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Dear Members:

As we begin the 2008-2009 calendar year of MichALL, I would like to thank June VanWingen for her guidance and leadership of MichALL last year. I would also like to thank the board members who recently fulfilled their terms of office, Barbara Bonge, Treasurer; and Kori Kasara, Member at Large for the time they have devoted to MichALL. It is a pleasure to welcome the new board members Clare Membiela, Vice President; Ann Hudson, Treasurer; and Elise Keller, Member at Large.



The new board members and continuing members; Janet Hedin, Secretary, Helen Levenson, Member at Large; and June VanWingen, Past President have met recently to discuss areas that MichALL should focus on this coming year.

One of the things we will focus on is a survey of the membership to discover your interests and how we can better serve your interests. We will also be focusing on recruitment of law librarians to the profession. We are also going to provide a membership directory on the website. As you already know, we will again have our fall dinner meeting on October 15th at Gilbert & Blakes in Okemos, Michigan. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

In May, MichALL hosted a very successful spring meeting for about 35 members of MichALL. The morning program focused on the AALL Authentication Project with Mary Alice Baish as the keynote speaker and a panel discussion with panelists, Barbara Bintliff, Mary Alice Baish, Professor Bradley Charles and Judge Jane Markey. The afternoon program featured Barbara Bintliff speaking on "Writing Memo's to Effect Change". Darcy Kirk, AALL Secretary participated as the AALL Board guest and brought everyone up to date on what was happening at AALL. I would like to say thank you to my fellow Education Committee members - Janet Hedin, Marlene Coir, Mary Lou Wiliker and Veronica Foster for their hard work on this successful program.

In July I attended AALL and the Chapter Presidents Leadership Training. As always some of the programs were better than others, but overall the programs I attended were very good and provided insight into emerging issues as well as ideas for better ways to serve our patrons. The Chapter Presidents training was a full day with a lot packed into it - but it was definitely worth the time.

As I sit here writing this column, the sun is shining and the sky is blue and Labor Day weekend is three days away. Where has summer gone? For those of us in academia, ➤

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a firm, the courts or a corporate setting, there is still as much or more work than ever. It is the same with MichALL, as we head into fall, there is a lot we want to accomplish this year. We are ready to gear up and work on issues important to the membership and to make MichALL an important resource for you as you assist your patrons with their information needs. However we cannot accomplish our goals without the help of our membership. I hope each of you will take the time to fill out the survey when it is distributed and will consider working on one of the committees.

I am honored to be serving as MichALL President for 2008-2009 and together we can make this an outstanding year for MichALL.

Aletha Honsowitz

MichALL President 2008-2009



How To Join MichALL:

If you haven't renewed or if you know someone who would like to join, you can print a copy of our membership form from the website:

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

The dues are still very modest at \$15.00. 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.

Subscribe to MichALL Website Updates By RSS Feed: <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/michall/rss/rss.htm>

Editor's Corner

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this newsletter. It is really great to hear what is happening with everyone in MichALL. Our next newsletter is slated for the holiday season - for any of the upcoming holidays: Halloween, Election Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza, and so on. Do you do anything interesting to celebrate the holidays - either at work or at home? Let us hear about it. Please send us pictures, articles, interest items, cartoons, etc. to me at hedinj@law.msu.edu by October 20th. Also, if you have ideas on how to improve this newsletter - let me know. After all - this is your newsletter.

Our Fall Dinner is October 15 at Gilbert and Blake's in Okemos. See more details about the dinner in this edition of the newsletter. Hope to see everyone there.

Janet Ann Hedin, Editor



FEATURES - 2008 Fall Dinner Announcement & Details

Michigan Association of Law Libraries Annual Fall Dinner Invitation

Where: Gilbert & Blake's Seafood and Steak Grille
3354 Okemos Road Okemos, MI
Phone: (517) 349-1300
Located off I-96 at the Okemos exit #110.
North less than ½ mile. Parking is free.

When: Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Social Hour: 6PM | Dinner: 6:30PM
Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. though members can socialize
with each other starting at 6:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Cost: \$30 per person (\$25 for MichALL members who have paid their dues for 2008-09 by October 10)
\$20 for Students

Dinner choices:

New England Clam Chowder or Gazpacho (Cucumber)

Cedar Planked Salmon - Salmon fillet oven-roasted on cedar wood and served with a berry Beurre Blanc

New York Sirloin Strip - 12 oz. USDA choice beef hand cut in house

Herb Chicken - Grilled herb marinated chicken breast with apple chutney

Vegetarian - Request Only

All dinners include Vineyard House Salad (fresh greens, red onions, walnuts and bleu cheese tossed in cherry vinaigrette), vegetable, rolls, beverage (wine available for purchase), and choice of dessert.

