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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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Dear Members:

Welcome to the beginning of the MichALL 2006-2007 calendar year. We look forward to seeing you at this year's chapter functions and to working with you, as colleagues and friends, to promote the field of law librarianship.

I was delighted to have taken over the gavel as MichALL President at the close of the chapter business meeting at our Annual Conference in Ann Arbor. I have big shoes to fill following, as I do, in the footsteps of Pat Parker who did a terrific job serving as MichALL President for the past year. Thanks, Pat, for all your good work! Another special "thank you" goes to Barb Bonge, our MichALL Treasurer, who has agreed to serve in this capacity for yet another year and who has been so competently keeping control of the chapter's finances for the last four years!!



It was wonderful to see so many of our MichALL members at the AALL conference in St. Louis!

For the first time in its history, MichALL had a VIP attending AALL. We were very pleased to welcome Dean Frank Wu of Wayne State University Law School who addressed Michigan librarians at our First Annual MichALL Breakfast on Sunday, July 9th. In his talk, Dean Wu shared his thoughts about *the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (MCRI)*, which aims to end affirmative action programs in the state. Dean Wu emphasized the importance of diversity in the ever-expanding global workforce and noted that eliminating affirmative action in Michigan would have a significant, negative impact not only on racial minorities but also on women. Dean Wu, a native of the Detroit area, also talked about the revival of downtown Detroit, noting that it had been gradually developing into a city where children and families could grow and flourish. Dean Wu also participated in the Diversity Symposium and Reception.

During our breakfast, one of our long-time members, James D. Mooradian, Chief Executive Officer of [findaTitle](#), presented a special gift for MichALL, a \$500 check to support our Annual Fall Dinner. On behalf of all MichALL members, I would like to express deep appreciation to Jim for his generous contribution.

Our first-ever MichALL display table in the AALL Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall was a great success! Many "Thanks!" go to our Vice-President Lauren Collins, whose hard work was instrumental in organizing and coordinating the Board's efforts. Nearly two hundred people participated in our drawing to win a special gift basket, which included a variety of

Editor's Note:

So who knew that checking the "Newsletter" box on my membership form would lead to this? Always a fan of newsletters, I enjoyed compiling the interesting pieces sent in by willing contributors.

Among other features, this edition holds updates from the AALL annual meeting and news from area law libraries.

My hope is to have these newsletters available to the membership on a quarterly basis, so keep your eyes peeled for the next one...

Kori Kasara

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN (continued)

Michigan products (donated by MichALL Board members), some meant to appeal to the palate, and all intended to provide fond memories of the Great Lakes State.

The beginning of this year has been very busy, with lots of hard work for the Board and for those members who have so generously contributed their time and talents to our organization. I would like to express my personal appreciation for your efforts; working with all of you has been an inspiring and rewarding experience. Finally, to all MichALL members: thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your President. I want you to know how much we on the MichALL Board value your input; we often find that the very best ideas come directly from our membership. We are, clearly, off to a very good start. Please join us as we look forward to an informative and energetic year ahead!

Larissa Sullivant
MichALL President, 2006-2007

Fall Membership Dinner:

The MichALL annual fall dinner will be taking place this year, and the Board is working hard to finalize the time, date, place and menu. Please be sure to check your mailboxes for an invitation!

**New Members:**

MichALL would like to welcome the following new members:

Tracy Bridgman,
Librarian Relations Manager
Thomson West

Suzanne Kaufman,
Acquisitions Librarian
Ave Maria School of Law Library

Mary Vigilanti,
Technical Services Librarian
University of Michigan Law Library

How To Join The Membership:

Join MichALL!

The Michigan Association of Law Libraries has a 100 year history of providing Michigan law librarians a sense of community and an opportunity to get involved. For more information on how to join, use the link below:

<http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/michall/organization/join-michall.pdf>

Also, a brief reminder to make sure your 2006/2007 dues are paid and up-to-date. Renewal forms are available on the MichALL website.

MichALL Website Updates by RSS Feed:

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FEATURES - MichALL's Annual Spring Meeting

Celebrating Our 30th Anniversary:

**Lauren Collins, Public Services Librarian,
Wayne State University**

This year MichALL celebrated its 30th Anniversary at the Annual Spring Meeting. The meeting was held at the Ave Maria School of Law in Ann Arbor on Friday, May 19, 2006.

