

AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Providing Leadership in Uncertain Times

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In the spring newsletter, I reflected on the past, present, and future of our discipline. I talked about how far we had come in this field as well as how much more we have to do. One of several issues I addressed was the challenges our students face given the downturn in the economy. That issue deserves more attention. I imagine all law schools are discussing (ad nauseum) what to do to help students find work in the current economic climate. Students (along with countless tireless counselors in law school career services offices) must work harder than ever before to seek out and secure meaningful legal work.

When I last wrote in the newsletter, I highlighted the fact that the downturn in the economy has made skills training an even more vital component of legal education. This is, of course, still true. Law firms, government entities, and public interest groups all want to hire capable, prepared students. We are in a perfect position to help train students to be competitive in today's legal market.

However, we can help our students do more than learn to write well and analyze complex legal issues. As legal writing professionals, we wear more than one hat. Many of us teach the same small group of students for more than one semester, and we get to know each student well. As such, we are likely to take on several roles: teacher, counselor, and professional mentor. We often know our students better than almost anyone else in the law school, and the students are likely to turn to us for advice on more than just issues regarding the subject matter that we teach. While career services offices have wonderful resources for students, we are

often students' first contact when they begin to think about applying for summer jobs.

As such, we are in a unique position. This year in particular, students are frightened. We can help alleviate their fears. In these uncertain economic times, we can and should be the calm in the storm for students. One way we can do this is to provide the best advice possible to students facing a difficult job market. Luckily, we are in a great position to provide good advice on the job market, as we are a tight-knit community of professionals from around the country and can educate each other about the various markets. Much of the advice we have given in the past will obviously still



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The Section's 2010 Program in New Orleans

Teaching Law to Students from Other Countries

Thursday, January 7, 2010

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Versailles Ballroom, Third Floor
Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Speakers:

- Cary A. Bricker, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
- Juliana V. Campagna, The John Marshall Law School—Chicago
- Leah M. Christensen, Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- Grace Dodier, Northwestern University School of Law
- John Haberstroh, Northwestern University School of Law
- Brian K. Landsberg, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law
- Deborah B. McGregor, Indiana University, Indianapolis School of Law
- Mark E. Wojcik, The John Marshall Law School—Chicago

The extended section program is a joint program with the AALS Section on Teaching Methods. The program is designed for professors who teach students from other countries or who may want to teach in other countries.

The Section Award will be presented at the start of the program to Professor Joseph Kimble. The AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research will hold its business meeting at the conclusion of the program. The AALS Section on Teaching Methods will also hold its business meeting at the conclusion of the program.

Articles and other submissions for the next issue of the section newsletter can be sent to incoming section secretary (see the article on the next page) or to the current newsletter editor.

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Past Issues of the Section Newsletter

Past issues of the newsletter are posted on the AALS website at www.aals.org. Click on "Services" and then "Sections" to find the link to the Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research.

The 2010 Section Award

Professor Joseph Kimble



The AALS Section of Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research presents an award each year to a section member in recognition of contributions to the section and to the field of legal writing. It is the only award given by the section. The 2009 recipient was Professor **Richard K. Neumann** (Hofstra University).

The recipient of the 2010 Section Award will be Professor **Joseph Kimble of the Thomas Cooley School of Law**. The award will be formally presented to him at the start of the section program in New Orleans, but you can hear comments from him at the Friends of Legal Writing Luncheon just before the section program (see story on page 5).

New Section Leaders to Be Elected in New Orleans

The Nominating Committee of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research announced the nominees for the 2010 Section offices of Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary.



Martha Pagliari of DePaul University College of Law, currently Chair-Elect of the Section, will become Section Chair at the meeting in New Orleans.

Mark E. Wojcik of The John Marshall Law School—Chicago was nominated as Chair-elect of the Section. He currently serves as Section Secretary. Mark has taught legal writing at John Marshall since 1992 and has wide experience across AALS Sections, the Legal Writing Institute, the American Bar Association Section of International Law, the Illinois State Bar Association, the International Law Students Association and other organizations. He also founded the Global Legal Skills Conference.



Kathleen Vinson of Suffolk University is the nominee for Secretary. Kathy is the Director of the Legal Practice Skills Program at Suffolk, where she has taught for fourteen years. Her experience in the legal writing field is both deep and broad in that she has served on committees and on the Boards of Directors of both LWI and ALWD. Her experience on our Section's Media Committee and her experience publishing *The Second Draft* and the *LWI Monograph Series*, both online publications, will enable her to hit the ground running as she takes over the publication of our Section's online newsletter.



Blackwell Award Reception in New Orleans

Professor Steve Johansen



The Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) and the Legal Writing Institute (LWI) jointly present an annual award to honor the memory of Thomas F. Blackwell, a legal writing professor at Appalachian School of Law who was killed in January 2002 by a disturbed student. The award given in his memory honors individuals who have made an

outstanding contribution to improving the field of legal writing.

The award was first given in 2003. Past recipients include **Richard Neumann, Pamela Ly-saght, Ralph Brill, Mary Beth Beazley, Diana Pratt, Louis Sirico, Jr., and Linda Edwards.**

The 2010 Blackwell award will be presented to **Steve Johansen (Lewis and Clark Law School).**

The event will also be a special celebration to honor the 25th anniversary of the Legal Writing Institute.

Thursday, January 7, 2010, Fulton Room, Second Floor, Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center, 859 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans. **Please note that the event has been moved to 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.** to allow faculty members to attend other law school receptions before coming to the ALWD/LWI reception.

