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MichALL NEWSFLASH

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In this Special Issue

The MichALL Board has some special events planned for the Annual Meeting of AALL in St. Louis. Our success will depend upon the participation of our members. This special issue of the Newsletter, called a Newsflash for its brevity, is to provide information about our upcoming MichALL meeting as well as the events we have planned for AALL. WE NEED YOU! Please read our Newsflash and consider how you might get involved.

MichALL Celebrates 30 Years!

This year we will be celebrating Our 30th Anniversary at the Annual Spring Meeting. The meeting is being held at the Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor on Friday, May 19, 2006.

Our VP/President Elect, Larissa Sullivant has some exciting events planned for us. There will be a skit, door prizes, celebratory champagne and cake and an exciting program on customer

training presented by Zing-Train, the educational arm of the famous Ann Arbor Deli, Zingerman's. Speaking of Zingerman's, get ready for a luncheon spread prepared by them. If you have tried Zingerman's, you remember it and your mouth is already watering. If not, you are in for a treat. Check them out <http://www.zingermans.com>. You won't want to wait.

We will be joined by AALL President, Clare Germaine, who will speak on the Annual Meeting theme, Pioneering Change, as well as Executive Director, Susan E. Fox.

You can still register for the event but you don't have much time.

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Members/Non-members - \$20.00

Student registration for this year's meeting is free of charge.

Please make your check payable to "MichALL" and mail it along with this completed registration form to:

Barbara McDowell Bonge, Librarian

Michigan Hall of Justice

925 West Ottawa Street

PO Box 30022

Lansing, MI 48909

Come to the MichALL Breakfast at AALL

This year MichALL will be holding a breakfast as a part of the AALL Annual Meeting in St. Louis. The breakfast will be held Sunday, July 9, 2006 beginning at 7:00 AM. Our speaker will be Dean Frank Wu of Wayne State University.

We will be inviting MichALL members, old and new, to dine with us. It will be a great way to start a busy first conference day.

We only have 25 seats so register early. Reservations should be made by contacting Barb Bonge using the

form below.

Support the First Annual MichALL Breakfast. We will be "Pioneering Change" by making this first effort at an annual event of our own at the Annual Meeting. We hope that this will be an opportunity to get together that we will carry on for years to come.

First Annual MichALL Breakfast

AALL ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2006—7:00AM—8:15 AM

"PIONEERING CHANGE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP"

FEATURING: DEAN FRANK WU, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL



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Registrations MUST be received by Friday, May 12, 2006. No extensions will be possible due to AALL reservation requirements.

MichALL Plans a Presence in AALL Exhibit Hall

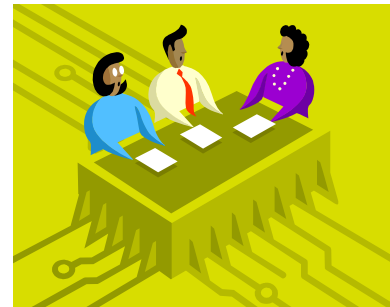
This year MichALL is planning a display table in the AALL Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall. We are working on a brochure of our activities and a visual display. We need your participation. Anyone who would like to contribute to either of these, please send your contributions to Lauren Collins at av2596@wayne.edu by Friday, June 23, 2006. We are seeking photos from meetings, flyers, programs and the like to chronicle the last 30 years of MichALL. We prefer items in digital form but if you have something notable that has not been

digitized, contact Lauren and she will work on getting it digitized for you.

Having a display table means staffing it. Anne Cottongim will be handling scheduling for people to sit at the table and talk with passers-by about MichALL. We know that conference schedules are packed, but even an hour of your time will be a significant contribution. You may contact Anne at al7470@wayne.edu to schedule an hour for the display table.

We are working hard to have a presence at the AALL An-

nual Meeting this year and we need the participation of all members. No contribution is too small. Please contribute your MichALL memories or volunteer to staff the display table. We all know how great the past 30 years have been — let's share it!



MichALL Selects its First AALL VIP

For the first time in its history, MichALL will be participating in VIP program at the AALL Annual Meeting. Dean Frank Wu of the Wayne State University Law School will be participating in the Annual Meeting as our guest. Dean Wu, a native of the Detroit area, has been with WSU for two years before which he served on the law faculty of Howard University, including two years as Clinic Director. He has been an adjunct professor at Columbia University, a visiting professor at University of Michigan, and a teaching fellow at Stanford University.

Dean Wu is the author of *Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White* and co-author of *Race, Rights and Reparation: Law and the Japanese American Internment*. His writing has appeared on a professional basis in such periodicals as the *Washington Post*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Legal Times*, and *Asian Week*.

At the Annual Meeting, Dean Wu will speak at the MichALL Breakfast and participate in the Diversity Sym-

posium and Reception.

Let's show Dean Wu MichALL hospitality at AALL.