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

Our President, Larissa Sullivant planned an exciting celebration that included a skit, door prizes, celebratory champagne and cake and an exciting program on customer training presented by ZingTrain, the educational arm of the famous Ann Arbor Deli, Zingerman's.

As a perfect precursor to the Annual Meeting focus on *Pioneering Change*, we took a look back at the changes in MichALL and the profession of law librarianship over the past 30 years!



Toasting MichALL: A Salute To Thirty Years of Service

**Larissa Sullivant, Head of Technical Services,
Ave Maria School of Law Library**

(May 19, 2006) Ladies and gentlemen, I hope that you will join me in raising a glass to the 30th Anniversary of the Michigan Association of Law Libraries. Thirty years probably seems like a very long time, already, so I promise to make this a very short toast.

We have come a long way together. Much has changed over the years, but the core values and professional aspirations of our membership have remained the same. We continue to be, as Linda Smith wrote in her history of our organization, the "gatekeepers of knowledge and information" in the legal world.

Over the past thirty years, MichALL has earned its rightful place in the landscape of legal librarianship, and we are here, in part, to celebrate that accomplishment. But we are also here to celebrate a more enduring, organizational legacy: honored friendships, trusted institutional ties and the promise of a very, very bright future!

Ladies and gentleman, I would like to propose a toast to MichALL's first thirty years - and to all the years to come!



FEATURES - AALL Conference Reports

Diversity Committee Symposium:

**Lauren Collins, Public Services Librarian,
Wayne State University**

This year's Diversity Symposium highlighted members of the organization that have made significant strides in AALL and in their careers, paving the way for the success of law librarians of color coming after them.

Moderated by Dean Frank Wu of Wayne State University, the symposium opened with Carol Avery Nicholson, the first person of color to serve as AALL President, and Cornell Winston, the first African-American male to serve on the AALL board. Frank Lui chronicled his journey from a penniless international student to his successful climb up the law librarianship ladder to a director's position with the help of a series of mentors and Michelle Wu discussed the challenges and rewards of embracing diversity for her as a law library director.

The final speaker was Vincent Graces who pointed out the differences in the perspectives of minority law librarians depending upon their culture, ethnicity and country of origin. As a means of bringing these stories together, Mr. Graces has been working with Mrs. Nicholson and law librarian Ruth Hill to complete a book, "Celebrating Diversity: A Legacy of Minority Leadership in the American Association of Law Libraries," which will be published in the fall.

Gen X/Gen Y Symposium:

**Kori Kasara, Head of Circulation,
Thomas M. Cooley Law School - Grand Rapids**

The Gen X/Gen Y Symposium was a new option to AALL attendees this year. A group of over 50 librarians with various professional backgrounds gathered to discuss their concerns about matters such as the direction law librarianship is taking, active ways to encourage and mentor new law librarians and opportunities for ad-

MichALL Member Breakfast:

**Anne Cottongim, Public Services
Librarian, Wayne State University**



On Sunday, July 9, 2006 at 7:00 am eleven MichAll members shared breakfast together and heard remarks given by MichAll chapter VIP, Dean Frank Wu of Wayne State University. The food was delicious, the company impressive and the discussion was fascinating.

Dean Wu spoke about the resurgence of the city of Detroit and the good examples set by Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor in creating an atmosphere where people feel comfortable walking around and going to cultural activities and settings (such as libraries, of course).

His final remarks related specifically to the law in terms of the proposed ballot initiative having to do with "civil rights" but really dealing with outlawing affirmative action both by race and gender. Dean Wu stated that he has reviewed Wayne State's attendance records by minorities and women and has come to the conclusion that if this ballot initiative passes, diversity in the classroom could dramatically decline. He asserted that all of our libraries should be involved in creating visual displays related to the initiative or hosting events on the topic.

Dean Wu held everyone's attention as they listened to his vision for the future of Detroit as well as the State of Michigan.

vancement in a field where individuals are not retiring as soon as once purported. A listserv has been set up to aid in continuing these discussions as well as to put into action three of the main themes: developing programming for next year's annual meeting, planning social events for next year and working on the image Gen X and Gen Y librarians have within the field of law librarianship. Interested in joining the discussion?

