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Message from the NNLSO Communications Strategy Chair



Courtney Hennigan
*Communications Strategy
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Hello NNLSO Members! I am Courtney Hennigan, the NNLSO Chair of the Communications Strategy Committee, the newest ad hoc committee to our organization. The National Network of Law School Officers has tasked this committee with forming connections with the membership, as well as building connections *among* the membership.

Serving you as part of this committee are, Emily Cederberg from Sturm College of Law, Ken Pokrowski from Fordham University School of Law and Lisa Erck from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

Those of us, who have been long-time members of NNLSO, may agree that [the Journal](#) has served our membership well. But just as we experience in our careers and daily lives, it is time for *the Journal* to join the modern world and take on a new look and purpose. We hope you enjoy this new NNLSO Newsletter and look forward to reading and participating in the events and activities as much as you have enjoyed *the Journal*.

In the monthly e-Newsletter you will find some familiar news items formerly published in *the Journal* as well as new announcements and postings to help each of us to connect to the people and resources most useful to us a Law School Officers. We look forward to connecting and communicating with you!

Would you like to be part of the discussion on Facebook?



NNLSO has a Facebook group to help NNLSO members connect with one another! If you would like to connect with NNLSO members who might be attending an upcoming conference, or if you'd like to post a general question for discussion, the Facebook group is a great resource! If you would like to be invited to the private NNLSO Facebook group, please click the Facebook icon.

Quick Survey:

Have you ever wondered, "How do other Banner schools enter their Bar results into Banner?" or "Do other PeopleSoft users know shortcuts I'm not using?" NNLSO wants to connect you with other Law School Officers who are using your Student Information System! Participating in this quick, three question survey will help us connect you to the schools who might answer those questions! Survey results will be shared among those who participate in the survey.

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW!

Last Call for Nominations! NNLSO Vanguard Prize:

The National Network of Law School Officers (NNLSO) Executive Committee invites you to nominate a colleague for the Vanguard Prize, which recognizes the outstanding contributions of a NNLSO member in a Records and Registration position who is transforming academic services through innovative service, outstanding leadership, and effective administration.

Send your nominations to GaeLynn Kuchar (kucharg@lawgate.byu.edu) by December 1, 2016. In your letter, please describe the contributions your nominee has made to his or her institution and why you think she or he should be considered for the Vanguard Prize.

Our Vanguard Award Recipients had this to share:

"I was deeply honored to have received the Vanguard Prize. For someone like me who has spent their entire career (36 years thus far) in student services positions, it was extremely rewarding to have my contributions recognized by my NNLSO colleagues. I was further touched by the outpouring of well wishes I received from members of the UCLA Law School Community. I also received many emails from alumni recounting previous interactions that left them with a positive feeling about their law school experience. My motto has always been that "Administrative hurdles should never be the reason to avoid implementing improvements that might help our faculty and/or students." and the positive comments I received from faculty and alumni reaffirmed my belief that what we do, day in and day out, does indeed matter. Thank you!"



Sean Pine Treacy
Assistant Dean for
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UCLA School of Law

Vanguard Prize Recipient
2014

How did you use your award money?



N. Denise Boessen
Law School Registrar
University of Missouri
School of Law

Vanguard Prize Recipient
2013

“Well, I suppose I was a bit self-serving. We all know that sitting for long hours (as every Law School Registrar does!) every day is unhealthy and hard on ones back so I purchased a Varidesk. The Varidesk is an adjustable work station that can sit on your current desk to turn it into a standing desk. I have had many students; faculty and staff stop by to say how much they would like to have one as well! In fact we now have several for student use in the Library and I believe a few faculty have now purchased one for their office! In times of budget cuts, it’s hard to get the administration to purchase them for the staff but it’s a goal I’m keeping on the back burner for when things ease up.”

To be eligible, nominees must be current NNLSO members in good standing as of November 1, 2016. They must have been in a Records and Registration position for at least five years. NNLSO Officers and Executive Committee Members are not eligible for the award during their terms on the Board.

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