Greetings from “The Old Pueblo” - Tucson, Arizona! Just to get the usual questions out of the way: 1. Yes it’s very hot, and 2. Yes it is QUITE different from Pennsylvania. You might be wondering why someone living in southern Arizona is writing an article in this newsletter, as the writers for the WPLLA Newsletter typically live in western Pennsylvania. Seven months ago I too was living in Pittsburgh. However, unhappy with my legal career and looking for a change, I decided to enter the Law Library Fellowship Program at the University of Arizona’s James E. Rogers College of Law. Despite the physical distance, I joined WPLLA to maintain connections to my home city of Pittsburgh, and was encouraged to apply for WPLLA’s grant award to attend the AALL Annual Conference. Ipso facto, here I am writing to you from the circulation desk of the University of Arizona’s Cracchiolo Law Library as I recount my experience at the 2013 AALL Conference in Seattle.....

I left the desert heat of Tucson for the cool breezes of Seattle, traveling on a direct flight the Friday morning before the conference. I arrived without incident and took the train to the Green Tortoise Hostel where I would be staying the next four nights. Sharing a room with seven strangers is not my favorite thing, but the price was right and I had a great view of the Pike Place Market fish vendors.

Saturday morning I left my hostel and went to the convention center to attend CONELL (Conference of Newer Law Librarians). This program is designed to be an introduction to both the profession and AALL. During the day we listened to speakers from AALL Spectrum and Law Library Journal. We attended the special interest section marketplace and participated in speed networking, where participants do short two minute talks with each other then rotate at the sound of the whistle. (It’s like speed dating without the rejection.) The day ended with a tour of Seattle including the famous fish ladder and a beautiful view of Mt. Rainier.

See Conference Experience page 3

Patrick Parsons, WPLLA student member, was recipient of this year’s AALL Meeting and Conference Grant. Through this gift, WPLLA fulfills, in part, its objective to advance the practice of law librarianship. A 2009 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Patrick is a Law Library Fellow at the University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Sciences and the Cracchiolo Law Library of the James E. Rogers College of Law. He joined WPLLA in February 2013 to stay connected with the legal community, especially law librarians in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. He considers Pittsburgh his home and hopes to return to the area after attaining his MLIS degree. As to why he wanted to attend this year’s AALL Conference, Patrick cited the educational opportunities the programming provides and his desire to begin networking with law librarians as professional resources. From his report, it appears that he achieved both goals.
I’d like to offer a HUGE thank you to everyone who submitted stories, notes, ideas and photos for this fall issue! Summer slipped by too quickly and before I knew it, this issue’s deadline was looking me straight in the eye. Luckily, our association’s membership is a talented and diverse group of individuals who never fail to offer up interesting content at a moment’s notice.

Those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in scenic Seattle returned with fresh professional perspectives, knowledge of new tools and skills, and a reconfirmation of our value as law librarians. As usual, the conference offered a little something for everyone and the vendors were generous in their support of both professional and extracurricular activities.

In this issue, you will find a recap of conference events, notes on WPLLA programs (past and upcoming), highlights of member accomplishments and technology tips. We even include a note from our intrepid former library student, Chris Todd, who is now Director of Library Programs & Services, The Northern Marianas College, Sa’ipan.

Enjoy!

Sallie Smith
Cataloging/Systems Librarian
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**In the Balance:**

**Tools to Increase Your Personal & Professional Productivity**

**by John DiGilio**

September 12, noon—1 p.m.

Reed Smith

Join iBraryGuy and law librarian John DiGilio for an exploration of hot new tools that can make you more productive both personally and professionally. These tools can help you strike a balance between your work and personal life, and increase your overall well-being and happiness. The same technology that makes you a superstar at the office can also be used to make you shine at home. Come check out some cool sites and fun apps, and strike your own balance for the better. For more information:


Please RSVP agillin@reedsmith.com noting if you will attend in person or remotely.