Go to <http://share.aallnet.org/read/>, find 'genxyc' from the list and click on the "Subscribe" button.

FEATURES - AALL Conference Reports

Measuring Impact: Cost Justification for Information Services

Mary Andrews Karpinski, Director of Library Services, Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett

One of the presenters for this program was Betty Jo Hibberd, currently Senior Manager of Information Professional Market Development for Dialog in North America. The objective of Ms. Hibberd's presentation was to offer ideas on applying cost justification to build confidence and trust in your department and to define its impact on your organization.

Two opportunities for cost justification are during the traditional annual budget process and by "thanking and asking" on an ongoing basis. For example, if someone thanks you for the information you have gathered, go back to them and ask how the information helped them and if there is something else you can do to assist with the project. Building an ongoing process is the best way to ask for money because it has more impact.

Components of the cost justification process include defining the benefit of services from a customer's perspective and displaying the benefit against its cost. In combination, benefit and cost create an impact statement. When seeking feedback, it's important to create mechanisms for collecting it such as a questionnaire or form.

Be sure to collect quantitative feedback such as, "Did the information save time or help in making a better decision?" Also, communicate the cost of services delivered on a regular basis. You have to provide the context such as tracking research time by project or by measuring library portal usage. When possible, show how the service assisted in generating revenue to the organization.

Ms. Hibberd also stated that one advantage that the library has in compiling cost justification data is that we work with and affect different departments. We provide linkage across different departments to identify common information needs.

Defining impact means connecting money spent to value gained. Ms. Hibberd provided examples of good and bad impact statements. An effective impact statement includes the nature of the information efforts; who benefits and not just who was billed; what business/organizational work the effort contributed to and the cost to the enterprise.

In conclusion, Ms. Hibberd stated that impact statements convey the real value of the information center. Construct them carefully and use them wisely. At all times connect money spent to value gained!



**AALL Annual Meeting and Conference
(St. Louis, MO - July 6-12, 2006)**

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

Ave Maria School of Law Library

Janice Selberg

At Ave Maria, we have several personnel changes to report. Mitch Counts left in April 2006 for Greensboro, North Carolina to be a founding law library director for the second time. His new school, Elon University School of Law, is a new institution at a 116-year-old private university. It will open its doors for the first time this fall. I (Janice Selberg) was appointed Director of Law Library and Information Technology in February and began my duties when Mitch left.

Nathan Collins, Reference and Access Librarian, became Head of Library Public Services July 1. Nathan also decided to take the bar exam in July. He's a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law, but has worked in libraries for several years, and decided he should take the plunge this year.

Suzanne Kaufman was promoted to Acquisitions Librarian on July 1. This is certainly not a new title for Suzanne, as she has already been Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Pittsburgh Law Library. I know you Cooley people want her back—I've foiled you for a while!

Our Circulation Paraprofessional, Erin Willis, left in May to move to her husband's home state of Nebraska. They now live in Lincoln where Andrew is an attorney and Erin is starting the distance learning program at the School of Information of the University of Missouri-Columbia. We're happy that her experience was positive enough with us that she wanted to become a librarian! Even better, she was awarded a State of Nebraska 21st Century Librarians Scholarship.

AMSL's new Circulation Paraprofessional is another ➤

Ave Maria School of Law Library (cont.)

21st century librarian. Katie Greer is beginning the distance learning program at the I School at Drexel University in a few weeks. Our magic worked on Katie as well. Even if she decides to stay in her field of Art History (she has an MA from Notre Dame), and doesn't become a law librarian, we're counting it as a victory.

The staff was pleased to see so many of you at the Spring MichALL meeting. We were also proud of the way Larissa Sullivant, our Head of Library Technical Services, has performed as MichALL President.

Our school has grown to its full projected student size, we will have approximately 410 students this fall. The Law School has undertaken extensive classroom renovations this summer for space reasons, and we should be ready.

We are in the process of conducting interviews for another Reference Librarian position, and hope to make an offer to someone by mid-August.

Our good wishes to you all from the "other" law school library in Ann Arbor. We're holding our membership applications for SEAALL in abeyance for the present, and are trusting that whatever our Board of Governors elects to do this year will be the best for us all in the long run. ■

University of Michigan Law Library

Margaret Leary

RENOVATIONS are midway complete to turn a formerly little used lounge into a space for computer use. For those who know the building, it's the Sub-Three lounge under the back light well. In addition to hard wired (we already have wireless) work stations, there will be improved lighting, so that if we no longer want to use the space for these computers, we can readily convert it to something else.

