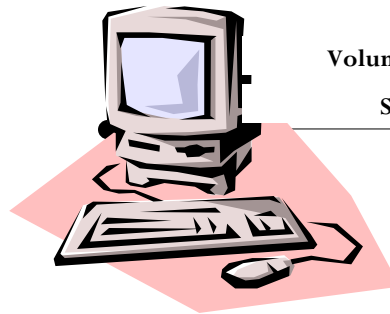


NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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LAW LIBRARY STUDY ANNEX OPENS!

With the upcoming Law Library renovation, we've been searching for additional study space for our students. We found it on the 5th floor of 62 First Street. A large portion of the 5th floor has been set up to provide seating, group study space, and computer kiosks for use by law students. Second and third-year students in particular should enjoy the quiet, bright space that our new facility offers.

The Study Annex will be open from 8:30 am – 6 pm Monday-Friday, and will be staffed by a Reference Librarian and a Computer Lab Assistant.

Students will have networked access to the Internet for their laptops at the carrels and some study tables, as well as wireless access in the near future. Students can print from the stationary PCs. To do so, they must transfer their files from their laptops to a Flash memory stick. Lexis and Westlaw printers and photocopiers are also available. A small collection of Blue Books and study materials will be available, but the Study Annex will be dedicated to online access.

The Study Annex is comfortable and spacious

with lots of natural light. Students will have access to a small kitchen, and, unlike in the main law library, will be able to have food and drinks in this area. There are several lounge areas as well as study desks, and we are sure that students will love this new space. This space is intended for use by second and third-year law students. We encourage first-year law students to avail themselves of the resources of the main law library so that they will have the opportunity to meet and study with other members of their class.

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Special points of interest:

- Study Annex now open
- Online Public Access Catalog enhanced
- New Acquisitions
- Staff activities and changes
- New web page design
- New Databases available!

New Look & Name For Our OPAC

The library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) has a new look and a new name!

The library is proud to introduce GOLDPAC, the Golden Gate On Line Database Public Access

Catalog. Golden Gate University joins other local universities like Berkeley ("Melvyl"), USF ("Ignacio"), and Stanford ("Socrates") in creating a catchy name for the online presence of its library collections. San

Francisco's and the University's earliest beginnings were founded after the Gold Rush of 1849, and we felt naming the redesigned online catalog GOLDPAC not only paid homage to the roots of the University and the city, but acknowledged the role of information and electronic resources as part of the "new Gold Rush" of the present Information Age.

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NEW ACQUISITIONS

Listings of New Acquisitions are found on our web site at: <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions>. Some of the recent highlights:

BNA's Tax Management Foreign Income Tax Portfolios. We have added the third set of this series to complete our holdings of the invaluable Tax Management Portfolios. The Foreign Income Tax Portfolios are found in the Tax Collection on the Plaza level next to the U.S. Income Tax Portfolios and the Estates, Gifts and Trusts Tax Management Portfolios.

Under the FOIA Act we obtained: **Orientation Manual for United States Attorneys** from the US Dept. of Justice, June 14, 2002 revision.

Inside the Mind series from Aspatore Publications. This series "provides readers with proven business intelligence from C-Level executives (Chair, CEO, CFO, CMO, Partner) from the world's most respected companies nationwide." Included in the series: Leading Labor Lawyers, Internet Lawyers, Leading Lawyers, Leading Intellectual Property Lawyers, Leading Litigators, The Art & Science of Antitrust Law, The Innovative Lawyer, The Art & Science of Bankruptcy Law, Leading Product Liability Lawyers, and The Corporate Lawyer.

