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From the Executive of VALL

Anne Beresford

It has been a busy Fall! The topic which is on the minds and lips of many law librarians these days is the proliferation of CD-ROM products now available to us. Wanting to be on the leading edge in providing legal library services to our institutions, we are making some of these available in our firms where possible but as many of us are aware, there are a number of issues which must be addressed while integrating the use of these into our routines, not the least of which is pricing and licensing. The Vendors Liaison Committee of CALL (local members are Anna Holeton and Liisa Tella) is addressing these issues and we look forward to favourable progress in this area. The other issues of hardware requirements, software upgrades, training needs for both ourselves and our lawyers, will have to be dealt with on an ongoing basis. VALL program chairs are planning a CD-ROM and FolioViews workshop in the spring, date yet to be set. (It won't be any too soon for me.)

We have had an interesting round of luncheon speakers thanks to our program chairs, Sam Manchur and Greg Wurzer. In September we learned from Larry Gregg of the B.C. Labour Relations Board, some skills to activate in negotiation generally, but especially with our managers, in terms of achieving advancement within our institutions. In October we had a tour of the new and grand Vancouver Public Library and later a description by Maureen Matthews, the new InfoAction librarian with VPL, whose mandate is to see her corporate information service break even in a year through a fee for service system. We wish her good luck in this endeavour. I personally believe it to be a much needed service and support it wholeheartedly. In November Janet Erasmus, Legislative Counsel, from the B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General spoke about the new Table of Public Statutes, which will provide historical information for each section of the statutes. This is a major change for B.C. statute users, as the history of a section will no longer immediately follow the section. Details are available in the notes recently mailed to members with the meeting notice. Response was not unfavourable to the proposal and some insightful suggestions were raised from the floor, including some applicable to the electronic product, which Ms. Erasmus was able to take back to her colleagues for review. In December, on a lighter note, the radio personality, Hal Wake, host of the CBC's "Early Edition" morning show, will be our guest speaker for this social event. See you there!

From the Executive of VALL - all best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a joyful Christmas.

From the Editors

Maureen Fauman and Ana Rosa Blue

It is a pleasure to bring you this issue of VALL Review. Many thanks to everyone who has provided a submission, and to Western Legal Publications for their continuing support of the VALL Review.

VALL REVIEW is published four times a year in March, June, September and December. Deadline for submissions to the next VALL Review is February 22, 1996.

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IN MEMORY OF PETER BARK, NOVEMBER 1995

The following address was delivered by Gillian Crabtree at the November 14 VALL luncheon.

In 1991 the VALL Executive chose to honour Peter Bark, a founding member of VALL and a wonderful friend and colleague to many of the membership, by establishing this tradition that the November meeting be held in his memory, including a speaker to bring us up to date on some valuable current information, which Peter would have been all in favour of!

It has been five years since Peter died on November 17, 1990 and for those of us who were privileged to have known Peter as a cherished friend, his passing left a big gap in our lives. For those of you who didn't know Peter, you may wonder what made him so special, but to fully describe all of the many contributions and accomplishments Peter managed to achieve during his all too short 35 years, would take at least the rest of the afternoon. Since I only have a few moments to pay tribute to Peter, I will instead refer you to the touching tribute taken from *The Advocate*, [Jan. 1991, Vol. 49 Pt. 1, p. 115-116] which you will find on your tables today.

Just to give you an idea of what made Peter the kind of human being you may be lucky enough to meet only once in a lifetime, I will just tell you one of my favourite memories of Peter which comes from the time we shared while working at the Courthouse Library in 1981.

Peter was often asked to help or advise people on both professional and personal matters, which he always did both willingly and unselfishly in a truly Christian manner. On this occasion I had asked him in confidence to review my resume because I was considering going for an interview for a new job and I valued his objective opinion.