For a [reservation form](#), please see the MichALL [website](#) or e-mail Janet Hedin at hedinj@law.msu.edu.
Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 10. If you have questions or need more information, please e-mail Janet at the above address or call her at 517-432-6957.

[MapQuest](#) Driving Directions



FEATURES - 2008 AALL Meeting Updates



MichALL at AALL

Janet Ann Hedin, MSU College of Law Library

This year's AALL conference was in Portland, Oregon and MichALL was in front and present. This year, for the first time, AALL decided to have one huge space set aside for all the SIS's and Chapters to have a visible presence during the convention and it certainly worked. MichALL had its own table where we had pictures of our Spring Meeting, our latest newsletter, and information about our organization for people to review. We also sponsored a raffle for a great bag of Michigan goodies for the winner. Over the three days we had many people stop by our table to look at our information with 75 people entering our drawing. The big winner was Judith Kaul from the Judge Ben C. Green Law Library at Case Western University. Judy was very excited that she won. "I never thought I would win anything at all. It was quite a surprise," stated Judy in a telephone call. "I am so thrilled - I shared the bag of goodies with everyone here at our library but definitely kept the Michigan cookbook for myself. I am definitely going to keep my eye out on what is happening with MichALL and might even come to your next Spring meeting."

We will be doing another table at the 2009 AALL Convention in Washington D.C. Put it in your plans now on being a part of the MichALL presence at AALL in 2009. A big thank you to Aletha Honsowitz, June VanWingen, Barbara Bonge, Larissa Sullivant, Marlene Coir, Helen Levenson and anyone else who contributed to our prize, helped manned the table, or just stopped by to visit. Your help made the MichALL table an astounding success! ■

Pogue Brings Sense of Humor to Technology

Janet Ann Hedin, MSU College of Law Library

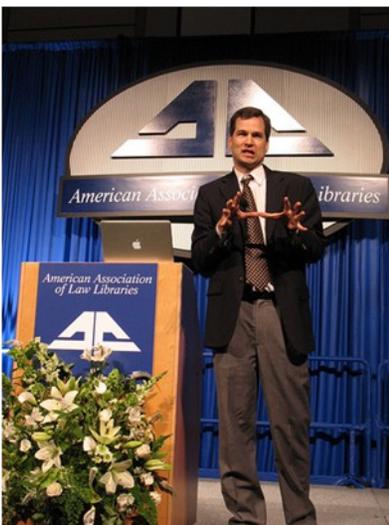


Photo courtesy of: B Reynolds

[AALL 2008: Daily Rose Pool](#)

The featured keynote speaker at the 2008 AALL General Meeting was David Pogue, the Technology Columnist for *The New York Times*. With a Broadway style and a tremendous sense of humor, Pogue informed a jet packed audience with his take on the newest trends in technology. In his program entitled "Disruptive Tech: What's New, and How It Will Change Everything," Pogue described five major trends for our future.

VoIP (Voice-Over-Internet-Protocol)

- The landline internet telephone is inexpensive and convenient with less fees and taxes. There is unlimited talk time and basically every other feature that you would want on a phone.
- Skype software allows users to make telephone calls over the Internet. Calls to other users of the service and to free-of-charge numbers are free, while calls to other landlines and mobile phones can be made for a fee. Additional features include instant messaging, file transfer and video conferencing. You can even use Skype on your cell phone if you use TMobile. ➤

FEATURES - 2008 AALL Meeting Updates



Pogue Brings Sense of Humor... (cont.)

- TMobile has also introduced Hot Spot @ Home. With this product, your cell phone is wireless when you are in a wireless zone but switches over to the TMobile network seamlessly when you are out of the zone.
- GOOG-411 is a free service that acts like your own personal valet. You can find businesses for free from any phone without using the internet and without being charged for a 411 call. You just call 1-800-GOOG-411 (1-800-466-4411) and say where you are and what business you want. You are connected directly to the business so there is no need to memorize or write down phone numbers.
- ChaCha (800-2CHACHA): This service can answer any question. Basically you either text your question or call the number and leave your question. The answer comes back by text in a few minutes and even includes the weblink where they found the answer.