Lawyer, Know Thyself: A psychological analysis of personality strengths and weaknesses, by Susan Swaim Daicoff. This book "explores what some consider to be a three-part crisis in the legal profession. Despite the many perks of being a lawyer... job dissatisfaction, poor mental health, and substance abuse are surprisingly common among lawyers. In addition, the public arguably has less respect for attorneys than for any other professional group. Finally, there seems to be a crisis of professionalism among law-

yers.... In this book, Susan Daicoff provides a comprehensive review of the behavioral literature on lawyer personality and argues that the personality characteristics of those attracted to the law help explain the tripartite crisis. Furthermore, she shows that law school tends to intensify the personality characteristics making up the typical 'lawyer profile.' She asserts that, while some of the traditional lawyer personality traits serve both lawyers and their clients well, it is time to consider change both in some of the lawyer traits and in law practice, perhaps toward a new model of 'comprehensive lawyering' that is more humanistic and satisfying."



Saying What the Law Is: The Constitution In the Supreme Court. Charles Fried. The author "sets out to make sense of the main topics of constitutional law: the nature of doctrine, federalism, separation of powers, freedom of expression, religion, liberty and equality."

From the National Women's Law Center: **Slip-Sliding Away: The Erosion of Hard-Won Gains For Women Under the Bush Administration and an Agenda For Moving Forward**. April 2004. In paper and online, a 73 page report.

United Nations Yearbook Collection. Covering 1946-2000, this product brings together all of the UN Yearbooks in a searchable and easily accessible format on CD-ROM. The CD is loaded on our Government Documents computer in the Law Library Reference area. Please ask a Reference Librarian for assistance.

Bush Administration Documents on Interrogation. We have printed copies

of the memos and position papers released by the Administration pertaining to the interrogation of prisoners and detainees. This collection has been bound and placed in the collection for permanent access. We also have printed copies of the "**Tabuga Report**" as well as the "**Report of the International Committee of the Red Cross of the treatment by the Coalition Forces of prisoners of war...**" These reports are all available in the collection in paper and online.

We have cataloged numerous online resources which are now accessible through GOLDPAC:

- National Labor Relations Board Litigation Manual
- Research & Practice Guide: California Legislative History and Intent
- Virginia Journal of Law & Technology
- United States Dept. of Justice Freedom of Information Act Guide
- How To Use the Federal FOI Act
- Federal Sector Appellate Decisions (from the EEOC)
- The Department of Justice Organization, Mission and Functions Manual 2004
- New England Journal of International and Comparative Law

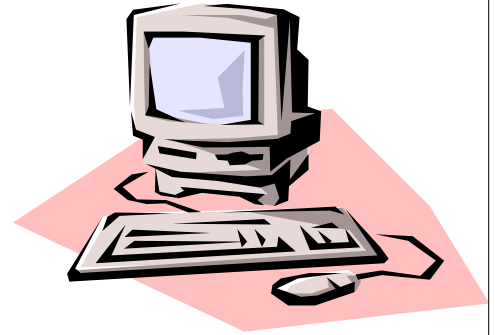
Listings of recent acquisitions are found on our web site at:

<http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/>

CCH BUSINESS NETWORK

There's a new Database in the Law Library: the CCH Internet Research Business Network. You can log on to this database by clicking on the link at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/onlinedbases>. (You must go through our database page so you are verified as a valid user.) Once you enter the network, numerous tabs across the top of the page direct you to specific areas of research.

The Business Network's tabs provide access to many titles in the following Portfolios: Securities, Global Securities, Exchanges & SROs, Banking, Trade Regulations, Federal Energy Guidelines, and Information Technology. Also contains vital laws and explanations of Sarbanes-Oxley, SEC action letters, bank compliance guide, FERC opinions & orders, computer law cases, and much, much more.



ALL OUR DATABASES

CCH's Business Network is the newest addition to our collection of subscription databases. We also provide access for the entire Law School to the following:

CCH Internet Tax Research Network (OMNITAX)

OmniTax answers most of the tax practitioner's researching needs. OmniTax's Federal tab links to such CCH materials as the Standard Federal Tax Reporter, Federal Estate/Gift Tax Reporter, U.S. Master Tax Guide, most federal primary tax sources, and archived federal tax material back to 1978. OmniTax's State tab links to CCH state tax resources for 48 states, ranging from income to sales and use, to excise taxes. CCH OmniTax is our best source for State tax materials.