I was very apprehensive about the idea, but in typical Peter style, he reassured me that it would be a good experience and proceeded to help me almost re-write my resume, which improved it tremendously and gave me the courage I needed to go for it. Thanks to Peter, I went for interviews at two law firms and eventually was told by both firms that they would be deciding between myself and one other previously interviewed candidate.

Finally the phone calls came when Peter and I happened to be on duty together at the reference desk. It wasn't until Peter smiled at me when I excitedly told him that I had been offered one of the two positions, that I realized he was the other candidate. He took the other job and we eventually entered the new world of private law firm libraries at the same time. For many of us, Peter was like the GENIE from Aladdin's magic lamp who fit the description "You ain't never had a friend like me!" perfectly.

The Peter Bark Memorial Fund was established to commemorate Peter and his many contributions to VALL and law librarianship. The Bursary assists VALL members demonstrating a financial need in attending meetings of CALL or other law library associations. The fund is sustained by donations from individuals, law book publishers and grants from VALL. I am very pleased to report that the fund currently stands at \$7,700.51. This means we are well on our way to reaching the monetary goal of \$10,000 which was set by the Peter Bark Memorial Fund Committee to ensure that funding for the bursary awards could continue long into the future. The VALL Executive has also now adopted the Committee's recommendation that in future any year end surplus in the VALL account may now be dedicated to the Peter Bark Memorial Fund.

I believe that Peter's spirit and ability to give his all to everything and everyone he touched lives on through the existence of the Peter Bark Memorial Fund. He would probably be embarrassed at having the bursary named after him and surprised that so many remember him so well and cared so much.

In closing I wish to remind you that the bursary application deadline is February 1st and that donations to the Peter Bark Memorial Fund may be made at any time. The details appear in this issue of VALL Review. Thank you.

Gillian Crabtree

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PETER BARK MEMORIAL FUND BURSARY

The Peter Bark Memorial Fund was established in 1990 by VALL to commemorate Peter Bark and his contribution to VALL and law librarianship. The Bursary assists VALL members demonstrating financial need in attending meetings of the Canadian Association of Law Librarians, other law library associations, continuing education workshops or other professional development. The fund is sustained by donations from individuals, law book publishers and grants from VALL.

Guidelines for Applicants

Value: Up to \$500.

Number: At the discretion of the VALL Executive.

Eligibility: Applicants will have been members of VALL for one year. Applicants will demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to applicants attending a professional conference for the first time or who have conference responsibilities or who are active in VALL or in the law library community.

Conditions: Recipients may be expected to attend particular sessions at the conference as VALL representatives. Recipients will report back to the VALL membership with an oral report on conference activities and a written submission for the VALL Review.

Apply by letter and include reasons why you wish to attend the meeting and your conference responsibilities. Attach a letter from your employer indicating extent of financial support from your firm/institution.

Please send applications by February 1st to:

Vancouver Association of Law
Libraries
re: Peter Bark Memorial Fund
Bursary
P.O. Box 48663, Bentall Centre
Vancouver, B.C.,
V7X 1A1

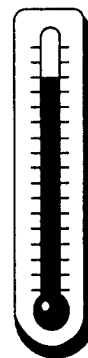
PETER BARK MEMORIAL FUND

GOAL: \$10,000

To create a sustainable fund which would annually generate sufficient interest to finance the Peter Bark Memorial Fund Bursary.

STATUS: \$7,700.51 (as of November 30, 1995)
We're nearly there!

TO DONATE: Send your cheque to:
VALL: Peter Bark Fund
P.O. Box 48663,
Bentall Centre
Vancouver, B.C., V7X 1A1



\$10,000

\$7,700.51

NEWS

For the record, the following letter was sent to Robert DuPerron, Chief Legislative Editor, Canada Department of Justice in response to his request for feedback regarding the Statutes of Canada on CD-ROM.

October 2, 1995

Mr. Robert DuPerron,
Chief Legislative Editor,
Legislative Editing Office,
Canada Department of Justice,
222 Queen Street,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H8

Dear Mr. DuPerron:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide input and comments regarding the preparation of the Statutes of Canada on

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NEWS, continued...