A LiveMeeting link will be e-mailed to you prior to the presentation date.
The next three days of AALL conference sessions went by in a blur. I attended a number of presentations focusing on academic libraries, student outreach and library marketing. I am usually a little skeptical about presentations. The AALL presentations, however, were the exact opposite of what I was expecting. All the presenters were knowledgeable and obviously excited about their topics. I brought back a number of ideas, especially in the outreach and marketing areas, that I am trying to implement here at Arizona. At the conference, Cracchiolo Law Library Director Mike Chiorazzi received the 2013 AALL Distinguished Lectureship Award and delivered this year’s lecture. It was interesting to learn about the history of the profession and see some of the “old guard” law librarians who attended the talk. I also attended the ALL-SIS reception at the University of Washington School of Law and the Thomson Reuters/AALL Member Appreciation Event at the Experience Music Project. The rock and roll museum was particularly fun, featuring several rooms of memorabilia, an 80’s cover band, and a lot of law librarian dancing.

It’s difficult to describe all that I learned at AALL. There were, of course, the programs which were so much better than I expected. I’ve been trying to push student outreach programs here at the Cracchiolo Law Library since I came in January. The conference gave me some new ideas that I hope will result in a new student library advisory committee, a reinvigorated lunchtime educational series, and an actual library strategic plan on student outreach.

The most important lessons, however, were not found in any presentation, meeting or workshop. They were learned from seeing just how active, progressive and friendly this profession is. I met so many people who were enthusiastic about their jobs. WPLLA member Linda Tashbook told me that I would be amazed at just how intelligent and engaged everyone would be. She was exactly right. I met many law librarians who were full of ideas as well as unbelievably nice and encouraging.

The conference was a positive experience for someone new to the profession. My decision to pursue a new career 3,000 miles away from my family and friends was a difficult one. However, the conference, its presentations and the other attendees all demonstrated to me that entering the law librarian program and profession was the right decision, and I am very excited about my future as a law librarian.

I would like to thank everyone in WPLLA for the travel grant. Without it, I would not have been able to attend this conference, which has helped me in more ways than I can ever say. A special thanks to Karen Shepard, Mary Stacy, and everyone at the Pittsburgh/Philadelphia dinner for being my unofficial chaperones and keeping me in line. Again, thanks everyone! I hope I’ll be seeing you in “The ‘burgh.”

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**Solo Librarians FYI**

**One-Person Library Group**

During the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting and Conference in Seattle, Cindy Cicco and Mary Stacy attended a small gathering of the One-Person Law Library group. This group is one of several under the Private Law Libraries-SIS. Co-chaired by Jane Baugh and Sandra Dunbar, the group welcomes anyone who works as a solo librarian for a firm or court library, or a satellite or branch of a larger library, and is interested in sharing best practices on issues such as time management, vacation coverage, setting realistic goals, multi-tasking, etc. For more information, visit the group’s website at: [http://www.aallnet.org/sections/pll/Leadership/groups/One-Person-Library-Group](http://www.aallnet.org/sections/pll/Leadership/groups/One-Person-Library-Group).
This summer I had the opportunity to work with Pat Roncevich on digitizing some of the WPLLA newsletters of years past, with the goal of preserving and making them accessible through the web. This was a great experience for me as an undergraduate Information Science major. The project allowed me to earn credit towards my internship capstone course. It also presented an opportunity to learn something outside of my normal duties at the Barco Law Library where I am a student worker. I am always eager to meet new challenges in my field, especially if they involve some “real-world” experience, since my career plans include Library and Information Science graduate studies.

The basic layout for the project was to organize all of the newsletter hard copies, scan them into the computer, and upload the scanned files. The entire project was much less time-consuming than Pat had initially thought. Using the continuous, double-sided scanner in the library, I could easily scan the physical paper pages then transform the images into self-contained PDF files for Linda Tashbook to upload to the WPLLA website. It was a very straightforward project, given the technology that was readily available to me. Despite the project’s simplicity, I still learned something about the process of digitization. And while reading the newsletters as I waited for the scanner, I learned quite a bit about WPLLA, its members and events, and how the organization has changed over the years.