Voice to Text

If you want, you can have your phone messages transcribed for you and delivered to you by text. There are many providers that provide this service such as Spinvox, PhoneTag, and CallWave. Pogue discussed the services he used and also showed the crowd several personal examples of his own voice to text experience.

On-Demand TV

Are you still trying to watch TV the old fashioned way - watching shows as they are scheduled by the networks? People are now watching shows when they want to by using one of the many On-Demand TV services. Pogue states that as this trend continues, we will no longer be able to meet around the water cooler to talk about last night Must-see TV show because not everyone will be viewing them on the same night anymore.

Wireless Everywhere Everything is going wireless from computers to cameras to phones.

Web 2.0

Pogue discussed the impact of Web 2.0 and how it is changing how we are connecting to people in different ways. From Facebook to blogging, we have a new way to keep in touch with distant friends but also have a way to meet people with similar interests. Of course there are areas such as ethics, privacy, and credibility of these sites that people need to keep in mind when using these new social tools.

Pogue closed his speech by telling the crowd not to worry about all the new toys that are out there. After a while, things settle down: the good stuff stays and the bad stuff disappears. He then entertained the crowd by giving us a medley on the music and publishing wars.

You can hear him yourself by going to: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=xF7cHmyEJ-c>

You can find out more about David Pogue at: <http://www.davidpogue.com/index.html>

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

Wayne State University Law School Arthur Neef Law Library Georgia Clark, Director

As for so many of you, fall law school classes have started. Again this year we included the orientation information for 1Ls, Transfer and Guest Students and LL.Ms on a flash drive. It includes our homepage with links to all our licensed electronic resources as well as bookmarks and information about open source software.

Veronica Foster will be delivering the fall issue of student edition of the law library's newsletter this week. We maximize the use of Pipeline and deliver news updates, announcements, etc. via that university resource.

As far as staff news I'll start out with me.

Georgia A. Clark will be retiring within the next few months after over 35 years at Wayne State University's law library. The actual date has not yet been determined but I know where I'll be living - in Duluth, Minnesota - my home town. I have loved every bit of my 44 years in Michigan - first at the University of Michigan Law Library and then at the Wayne State University law library. I'll miss everyone but at the same time I am looking forward to the next part of my life!

I recently was honored by the Law School's Alumni Association with a Treasure of Detroit Award for service to the school and the community. I was also honored by the Law Library Microform Consortium as a co-founder and long time member of the Board of Directors.

A search committee has been formed and is working ➤

WSU, Arthur Neef Law Library (cont.)

to find the next law library director - the ninth law library director since 1940.

Anne Cottongim Hudson has accepted the opportunity to make a lateral transfer within the University Libraries. Effective September 1 she is the Coordinator of Liaison Services for the Purdy/Kresge Library, the David Adamany Undergraduate Library and the Science and Engineering Library.

Anne has been with us since June 2004. During that time she has coordinated reference and research services. We will miss her but she's only two buildings away and still a colleague.

Veronica Foster has been busy preparing for the new school year. She is close to putting the newsletter to bed and is already heavily engaged in library instruction for 1Ls and new LL.Ms. She has graciously agreed to take on the faculty research responsibilities as well as additional reference assignments.

Michael Samson attended the Depository Library Council Meeting and presented "Webscraping Government Information for Your Depository Library". Michael also attending the 2008 CALI Conference for Law School Computing where he presented the program entitled "1L Orientation via Portable Applications". Michael has agreed to take on additional reference responsibilities in the transition period between law library directors and new librarian hires.

Clare Nathan, our Library & Information Science Program intern, is not with us this term as she works to complete her course work in anticipation of graduation.

Njang Fointama, a new Library & Information Science Program intern, began with us this term. Njang is from Cameroon, West Africa. Currently she is assisting with the microforms and U.S. Depository Documents collections.

Georgia A. Clark, Director,
Arthur Neef Law Library
Wayne State University

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

WSU, Arthur Neef Law Library (cont.)



In a joint pilot project of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Government Printing Office, the Wayne State University Arthur Neef Law Library is one of 16 libraries in 14 states to allow free access to federal court records.

The project offers free access to the federal judiciary's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system. PACER allows users to obtain case file documents, listings of all case parties, judgments and other information from district, bankruptcy and appellate courts online, with the data immediately available for printing or downloading.

PACER normally carries an eight-cents-per-page fee that is used to fund the system's costs. That fee is waived for all users, even those who already have PACER accounts, when the system is accessed from these 16 pilot project participating libraries.