CD-ROM. When Suzan Hebditch of the Department of Justice, brought this new product to our attention, our newsletter editors included her notice in our VALL Review, to inform the legal library community in Vancouver. I hope that others here have responded to you individually, but I would also like to express an opinion on behalf of the VALL Executive.

We are pleased that the Statutes of Canada will be available in CD-ROM. We are however, extremely concerned that the loose-leaf version is being discontinued. It has been our experience that with any new electronic product, there must be a transition period in which users have the time and training to learn and become adept at researching in the new format and in many cases the transition is not an easy one. In some instances users do not make this transition at all. Many in the legal community have relied heavily on the loose-leaf set to quickly review legislation. Without it they will have to resort to the old method of updating statutes by checking through annual volumes. In British Columbia, the government has seen fit to make the provincial statutes available both in the loose-leaf and the electronic formats. Neither are official versions, but researchers are not required to be computer literate in order to quickly determine what the legislation is. A CD-ROM product is a wonderful finding tool, but it should be considered an additional reference source when it contains such important primary information as the Federal Statutes. We recommend that the decision to discontinue the loose-leaf version of the Statutes of Canada be reconsidered.

We are delighted that the federal regulations will also be available as a CD-ROM product. This again will be an excellent reference source, as it will enable keyword searching not currently available for the Regulations.

The historical legislative notes in both of the electronic products must be included. They are essential to research and assist in the preparation of legal arguments based on statutory interpretation.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. We look forward to more information on these products, e.g. whether they will be available in disk format; the frequency of updating; and of course pricing.

Yours Truly,

Anne Beresford, President, 1995/96
Vancouver Association of Law Libraries

VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY - LIBRARY SQUARE TOUR

On October 17, VALL organized a tour of the new Central Branch of the Vancouver Public Library, at Library Square, and specifically the Business & Economics and History & Government

Divisions. The following was compiled from notes taken by: Anne Beresford, Sandra Manchur & Ana Rosa Blue, for the benefit of those members unable to attend.

General

Designers planned for users to be on the exterior of the core by the windows, with the collection in the centre. This is a new concept as most libraries place the collection on the perimeter and the users in the centre. Tables in seating area around the outside wall have electrical outlets so users can plug-in laptops.

All levels have the same basic layout: Service desks are to the right and left as you come up the escalator or exit the elevators. Each department decided who was to be the first point of access to the public from the escalator/elevator, ie. librarians or support staff. There are washrooms as well as photocopiers on every level. Photocopy cards can be purchased on Level 2. There is also a building directory and map on every level by the escalator.

Public access terminals on all levels have the following databases on a LAN: *Canadian Business & Current Affairs* (Index to articles in Canadian magazines and newspapers), Community Organization Directory, Vancouver Building Register and Vancouver City Council Minutes. Some terminals only have access to Vancouver Regional Freenet and others only have access to CD-ROM products, and are so marked. Some subject-specific products are available only in a particular division, eg. the Bible is found only in the Social Sciences Division.

The last two years of periodicals are kept in each Division. Older editions are kept in the Newspaper & Magazines Division (Level 5), as are general indexes. Subject-specific periodical indexes are kept within each Division.

Call number location is followed more closely in the new building than was allowed in the old building.

Each Division sets its own policy regarding when they will retrieve materials from compact storage, ie. on-demand or at set times.

Searching the Internet is not done on a wide scale, although staff is presently being trained on Netscape.

There continue to be technological, signage and compact storage mechanical wrinkles, which hopefully will be ironed out in due course.

Business & Economics Division - Level 4 (Glenda Guttman)

- Department is designed to provide more self-service and less congestion.
- Staff indexes *Business in Vancouver, Sounding Board, Harbour & Shipper* and *AdNetwork* which are not indexed commercially.

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NEWS, continued...

The index is on a database to which only staff have access. It is hoped that the public will have access to it soon.

