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**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES HONORS VALPARAISO
UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WITH 2015 GALLAGHER AWARD**

CHICAGO, June 9, 2015 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) today announced that Sarah (Sally) G. Holterhoff, associate professor of law librarianship and government information/reference librarian at the Valparaiso University Law School Library in Valparaiso, Indiana, has received AALL's highest honor, the 2015 Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award.

Established in 1984 to acknowledge sustained service to law librarianship, exemplary association support, and outstanding professional literature contributions, the Gallagher Award is presented to individuals who have completed or are nearing completion of an active professional career.

Holterhoff is a past AALL president and served two terms as an AALL Executive Board member. She served two terms as a Depository Library Council to the Public Printer member, including a year as secretary; was AALL's representative to the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) from 2011 to 2014; and is a member of the Standing Committee of the IFLA Section on Law Libraries. In 2014, she received AALL's Robert L. Oakley Advocacy Award and Valparaiso University School of Law's Distinguished Faculty Award.

"I'm honored to receive the Gallagher Award and to be recognized in this way by my colleagues," Holterhoff said. "The American Association of Law Libraries has provided me with many opportunities for meaningful service through the years, and my participation and contributions have greatly enriched my professional life. Government information issues have been a major focus for me throughout my career, and I'll continue to be involved with AALL's ongoing advocacy work."

Holterhoff is one of four AALL members to be honored with the Gallagher Award this year. Additional recipients include: Timothy L. Coggins, law professor and associate dean for library and information services at the University of Richmond School of Law Library in Richmond, Virginia; Penny A. Hazelton, professor of law and associate dean for library and technology services at Seattle's University of Washington Gallagher Law Library; and Sarah (Sally) K. Wiant, law professor at the Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia.

The 2015 Gallagher Award recipients will be recognized at 108th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Philadelphia from July 18-21, 2015. For more information about the Gallagher award, visit bit.ly/AALLgallagher. For more information about AALL and its upcoming Annual Meeting & Conference, please visit www.aallnet.org.

About AALL

The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries' value to the legal and public communities, foster the law librarianship profession, and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 5,000 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state, and federal government agencies. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.

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