The project, which will last up to two years, is part of the judiciary's continuing effort to expand public access to court records by discovering if a segment of the public desires access to information contained in the PACER system but is unlikely to go to a courthouse or become a PACER user.

For more information or any questions, please contact the Arthur Neef Law Library Reference at 313-577-6180 or **Michael Samson** at 313-577-6184 (ad4092@wayne.edu) .

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Michael Samson
Arthur Neef Law School Library
Wayne State University

Michigan State University College of Law Library

Janet Ann Hedin, Reference Librarian

Like many other academic law school libraries, we are starting a new year with new students. We have completed our library orientation tours and are now gearing up to teach research to our new first year students. We are looking forward to the experience.

On the staffing side of things, we have a new reference librarian on board. **Lara Leaf**, who recently worked for us temporarily while **Jane Edwards** was on maternity leave, has now joined our full time staff. We have already seen the enthusiasm and dedication Lara has brought to MSU Law Library and we know she will be a great asset to our library.

We also have, and just as this issue went to press, a new member of our law library family. On September 4, **Scott Nagele**, our account manager, and his wife LaRay, became proud first time parents to 7 lbs 12 oz son Jacob Alexander. We always knew Scott was good at numbers but his timing for this newsletter is just uncanny.



In the grand scheme of things, our law school does have a brand new dean. Dean **Joan Howarth** started with us on July 1. She is from William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada Las Vegas where she had worked since 2001 as a professor and associate dean. Dean Howarth has already energized the entire school with her enthusiasm about MSU Law and we know she will lead this school to an even brighter future. ■

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Ave Maria School of Law Library

Janice Selberg, Director of Library and IT

We've begun our last academic year in Michigan, and as each annual event takes place, it's difficult not to think, "This is the last time". If you're not up-to-date on the Florida move, here is a capsule as of early September:

The Law School's move to Ave Maria Town near Immokalee, Florida, was announced in February, 2007; the School would construct a building on the campus of Ave Maria University, although remain administratively separate. In April, 2008, the plans were modified to relocate instead to the city of Naples, 40 miles west of Immokalee, in an existing complex previously used by AMU.

Alteration work on the buildings to adapt them for the Law School will begin in January, 2009. The physical move is scheduled to take place beginning in late May in order to hold classes for all students in August, 2009.

Plans for the Library move have had to be altered considerably from the original new construction at Ave Maria Town. The free-standing library building in Naples is beautiful, but at least 30% smaller than our current space. We have increased the pace of our move to electronic resources to one that is just over my comfort level; maybe after 23 years in libraries, that's a good thing. We've done packing motion studies, interviewed movers, looked into accessible storage, and dozen of other tasks related to the move.

As you might know, the American Bar Association must acquiesce to a "major change" in an accredited Law School program. They and we agreed that a 1200-mile move qualifies. The request for ABA acquiescence ➤

Ave Maria School of Law Library (cont.)

was filed in June. We are expecting a visit by one or more members of that team in October; they will visit both Ann Arbor and Naples. The timing of the visit makes it such that the decision will be made and then acceded to at the ABA's meeting in January. The Law School administration is optimistic that it will be a positive one.

Entirely separate from the acquiescence visit is our first ABA sabbatical accreditation visit, which also takes place in October. We're also preparing for that one, which will be October 15-17.

Our professional librarians, **Nathan Collins**, **Katie Greer**, **Larissa Sullivan**, and **Suzanne Kaufman**, remain here and keep the collections and the services going with the help of the rest of the staff. We've even made recent additions and improvements to our procedures and to our website; we're not in a holding pattern.

Some of us may relocate with the Law School, some intend to stay in Michigan and seek other employment. The situation is fluid, to say the least; we'll know more in the next few months, and all in the next 10 months. Stay tuned. ■

Expedited Photocopy Service (EPS)



Effective May 15, 2008, the University of Michigan Law Library will cease to offer its for-fee document delivery service, the Expedited Photocopy Service (EPS). Researchers and others who need copies of materials in the Law Library collection will be referred to the **Michigan Information Transfer Service (MITS)**.

MITS, a unit of the University of Michigan, is an established document delivery service for individuals and businesses. MITS document delivery service provides specific resources for "legal professionals."

For further information, please call **MITS at 734-763-5060** or visit their website at:

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/mits/m-attorneys.html>

Jennifer Selby, Head of Reference and Faculty Services
University of Michigan Law Library

FEATURES - Law Library Updates (Academic Law Libraries)

University of Michigan Law Library

Margaret Leary, Director and Librarian

We're proud of two new websites.

