Congratulations to the Open House Contest Winners

Congratulations to the students who won gift cards at the Law Library station during the February and March open houses. Look for more chances to win during the 1st floor open house on April 20:

4th floor: Casey Kaiser - Starbucks
Carla Chapman - Applebee’s
Willie Williams - Olive Garden

3rd floor: Rebecca Manz - Marcus Theatre
Christian Bennetzen - Red Lobster
Thomas Rhodes - Barnes & Noble

2nd floor: Kurt Ellison - Subway
Elizabeth Stauber - Chili’s
Kime Abduli - Papa John’s

Law Librarians first jobs contest answers

Welcome Suzy Menard!

Suzy comes to us as a recent graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison where she worked in the School of Education Library for 5 years while completing her degree in Interior Design.

Within the Law Library, Suzy handles interlibrary loans, reserves, document delivery, and the filing of appellate briefs and microfiche. As well, she staffs the circulation desk evenings and weekends.

Suzy lives with Paul, Oscar and Violet – which are her upright bass (after left-handed, bass guitarist Paul McCartney), a cactus and an African violet. In her free time Suzy enjoys running, music, hanging out with friends and exploring her new Milwaukee neighborhood.

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**Tech Tip - Fastcase for Free!**

If you use an iPhone, you may download the Fastcase App and have access to Fastcase for free - even if you don’t have a regular account for Fastcase. This app will allow you to access, on the fly, all of the Fastcase databases. Free.

While the preferred method for conducting legal research is the desktop, at least one attorney has found a use for the app. Apparently this attorney requested a 5-minute recess so that he could check the session laws in response to an unexpected argument raised by the district attorney. This attorney claims the use of the Fastcase App allowed him to save his client between 5–10 years behind bars. Full story.

Of course, ALR students know that Wisconsin session laws are available for free on the state legislature site. Yet, if the site is down or slow, the Fastcase app via the iPhone is a viable alternative.

**New Books**

View monthly lists of new resources added to the Library’s collection.

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**New & Noteworthy - WestlawNext New Printing Option**

WestlawNext users are now able to send documents to the dedicated Westlaw printers in Room 216. Steps taken to print a document remain the same, but there is now an option to select the ‘S3435 Printing Room’ as shown below:

1. Select the dropdown for Delivery Methods:

2. Select Print

3. Select Printer
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Law Librarians’ Comings & Goings

American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

Law Library Director Patricia Cervenka attended AALS in San Francisco from January 4-8th where the Law Library Directors of Jesuit Law Schools discussed management and financial issues confronting law libraries. As well, she attended a session for academic law library directors that focused on issues facing law library personnel.

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Five law librarians, Patricia Cervenka, Julia Jaet, Angelina Joseph, Jim Mumm, and Elana Olson will be attending the 104th annual AALL Annual Meeting in Philadelphia from July 23-26th. They join nearly 2000 other law librarians and have access to a wide range of educational sessions and opportunities for learning about the latest trends in legal research and resources. Programs are offered in tracks related to library management, cataloging, collection development, information technology, reference services, research & client services, and teaching. By selecting tracks or individual programs, attendees schedule three days of educational sessions related to their unique job responsibilities and interests.

American Society of International Lawyers (ASIL)

Foreign, Comparative and International Law Librarian Megan A. O’Brien attended ASIL’s 105th annual meeting entitled Harmony & Dissonance in International Law in Washington D.C. from March 23-26th. She has served on the steering committee that organized a new interest group for ASIL, the International Legal Research Interest Group. This group offered research support to conference panelists, speakers, and moderators throughout the annual meeting.

Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL)

Student Services Librarian and Reference Coordinator Julie Norton will attend SEAALL’s Confluence: Communicate, Collaborate, Create Conference from April 14-16th. She will also attend a one-day institute entitled “Assessing the Effectiveness of Legal Research and Writing Instruction: Are Our Students Learning What We Teach?” Current law students, recent graduates, practicing attorneys and legal research professors will share their opinions about the current state of legal research instruction at law schools and how it might be improved and their experiences with legal research in the real world.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (SEALS)

Library Director Patricia Cervenka will attend SEALS on July 28th where she will participate with Law Library Directors from Harvard, George Washington, American and St. Thomas for the panel entitled: “Law Libraries for the 21st Century: Your Partner in Legal Education.”

Library Assessment Conference (LAC)

Marva Coward, Associate Law Librarian, attended the Library Assessment Conference in Baltimore in October of 2010. This conference focused on building effective, sustainable and practical assessment tools by which to measure library services.