The 2010 Golden Pen Award, which has traditionally also been presented during the AALS Annual Meeting, will instead be presented at Marco Island, Florida, as part of the 2010 Conference of the Legal Writing Institute

Section's Media Committee Creates Legal Writing Videos

The Media Committee of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research created two videos that demonstrate the importance of legal research and writing instruction in legal education. One video is meant to be relatively humorous, while the other is designed to be more formal and serious. Both communicate the importance of strong legal research and writing instruction to prospective law students. The videos can be accessed through YouTube at the following links:

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5-vmt2iKT0> (that's the link for the funny video)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZinUZDntsIg> (that's the link for the serious video)

The Media Committee of the AALS Section of Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research plans to make the videos available to law school admissions and undergraduate career counseling personnel. The Media Committee is chaired by **Melissa H. Weresh** (Drake University). Committee members include:

- **Danton Berube** (University of Detroit, Mercy),
- **Kirsten Dauphinais** (University of North Dakota),
- **Pamela Keller** (University of Kansas),
- **Jonathan Marcantel** (Charleston),
- **Gabe Teninbaum** (Suffolk University), and
- **Kathleen Vinson** (Suffolk University).

Friends of Legal Writing Luncheon January 7, 2010 (New Orleans)

YOU MUST PURCHASE A TICKET BY DECEMBER 11th TO ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON

An ad hoc group called the “Friends of Legal Writing” is organizing a special legal writing luncheon in New Orleans on Thursday, January 7, 2010, from noon to 1:30 p.m. You are invited to enjoy an authentic Cajun meal in a beautiful dining room that overlooks the city of New Orleans. This event is being held during the AALS annual meeting, but it is not an AALS event. It is a gathering of professors who teach legal writing, reasoning, and research—as well as their supporters. The luncheon will be held in New Orleans at the Plimsoll Club in the Galvez Room (www.plimsoll.com), located in the World Trade Center just next door to the AALS Conference Hotel. This will be a gathering to celebrate the continued growth of our discipline with friends, family, and colleagues.

Because this is not an AALS event, you must register and pay separately in advance to attend. Seating is limited, so don’t delay in responding. The event does NOT appear on the AALS registration materials for the New Orleans meeting.

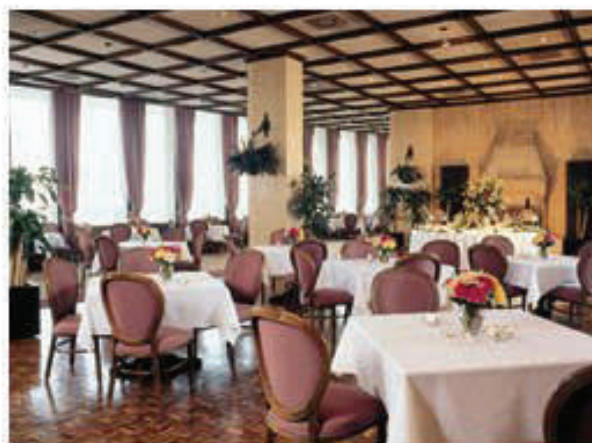
The cost of the luncheon is \$45. You may send a check to Rachel Croskery-Roberts at the University of Michigan Law School, 625 South State Street, 414 Hutchins Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48109-1215. Alternatively, you can make a credit card payment on PayPal at this link:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=8278831.

When you respond, please choose one of the

following three entrées: (1) Chicken Lafitte (Crawfish-stuffed boneless chicken breast with brandy cream sauce); (2) Pecan-crusted Tilapia; or (3) Vegetable-stuffed eggplant with tomato basil sauce.

The PayPal site allows you to print a receipt immediately. You should include your menu choice in the box that says “Instructions to Seller.” Please



THE GALVEZ ROOM

contact Rachel Croskery-Roberts at rcrosker@umich.edu if you have any questions about the event (or if you can’t decide between the Chicken Lafitte and the Pecan-Crusted Tilapia).

The event will include remarks from Joe Kimble, who will receive the 2010 Section Award at the start of the section program at 2:00 p.m. (after the lunch). Remarks will also be made by incoming officers of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research and other legal writing organizations represented at the luncheon.

See this newsletter and copies of past section newsletters on the section’s website.

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Recent Legal Writing Publications

Cynthia M. Adams and **Deborah B. McGregor** published *The International Lawyer's Guide to Legal Analysis and Communication in the United States* (Aspen Publishing)

Mary Garvey Algero, the Warren E. Mouldoux Distinguished Professor of Law at **Loyola University (New Orleans) College of Law**, published a second edition of her book on *Louisiana Legal Research* (Carolina Academic Press 2009).

J.D.S. Armstrong (Columbia) and **Christopher A. Knott (Maine)** published a third edition of *Where the Law Is: An Introduction to Advanced Legal Research* (West 2009).

Steven M. Barkan (Wisconsin) published a ninth edition of *Legal Research Illustrated* (West 2009).

Jean M. Cary (Campbell University School of Law) and **G. Nicholas Hermann** published *A Practical Approach to Client Interviewing, Counseling, and Decision Making* (LexisNexis 2009).

Ann Enquist and **Laurel Currie Oates (Seattle University School of Law)** published the third edition of their book *Just Writing: Grammar, Punctuation, and Style for the Legal Writer* (Aspen Publishers). They also published the second edition of their book *Just Research* (Aspen Publishers).

Mary R. Falk (Brooklyn), **Elizabeth Fajans (Brooklyn)**, and **Helene Shapo (Northwestern)** are publishing a second edition of their book on *Writing for Law Practice*.