Growing up in a society immersed in technology, the concept of digital records was not a topic to which I gave much thought. Digital media has always been available to me in one form or another. After working on this project, however, I can clearly see the benefit of digital archiving for information preservation, even for something as straightforward as a newsletter. While relatively quick and easy, this project was vital for preserving old newsletters that otherwise may have been lost to dust and decay. Not only were we able to preserve the information digitally, but by uploading the issues to the WPLLA website, we are able to share newsletter content with anyone interested in our organization and its membership. In a broader sense, this project provided personal experience with the process of collecting, organizing and preserving information for one purpose or another. I was extremely grateful for this opportunity to learn and further my hands-on understanding of the field of Information Science.

The digitization project is still underway and is expected to be completed before the end of 2013 — editor http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/wplla/wpllapubs.html.

Hannah is a fourth-year undergraduate student at the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Information Science. She is a student worker at the Barco Law Library, and hopes to begin graduate school for Library and Information Science in the fall of next year.
Emerging Tech at the AALL Annual Meeting: Cool Tools Café

The “Cool Tools Café” program, sponsored by the Computing Services Special Interest Section (CS-SIS), has become a perennial favorite of the AALL annual meeting. At the 2013 conference in Seattle, the Cool Tools Café once again highlighted websites, software and apps that can make the law librarian’s life a little easier (note that not all are free). Live demonstrations were given by law librarians who are using these tools in their libraries and classrooms. Here are this year’s “Cool Tools” (a hyperlink on the title should take you to the CS-SIS handout for that presentation):

1. Augmented Reality in Your Library: apps that enhance a physical object by adding information, links or animation. Demonstrations of Layar, Google Goggles and Aurasma.

2. Increasing Your Presence in Teaching: Prezi is next generation presentation software that you use online. It allows you to emphasize concepts and move around your presentation in a non-linear manner.

3. Go Online for Free with CourseSites: CourseSites is a free eLearning platform by BlackBoard that is being used for an online legal research skills program.

4. Vuvox: Create a Digital Collage: Vuvox is a web-based tool that can be used for creating interactive collages for online displays, instructional resources and tutorials.

5. Notability: the Ins, Outs and What-Have-Yous: Expand your note-taking abilities with annotations, handwriting options, audio and more by using Notability, Apple’s #17 most downloaded pay app.

6. RSS Readers: This demo covered RSS readers on several platforms.

7. Escape the Chaos: Plan and Organize Your Research and Writing with Scrivener: Scrivener is a word processor and project management tool designed to assist users with all aspects of the writing process, from first outline to final draft.

8. e-Learning made Easy: The Power of Articulate Storyline: Storyline from Articulate® helps you create enhanced e-learning materials by combining interactive presentation functions such as embedded videos and web objects, hotspots, and drag and drop, with full-scale screencasting and interactive quizzing.

9. Screencasting Software for Short and Simple, or Long and Complex, Videos: This presentation covered several free and paid Windows and Mac screencasting and video editing apps.

10. No Flash (Drives) Please: Storing Files in the Cloud: Covered some popular solutions for storing files in the cloud, from Dropbox to Spider Oak to Google Drive and more; included pricing information and security issues.
11. **Happily Ever(Note) After**: Showed how to use Evernote, a software suite that can help you take notes; capture webpages; sync files across devices; and edit, highlight, annotate, organize, and search your content.

12. **Go Go Gadget Chrome**: Google Chrome has become one of the most popular browsers, and this session demonstrated some useful extensions and apps for Chrome that librarians can use.

13. **Yes, There’s an App for That: iPad and iPhone Apps for Productivity and Fun**: This demo introduced iPad and iPhone apps that can help with everything from work productivity (such as document scanners, pdf editors, and multimedia tools) to managing life (including travel apps, reminders, and tools to track your library books).