BUDGETARY CHANGES: We recently realized we can ➤

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

University of Michigan Law Library (cont.)

still have a comprehensive collection, without paying quite so much for it, and have embarked on a project to reduce the annual cost of the collection by \$500,000. We've already done about 1/4 of that. Because we have historically been so well-funded, we have room for this adjustment without significant negative impact. In addition, we have committed to reducing our staff costs by \$400,000, which will be done by attrition as people leave. In spite of these two reductions in spending, we have vigorous plans for enhancing and personalizing service. For example, we will aid Reference by e-mail, patron initiated inter-library loan, continue to enhance the research guides on our website, continue to add electronic resources, and eliminate backlogs of unprocessed material in the coming year.

RECLASSIFYING THE BOOK COLLECTION: We know, it's the 21st Century, and most libraries adopted LC classification in the previous century. So did we--we began to use it in about 1999. However, we have over 20 miles of shelving filled with books not in the LC classed system, and we intend to remedy that by about two years from now. Timothy Gatti, Head of Technical Services, is leading this project, which began by sending records to Backstage Library Works to have class numbers added. We hope to begin the process of relabelling and shifting all the books this fiscal year, and finish up next fiscal year.

LAW SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT: You may have heard about the astonishing proposal that internationally acclaimed, Pritzker-Prize winning architect Renzo Piano designed for the Law School, which would have torn down the Legal Research stacks building, and replaced it with a large new edifice stretching ➤

University of Michigan Law Library (cont.)

from the east side of Hutchins Hall, along Monroe street east to Tappan, and then north on Tappan to the south edge of the dormitories. That project, originally estimated at 137,000,000, has since escalated to more like \$150 million. Because fund raising was slower than expected, inflation in costs expected to continue, and the length of disruption the project would cause was problematic, the Law School has decided to pursue a less costly alternative, the details of which have yet to be settled. So far, there is no need for the Library to look for remote storage, but we are prepared to pursue that if needed. We hope decisions about the nature of the project will be made by a year from now.

INTRANET: Thanks largely to the leadership of Bobbie Snow, Head of Circulation, we have a staff-only intranet, and are busily adding documents of all kinds to the intranet daily, with the goal of eliminating lots of paper files, as well as making current information more accessible to everyone. We all wanted this, badly, and it was a more difficult process than we thought, five years ago, it would be. But the benefits have exceeded our expectations, and all of us discover that, "Wow, the intranet can take care of that!" several times a week. Much less paper will flow around the Library now, and we hope this model will embolden us to do more work electronically.

FIVE YEAR PLAN; annual WORK PLAN: Once again we've updated our Five Year Plan, going through four drafts with the final version incorporating comments and answers to questions from a meeting of supervisors. The six goals of the Five Year Plan are: Support and advance scholarship and teaching; Shape services to fit user needs, and enrich access through technology; Improve the library environment for patrons and staff; House the collection safely and keep it accessible; Plan for maintenance of the Smith Addition (subs); and Provide a work environment to enable staff to grow and develop.

The 2006-2007 Work Plan implements, for one year, ➤

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

University of Michigan Law Library (cont.)

this Five Year Plan. Highlights include the value of creativity, timeliness, and flexibility of staff; and four major objectives: expanding services in spite of staff attrition; maintaining a comprehensive collection while spending \$500,000 a year less; continued functional integration of our online catalog and our website; and reclassification of the print collection. ■

Wayne State University Law School, Arthur Neef Library

Georgia Clark

STAFF: We're going into the new academic year with a full, experienced staff for the first time in several years. Thank goodness since August is packed:

- August 6—brunch with Dean Frank Wu and his wife Carol
- August 20—law school picnic on Belle Isle
- August 21—first year law students begin
- August 22—adjunct faculty receive orientation
- August 24—8 new fulltime faculty receive orientation
- August 28—all law students return

Anne Cottongim, Lauren Collins and Michael Tillman-Davis traveled to St. Louis for AALL. We haven't yet had time to share all the things they learned.