First, we've completely revised the Law Library website, www.law.umich.edu/library. The biggest changes are in the organization, and in the look-and-feel. The organization is now based on "type of user." In particular, there are tabs for Law Students, Law Faculty, and Other users. The principle we used was: make it very easy for our own law students to use. Focus groups repeatedly told us to "keep it simple". So we tried.

Second, we have opened a library-generated "History and Traditions" section on the Law School's website: <http://www.law.umich.edu/historyandtraditions/Pages/default.aspx>

There are sections for Buildings, Curriculum, Students, Faculty, and the Library. It will be a work in progress for several years, but right now you can find the following:

- Complete list of everyone ever on our faculty, with photos, courses taught, and links to publications.
- Complete list of all graduates 1860-2006, in an alphabetical array, and also by year of graduation.

There are links to composite class photos where they exist such as photos and history about the Law Quad, Cook's gifts to Michigan, and each of the buildings, with both exterior and interior shots. These include the painted glass cartoons in Hutchins Hall.

I'm not aware of such a website for any other law school, and would appreciate any comments or suggestions about either website. ■

Thomas M. Cooley Law Library News

Duane A. Strojny, Associate Dean for Library and Instructional Support

Auburn Hills

Welcomed two new librarians recently, **Michael Bird** as a new Reference Librarian, and **Donyele Darrough** as the new Head of Circulation.

Grand Rapids

Welcomed two new librarians recently, **Julianne Claydon** as a new reference librarian, and as the new Head of Circulation **Caralee Witteveen-Lane**. Caralee recently graduated from library school at Wayne State and had been working as a Circulation Team Lead in Grand Rapids until this past month. **Kori Kasara** has moved from Head of Circulation to a Reference Librarian position. **Rob Sullivan** and **Tiffany Decker** are new Circulation Team Leaders.

Lansing

The Libraries will be debuting the Innovative Interfaces Encore catalog searching product on our COOLCAT library catalog before the end of the year. The catalog is available at: <http://library.cooley.edu> ■

Congratulations!!

To **Kori Kasara** on the birth of her son, Ezra Daniel Kasara. He was born weighing 8 lb. 14 oz. on May 28, 2008 at 10:00 p.m. Kori had just finished her term as member at large on the MichALL Board. Though we miss her on the Board, we know that Ezra is definitely keeping her busy.



MichALL BOARD MINUTES (June '08)

Janet Ann Hedin, Secretary

(June 27, 2008)

Janet Ann Hedin, Aletha Honsowitz, Elise Keller, Helen Levenson and June VanWingen met via conference call. Excused absence: Ann Cottongim and Clare Membiela

Aletha Honsowitz opened the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - No report from Aletha.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - No report from Janet Ann Hedin.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ann Cottongim sent out copies of the Treasurer's Report by e-mail. MichALL's current balance is \$7,626.73. Expenditures were paid out for the Spring Meeting and for dues statements in the amount of \$2,023.10. Deposits and receipts from the Spring Meeting registrations and 2008-2009 dues totaled \$865.00.

OLD BUSINESS

AALL Continuing Education Grant: Aletha asked if the chapter would be interested in trying to apply for a grant for our educational programming. Not much was known about this grant program. Aletha will look more into it at the leadership training program at AALL and Janet will also look to see what she can find on it.

Recruiting New Librarians: Aletha asked us to brainstorm about ways we can recruit library law students to join our ranks. Recruitment was brought up at the Spring meeting and we asked if anyone had any ideas to let us know. So far we have not heard from anyone. Ideas that sprang up from this session: attend college job fairs; offer to speak to classes; newsletter articles, and brochures sent to schools. Aletha asked us to keep thinking about it and we would come back to it in the fall.

Discarded Books: It was suggested that if anyone needed certain books or wanted to get rid of some books, the best

thing for them to do would be to post it to the listserv.

MichALL Old Documents: Aletha has some boxes of old MichALL documents. These documents need to be reviewed and determined what needs to be kept for our archives. Janet will go through the documents. If she can get them during the summer, Aletha will bring them to her at the Fall dinner.

MichALL Table at AALL: Janet needs some help manning the table at AALL during the three prime no-conflict times which are Sunday from 9:00 - 10:00; Monday, July 14 from 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.; and Tuesday, July 15 - 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Members from the Board that are going will check to see when they might be free and it was also suggested that Janet post it to the listserv.