14. **Mobile Road Warrior: Create, Capture, & Annotate on Android tablets or the iPad**: Introduced a number of tools that can help get work done effective and quickly on a tablet device.

15. **Insta-Feedback: Using Socrative for Teaching and Workshops**: Socrative is free cloud software for polling, quizzing, and playing games in classes or in workshops that can be used on a wide variety of devices to engage students and get quick feedback.

16. **Beyond our Borders: iPad Apps for Foreign & International Legal News and Documents**: Explored some of the best iPad apps available for legal publications and primary source retrieval from outside of the U.S., with a focus on free and non-subscription English-language apps.
This year, WPLLA is endeavoring to serve its membership in a variety of new and exciting ways. Vice President Cindy Cicco and the Programming Committee have been working very hard to put together an excellent schedule of programs, and have made it an imperative to increase co-programming opportunities with other local, similarly-focused associations. We’ve extended an invitation to our September program, “In the Balance: Tools to Increase Your Personal & Professional Productivity” presented by John DiGilio, to the members of ILTA, SLA-Pittsburgh, and PLAA, and we hope this opens the door to future collaboration with these groups. We also have the goal of incorporating more video conferencing into our programming. We are striving to meet our membership’s needs in terms of time and distance constraints, and hope remote access will increase program attendance. As always, the WPLLA Programming Committee and Executive Board are working to schedule programs that will benefit our membership, with a focus on professional development and key issues in law librarianship. We are always open to member feedback, so if you have programming suggestions or ideas, please contact us.

Speaking of contacting us, I’d be remiss not to mention WPLLA’s listserv http://share.aallnet.org/read/login/?go=http://share.aallnet.org/read/?forum%3Dwplla. Whether you wish to share information, news, resources or have encountered a difficult research question, one of the great benefits of being a WPLLA member is the ability to quickly and easily reach out and contact all of your colleagues. One of the prime directives of WPLLA is to encourage the cooperation of its membership, and the listserv helps to facilitate that cooperation.

WPLLA’s new Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/WPLLA is another great resource for members, allowing them to view announcements for upcoming programs, contact their colleagues, and share news and photos.

And we’re always grateful to Linda Tashbook’s excellent stewardship of the WPLLA web-site http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/wplla/ which has recently been redesigned and looks superb! Here, too, users can find program announcements, the latest WPLLA news, archival materials, information about the local law librarian community and much more excellent content.

I would like to thank all who have taken an interest in a committee. I encourage all of you to become involved with helping WPLLA grow as an organization, and there is no better way than by joining a committee. Sign-ups will be available at our business meeting or you can contact me directly and declare your interest. WPLLA is successful because it’s a collaborative effort and I thank all of you who work to keep WPLLA going. Thank you, Sallie Smith, for once again chairing and editing the newsletter. Cindy Cicco and the Programming Committee (Ann Unger, Joel Fishman, Karen Shephard, Mary Stacy, and Sarah Steers) are doing a wonderful job scheduling programs. And I’d like to thank everyone on the Executive Board (Past President Karen Shephard, Vice President Cindy Cicco, Treasurer Amy Gillin, Secretary Amy Lovell, and Members-at-large Yan Yu and Sue Megarry) - I absolutely look forward to working with you as we put together another successful WPLLA year. Finally, I’d like to thank all the members for their continued interest in and support of our association.

