Join the team at the 61st Annual ORALL meeting in Canton, Ohio on October 20 - 22, 2010. This year, the Education Committee has planned a conference around the theme – Teamwork. The line-up of speakers will present a variety of programs for our professional development. Also, the Local Arrangements Committee has made some great plans to welcome you and ensure that you have a fantastic stay in the delightful city of Canton, Ohio.

The conference site is the elegant and historically charming McKinley Grand Hotel in Downtown Canton. It is conveniently located close to the First Ladies Library & Museum which you can visit during the library tours on Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday night’s Opening Reception will be held at the nationally renowned Pro Football Hall of Fame. For your pre-conference warm-up there, you will enjoy a hearty buffet, followed by our special guest speaker and a member of the Hall of Fame, former Steeler wide receiver - LYNN SWANN (bring your camera)! You can tour the museum, view exhibits, take in a lot of football history and check out the gift shop.

On Thursday, after a full day of interesting and inspiring educational programs, you will have the opportunity to sit and chat with fellow law librarians at a splendid banquet in the McKinley Grand Ballroom. Entertainment will be provided, and after that, please feel free to take part in the annual “games night” in the hospitality suite where a very special cake will be served for dessert.

As an added attraction, the Friday morning breakfast and ORALL Business Meeting will be held nearby at the beautiful and newly redecorated Canton Club located one block from the hotel. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The final educational programs of the conference will then resume back at the hotel.

The conference will end by noon on Friday. Consider arriving early or extending your visit to the weekend to see other historic attractions in Canton, such as the McKinley Monument, plus much more. The hotel rates for ORALL will be honored Monday through Saturday night.

So, get on the roster for the ORALL team and send in your registration today!

Sincerely,

Jan Morley
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS CO-CHAIR

Beth Langton
LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS CO-CHAIR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010

12:00pm – 5:00pm  Registration and Check-In
12:00pm – 2:00pm  Executive Board Meeting
2:15pm – 3:30pm  Library Tours – First Ladies Library and Stark County Law Library
3:45pm – 4:45pm  County Law Library SIG Meeting
           Private Law Library SIG Meeting
5:30pm – 10:30pm  Opening Reception & Dinner - Pro Football Hall of Fame

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010

7:00am – 10:00am  Registration
7:00am – 9:00am  Breakfast Buffet in Thorpe’s Market Avenue Grill
9:00am – 9:30am  Welcoming Remarks and ORALL Players

Following a few opening remarks, the ORALL Players will kick off the 2010 Annual Meeting with a light-hearted skit revolving around the theme of “Teamwork.”

9:30am – 10:15am  Program:  “Using Technology to Work Collaboratively”
               Presenter:  Sarah Glassmeyer

In times of economic trouble, working together - either within your place or work or with others outside of it - makes monetary sense. Using technology to do so reduces costs even more. In this presentation, Sarah Glassmeyer will demonstrate several low- or no- cost technological solutions for professional collaboration.

9:30am – 10:15am  WestlawNext Training Opportunity
10:15am – 10:45am  Break / Refreshments
Traditionally, law libraries have consisted of two distinct departments, public services and technical services, with each department dealing only with their own work and processes. Today, as we strive to do more with less, training across departments can be a means to more effectively utilize the skills and knowledge of employees while improving the services provided by our libraries. This program will discuss why cross-training might be good for your library, the advantages and disadvantages of cross-training and how to motivate staff to learn new skills.

Created by Law Librarians, for Law Librarians, the Ohio Law Library Consortium has been in existence since 2006. Kathy Sasala from the Cleveland Law Library and Mary Jenkins from the Hamilton County Law Library will discuss its creation and how it has benefited Law Librarians in the state of Ohio over the past four years. Slated to be replaced by the statutorily mandated Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards in 2011, Ms. Sasala and Ms. Jenkins will also discuss the cooperative future of Ohio's Law Libraries.

As 2010 is the 40th anniversary of the Kent State shootings and our annual meeting is very near the scene of this historic incident, this program will pause to remember the Kent State shootings and consider their legal aftermath. Cleveland attorney Niki Schwartz served as the Ohio ACLU President in 1970 and was involved in both civil and criminal actions in the aftermath of the shootings.

This program will focus on efforts by AALL's ELIAC Committee to document and change the extent to which individual states authenticate legal materials they place online. Attention will be given to what is happening in the ORALL region.
3:15pm – 3:45pm   Break / Refreshments

3:45pm – 4:15pm   Program:  “Access to Legal Information in Taiwan”
                  Presenter:  Angela Baldree

Angela Baldree had the opportunity to travel to Taiwan for four weeks this past Spring as part of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange. While in Taiwan, Ms. Baldree had the opportunity to visit several libraries and converse with librarians. She will share her observations and experiences in the libraries and in the country.