Professors at University of Oregon continue to write articles for the *Oregon Bar Bulletin*. Articles by **Tenielle Fordyce-Ruff**, **Rebekah Hanley**, **Megan McAlpin**, and **Suzanne Rowe** have recently been published or are forthcoming. All articles in *The Legal Writer* column are linked to the *Oregon Bar Bulletin* at <http://law.uoregon.edu/lrw/osblegalwriter>.

Shailini George and **Stephanie Hartung (Suffolk)** published their article on *Promoting In-Depth Analysis: A Three-Part Approach to Teaching Analogical Reasoning to Novice Legal Writers*,

39 *Cumb. L. Rev.* 685 (2009).

Craig Hoffman (Georgetown) and **Andrea E. Tyler (Georgetown, Department of Linguistics)** published *United States Legal Discourse: Legal English for Foreign LLMS* (West).

Allen Kamp (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) published *A Beginner's Guide to Jurisprudence*, in 2 *The Crit* 62 (2009). You can access a copy of the article at <http://www.thecritui.com/articles/Kamp4.pdf>

Katerina P. Lewinbuk (South Texas College of Law) had her article on *Embracing Diversity Through a Multicultural Approach to Legal Education* accepted for publication in the *Charlotte Law Review* (with co-author **Julie Spanbauer** of **The John Marshall Law School—Chicago**).

Tracy L. McGaugh (Touro Law Center) and **Christine Hurt (University of Illinois College of Law)** published the 2009 edition of the *Interactive Citation Workbook for the ALWD Citation Manual* and the 2009 edition of the *Interactive Citation Workbook for the Bluebook*. Both books are published by LexisNexis. The Bluebook version of ICW includes for the first time this year exercises for law review footnotes.

Teri McMurtry-Chubb (University of La Verne College of Law) has authored "Writing at the Master's Table: Reflections on Theft, Criminality and Otherness in the Legal Writing Profession", an article that will appear in the *Drexel Law Review* (forthcoming 2009).

Richard K. Neumann, Jr. (Hofstra) published the sixth edition of his book *Legal Reasoning and Writing: Structure, Strategy, and Style* (Aspen Publishers).

Kent Olson (Virginia) published the 10th edition of *Principles of Legal Research* (West 2009).

Lee Peoples (Oklahoma City University School of Law) will publish his article on *The Citation of Wikipedia in Judicial Opinions* in volume 12 of the *Yale Journal of Law & Technology*. The

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News of Section Members: Awards, Promotions, and Accomplishments

Cynthia Adams (Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on “Collaboration in Teaching and Scholarship.”

Angie Arey (University of Maine School of Law) was appointed Associate Professor of Legal Writing.

David W. Austin, previously an Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy at **The John Marshall Law School—Chicago**, began teaching legal writing at **California Western School of Law** in San Diego. He also lectured at the University of Cairo, Egypt and the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration as part of a program organized by the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative.

Mary Ann Becker (DePaul University College of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on using literature to teach theme development in persuasive writing.

Gary Bishop was named as the new Director of Legal Research and Writing at **New England School of Law** in Boston.

Cynthia Bond (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) presented a paper, “Laws of Race/Laws of Representation: The Construction of Race and Law in Contemporary American Film,” on April 4, 2009, at the Midwest Political Science Association conference. Beginning Nov. 11, 2008, she taught a six-week course, “Reel Law: Documentary Narratives of Justice,” on law in documentary films at Facets Multimedia in Chicago.

Mary Bowman (Seattle University School of Law) presented on the topic of “Clinical Collaboration” at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Robin Boyle-Laisure (St. John’s University School of Law) is organizing the LWI Workshop that will be held in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing. She also serves on the Board of the Legal

Writing Institute.

Susan Brody (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) was chosen to give a presentation entitled “On Becoming a Better Lawyer: Feminist Legal Theory, Storytelling and Best Practices.” The presentation was given at the conference, Applied Legal Storytelling: Once Upon a Legal Story, July 2009 at Lewis and Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon.

Teresa Brostoff and Ann Sinsheimer (University of Pittsburgh School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on their international teaching, including experiences in Iceland, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates.

Hillary Burgess (Hofstra) presented at more than 11 conferences, including the Assessment Conference at Denver’s Sturm College of Law, the APPEAL conference in South Africa, the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning conference at Gonzaga School of Law, the Global Legal Skills IV Conference at Georgetown University Law Center, the LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop at St. Louis University School of Law the Widener Academic Support and Bar Programs Workshop, the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, and the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Juli Campagna (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) presented at the Fourth Global Legal Skills Conference at Georgetown University Law Center and is serving on the Planning Committee for the Fifth Global Legal Skills Conference in Monterrey, Mexico. She also will participate on the Teaching Legal Research Panel for the LWI Workshop for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors (at The John Marshall Law School—Chicago). She is the co-author of the “Convention to Assist Families Who Have Been Incidentally or Intentionally Separated as a Result of Armed Conflict,” a treaty that is await-

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Conferences and Events

The **Legal Writing Institute** is organizing special one-day nuts and bolts workshops for new writing faculty and adjunct professors who teach legal writing. One workshop is being held in Chicago (at The John Marshall Law School) and a second workshop is being held in New York City (at the Manhattan campus of St. John's University School of Law). Both programs are being held on Friday, **December 4, 2009**. Panelists in Chicago include: Judith Rosenbaum Maureen Collins, Lurene Contento, Steven Schwinn, Sheila Simon, Mary Nagel, Kim Chanbonpin, Kenneth Chestek, Sonia Bychkov Green, Ann Davis Shields, Juli Campaigna, Thomas Keefe, Julia Wentz, Jane Moul, Sanford Green, Susan Thrower, and Mark E. Wojcik. Panelists in New York include: Robin Boyle-Laisure, Elizabeth Fajans, Jane Kent Gionfriddo, Jo Ellen Lewis, Ann Nowak, Jane Scott, Ardath Hamann, Amy Stein, James Durham, Barbara Taub, Susan DeJarnatt, Kathryn Stanchi, and Daniel Weddle.