- Computer stations for public use have the following selected list of CD-ROM products: *CanCorp* (Provides profiles and other information on many Canadian companies), *CANPhone* (Lists businesses and residential phone numbers, addresses, etc. for Canada), *USAPhone* (Lists businesses and residential phone numbers, addresses, etc. for USA), *Canadian Microlog Index* (Provides an index to selected Canadian federal, provincial and municipal government documents in many subject areas), *Census 1986-1991* (Incorporates hundreds of cultural, demographic, housing, family and economic characteristics of Canadians on disk).
- *Contacts Target Marketing* is available on CD-ROM and print formats.
- Other CD-ROM products available at the reference desk include: *EuroPages* (Lists European businesses, access by country, product or language), *National Trade Databank* (Has all the statistics you could possibly want, published by the U.S. Department of Commerce.)
- Annual Reports, Business Directories, Company Files and Clipping Files are also available. Users may inquire at the Service Desk whether a particular company's annual report is held.
- City Directories are no longer part of the Business Division. Only business directories are kept here now. City directory queries are handled by the Quick Information Desk on Level 2.
- Clipping files are being consolidated. Only current local, B.C. and Canadian material is kept. Old and American information is being discarded. Rely on newspaper indexes for this material. Articles from the *Globe & Mail*, the *Vancouver Sun*, the *Province* and *Financial Post* are clipped for the clipping files. Space for these is limited so constant weeding occurs.
- Statistics Canada materials are in drop files for use by the public.
- Business Division continues to hold Career Job Search tours twice per week; Tues. & Thurs. at 10 a.m., plus a drop-in session on Wed. at 2:30 p.m.

History & Government Division - Level 6 (Nancy Stubbs & Terry Dobroslavic with Jane Curry & Tim Firth)

- Tried to make the Division be more self-service.
- Certain types of materials that are the most difficult to replace, (eg. historical and political biographical materials, pamphlets,

First Nations material, international road maps, etc.) are kept behind the reference desk and ID is required to use within the library.

- The Division has an extensive newspaper clipping file.
- Maps and atlases (from all divisions) are now consolidated in this Division. They are housed in special units to keep maps flat. There is a special light-table, suitable for tracing maps. The History & Government Division has purchased a photocopier specifically for maps. (The colour copier is available only in the Fine Arts & Music Division.)
- Dewey system is largely used except for materials which require staff assistance: eg. maps, gazetteers, audio-visual and legislative materials.
- Regulations from other provinces are on microfiche.
- B.C. Statutes are available, but not current bills.
- Statutes on CD-ROM have been considered but so far not purchased as staff feel the product would be too complex for the public to use.
- CD-ROM products include maps and information on World War II and Genealogy.
- There is a fairly extensive international treaty collection, ie. *United States Treaties and other International Agreements* and of course the *Canada Treaty Series* and the *United States Treaty Series*.

To conclude the tour, Sheila Flaherty took the group to Special Collections (Level 7) to see the compact shelving in action in the climatically controlled room for the rare and old books and collection of Children's books. Some old books are several hundred years old! The Northwest History Collection (with its unique indexing) and the Historical Photographs Collection are now housed in this Division.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The Table of Public Statutes in the bound volumes of the Statutes of British Columbia does not list every Act since 1979. You will NOT find Acts that are only amendments to other Acts or omnibus Acts, unless they themselves have been amended.

The next best thing to live Supreme Court of Canada court proceedings is a service provided by International Duplication Services (IDS) in Ottawa. IDS can make videotapes available for a fee, given the Registry number, of any Supreme Court of Canada case since July 15, 1993. IDS can be reached at (613) 761-7777.

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INTERNET CORNER

SECURITIES INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET: THE BASICS

Prepared by: Tracey Carmichael

Canada Net Stock Quotes

<http://www.visions.com/finance/quotes.html>

Supplies end of day stock quotes from the Vancouver, Toronto, Alberta and Montreal exchanges. The database contains historical information back to July 4, 1995 and can be searched by stock symbol, price change, or volume traded. The quotes are provided by the Globe and Mail and the site will soon include profiles and press releases for listed companies.