Anne continues to be involved in faculty services and is planning orientations for students on the staff of the Wayne Law Review and the Journal of Law in Society. ➤

Wayne State University Law School (cont.)

As part of that she is learning about the Iliad interlibrary loan/document delivery system.

Lauren spent the week of July 24 at the University of Minnesota's Institute for Early Career Librarians from Traditionally Underrepresented Groups. When she gets back she will be dealing with first year logs and the instructions modules that are being created for legal research.

Michael spent the summer immersed in trucks of U.S. Government documents that are being reviewed and listed for disposal as we have migrated almost totally to electronic access under Michael Samson's direction.

Michael Samson has been equally immersed in updating our electronic resources by utilizing the ERM module of Innovative. He is also coordinating the update of our webpage.

All the paraprofessionals (Doug, Mary, Steve, Betty, LaCesha, Leslie, Gary and Michael-Thomas) are involved in the things that keep us on top of our services.

COLLECTIONS: I spent the summer coordinating the major weeding, withdrawal, discard and shifting projects that started in June and will be completed in mid August. When we unpacked our collection in August 2000 we planned for 5 years of growth in our major sets. We made it through 6 years without major weeding. But this was the year for the main floor collections (Main Collection, Michigan Collection and States Collection). We also gained enough space to move the Michigan Supreme Court Records & Briefs from 1960- onto the main floor. ■

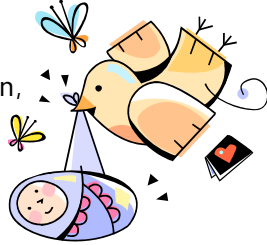


FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Law Firms, Associations, Postings)

Law Firm Library Updates

Plunkett and Clooney

Kelly Klimmek, Reference Librarian, gave birth July 23rd to a baby girl, Grace Nicole. Grace was born 5lbs. 12oz. and both mother and baby are doing just fine!



LISTSERV Information

michall@aallnet.org is the official discussion list of the Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL). All those interested in law libraries may join the list for discussion of topics directly of interest to this group. MichALL listserv is hosted by the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL). Below you will find information on how to set and configure your initial profile. You will only have to do this once.

- 1) First, visit <http://share.aallnet.org/read/>
- 2) Enter your email address (twice if asked). Click OK.
- 3) Next you will be brought to the 'Essentials' tab. BE SURE TO CLICK "SAVE CHANGES" or your name will not be saved.
- 4) Click the 'Advanced' tab.
- 5) Enter the password of your choice. BE SURE TO CLICK "SAVE CHANGES" or your password will not be saved.
- 6) You're done!

You can post to the MichALL forum (listserv) using the AALL graphical user interface at:

<http://share.aallnet.org/read/?forum=michall> or by email to michall@aallnet.org.

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GRALL News

The Grand Rapids Association of Law Libraries has had a busy 2006 thus far. Actively trying to plan each meeting with a purpose has led to some interesting discussions. Monthly meetings have included tours of new the law library at Warner Norcross & Judd (January); celebrating the second anniversary of the library at the Cooley Grand Rapids Campus (February); roundtable discussion with each librarian sharing their favorite legal and non-legal websites (March); frank discussion with Lee Van Orsdel, the new Dean of Libraries at Grand Valley State University (April), Cooley Professor Alan Blakley discussing electronic discovery (June) and an attorney from Mika Meyers Beckett and Jones discussed estate planning (August). Here's to an equally interesting fall!

LLMD News

Pat Orr of Dykema Gossett (313-568-6716) will be coordinating the LLMD meeting schedule this fall. September kicks off another year for LLMD brown bag lunches. The meetings are held once a month from September - April. The host/hostess for the meeting will introduce the discussion topic or product demonstration. September's meeting will bring us up to date with everything that has happened since our last meeting in March 2006.

MichALL BOARD MINUTES (June 2nd)

Anne Cottongim, Secretary

Larissa, Barb, June, Anne, Helen, and Kori met at 1:00pm in Ann Arbor. Pat and Lauren were absent.

The board first reviewed an order form for a sign that we would like to purchase from AALL that would be placed at the doorway of the VIP Breakfast to be held during the Annual Meeting and then taken to the exhibit hall to be placed next to our table. We decided on a 14 x 22 sign and that the text should only read "MichALL" so that we can reuse it easily. Barb Bonge will send in the order form by the June 9 deadline.