Hein Online

Hein-On-Line is an ever-expanding, comprehensive, image-based collection of legal periodicals, U.S. Reports, the Federal Register, and more. This database, which was awarded the 2001 Best New Product Award from the American Association of Law Libraries, offers a number of search and browse features that make it a very useful legal

research tool for faculty and students alike. One of the best features is that Hein-On-Line, being image-based, provides the exact page images of legal journals, meaning that you can view the page as it originally appeared in hard-copy (footnotes are where they belong!). Unlike other periodical databases that supply post-1980 volumes, Hein-On-Line provides each journal from its inception and continues to the most current volume allowed under

contract between Hein and the journal. This provides easy access to some of the best law review articles ever written (including the famous article,

"The Right to Privacy", by Samuel Warren and Louis Brandeis, which remains the most-cited law review article of all time). Currently, there are hundreds of journal titles available, and by the end of 2002, more than 5.5 million pages will be available."

Legaltrac

Indexes periodicals dated from 1980 devoted to legal issues. Use this database to research: Case Studies, Government Regulations, Practice of Law, Statutes, Taxation and International Law. Access all major law reviews, and

specialty law and bar association journals. The database is updated daily. Once you have checked Infotrac databases, you can check other online databases with full text available at GGU campuses via the GGU University Library web site.

LLMC-Digital

Please see the description of LLMC-Digital on page 5.

Matthew Bender's Authority

This web-based library of Matthew Bender publications allows the user to access dozens of titles in an easy-to-use application. Many of these titles are available only through this subscription, and are not available in this library in hard copy. Click on Internet Access For Law Schools to see the menu of available titles. Once you click on a title, the Table of Contents for that title will appear in the main frame, while in the frame on the left appears a menu with your navigation tools. Clicking on Search Multi-Pubs provides you with a checklist of all the titles; check the boxes of the titles you wish to search, and enter your search terms. With a little practice, you should be able to navigate Authority On-Demand with ease. Please consult a reference librarian with any questions.

Our online databases may be accessed from:

<http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/onlinedbases>

MORE LEGAL DATABASES...

United Nations Treaty Collection

This is the U.N.'s database of treaties, reports, and other supplemental publications. Click on "Access to Databases" toward the bottom of the page to choose from a drop-down menu or from links on the page. You can search by popular name of the agreement, by title, or by key word. The advanced search option allows you to search by participant's country name, type of agreement, or signature/adoption date. This is the official source of United Nations International Agreements.

In addition to these databases, we also provide access to the services listed below via user ID and password, which may be obtained at the Reference Desk:

ABA Child Law Practice A publication of the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law.

ADRWorld "ADRWorld.com is your single source on the World Wide Web for up-to-the-minute news on arbitration, mediation and all forms of alternative dispute resolution."

American Legal Net "American LegalNet is a leading point of entry for information and research to help attorneys, particularly litigators and their staff, practice law more effectively and efficiently. A Los Angeles-based, privately-held company, American LegalNet provides leading-edge technology and is pioneering the use of electronic filing by attorneys and courts around the nation."

California Criminal Law Reporter La Jolla Legal Publications. "Criminal cases from the California courts are summarized daily and published online. Each summary is indexed to our user-friendly system and grouped with other holdings on the same topic. Summaries are published daily so that readers can keep current with the case law in a matter of minutes each day."

CQ Press Federal Collection Library, which includes the Congressional Staff Directory, Federal Staff Directory, Judicial Staff Directory, and the Homeland Security Staff Directory. These online directories provide access to departments, names, addresses and phone numbers, as well as

printable listings in PDF format. Keyword searching is also available. Includes Bernan Profiles - bios of members of House Committees, and more.