Canada Stockwatch

<http://www.canada-stockwatch.com>

A searchable version of the publication Stockwatch which tracks information on companies listed on the Vancouver, Toronto, Alberta, and Montreal exchanges. The following information is provided free to all Internet users: Daily market statistics, basic information for every Canadian public company, price/volume charts for all public companies, and a searchable database of B.C. Securities Commission Insider Trading Reports since September 1, 1995. For a small fee registered users can access the following: List of all bulletins for a company (\$0.20), read a bulletin (\$0.40), List all company directors and their roles (\$0.20), List all individuals involved with a company (\$1.00), Look up a name and find a list of companies they are involved with (\$0.40), and list all bulletins for a specific date (\$1.00). You can also arrange to receive e-mail bulletins about selected companies as they are released and receive a daily update of the closing prices for your companies.

OSC Bulletin

<http://jupiter.mmltd.com/micromedia/foliodb.html>

Micromedia posts the current issue of the bulletin approximately 5 days before the paper edition is available. The text is searchable in a Folio database but does not include Chapter 7 "Insider Trading" and Chapter 10 "Public Filings".

Vancouver Stock Exchange

<http://www.vse.com/>

This site includes information on all listed companies. Companies can be looked up by name or stock symbol. The site also includes a FAQ (a list of Frequently Asked Questions about the exchange), a summary of the day's trading, information about VSE publications and reports, and a list of member brokerage firms.

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

<http://www.sec.gov/index.html>

Includes S.E.C. rules (proposed, final, bulletins and releases), orders (litigation releases, investor alerts, and administrative proceedings), press releases, speeches, annual report and other public statements. The bulk of the site is devoted to the EDGAR database. This is a huge database which includes the mandatory filings required by all public companies in the U.S. such as 10-K, 10-Q, S-8, etc... This is a rich source of company information which commercial services make available for a high price but is available here at no cost. Look for the free program under "Tools and Utilities" which will convert EDGAR filings to WordPerfect files.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VALL Events/Luncheon Meetings

January 18, 1996 - James G. Matkin of Lang Michener Lawrence & Shaw, will talk about the response to the Report of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and Securities Regulation Commission; *Restructuring for the Future: Towards a Fairer Venture Market*, for which he was the sole commissioner.

February 15, 1996 - Jennifer Jordan, Registrar, Court of Appeal of British Columbia

March, 1996 - Workshop, CD-ROM-related.

April, 1996 - TBA

May, 1996 - TBA

June, 1996 - Roundtable

Watch your mail for further details.

All luncheons will be held at the Hotel Georgia.

Conferences

AALL Annual Meeting Indianapolis, Indiana July 20 - 26, 1996

NorthEastern Regional Conference 1996 - Libraries Without Borders: Legal Information Partnerships in the 21st Century."

Hosted by the Toronto Association of Law Libraries. Toronto, Ont. October 17-20, 1996

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WESTPAC 1996

Sponsored by the Western Chapter of the AALL.
October 19-21, 1996 Vancouver, B.C.

CALL

Annual Conference - "The Changing Face of the Legal Profession and the Future of Law Libraries."
May 25-29, 1996 Kingston, Ont.

For more information you may access the Conference World Wide Web site at:

<http://qsilver.queensu.ca/law/call96/call.htm>

or, e-mail the Conference organizers at:
call96@qsilver.queensu.ca

CLA

Annual Conference
June 6-9, 1996
Halifax, N.S.

Connections '96: Linking Teaching, Learning and Technology
May 9-11, 1996 Vancouver, B.C.

Conference designed to examine and explore a range of applications and uses of educational technology.