3:45pm – 4:15pm   What's New with LexisNexis Training Opportunity

4:15pm – 4:45pm   Program:  “Slow Libraries: Creating Time for Quality and Teamwork”
                  Presenter:  Amy Burchfield

The Slow Movement is not about doing everything at a snail’s pace, but about doing everything at the right speed, or /tempo giusto/. What started as the Slow Food movement in Italy has grown exponentially worldwide to encompass slow work, Citta Slow, slow reading, slow parenting, slow leadership, and much more. This culture shift away from the hurried pace of modern life allows time for real quality, connections, and teamwork in all aspects of life. This session will illuminate the origins and philosophy of the Slow Movement, and explore ways to incorporate Slow Movement principals into your library--whether it be in management, patron interactions, technical services, or personal time management.

6:00pm – 8:30pm  Dinner – Banquet at McKinley Grand

9:00pm – 12:00pm Dessert and Game Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010

8:00am – 9:15am  Breakfast and ORALL Business Meeting at the Canton Club

TWO CONCURRENT PROGRAMS

PROGRAM #1
9:30am – 10:15am Program:  “Practical Exams in Legal Research Classes”
                          Presenter:  Mike Bushbaum and Steve Probst

This program will consider practical examinations as an alternative to the traditional objective exam most often used in evaluating students' understanding of legal research. Practical exams allow instructors to ensure that every student understands crucial course concepts and the inter-relationships between research resources. But, how do you go about creating and administering one - and would you want to? Mike Bushbaum and Steve Probst will overview the creation of the practical exam given to first year students at the Valparaiso University School of Law and the benefits and drawbacks of taking this approach.
PROGRAM #2
9:30am – 10:15am Program: “Government Documents Update”
   Presenter: SaraJean Petite

This program will highlight selected government information resources presented at the 2010 Interagency Depository Seminar in Washington, DC. Among the featured resources will be Federal Register 2.0 and the Census Department’s American FactFinder.

10:15am – 10:45am Coffee Break and Hotel Check-Out

   Presenters: Michael Whiteman, Dr. Belinda Boon, Carol Ottolenghi and Judith Ford Anspach

This program will focus on the benefits of hosting an MLS student in your library. The panel, made up of a professor from the Kent State MLS program, as well as law librarians from academic and government libraries, will focus on best practices to maximize the benefit of hosting the student and the institution.

12:00pm – 2:00pm Executive Board Meeting
ORALL CONFERENCE 2010
Accommodation & Registration Information

HOTEL
The hotel guestrooms and conference meeting rooms are all conveniently located at:

McKinley Grand Hotel
320 Market Ave. South
Canton, OH 44702
Tel. (330)454-5000  Fax (330)454-5090
For driving directions and other info go to:  www.mckinleygrandhotel.com

Price -  $82.00 plus tax per night
Reservation -  Call (330)454-5000
Deadline -  Call by September 29th to receive conference rate and assure room availability. Be sure to notify the reservationist that you are with the ORALL conference. The conference rate will be honored Monday through Saturday, October 18th through the 23rd, if you would like to extend your visit.

Parking -  $8.00 per day in the parking garage across from the hotel
Check In -  3:00 p.m.
Check Out -  12:00 p.m.
Amenities -  Free High Speed Internet, HBO Movies, Fitness Center, Heated Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Spa Room, Business Center And On-Site Restaurant/Pub

ORALL REGISTRATION
Where -  Hotel Lobby Area
When -  12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20th
  7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st

LIBRARY TOURS
First Ladies Library & Museum - To attend, please circle your intention on the registration form and add $6.00 to the total amount due for your ticket. Your ticket will be included in your registration packet when you sign-in on October 20th. The library is located across the street from the hotel and down one block. Guided tours will be given.

Stark County Law Library - No ticket is needed, but it would be appreciated if you would circle on the registration form whether or not you will be visiting the library. It is located one block down from the hotel on the same side of the street in the County Offices Building.