-- Stosh

Stosh Jonjak is the WPLLA President for 2013-2014 and Knowledge Management Specialist at Reed Smith, LLP.
**Max Peaster Honored**

Max Peaster, Erie County Law Librarian since 1981, received the Erie County Bar Association 2013 Liberty Bell award on May 9 at the association’s Annual Law Day luncheon at the Bayfront Convention Center, with over 500 people in attendance. The award, established more than 40 years ago, is presented annually by local bar associations to recognize an individual’s outstanding community service to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law, in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution. Erie County President Judge Ernest J. DiSantis Jr. and Deputy Erie County Prothonotary Kenneth Gamble presented the award to Peaster, praising his expertise, his willingness to aid ordinary citizens with legal research and his success in transforming the law library into a valuable community resource. “He personifies the concept of legal access to the courts,” DiSantis said. As law librarian, Max is diligent and hardworking, and he brings a very methodical and systematic approach to his work. His service, particularly to the pro se patrons, is a tremendous asset to the community.

Contributed by Lucy Wolf, Blair County Law Librarian, with excerpts from Erie Times-News, May 9, 2013.
Hi WPLLA members,

I moved to Sa’ipan in late March 2013 to begin work as an academic librarian at the Northern Marianas College. A short two weeks later, I became the college’s Library Director! My position involves overseeing library services on Sa’ipan as well as branch campuses on the neighboring islands of Tinian and Rota. Since the islands are only accessible by air, I fly to work on small airplanes, sometimes ones with only four seats (including the pilot).

In June 2013, I was elected president of our state library association CAALM (CNMI Association of Archives Libraries and Museums). In mid-July, Sa’ipan hosted the 23rd annual PIALA Conference (Pacific Island Association of Libraries and Archives) which brought participants from all over the Pacific region, including the islands of the CNMI, Guam, American Samoa, Yap, Marshall Islands, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Hawaii, Palau and several others. This was actually my first professional conference! I was fully engaged with my sometimes-conflicting roles of Programing Chair and Conference Director with a bit of Master of Ceremony duties as well.

In August, I attended the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) conference in Singapore, which was an amazing opportunity to meet with librarians from all over the world. After the conference, my wife Alex and I enjoyed some personal travel throughout Malaysia and Japan.

Alex and I are living in a cabin, on stilts, on the eastern side of Sa’ipan far from the maddening crowds of the villages on the island’s western beaches. Our yard has fruit trees (mostly mangoes, bananas and star fruit) and beautiful views of the Pacific Ocean, all for less rent than my previous Pittsburgh attic apartment!

Thanks for keeping in touch and I promise to send more pictures soon.
Best Regards, Chris

Greetings From Sa’ipan

Chris Todd and wife Alex Maruca atop a helipad in Kuala Lumpur. (photo courtesy of Chris Todd)
Member News

Frank Liu

WPLLA member Frank Liu, Professor and Director, Center for Legal Information, Duquesne University School of Law, is among 25 law librarians in the nation interviewed thus far for the Hein Online “Oral Histories of Law Librarianship” section of Spinelli’s Law Library Reference Shelf. According to Liu, this oral history project is the idea of Patrick Kehoe, Law Librarian Emeritus of American University’s Washington College of Law. Kehoe gained Hein’s support for the project and has plans to continue interviews with select law librarians who have shaped, contributed and influenced law librarianship in North America.

Well-respected by his peers, Frank Liu has more than 30 years of experience in the field of law librarianship. He has received numerous awards for his service to both professional organizations and the community at large. An Asian American, Frank has played an active role in promoting China-United States relations. He even met with President George H.W. Bush in the White House for his leadership in Asian American issues. Frank is a well-versed scholar in Chinese legal history and Chinese-American legal information. His latest achievement is the organization of the Chinese and American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries http://caflnet.org, a non-profit organization to encourage collaboration between Chinese and American legal information professionals.

View the Hein Online “Oral History of Law Librarianship” interview with Frank Liu.

Contributed by Yan Yu, Library Cataloger, K&L Gates LLP.

Remember to check WPLLA’s Facebook page www.facebook.com/wplla for information on events and communications from our members. Feel free to contribute to the page, and post about our programming or the group in general. We would love hear from you!
**Member News**

**A5: Intellectual Property Basics: Resources to Support an IP Practice**

*Marguerita T. Young-Jones,* Senior Research Librarian, Reed Smith, co-presented a program “Intellectual Property Basics: Resources to Support an IP Practice” at the 2013 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Seattle.