Contact: Amanda Harby at (604) 356-7662; fax (604) 387-9142; e-mail: harby@camosun.bc.ca

Internet World Canada '96 January 9-12, 1996 Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ont. For more information, access:
<http://www.mecklermedia.com>

SLA

Annual Conference June 8-13, 1996

Workshops

VCC

Vancouver Community College Library Skills Courses - Winter 1996 Ask for cancellation policy information when registering.

To register for a course, please call 871-7070. For further information on courses, ask for Cindy John, Library Skills Programme Coordinator.

Computers - "Information Toolboxes" for Librarians (106089)
\$125 - 3 eve. - Tues. Feb 13, 18:30-21:30 - City Centre

For those uncomfortable with, or having little experience with, computers. Access to a computer is essential.

Basic Library Skills - Collections and Acquisitions (106068)
\$215 - 7 eve. - Tues. Jan 23, 18:30-21:30 - City Centre

Looks at the role of technical services, for example; book selection, dealing with weeding, gifts & inventory, budgets, dealing with publishers &

vendors, verification & ordering monographs, serials & non-book materials.

Basic Library Skills - Circulation, Processing and Catalogue Records (106069) \$215 - 7 eve. - Tues. Jan 30, 18:30-21:30 - City Centre

Looks at the elements of the catalogue record, machine-readable catalogue records, filing rules, physical processing & mending, circulation procedures & interlibrary loan procedures.

Internet - Introduction to the Network of Networks (106077)
\$175 - 1 day - Sat. Jan 27 or Sat. Mar 09, 09:00-16:30, SFU/Harbour Centre, Main floor

Looks at how to find and retrieve information resources on the Internet, the potential uses of Netscape/Mosaic, and options for accessing the Internet through local service providers. Students must have some previous experience using MACs or PCs in a Windows environment.

Internet: Web Design and Development (106084) \$195 - 1 day - Sat. Feb. 10 or Sat. Mar. 02, 09:00-16:30
SFU/Harbour Centre, Main floor

Looks at the various factors involved in developing a World Wide Web site. Learn how to author Web pages using HTML programming. No previous programming experience is required.

Internet: Netscape and Next Generation Web Browsers (106085)
\$195 - 1 day - Sat. Feb. 17, 09:00-16:30
SFU/Harbour Centre, Main floor

Teaches students how to use Netscape. Will introduce the new generation of Web browsers, including Hot Java!

Internet: The Technical Side (106087) \$195 - 1 day - Sat. Mar. 16, 09:00-16:30 - SFU/Harbour Centre, Main floor

An advanced course on the technical aspects of the Internet.

MEMBERS' PROFILES

It is a pleasure to present Lynda Mitchell of Fraser & Beatty and Deborah Rota of Diewold & Unterman

Lynda Mitchell - Fraser & Beatty

It is hard to believe that nine years have passed since I joined the law firm of Mawhinney & Kellough, now Fraser & Beatty. In the Fall of 1986, I had just completed a wonderful stint as a volunteer

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MEMBERS' PROFILES

at Expo and decided to return to the work force, if possible. My background was ten years of secretarial experience in both the medical and business fields followed by a switch in careers as I remained at home for a few years raising two children. Volunteering became a large part of my life during this time, at schools, with the Junior League, the Children's Hospital, and, inevitably, my children's various sports' teams and music groups. All of these were very unique and rewarding experiences.

Mawhinney & Kellough gave me the opportunity of a part-time position maintaining their small library collection. Marjorie Keddy was the consultant at that time and for the next two years, she generously (and patiently) shared her knowledge and skills with me. After three major renovations, the library has tripled in size and while I still can claim a three-day weekend, my responsibilities and hours have naturally increased, and I now have the luxury of a file clerk one day a week. I also greatly value my membership in VALL as it has allowed me to learn from other people and resources within the community.

