

New Committe: Scholarship

New/Expanded Event: 5 Conversations in 5 Days

Co-Sponsorship of Teach the Teachers (and new grant to attend)

plan is to hold this event every other year, and we look forward to continuing to support the event in the future.

Secretary/Treasurer Report

Secretary, Treasurer Report for 2018-2019

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Revenue	Total Revenue
Dues \$7,195.00	
Teaching the Leaders \$2,100.00	
Donations for Teaching the Leaders \$600.00	
	Total Revenue \$10,000.00

Committee Reports

Grants Committee

Committee Members:

Deborah L. Heller, Chair
R. Martin Witt, Vice Chair
Dan Brackmann
Whitney Curtis
Amelia Landenberger
Kelly Leong
Michelle Murray
Tammy E. Pultz
Leslie Street
Jill Sturgeon
Annmarie Zell

This year, the Grants Committee gave two awards for the AALL Management Institute (\$1000 total). Since RIPS was sponsoring the Teaching the Teachers Conference, the board asked the committee to add an additional grant this year for attendance to that conference. The committee awarded one grant

Jennifer Prilliman

Nolan Wright (Left the committee in Nov. 2018)

Activities undertaken 2018/19

- x AALL Annual Meeting Events
- x 5 Conversations in 5 Days
- x Website
- x Webinar

AALL Annual Meeting Events

- x Program– Assessing Legal Research Competency: Bridging the Gap between Law School and Practice
 - o Scheduled for Monday, July 15 from 3:00 PM– 4:00 PM
 - o Panelists:
 - f* Theresa Tarves, Associate Director, Montague Law Library, Penn State Law (moderator)
 - f* Nicole Downing, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law and Head of Reference Services University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - f* Jennifer Davitt Chief Librarian, Louis Loss Librarian, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
 - f* Taryn Rucinski Supervisory Librarian, U.S. Court of International Trade
 - f* Kelly A. McGlynn Supervisor, Research & Knowledge Services, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
- x Roundtable Sunday 7/14, 5:15–6:15 in the Marriott Gallaudet room
 - o Topic TBD at our next committee meeting on 6/11/19

5 Conversations in 5 Days

- x Held the week of January
- x 5 Committee Members each moderated one day of the discussion on each of the 5 competencies
 - o Becky Mattson, Jennifer Prilliman, Nicole Downing, Kris Niedringhaus, Lynn Hartke

Website

This year we continued to work on the website to compile information on assessments and the AALL Principles and Standards for Legal Research Competency. The WordPress website is available here:

Webinar

We submitted a webinar proposal for a deep dive into assessment as a continuation of our webinar from last year that covered assessments and rubrics at a high level. The plan was that the webinar this year would focus fully on assessments and the one next year will focus on rubrics. However, we had a few issues nailing down speakers and working out a time in the spring that would work for potential speakers and with AALL's webinar schedule. Our plan is to propose the webinar once the committee transitions in July and hopefully get on the schedule for Fall 2019.

Legal Research Teach Committee

Gail Mathapō Chair

Mark Williams, Vice-Chair

2018-2019 Committee Members:

Ana Isabel Delgado Valémt

Cheryl Fisher

Cory Lenz

Kerry Lohmeier

Andrew Martineau

Becky Mattson

Anne Mostad Jensen

Julie Tedjeske

Clare Willis

The committee organized in July 2018.

Committee Action Items

In response to the RIPS President's and Executive Board's request, the Chair and Vice

- x Mark Williams, Vice Chair, incoming Chair 2019-2020
- x Ashley Ahlbrand, RIPS President 2018-19
- x Chris Siwa, AALL IT Director
- x Khelani Clay, RIPS webmaster
- x Maribel Nash, RIPS webmaster

Subfolders include:

- x TIK2019-ADMINISTRATIVE (forms, samples, chart listing submissions)
- x TIK2019-

Tedjeske- HeinOnline Overview presentation

Tedjeske- FastCase CLE presentation

Schucha- Advanced Legal Research Legal Research Article

Williams- Litigation Analytics In-Class Exercise

Exam Questions

Donnellan- Advanced Legal Research Final Research Question

Marks- Petition and Orders & Municipal Law Hypotheticals

Wondracek- Advanced Legal Research Hypotheticals

A few of the categories utilized last year (i.e. Syllabi) were removed from this year's list because they do not apply to any submissions within the current year's Toolkit. Two categories were added – 'Handouts' and 'Exam Questions'.