The session highlighted key resources, ranging from free websites to paid databases and must-have secondary sources, for supporting an intellectual property practice. In addition to offering cutting-edge advice, the session provided a checklist of resources to use as a guide when deciding what tools to use when researching intellectual property requests. Program slides: [http://www.slideshare.net/erflorio/ip-basics-final-7102013](http://www.slideshare.net/erflorio/ip-basics-final-7102013)

**George Pike,** Director of the Barco Law Library and Assistant Professor, has accepted a position as Director of the Pritzker Legal Research Center and Senior Lecturer at Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, beginning this November.

During George’s tenure at the Barco Law Library he has improved and expanded library services and operations, and supervised a complete remodeling of the library resulting in an attractive update and more usable space for faculty and students. George has expertise in copyright and fair use issues, online legal research and internet law.

He is a frequent lecturer to various library and education groups, and writes a Legal Issues column and feature articles for *Information Today.*

*Photo courtesy of Marguerita T. Young-Jones*
WPLLA Programs

An Insider's View of the LexisNexis Editorial Process

WPLLA's August 27 brown-bag program at K&L Gates featured David Collins, Director of Product Planning for Case Law and Shepard's Solutions. Collins presented an inside look at the LexisNexis Editorial Process for case law and Shepard's. His talk included an explanation of the LexisNexis editorial philosophy and a review of the key functions within the company's 29-step editorial process.

Lexis has over 1,000 collection points for cases which may arrive via ftp feeds, email, website scraping, and paper. Eighty percent of cases have an initial version posted within two to four hours of receipt. Within 24 hours, the cases receive a full review by an editor. Collins called case law a living and breathing product, as cases are continuously updated. Editors will work with the court if they identify problems, especially with citation formats. Years later, judges may still make corrections to the electronic versions, which are clearly documented by Lexis. The Shepard’s team of about 100 editors works simultaneously with the case law process. They read and analyze each case, updating the database every 15 minutes. Quality checks are conducted throughout the process for both case law and Shepard's. Lexis uses Six Sigma strategies to reduce errors and to increase efficiencies. Quality teams focus on different parts of the process, and work is audited weekly to identify errors, time lags, and if established standards have been met.

Contributed by Amy Lowell, Manager of Database Systems, Duquesne University Center for Legal Information.

WPLLA’s Summer Legal Research Training

The Allegheny County Law Library hosted WPLLA’s Legal Research Training this past June. The program offered three sessions: Federal Legal Resources (by Marc Silverman), Pennsylvania Legal Resources (by Joel Fishman) and Business Resources (Rita Young-Jones). Both commercial and free resources were discussed at each session, followed by a question and answer period. Thomson Reuters Westlaw and Bloomberg Law sponsored the well-attended training sessions.
Law Firm Librarians Launch Informal Discussion Meetings

Several WPLLA law firm librarians wanted to go beyond the usual phone calls and emails for discussing issues of concern. At the invitation of Cindy Cicco and Ann Unger, several librarians met over the summer for a brown bag lunch at Pepper Hamilton. About ten new faces and seasoned locals got together for a lively exchange of ideas and points of view. Discussion topics included: Ebooks, elibraries, customized interfaces, mobile devices and apps, vendor relations and platforms, membership access to other law libraries and docket sources. Cindy Cicco and Mary Stacy contributed information they gained from attending AALL conference special interest programs.

Attendees agreed that continued informal meetings, about every two months, would provide law firm librarians with collaborative opportunities for sharing perspectives, expertise and experiences. Watch for future invitations on the WPLLA listserv http://share.aallnet.org/read/login/?go=http://share.aallnet.org/read/?forum%3Dwplla.

Contributed by Ann T. Unger, Manager of Library Services, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C.

The CLE and Practice-Oriented Education & Publication Task Force Needs Your Help!