Born and raised in Toronto, I also have lived in Kingston, Burlington and Windsor, Ontario before a company move in 1983 brought my husband, daughter, son and me from Toronto, ostensibly for no more than three years! Still having family and several friends in the Toronto and Ottawa areas means a trip almost every year to coincide with the beautiful eastern Fall, my favourite season. It also provides a wonderful opportunity to pursue one of my favourite pastimes, photography. My husband and I share a love for and interest in animals and wildlife, and I work one day a week as a volunteer in the animal care shelter of the Wildlife Rescue Association at Burnaby Lake and as a member of their Newsletter editorial committee. Other interests include sports, music, hiking with our two dogs, and reading

Deborah Rota - Diewold & Unterman

While not an active member of VALL, I joined VALL in its early days, upon the urging of my library mentor, Anne Rector of the Judges' Library. I was a bit hesitant at first because I am not a professional librarian. At that time I was the editor of the *B.C. Recent Decisions*, an in-house publication for the judiciary of British Columbia. My hesitancy was ridiculous in hindsight because I have always found the librarians involved in legal research to be kindred spirits. I seriously thought about going back to library school at one point but unfortunately could not stand the idea of more years at school.

For your information, *B.C. Recent Decisions* is a very useful publication that summarizes selected recent decisions of the courts of British Columbia. I understand that it is still available from the B.C. Courthouse Library Society. I believe the cost is

still reasonable.

After graduating from U.B.C. Law School and being called to the Bar of British Columbia, I ended up working as editor of *B.C. Recent Decisions* from 1980 to 1989. During that period I also gained a husband Ken, and had two children, Jimmy and Kathleen. After 1989 I had short research contracts until I decided it was time to actually practice law. After writing the P.L.T.C. exams, I was readmitted into the Law Society of British Columbia on February 10, 1995.

This has been a busy time for me so I have not managed to attend any luncheon meetings for quite awhile. My goal is to attend a meeting ASAP. I am currently working at Diebold & Unterman, located at 47th & Fraser, Vancouver, B.C.

My best wishes to all members of VALL as we approach the holiday season.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

New Faces:

Shayne Andrews, Carswell, Key Account Representative
Sonia Dela Cruz, Canada Law Book, Sales Assistant
Leslie McGuffin, President, Western Legal Publications
Wendy Ng, MLS Student, University of Toronto
Sylvia Schnee, Carswell, Business Development Representative

New Acquisitions:

Catherine Ryan gave birth to Kathryn Elizabeth Anne on November 10, 1995. Mother and baby are doing well.

CALL FOR VALL REVIEW SUBMISSIONS

Contributions to **VALL REVIEW** are encouraged and greatly appreciated. Copy submission deadlines for the following year are:

February 22, 1996 for the March issue

May 23, 1996 for the June issue

August 22, 1996 for the September issue

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RESULTS FROM THE JUNE 1995 ROUNDTABLE SURVEY - PART II

S.E. Manchur

These results are not scientific! Twenty-four responses were retrieved. Some reflect individual responses while others reflect those of an entire table.

Internet Use: 10 libraries are "surfing the Net", 11 are not. One has access but is not using it and two use it personally but not at work.

Resources/Services used: e-mail, file transfer protocol, World Wide Web, Supreme Court or Canada site, B.C. Queen's Printer Bulletin Board, listservs (Law-Lib, SLA-WCC, Int-Law, BizLaw) and university sites.

Recycling: 13 libraries recycle in one form or another. The variety of recycling procedures included; sending paper parts to branches or satellite offices, participating in the National Library Canadian Book Exchange, private arrangements with other firms, sending to Courthouse, UBC libraries and using as movie props. Comments included contacting publishers regarding their material and cooperating with other libraries within the same building.

Future Facilitator Roundtable Luncheons: 18 responses were in favour. Responses included the following comments: in favour of speakers in September, would like one topic discussed at length, like having experienced facilitators, don't mind two roundtables per year, would like to see discussion of specific library procedures.

Brown Bag lunches: 10 responses were in favour. One person would like more buffets, another better vegetarian choices, and someone else asked if soup & sandwiches were available from the Hotel Georgia.