We then discussed the newsletter and how our members get communication from the board. It was decided that a newsletter is still a useful resource and we asked Kori to take on the editorship of the newsletter for the year 2006-2007. She will attempt to get submissions 3 times a year from the membership, and Larissa and Barb agreed to submit reports from the board. After Kori compiles the information in a Word Document, she will submit it to our Webmaster.

We discussed an alternative format for communication (the blog) that was proposed previously by Michael Samson and Lauren Collins. It was the consensus of the Board that the blog idea does have some future potential but that we do not want to lose the newsletter. The Board also feels that they might be competing sources of information as opposed to having one place the members can be assured of getting all MichALL information. Also, some members have specifically asked for print material and others have no institutional support for blogs. As we do not want to discourage innovation we agreed to ask Michael Samson if he is interested in writing up a proposal for submission to the membership regarding their interest in a blog as an alternative or new source of information.

Larissa informed us that she has had several requests from a member to be added to the listserv and that she believes that Michael Samson still has the password and log in for updating the listserv membership. We decided to ask Michael about his interest in maintaining the listserv and for a copy of the log in and password so that the institution of MichALL does not lose that type of information when some-one leaves

the board. We also need to know how the list is maintained - i.e., does Michael have to enter every member's new email address or does each member have to go to the listserv and update their own information, including being removed from the list?

We discussed the table that MichALL will have at the AALL annual meeting and Anne agreed to look for the emails of the 4 board members who agreed to serve at the table and to see what times we have covered and report back this week. Larissa agreed to make one more plea to the general membership for an hour of their time at the table. We also discussed what would be on the table and since we only have a sign, some membership forms from Barb, and Lauren's brochure, we think it would be a good idea to have a gift container full of Michigan goodies that we will take people's business cards for entries and then give away the full container as a prize. We discussed the board members each shopping for one item to be placed in the container as follows: Kori agreed to furnish a picture book, Larissa will provide a bowl for the business cards and a box of dried cherries, Barb will provide something from Marshall Fields, Helen will investigate whether Starbucks still offers a Michigan Bear, and Anne will provide something sports related. Lauren might provide the container to hold all the other goodies. Lauren later offered to provide some Michigan-related goodies. We will all carry our own items to the conference breakfast on Sunday since the exhibit hall opens right after that. Anne will check on the timing of that.

Other items that were briefly discussed were: June would like to propose a grant to AALL to enable us to hold a meeting that would focus on a partnership with medical librarians. We agreed to allow her to proceed on finding out more about the grant process and she will submit a report to Larissa and Lauren ASAP. Lauren already has an idea for the spring conference since she is the V.P. but is also willing to work with June on her idea in order to have a second mini-conference if she is awarded the grant. We also discussed the popularity of the social dinner event and decided that we should have one this year probably on a Wednesday in October. Helen has agreed to investigate a restaurant in Milford as well as seeing if there are appropriate places in Brighton or Howell.

The next Board meeting will be scheduled for the 2nd week in August.

TREASURER'S REPORT (2006-2007)

Barbara Bonge, Treasurer



As of August 11, 2006, MichALL has **\$5836.46** in its treasury.

Expenditures after the June 2 treasurer's report were:

Ave Maria School of Law for beverages & paper	\$160.18
Zingerman's Catering for breakfast at the Spring meeting	\$830.70
Zingerman's Catering for lunch at the Spring meeting	\$1313.10
Lauren Collins for reimbursement for printing brochures for MichALL table at AALL meeting	\$140.00
Lauren Collins for reimbursement for gift certificate for Dean Wu	\$25.00
Total of expenditures	\$2468.98

Deposits and receipts after the June 2 Treasurer's Report were:

Dean Wu airfare reimbursement	\$376.00
2006 - 2007 dues	\$555.00
MichALL Breakfast at AALL registrations	\$65.00
Total of deposits and receipts	\$996.00
Present balance in treasury	\$5836.46

MICHALL OFFICERS AND HOW TO CONTACT THEM:

The MichALL officers are always available to hear your ideas for annual meetings and additional programming. Have a good idea for a social or educational get together? Send it on! Email addresses for all officers are listed below.

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UPDATE FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AALL will be awarding grants for continuing education events and MichALL is reviewing this. Guidelines for application are expected out any day.





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