This new task force is looking at the ways that law librarians are involved (or can be more involved) in practice-oriented education and publications. They are interested in hearing from librarians at all types of law libraries that are involved in programs and partnerships with CLE programs, training law students in clinic work or internships, writing or presenting for practitioner publications or pro se clinics, or creating and maintaining online portals for self-represented litigants. The goal of the task force is to develop a forum for law librarians to share information about such programs and to identify ways to initiate CLE and practice-oriented programs and publications. For more information, contact Jane Larrington, Chair jlarrington@sandiego.edu or visit: http://www.aallnet.org/main-menu/Leadership-Governance/committee/activecmtes/cletf.html.
Conference Highlights

East Meets West: WPLLA/GPLLA Get Together

It took a trip across the country to bring western and eastern Pennsylvania law librarians together at the AALL Conference this summer! Around 15 WPLLA and GPLLA members enjoyed dinner and conversation with colleagues at Seattle’s Tap House Grill. The joint meet-up will hopefully become an annual conference tradition.

Rita Young-Jones (WPLLA) with GPLLA member F. Scott DeMaris and wife.

Frank Liu (WPLLA) and Regina Smith (GPLLA).

Story and photos by Karen Shephard, Information Services Librarian, Barco Law Library.
Seattle’s Experience Music Project Museum was the venue for Monday evening’s Thomson Reuters/AALL Member Appreciation Event. The museum is a treasure trove of rock ‘n roll memorabilia and interactive displays such as “On Stage” where visitors use programmed instruments to perform live over closed-circuit television. The grounds surrounding the museum offered conference attendees glimpses of the Chihuly Glass Garden and an impressive view of Seattle’s Space Needle illuminating the night sky.

Photos by Cindy Cicco, Karen Shephard and Pat Roncevich
Save the Date

The Program Committee (Cindy Cicco, Joel Fishman, Karen Shephard, Mary Stacy, Sarah Steers, and Ann Unger) has been hard at work planning interesting presentations for the coming months, so, please hold these dates -- more details will be forthcoming . . .

James Murphy, Bloomberg Law, will present Anatomy of a Civil Lawsuit: Documents from Start to Finish in Dockets.

Some of you may have attended a version of this interesting presentation at the annual conference. You will gain a better understanding of dockets, how to find them and other useful information contained in court documents.

October 10, noon to one, Pepper Hamilton

November (tentative) - Vince DeLiberato, Senior Attorney for the Pennsylvania Legislative Reference Bureau, will discuss his work drafting proposed legislation for the General Assembly.

December - Annual social gathering, watch for details in coming months.

As always, please let the committee know of any topics that you would like to see developed into a program. See you soon!

Cindy Cicco (ciccoc@pepperlaw.com) Program Committee Chair and WPLLA Vice-President.
Members, We Need Your Input!

Please consider becoming an active part of our organization by serving on a committee. The committees are an integral part of our organization. Committee members work to promote our profession. They provide continuing education events, offer scholarship opportunities, and sponsor a few social events as well. WPLLA has a number of committees that are open to all current members.

To join the committee of your choice, simply contact the Chair of that committee or the President.

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**Mentoring * Recruitment**
* Members needed!
Contact Stosh Jonjak if interested

WPLLA On the Web

Visit the WPLLA website for information about our organization, links to publications, information on programs, member directory and more. Messages to members can be posted to the listserv discussion forum. **This is a closed list and is restricted to WPLLA Members only.** To subscribe to the WPLLA listserv, go to: [http://share.aallnet.org/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=wplla](http://share.aallnet.org/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=wplla).

Once you submit your email address, you must reply to the confirmation message to activate your listserv subscription. The address for posting to this list is: wplla@aallnet.org.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the website or listserv, please contact Linda Tashbook tashbook@pitt.edu.

Calling All Writers

Do you have ideas for articles to read or that you wish to contribute? Please contact any member of the Newsletter committee with your suggestions. Thanks!

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