LEGAL DATABASE TRAINING SESSIONS
This year we are offering opportunities for you to see the new enhancements to Westlaw and LexisNexis. If you are interested, please check on the registration form which training session you prefer to attend for each product. Due to seating limitations, we ask that you attend only one session for each vendor.
ORALL CONFERENCE 2010
Reception & Dinner Information

OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION – PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Where - Pro Football Hall of Fame
2121 George Halas Dr. NW
Canton, OH 44708
(330)456-8207
For driving directions go to: www.profootballhof.com

When - Wednesday, October 20th
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour/Browse Gift Shop
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Special Guest – Lynn Swann
8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Tour Museum

How - Shuttles will be available to take you to and from the reception. They will pick-up and drop-off at the main entrances of both the McKinley Grand and the Hall of Fame.

Departure Times to Hall of Fame:
5:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Departure Times back to the McKinley Hotel:
8:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY NIGHT BANQUET – MCKINLEY GRAND HOTEL

Where - McKinley Grand Hotel Ballroom

When - Thursday, October 21st
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cocktails
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner & Entertainment
8:00 p.m. to Midnight Cake & Games in Hospitality Suite

FRIDAY MORNING BUSINESS MEETING/BREAKFAST BUFFET

Where - Canton Club

When - Friday, October 22nd
8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Market Street Buffet Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Business Meeting
Registration Form

61st ORALL CONFERENCE - CANTON, OHIO - OCTOBER 20 – 22, 2010

Name________________________________________________________________________________________
Organization__________________________________________________________________________________
Address______________________________________________________________________________________
Phone (with area code) __________________________E-Mail Address__________________________________

REGISTRATION FEE
Postmarked on or before September 29th $ 85.00 $_____
Late Registration - postmarked after September 29th $100.00 $_____
Scholarships Available
For the ORALL Annual Meeting !!!
October 20-22, 2010 Canton, OH

While there is no “I” in Team, I would strongly recommend that you join the ORALL Team in Canton in October. There will be many opportunities to learn from your teammates in formal educational programs and to form relationships with teammates in social settings so that you may call on them for help with future questions and problems. The Program for our meeting describes an exciting array of educational sessions to help us team up to tackle our mutual and common challenges.

The ORALL Board encourages members to attend the ORALL Annual Meeting if possible. To ensure this possibility for three (3) ORALL members, the ORALL Board is pleased to announce that three $250 scholarships are available for application by the ORALL membership to attend the ORALL Annual Meeting in Canton, OH!

Two of the scholarships are aimed at newer ORALL members (members of ORALL for three years or less). One of the scholarships is aimed at veteran ORALL members. If fewer than two newer members apply, scholarships aimed at newer members may be awarded to a veteran member applicant. If no veteran member applies, the scholarship aimed at veteran members may be awarded to a newer member applicant.

The ORALL Executive Board requires that scholarship recipients prepare a short article for the ORALL Newsletter. Details will be provided along with notification of the scholarship award. The ORALL Board encourages application for the scholarships no matter the type or size of your organization. Complete this form and return to:

Thomas Hanley
University of Dayton Zimmerman Law Library
300 College Park
Dayton, OH 45469-2780
Fax: 937-229-2555
e-mail: hanley@udayton.edu

Applications must be received by September 17, 2010. All applicants will be notified by October 8, 2010.
If you would like to receive the application form in an electronic version, please e-mail Tom at hanley@udayton.edu
**ORALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
ORALL Canton, OH, October 20-22, 2010

*Application Deadline (complete application and any attachments must be received by):*

**September 17, 2010**

1. Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
2. Organization Name: ___________________________________________________________________
3. Address: ____________________________________________________________________________
4. Phone (include area code): _____________________________________________________________
5. E-mail address: ______________________________________________________________________

6. Employment in Law Librarianship (include dates and places; if currently a student please indicate school):
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

7. Other recent employment: ______________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

8. Education: ___________________________________________________________________________

9. Professional Activities and Committee Memberships: _______________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

10. Member of ORALL since: ______________________________________________________________

11. What percentage of your expenses will your employer pay for you to attend this meeting?
    __________________________________________________________________________________

12. Have you previously attended ORALL meetings? If so, when?
    __________________________________________________________________________________

13. Please describe your responsibilities in your current position:
    __________________________________________________________________________________
    __________________________________________________________________________________

14. Please attach a summary of your career goal and a statement of how you will benefit from attending this meeting.

15. Please include one letter of recommendation from a person familiar with your work, potential and need of this scholarship.

*Feel free to expand on any answer on a separate, attached sheet. Complete this form and return (1) by email to: hanley@udayton.edu, (2) by FAX to: 937-229-2555, or (3) by US Mail to:*

   Thomas Hanley, Chair  
   ORALL Scholarship Committee  
   University of Dayton Zimmerman Law Library  
   300 College Park  
   Dayton, OH 45469-2780