Affairs Law Review. After serving as a law clerk for The Honorable Paul J. Barbadoro, U.S. District Court, District of New Hampshire Mary Liz was an Associate at Choate, Hall and Stewart in the Real Estate and Litigation Departments. Mary Liz is currently pursuing her Masters of Science in Library and Information Science at Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Mary Liz most recently worked at the Harvard Law School Library and the Social Law Library.



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