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**Split Decisions**

The phrase “split decisions” took on a new meaning for four members of the law library staff this spring. For 10 weeks, Director Patricia Cervenka, Robin Cork, Rosemary Bass and Elana Olson, collectively team “Split Decisions,” left the comfortable confines of Eckstein Hall after work on Monday evenings to play in the Marquette University Faculty/Staff bowling league.

The group was unanimous in finding the league to be a fun diversion and great way to spend time with colleagues and people from departments across campus, which included Public Safety, Dental School, and ROTC members. Truer to the team name, splits seemed to be as common as spares and strikes in some game, so don’t look for a trophy the next time you stop at the Circulation Desk to check out an item or reserve a study room!

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**Certified Content Rights Manager training (CCRM)**

Copyright & Millennium Librarian James Mumm and Faculty Services Librarian Elana Olson attended CCRM trainings related to copyright. The sessions emphasized the importance of managing the use of content protected by copyright law and focused on ways to maximize licensed content and prevent copyright infringement.

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**Law Librarians’ First Job Contest**

One of the contests held during the 2nd floor open house held on March 29 asked students to correctly match the Librarian to his or her first job. Hints were generously placed on their doors in the 224 complex. Listed below are the correct answers:

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<th>Librarian</th>
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<tr>
<td>Patricia Cervenka</td>
<td>Accounting clerk for an insurance company</td>
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<td>Leslie Behroozi</td>
<td>Summer job stuffing cream cheese into what would become Jalapeno Poppers</td>
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<td>Julia Jaet</td>
<td>Handled correspondence for Ann Landers at the Chicago Sun-Times</td>
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<td>Jim Mumm</td>
<td>Newspaper route</td>
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<td>Julie Norton</td>
<td>Converted paper documents to microfilm</td>
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<td>Megan A. O’Brien</td>
<td>Lifeguard</td>
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<td>Elana Olson</td>
<td>Park Greeter at the Magic Kingdom at Disney World</td>
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Looking for study aids as exams approach?

One of the most important aspects of preparing for exams is to practice answering them. The study aids below provide practice problems and suggested answers.

Eckstein Law Library collects study aids in the following series: Examples and Explanations, Mastering, Questions and Answers, and Understanding. Many subject areas are offered including civil procedure, constitutional law, and property, as well as those authored by our very own professors Andrea Schneider and Paul Secunda. Click on the book image to be linked to the catalog and check for availability. A complete list of study aids is available in the Eckstein Law Library.
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event.

Sam’s Hope Literacy Foundation was started when a boy named Sam decided that he wanted to give books to children who would not otherwise be reading at home. His parents helped him gather up books which he gave out. Upon discovering how rewarding this was, he decided to do it again. Long story short, Sam’s Hope Literacy Foundation was born. Today the foundation is run by Sam’s mother, Barbara Garner, and boasts a warehouse of around 50,000 books. For over twelve years, Sam’s Hope has partnered with the Milwaukee Bucks to host events around the Milwaukee area.

Last January (2010), I had the opportunity to meet Barbara at my daughter’s National Honor Society induction ceremony. After hearing what she does, I suggested that we might consider hosting an event at the law school. Upon receiving Dean Kearney’s blessing, we partnered together to develop Read to Achieve at Eckstein Hall.

The day began with the children parading up the sidewalk from their buses on Eleventh Street, into the law school. Once inside, they each received a red Milwaukee Bucks book bag, with several items including a Bucks headband, gloves and scarf. Needless to say, the children were excited. In addition, they each received a word search game and a copy of the pocket constitution (you may remember getting this when you attended your 1L introduction to the library).

We had a brief welcoming session in the Appellate Courtroom, then the children were off to their Law Class. There were 10 “classes” spread throughout various rooms. The children learned some basic concepts about the law, and prepared for a mock trial which was held in the Appellate Courtroom. For the trial, one child from each “class” played a role (judge, plaintiff, defense counsel, witness or bailiff.) After the trial they had lunch and an opportunity to select a book from Sam’s Hope that they could take home. They also received a brief tour of the law school.

“Thank you for allowing me to partake in the wonderful event!” ~Max Livingston, 3L

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A Literacy Event to Remember

The day culminated with Bango, the Bucks mascot, showing up, and the children having an opportunity to meet John Steinmiller (Vice President of Business Operations for the Milwaukee Bucks) and Larry Sanders from the Bucks.

Sam's Hope Literacy Project “was very fun and I loved being in the law school, especially to participate in this type of event.”

~Assistant District Attorney Lori Kornblum, who acted as our judge for the mock trial

The children were thrilled with the day, as they learned about the law. The children’s teachers have commented that this was a very memorable experience, and our law school participants were equally pleased with the success of the day.