Register Online:

You can register on-line at these websites.

Chicago:

<https://www.regonline.com/lwi-workshop-chi>

New York City:

<https://www.regonline.com/lwi-workshop-nyc>

The first **Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference** will be held on **December 5, 2009** at Duquesne University School of Law, also hosted by the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and the West Virginia University College of Law.

The **New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers** will hold a regional conference on **December 7, 2009** at the Western New England College of Law. The theme of the con-

ference is "The Changing Landscape of Legal Writing Programs."

The Fifth Global Legal Skills Conference will be held at the Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey in Monterrey, Mexico from **February 25-27, 2010**. The conference follows the first two conferences held at The John Marshall Law School in Chicago, the third conference held in Mexico at the Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, and the fourth conference held at Georgetown University Law Center. More information about the Monterrey Conference is available at <http://www.fldm.edu.mx/glsv.htm>. The website includes a video presentation about the conference and the city of Monterrey, Mexico.

The Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference will be held **March 19-20, 2010** at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law in Tucson.

The Empire State Legal Writing Conference will be held on **May 14, 2010** at Hofstra Law School in Hempstead, New York. The conference is a one-day event, timed so that people in the greater New York area (and those from outside the area who need an excuse to come to New York) can easily travel to the law school and back on the same day.

The **Legal Writing Institute** will hold its **Biennial Summer Conference** on Marco Island, Florida from **June 27-30, 2010**. The event will be held at the Marco Island Marriott Beach Resort, located on three miles of pristine Southwest Florida beaches that most of the attendees will not even see because of the high quality programming planned for the conference. Further information is on the LWI website (www.lwionline.org) and the conference website (<http://indylaw.indiana.edu/LWIconference>).

More News of Section Members

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ing review by the United Nations Human Rights Council. She taught an intensive course for Thai judges in American Law and Legal Writing at the Judicial Training Institute (JTI) in Bangkok, Thailand, in January 2009. She presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference with **Mary Nagel** on how to use pending U.S. Supreme Court cases as writing assignments for first-year writing courses. She was also chosen as the Chair-elect of the AALS Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers.

Kim Chanbonpin (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will participate in the LWI Workshop on December 4th in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Professors of Legal Writing. In 2009 she served as an advisor to Professor Vik Kanwar of the Jindal Global Law School in developing a new course in Basic English, or legal writing for Indian and international students of the law. In January 2009, she also moderated a panel at the AALS Annual Meeting on “Legal Research, Legal Writing, and Moot Court: Pink Ink and Beyond.” She presented her work-in-progress, “Legal Writing is not a Mixtape: Plagiarism and Hip Hop Ethics,” at the ALWD Scholars Forum at the Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference. She will also participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors.

Kenneth D. Chestek (Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis) is the President-Elect of the Legal Writing Institute. He will participate in the LWI Workshop on December 4th in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Jessica Clark (George Washington University Law School) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on “Leveraging Resources to Teach and Supervise Student Scholarly Writing.”

Therese Clarke-Arado (Northern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching legal writing and research as separate collaborative courses.

Kim Flanery Coats (University of Arkansas) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on ways to improve how we introduce primary and secondary authorities to first year law students.

Jason Cohen (Rutgers School of Law—Camden) was chosen as professor of the year. In addition to teaching two sections of first year legal writing, he has also developed a popular course in “Public Speaking for Lawyers.”

Maureen Collins (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will participate in the LWI Workshop on December 4th in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Professors of Legal Writing. She presented at the 2009 Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning at Gonzaga School of Law, and published her article, “Time of Transition: Logical Links to Move the Reader Forward,” in Vol. 17 of *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* (Spring 2009).

Lurene Contento, Director of the Writing Resource Center at **The John Marshall Law School—Chicago** is serving this year on the Executive Committee of this AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research. She presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how writing centers work with students and professors to improve how students learn to write. Joining her in that presentation were writing specialists **Alice Burke, Jeanne Lamar, and Caryn Suder**. Their presentation gave attendees an “inside look at how a writing center works” while dispelling myths that some administrators (and professors) have about writing centers. She also spoke at the Global Legal Skills Conference at Georgetown University. She will participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors.

Pat Court (Cornell) spoke at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on creating research and writing assignments for international LL.M. students.

Melody Daily (University of Missouri School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal

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hold true for students now. It may be time, however, to rethink some of the advice we have traditionally given students. (For example, I used to tell students interested in law firm work that they

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could wait for on-campus interviewing in the fall to start their 2L job search. I now tell them that the real legwork should be done before they ever arrive back at campus to attend those in-

terviews.) I look forward to a robust dialogue with Section members about what we can do to best prepare our students (academically and strategically) to succeed in the current legal market.

