

Law Library Renovation Survey - Current Students, Faculty & Staff

1. Welcome!

Please take a moment to respond to the following short survey (10 questions only). This information is being gathered to help a volunteer group focus their efforts in renovating the David C. Shapiro Memorial Law Library. Any feedback you can provide will be useful in not only developing the plan, but also in requesting grant money and otherwise raising the necessary funds. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Betsy Shapiro, Class of 2008
Chair, Law Library Renovations Committee

As you finish each page, click "Next" to go on to the next set of questions. Click "Done" when finished with the survey.

1. Your status:

- 1L
- 2L
- 3L
- COL Faculty
- COL Staff

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2. Current library use

1. How many hours do you spend at the library during a normal (non-Finals) week?

- Less than 1
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- 7 or above

2. When in the library, how often do you...

	Never	Sometimes (1-3 times a week or less)	Often (more than 4 times a week)
Do quiet individual study/research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do group study/research	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meet colleagues or relax between classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get help from librarians or library staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Check out materials on Reserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Check out other (circulating) materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use books/materials in the library (but do not check them out)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the public computers (by Reference Desk & in North Wing corridor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use the computer lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use your own laptop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use study carrels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use study tables	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use group study rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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3. Improvements to the library space

1. What would be the best use of limited resources to make the library space more inviting and useful to you?

[IMPORTANT: Please check only your *top 5 choices*]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved aesthetics (new paint, draperies, carpeting, artwork, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> More comfortable ("lounge type") furniture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More individual study space | <input type="checkbox"/> More individual computer workstations (outside of the lab) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lockable individual study carrels | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer workstations set up for group use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More public computers (outside of computer lab) (there are currently 6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Improved lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More Ethernet (hard-wired) connections for laptops | <input type="checkbox"/> More power outlets for laptops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More group study space or group study rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> More computers in the computer lab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More photocopiers | <input type="checkbox"/> More workspace next to each computer in the computer lab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology-enhanced study rooms (equipped with, for example, flat-panel displays, wireless keyboards, CD/DVD player, video creation/editing/annotating capabilities, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee bar in library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee bar in Swen Parson (but not in the library) |

2. Besides the options listed above, if another feature is important to your "ideal library space," please note it here:

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4. Short-answer questions

1. What do you like *best* about the library's current space?

2. What do you like *least* about the library's current space?

3. What changes would most likely increase your utilization of the library?

4. Any other thoughts or suggestions:

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5. Follow-up

1. If you would be willing to be contacted for further questions and/or to participate in a focus group, please indicate your name, e-mail address, and a phone number below:

Name

E-mail

Phone

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6. Thank you!

Thank you very much for participating in this survey. The Law Library Renovations Committee:

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If you have any questions on this survey or about the proposed renovation projects, please contact John Austin at jaustin@niu.edu.