MichALL Newsletter: Janet is planning on a fall newsletter hoping to use information from the Spring meeting, AALL conference, and have information for the Fall dinner. She also has a possible candidate, Mark Benedict, who also works at U of M. to take over from Steve at the same amount of money. The board agreed to let Janet continue to follow up with Mark to see if he will come on board.

Letter from Senator Levin: June reported that she received a reply from Senator Levin's office in response to our letter asking him to cosign the "Presidential Records Act Amendments of 2007". June will send a copy of the letter to Janet so it can be placed in the newsletter. It was also suggested that it actually could go right now on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

Creation of a New Committee: Aletha wanted to know if we should create a new committee to keep up with the Authentication project and be somewhat of a liaison to groups wanting to know more information about this topic. June agreed to take over as the Board representative on this committee and would see if people who were interested in the topic at the Spring meeting would volunteer to be on the committee too. ➤

MichALL BOARD MINUTES

June '08 (continued)

Committee Liaison Assignments:

Education Committee - Clare Membiela

Pro Bono Committee - Discussion was held to determine if this committee should continue. The board will think about it throughout the summer and discuss this again in the fall.

Membership Services - Ann Cottingim

Public Relations - Helen Levenson

Newsletter - Janet Ann Hedin

Webmaster - Steve Sullivant until a replacement can be found.

Fall Dinner: The fall dinner is usually held in Lansing as it is a midpoint in the state for everyone to get to. Last year it was held at Gilbert and Blakes and was received very well. The Board thought it would be nice, if possible, to go back there again. As Janet and Clare are in the Lansing area, they will work on trying to get a location.

Aletha concluded the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next Board meeting will be a conference call sometime in August. Aletha will contact Board members to select a date. ■

Pat Parker Scholarship or Grant

The MichALL Board is currently exploring the idea of setting up a scholarship or grant in the name of Pat Parker, a beloved past MichALL President. Valeria Long, Head Librarian of Professional Programs at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) wrote in her memorial of Pat: "To paraphrase George Orwell, everyone is unique, but some are more unique than others. One of those "somes" was Pat Parker."



A native of the Boston area, Pat earned her library degree from Simmons College, and worked in college, engineering, and law libraries out east and in the Grand Rapids area before serving as the GVSU librarian for law, legal studies, and criminal justice from 2000 until her death in 2007. She was an active member of the GVSU community as well as being active in several library organizations on the local, state, and national level including our own MichALL where she was President from 2005-2006.

The Executive Board would like to establish a committee to develop a proposal for a grant or scholarship in Pat's name. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please e-mail Janet Hedin at hedinj@law.msu.edu or contact her at 517-432-6957.

LISTSERV Information:

michall@aallnet.org is the official discussion list of the Michigan Association of Law Libraries (MichALL) and 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) Go to: <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.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ann Hudson, Treasurer



As of June 27, 2008, MichALL has \$7626.73 in its treasury. The May 15, 2008 Treasurer's report stated assets of \$8784.83.

Expenditures after the May 15 treasurer's report were:

West Michigan Caterers for catering for MichALL Spring Meeting in Grand Rapids	\$1064.43
Barbara Bintliff speaker airfare and hotel	\$814.37
Anne Hudson reimbursement for mailing out dues statements	\$17.80
City of Grand Rapids Treasurer for parking at Spring Meeting	\$126.50
Total of expenditures	\$2023.10

Deposits and receipts after the May 15 treasurer's report were:

Spring Meeting registrations	\$760.00
2008-2009 dues	\$105.00
Total of deposits and receipts	\$865.00

Present balance in treasury: **\$7626.73**

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.

President: Aletha Honsowitz,
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Past-President: June VanWingen,
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Vice-President: Clare Membiela,
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Secretary: Janet Ann Hedin,
hedinj@law.msu.edu

Treasurer: Ann Hudson,
al7470@wayne.edu

Member at Large: Elise Keller,
Elise_Keller@ca6.uscourts.gov

Member at Large: Helen Levenson,
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MichALL Executive Board (2008)



*Front Row (left to right): Aletha Honsowitz, President; Helen Levenson, Member at Large; June VanWingen, Past-President
Back Row (left to right): Clare Membiela, Vice President/President Elect; Elise Keller, Member at Large;
Ann Cottongim Hudson, Treasurer; and Janet Hedin, Secretary*



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