I couldn't ask for a better group of professionals to work with in guiding our profession and our students through these rough waters. Our discipline rests on a strong and stable foundation. Our AALS section, the Legal Writing Institute, and ALWD have grown and developed into strong entities ready to take on today's and tomorrow's challenges.

So at this year's annual meeting, I encourage you to celebrate. Though times are tough, ours is a profession with a bright future. On January 7, 2010 in New Orleans, we will have the privilege of honoring **Professor Joseph Kimble**, a champion of plain language legal writing, with the **2010 AALS Section Award**. If every student followed Joe Kimble's suggestions for clear, concise, and precise legal writing, they would each be competitive on the job market indeed.

Our Section program also promises to speak to very current issues in legal education. We have partnered with the Teaching Methods Section to present a program entitled Teaching Law to Students from Other Countries. The program will con-

sist of two panels. The first is How Can We Improve the Ways We Teach and Test Foreign Law Students? Panelists include:

- **John Haberstroh (Northwestern University School of Law)**, who will provide an overview on ways to modify instruction applicable to any law school course;
- **Juli Campagna (The John Marshall Law School)**, who will speak on ways to teach legal research;
- **Grace Dodier, (Northwestern University School of Law)**, on ways to teach the U.S. legal system and legal analysis and writing to foreign lawyers; and
- **Mark E. Wojcik (The John Marshall Law School)**, who will discuss creating appropriate research, writing, and editing assignments for international students.

The second panel is composed of several shorter presentations:

- **Leah M. Christensen (Thomas Jefferson School of Law)** will present Teaching Law in China: A Progressive Law Professor's Experience Teaching Comparative Negotiations to American and Chinese Law Students.
- **Brian K. Landsberg and Cary Bricker (University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law)** will present Training Chinese Law Professors in American Experiential Education Techniques.
- **Deborah B. McGregor (Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis)** will present Using Law School Examinations Not Only to Test But to Teach Our Students: Special Considerations for the International Student.

So next January, I invite you to come join your colleagues from around the country to discuss the challenges our students face and how we can help students navigate the new legal market. But also come to have fun. Let's celebrate the great legal writing leaders of past, present, and future.

See you in New Orleans!

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Writing Conference.

Kirsten Dauphinais (University of North Dakota School of Law) was promoted to Associate Professor of Law. She presented on teaching advanced appellate advocacy at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Susan L. DeJarnatt (Temple University Beasley School of Law—Philadelphia) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Jim Dimitri (Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on using Twitter and Facebook.

Mary Jean Dolan (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) organized a series of discussion workshops for legal writing faculty at The John Marshall Law School. Dolan’s *amicus* brief, which included her national survey of municipal monument practices, and was submitted on behalf of the International Municipal Lawyers Association, was cited frequently by the U.S. Supreme Court February 25, 2009, in its 9-0 decision for the city in *Pleasant Grove v. Summum*.

Mary Dunnewold and Mary Trevor (Hamline University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to incorporate ADR concepts into a first-year legal writing course.

Diane Edelman (Villanova) was promoted to the rank of Professor of Legal Writing.

Elizabeth Fajans (Brooklyn Law School) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Kathryn Fehrman and Bobbie Thyfault (California Western School of Law) published an article on *Interactive Group Learning in the Legal Writing Classroom* and presented on the same topic at the APPEAL Conference at the University of Pretoria Law School in South Africa. Kathryn also presented on “Making Connections: Elevating the Level of Communication in Undergraduate and Graduate Classrooms” at the International Confer-

ence on Arts in Society in Venice, Italy.

Paul Figley (Touro Law Center) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching CREAC and appellate process.

Joan Foley (Touro Law Center) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the topic of using distinguished practitioner panel discussions to enhance student learning.

Section Leadership

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Recent Legal Writing Publications (Continued)

Journal is a free open access journal, so the article (once published) will be available for downloads at www.yjolt.org.

Sarah Ricks (Rutgers School of Law—Camden) published *The Yale Journal of Law and Feminism Twenty Years Ago: Reflections from our Founding Members*, 20 *Yale J. Law & Feminism* 248 (2009).

Kristen K. Robbins-Tiscione (Georgetown University Law Center) published *Rhetoric for Legal Writers: The Theory and Practice of Analysis and Persuasion* (West 2009).

David S. Romantz (University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law) and **Kathy Vinson (Suffolk University Law School)** published a second edition of their book on *Legal Analysis: The Fundamental Skill*.

Helene Shapo (Northwestern) has fearlessly published the third edition of her book *Law School Without Fear* (with her co-author, **Marshall Shapo**). She will also publish this year the second edition of her book with **Betsy Fajans** and **Mollie Falk** on *Writing for Law Practice*.

Amy E. Sloan (University of Baltimore School of Law) published the fourth edition of her book *Basic Legal Research: Tools and Strategies* (Aspen Publishers). (It's also available electronically as well as in print.)

Michael R. Smith (University of Wyoming College of Law) published a second edition of his book, *Advanced Legal Writing: Theories and Strategies in Persuasive Writing* (Aspen Publishers).

Julie Spanbauer (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) had her article on *Embracing Diversity Through a Multicultural Approach to Legal Education* accepted for publication in the *Charlotte Law Review* (with co-author **Katerina P. Lewinbuk of the South Texas College of Law**).

Evelyn Tenenbaum (Albany Law School) published an article in the *Indiana Law Review* entitled *To Be or to Exist: Standards for Deciding Whether Dementia Patients in Nursing Homes Should Engage in Intimacy, Sex, and Adultery*.

David I.C. Thomson (University of Denver Sturm College of Law) published *Law School 2.0: Legal Education for a Digital Age* (Lexis Nexis 2009).