Submitted June 7, 2019 by Gail Mathapo, Chair, -BISSTeachm Kit Committee 2018-2019.

Membership Task Force

Members

Ashley Ahlbrand, Chair	Annmarie Zell	Austin Williams
Becky Mattoon	Jean Zerin	Kristen Moore
		Shawn Friend

jumped back up to 61 members this year! It's ~~that~~ kind of data that we were hoping to see ~~are~~ we losing members? Are we gaining? Do we gain or lose in a particular library type?

With this data in hand, the Task Force will begin work putting together a survey for the ~~SIS~~ RIPS membership, to get an idea ~~of~~ members' impressions of the SIS, their expectations, and desires, in an effort to ensure that RIPS fully meets the needs of our diverse membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Ahlbrand, 201~~8~~2019 Membership Task Force ~~Chair~~

Nominations Committee

Members

- x Rachel Gordon (Chair)
- x Deborah Heller
- x Kimberly Mattioli (Vice Chair)
- x Shira Megerman
- x Louis Rosen
- x Austin Martin Williams
- x Eric Young
- x Genevieve Tung (Board Liaison)

The Committee had three ~~positions~~ to fill on the RIPS executive board: Vice Chair/Chair, Elect Secretary/Treasurer and Member-at-Large (one). The committee received nominations during the established timeframe and presented this ballot to the membership: for Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Taryn Marks and Beck Mattson; for Secretary/Treasurer: Clanitra Stewart Nejd and Amy Lipford; and for Member-at-Large: Zanada Joyner and Heidi Heller.

The election was hel

practices; unfortunately, they were not able to accomplish this goal this year, but hope that next year's committee will be able to pursue it. [report presented by Shira Megerman during the Virtual Business Meeting in June]

Patron Service Committee

Chair Kristen R. Moore

Vice-Chair Nicole Dyzlewski

Members

Rachel Gordon

Program Committee

Chair: Genevieve Blung

Vice-Chair: Malukah Hall

Members

Jane Bahnson

Joe Custer

Emily Donnellan

Matthew Flyntz

Sarah Kammer

Emily Lawson

Taryn Marks

Alison Rosenberg

Sarah Starnes

Collen Williams

The committee's charge is to assist RIPS members with program, workshop, and poster presentation proposals for Annual Meeting educational programs; to solicit topics relevant to RIPS members, to assist in developing and refining proposals, connect members with others for presentations, and to assist in the development of educational programs, posters, and presentations.

Action Item 3 Review at least 1 geographic

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Joy

RIPS Law Librarian Blog Editor's Summary

The RIPS Blog finished strong in 2018 with our most views since the blog started in 2010. We had 51,658 total views, 2,531 visitors, and 13 total posts. As of June 2019, we've already had almost 25,000 views and over 13,000 visitors with 38 posts.

In May, a call for new contributing bloggers went out. Of our ten current contributing bloggers, six are set to continue for 2019-2020. Ultimately, our goal is to stay at no fewer than ten contributing bloggers. We plan to have librarians from each sector represented as RIPS contributing bloggers. The application deadline for interested contributing bloggers closed on Friday, June 7, and we are currently in the process of rounding out the roster for 2019-2020.

Malikah Hall is set to take over as the RIPS Blog Editor for 2020. Her post as Editor will begin just after AALL.

The daily AALL newsletter, KnowItAll, picks up all of our posts and has helped our readership tremendously. We also see readership gains from sending the RIPS Law Librarian Blog Weekly Roundup through My Communities. Each post is also tweeted through the RIPS Twitter account with appropriate hashtags.

Submitted by,

Jamie Baker
RIPS Blog Editor
June 10, 2019

Teaching the Teachers Conference

The inaugural Teaching the Teachers Conference was held May 30 at Georgia State College of Law. It featured twelve sessions, all related to teaching and pedagogy. The goal of the conference was to

Executive Board, each