Kathleen Vinson (Suffolk University Law School) published *Teaching in Practice: Legal Writing Faculty as Expert Writing Consultants to Law Firms*, 60 *Mercer L. Rev.* 761 (2009) (with **Joan Blum**). She also published a second edition of *Legal Analysis: The Fundamental Skill*, the book she co-authored with **David Romantz**.

Melissa H. Weresh (Drake University Law School) published the second edition of her book, *Legal Writing: Ethical and Professional Considerations* (LexisNexis 2009).

Mark E. Wojcik (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) published a second edition of his book on *Illinois Legal Research* (Carolina Academic Press) and a third edition of his book on *Introduction to Legal English: An Introduction to Legal Terminology, Reasoning, and Writing for Lawyers, Law Students, and Business Professionals Who Speak English as a Second Language* (International Law Institute). He is also a contributing author to the *Overview of U.S. Law* (LexisNexis 2009). He also became the editor of the four-volume treatise on *Doing Business in Mexico*.

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Ian Gallacher (Syracuse University College of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the subject of inter-school collaboration in legal research and writing programs.

Jane Kent Gionfriddo (Boston College Law School) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Doug Godfrey (Chicago-Kent College of Law) presented on "How to Teach and Assess Less Formal Presentations" at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Lynn Goering (Washburn University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on using jury instructions to teach clarity and analysis.

Sonia Green (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) delivered a presentation, "Drop and Give Me 15 ... Minutes of Argument: Channeling Tom Landry for (Moot Court) Coaching Success," at the Lone Star Regional Writing Conference at Texas Tech University School of Law in June 2009. She also presented on "An Inconvenient Obsession: Facebook in Law School" at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Ardath A. Hamann (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing. She serves as director of the Moot Court Honors Program at John Marshall and developed and taught (with Professors **Joanne Hodge** and **Mary Nagel**) an advanced seminar in brief writing and oral argument for moot court students.

Ginny Hayes (Wisconsin) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to improve giving written feedback to students.

Michael Higdon joined the faculty at the **University of Tennessee College of Law** in Knoxville. He is the Treasurer of the Legal Writing Institute. He previously taught legal writing at the **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**.

Joanne Hodge (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will give a presentation on

"Persuasive Litigation Writing" at the Chicago Bar Association Basic Skills Course in October 2009. She serves as Associate Director of the Moot Court Honors Program at John Marshall and developed and taught (with Professors Ardath A. Hamann and Mary Nagel) an advanced seminar in brief writing and oral argument for moot court students.

Jennifer Horn (Texas Tech University School of Law) received her school's Alumni Association New Faculty Award for 2009. The award was presented at a special Faculty Honors and Awards Reception.

Jeanna Hunter (Northern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching legal writing and research as separate collaborative courses.

Pam Jenoff joined the legal writing faculty at **Rutgers-Camden** as Clinical Assistant Professor. Pam has a law degree from the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters from Cambridge University, and a BA in International Affairs from George Washington University. Pam previously worked as Assistant General Counsel at Exelon Business Services, as an associate at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, and as a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. State Department.

Phil Kaplan (Suffolk University Law School) received a special award for dedication to student service.

Pam Keller (University of Kansas School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to collaborate with librarians to better integrate the teaching of legal reasoning with the teaching of legal writing.

Joe Kimble (Thomas M. Cooley School of Law) will receive the section's award. Joe was the principal drafter of the "restyled" Federal Rules of Evidence that were published for public comment in August. He also wrote a series of related articles that you might use for possible drafting exercises. The first two articles can be found at www.michbar.org/journal/pdf/pdf4article1556.pdf and www.michbar.org/journal/pdf/

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pdf4article1570.pdf.

Maureen Straub Kordesh (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) presented a paper, “Teaching Legal Writing as Part of Clinical Education,” at the APPEAL Conference on July 3, 2009. She also discussed first-year legal writing curriculum at the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Institute at Arizona State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law.

Terri LeClerc was a Visiting Scholar at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law at Cleveland State University in Ohio. She did a session with the school’s law review, a session for the law school’s faculty on how all legal skills cannot be perfected in a single year, and a public session on problems that may result from using imprecise written language. She was also named as the Ralph L. Brill Distinguished Visitor at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Jo Ellen Lewis (Washington University School of Law—St. Louis) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

June Liebert (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) presented at the Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Conference for Law School Computing in Boulder, Colorado, and at the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Sue Liemer (Southern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the Applied Legal Storytelling Conference at Lewis & Clark Law School and at the ALWD Scholarship Forum at Marquette University School of Law in Milwaukee.

Frank Lima (Northern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching legal writing and research as separate collaborative courses.

Susann MacLachlan (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) coached The John Marshall Law School’s Animal Law Advocacy team to victory at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Deborah Mann (Albany Law School) won Albany Law School’s teaching award. The law school announced the award in May 2009 during its graduation ceremonies. Professor Mann is the first Lawyering Professor to win that honor at Albany Law School.

Lisa A. Mazzie (Marquette University Law School) was promoted to Associate Professor of Legal Writing.

Lisa McElroy (Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the intersections of legal writing and ballroom dancing. Her presentation was called “Shall We Dance? Why We Can Learn a Lot About Good Legal Writing from Dancing with the Stars.”

Tracy L. McGaugh (Touro Law Center) presented on “An Inconvenient Obsession: Facebook in Law School” at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference. She will also participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing. She serves on the Board of the Legal Writing Institute.

Deborah McGregor (Indiana University School of Law—Indianapolis) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on “Collaboration in Teaching and Scholarship.”

Teri A. McMurtry-Chubb was named Director of Legal Analysis and Writing at the **University of La Verne College of Law** in California.

Karen Mika (Cleveland-Marshall College of Law) presented on “The Benefits of an All-Inclusive Course Website” at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Elsa Miller (Northern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching legal writing and research as separate collaborative courses.

Thomas Mills (Cornell Law School) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the topic of effective collaboration between legal writing professors and law librarians.

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Sam Moppett was granted clinical tenure at **Suffolk University Law School** in Boston.

Jane Moul (Washington University School of Law—St. Louis) will participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Kristen Murray (Temple University, Beasley School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on “Leveraging Resources to Teach and Supervise Student Scholarly Writing.”

Michael Murray (Valparaiso University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on using teaching assistants.

Mary Nagel (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing. She serves as Associate Director of the Lawyering Skills Program at John Marshall. She also made presentations at the 2009 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, the Lone Star Regional Writing Conference, and the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Mitch Natahnson (Villanova) was promoted to the rank of Legal Writing Professor.

Richard K. Neumann, Jr. (Hofstra) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on “The Six Things You Can Do in a Contract.” He also published a new legal writing book with Sheila Simon (Southern Illinois University).

Ann Nowak (Touro Law Center) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to use the spoken word to improve the organization and flow of legal writing.

Laurel Oates (Seattle University School of Law) was named as the winner of the 2009 Marjorie Rombauer Award, presented by ALWD. Laurel and her colleague **Mimi Samuels** traveled to Kabul to observe a two-day conference on curriculum development, after which they facilitated a two-day teaching methods workshop for approximately 50 faculty members from the law and Sharia faculties from five of the seven universities in Afghanistan.

Nancy Oliver, Professor of Legal Research and Writing Nancy Oliver, became the Associate Dean for Curriculum and Student Affairs at the **University of Cincinnati College of Law**.

Tom Patrick is the new Director of Lawyering Process for the **Charlotte School of Law** in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Lisa Penland was promoted to the rank of Professor of Law at **Drake University School of Law** in Des Moines, Iowa. At the Central Region Legal Writing Conference she presented on the process of obtaining institutional review board approval for empirical research studies.

Teresa Gowin Phelps (American) was named as the 2009 winner of the Terri LeClercq Courage Award, presented by the Legal Writing Institute.

Suzanne Rabe (University of Arizona Rogers College of Law) was promoted to the rank of Clinical Professor of Law in May 2009.

Herb Ramy was granted clinical tenure at **Suffolk University Law School** in Boston.

Mary Barnard Ray (Wisconsin) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on using jury instructions to teach clarity and analysis. She also presented at that conference on how to improve giving written feedback to students.

Sarah Ricks (Rutgers School of Law—Camden) received the Rutgers-Camden Chancellor’s Award for Teaching Excellence at the law school’s graduation. She is one of only four law professors at the law school who have ever been selected for this coveted and competitive university award. She was also named 2009 Lawyering Professor of the Year and was awarded a Faculty Appreciation Award by the Women’s Law Caucus. Before the Delaware Valley Legal Writing Consortium, she presented the Procedural Due Process chapter of her forthcoming casebook, *Current Issues in Constitutional Litigation: The Roles of the Courts, Attorneys, and Legislators* (Carolina Academic Press, Context and Practice Series, Michael Hunter Schwartz, editor, forthcoming 2010).

Judith Rosenbaum (Northwestern University School of Law) will participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago on December 4th for Adjunct Fac-

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ulty and New Professors of Legal Writing. She is a board member of the Legal Writing Institute.

Mimi Samuel (Seattle University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the training sessions she conducted for legal educators in Afghanistan. In January 2009, she and **Laurel Oates** traveled to Kabul to observe a two-day conference on curriculum development, after which they facilitated a two-day teaching methods workshop for approximately 50 faculty members from the law and Sharia faculties from five of the seven universities in Afghanistan.

Barbara Sanchez is a new Assistant Professor of Legal Writing at the **University of Akron School of Law**.

Ann Schiavone is a new Assistant Professor of Legal Writing at the **University of Akron School of Law**.

Joel Schumm (Indiana University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to assign clients in persuasive legal writing assignments.

Steven D. Schwinn (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) will participate in the LWI Workshop on December 4th in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Greg Scott (University of Missouri School of Law—Columbia) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the subject of how to coordinate a team of writing professionals, law librarians, doctrinal professors, appellate judges, and moot court judges.

Jane Scott (St. John's University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to involve practicing lawyers in teaching legal writing.

Elizabeth Shaver is a new Assistant Professor of Legal Writing at the **University of Akron School of Law**.

Danielle Shelton was promoted to the rank of Professor of Law at **Drake University School of Law** in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ann Davis Shields (Washington University School of Law—St. Louis) will participate in the

LWI Workshop in Chicago on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Sheila Simon (Southern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on "The Renewable Resource of Legal Writing Assignments." She will also participate in the LWI Workshop in Chicago for Adjunct Professors and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Ann Sinsheimer and Teresa Brostoff (University of Pittsburgh School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on their international teaching, including experiences in Iceland, Oman, and the United Arab Emirates.

Betsy Brand Six (University of Kansas School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the use of podcasting to teach outside the classroom.

Jessica Slavin (Marquette University Law School) was promoted to Associate Professor of Legal Writing.

Michael R. Smith (University of Wyoming School of Law) spoke on interdisciplinary skills scholarship at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference.

Susan Smith Bakhshian (Loyola Law School—Los Angeles) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to assign clients in persuasive writing assignments.

Meredith Stange (Northern Illinois University School of Law) presented at the 2009 Central Region Legal Writing Conference on teaching legal writing and research as separate collaborative courses.

Amy Stein (Hofstra) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing.

Rick Strong is a new Assistant Professor of Legal Writing at the **University of Akron School of Law**.

Susan Stuart (Valparaiso University School of Law) was voted faculty advisor for the 3L class. The 3L class faculty advisor attends the 3L func-

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tions related to graduation and addresses the class at graduation ceremonies. This is the first time a legal writing professor has had this honor at Valparaiso.

Wanda Temm (University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to teach students to self-edit their work.

Hollee Temple became the new Director of the Legal Writing Program at **West Virginia University College of Law**.

David Thomson reports that the faculty at the **University of Denver Sturm College of Law** voted overwhelmingly to extend 405(c) status to all writing faculty.

Barbara G. Traub (St. John's University School of Law) will participate in the LWI Workshop in New York on December 4th for Adjunct Faculty and New Professors of Legal Writing

Christopher Trudeau (Thomas M. Cooley Law School) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on how to use a "research walk-through" to teach legal research.

Ruth Vance (Valparaiso University School of Law) was named the 2009 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award. This award is provided by the Mabel Burchard Fischer Grant Foundation in Honor of Professor Jack Hiller. The award was established in 1999 to recognize outstanding teaching, scholarship, and service to the Valparaiso University School of Law

Kathleen Vinson (Suffolk University Law School) was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) and was appointed to the Media Committee of the AALS Section of Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research. She also presented at the ALWD Conference at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. She was also granted clinical tenure at Suffolk.

Leslie P. Wallace is now teaching legal writing at the **California Western School of Law** in San Diego. She was previously an associate professor at **St. Louis University School of Law**.

Nancy A. Wanderer (University of Maine

School of Law) was promoted to Professor of Legal Writing (from Assistant Professor of Law) and is the Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program at the University of Maine.

Ursula Weigold (Cornell Law School) presented at the Central Region Legal Writing Conference on the topic of effective collaboration between legal writing professors and law librarians.

Melissa H. Weresh (Drake University Law School) was selected as the recipient of the Warren E. Burger prize by the American Inns of Court. She received the award at the U.S. Supreme Court this fall in an event hosted by Justice Antonin Scalia.

Libby White (Villanova University School of Law) was promoted to the rank of Legal Writing Professor.

Grace Wigal (West Virginia University College of Law) was named as Director of the Academic Excellence Program.

Mark E. Wojcik (The John Marshall Law School—Chicago) published a second edition of his Illinois Legal Research Book and a third edition of his book, Introduction to Legal English. He lectured at the University of Windsor (Canada) and taught short courses for Stetson University, the University of Lucerne (Switzerland), and the Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey (Mexico). He lectured in Egypt at the University of Cairo and the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration. He spoke at the Global Legal Skills Conference at Georgetown. He finished a three-year term as Publications Officer of the ABA Section of International Law and became the Division Chair of Americas and the Middle East. He serves on the Board of Governors of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Legal Writing Institute, and the International Law Students Association (which organizes the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition). He was named Chair of the Committee on the Teaching of International Law for the American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA). He is the Secretary of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research. He was also elected as an officer of the AALS Section on International Law.

Your “Legal Writing Dance Card” for the 2010 AALS Annual Meeting in New Orleans

Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Friends of Legal Writing Luncheon Plimsohl Club, New Orleans

This is an ad hoc gathering of friends of legal writing. You MUST buy a ticket in advance in order to attend. Information on how to purchase tickets is on page 5 of this newsletter. The luncheon will include remarks by Joseph Kimble, who will receive the section’s 2010 award.

2:00 p.m.

Presentation of the AALS Section Award Versailles Ballroom, Third Floor Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Joseph Kimble will formally receive the 2010 Section Award. See more information on page 3 of this newsletter.

2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Extended Section Program Versailles Ballroom, Third Floor Hilton New Orleans Riverside

Extended joint program of the AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research and the AALS Section on Teaching Methods. The program deals with teaching students from other countries. See page 2 of this newsletter for a list of presenters.

5:00 p.m.

Section Business Meeting

The AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research will elect officers. See the report of the nominating committee on page 3 of this newsletter.

8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Blackwell Award and LWI Anniversary Celebration

Fulton Room, Second Floor, Marriott New Orleans Hotel (at the Con- vention Center)

859 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans

Presentation of the Blackwell Award to Steve Johansen and Celebration of the Silver Anniversary of the Legal Writing Institute. Please note the time of this event has been changed to allow people to attend other law school receptions before this event. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD FROM 8:00 to 10:00 P.M. This is a change from the time printed in the AALS Program Book.

Friday, Jan. 8, 2010

10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Section on Law Libraries Oak Alley, Third Floor Hilton New Orleans Riverside

The AALS Section on Law Libraries presents a program on “Law Librarian as Scholar: Legal Authority and Research in an Age of Accessibility.” The section also holds a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. (purchase tickets through the AALS to attend).

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010

10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Committee on Libraries and Technology Versailles Ballroom, Third Floor Hilton New Orleans Riverside

The AALS Committee on Libraries and Technology presents a roundtable on “The Electronification of Law Libraries and Its Implications for the Legal Academy.”