Environmental Law Reporter Published by the Environmental Law Institute, our subscription provides access to the Reporter's full coverage of laws, regulations, news & analysis.

LoisLaw "Loislaw publishes case law, statutory law, constitutions, administrative law, court rules, and other authority for all 50 states and D.C. plus the 18 most important Federal law libraries."

STAT-USA & USA Trade Online

These two services, provided to us as part of the Federal Depository Library Program, provide vital information on U.S. business, economic and trade. You can find specific U.S. export and import information on more than 18,000 commodities world wide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Legal Description Legislative and legal analysis for the Real Estate Industry.

GOLDPAC *(Continued from page 1)*

The OPAC has been redesigned to match the "look and feel" of the University's new web portal, while incorporating some new features and enhancements. Some of these new features and enhancements include:

- **Author/Title Search** - a new search method that searches for items in the library's collection by both author name and title. This can be used to narrow searches when looking for an author with a "popular" last name (like Smith), or for locating a specific title that may be used on many different works if the author is known.
- **Enhanced Keyword Searching** - the Advanced Keyword Search with Limits option has been redesigned to allow

search strings to be constructed using "drop down" search options. Instead of typing search limits, Boolean operators, or search qualifiers, a series of "drop down" boxes with various choices are offered, making the construction of complex searches easier.

- **Preferred Searches** - users of the OPAC now have the option of saving up to 25 "favorite" searches, and retrieving and rerunning these saved searches at a later date. Users can also set up Preferred Searches to send email when new materials in their search are added to the OPAC.
- **New Sorting Options** - title, author, subject, and other "browse" searches can now be sorted by year, title, author,

or other means. This is particularly useful when performing Call Number, ISBN/ISSN, or searches by other standard numbers.

Please check out GOLDPAC at <http://library.ggu.edu>.

LAW LIBRARY MICROFORM CONSORTIUM

The Law Library has joined the *Law Library Microform Consortium - Digital* as a charter member. LLMC has worked for many years to provide fiche copies of many historical legislative documents, cases, and journals. Their new project, *LLMC-Digital*, is a long process of converting their holdings of fiche into searchable files available on the Internet.

Students and faculty of the Law School

now have access to these materials through GOLDPAC. Currents, LLMC-Digital encompasses 3 million pages of material. This list will grow as LLMC continues its work.

Some of the titles available: Decisions of the Dept. of the Interior since 1883, Federal cases since 1789, Adjudications of the Attorney General of the U.S., Judges of the United States, and much, much more.

We encourage everybody in the GGU Law School Community to check out this valuable new service. The content on the site is growing rapidly. We hope that you will find these materials useful in your work.

You can access the database from our web page at

<http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/onlinebases>.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The Law Library maintains a listing of Faculty Publications, available at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs>.

We cull information on your publications from GGU announcements and from the Faculty Notes in *Class Action*. Please check the list and if you would like to add or update your listing, please send an email to Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu.

(Please note, we no longer maintain a list of Committees, Awards, etc. These are included in the regular law school faculty profiles.)



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STUDENTS LEARN MORE IN WORKSHOPS

Golden Gate University Law Library is committed to providing comprehensive research support for our students' legal education and quality instruction in advanced legal research techniques. In keeping with that commitment, we offer a variety of instructional sessions focusing on computer access skills. These sessions were created to support the goal of the Law School to develop the skills in all students to take advantage of the latest technology, especially the World Wide Web. To meet the challenge of effectively teaching students how to leverage the Law Library's electronic resources, we have included within our instruction program workshops about basic legal research and Internet searching, as well as

resource-specific workshops to familiarize students with the various electronic databases available from the Law Library's website. Classes meet on Tuesdays (one Wednesday) at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is at the Law Library Circulation Desk. All classes are held in lab P-29.

Please encourage your students to sign up for our workshops:

A Cruise Through the Law Library Web Page - 09/14/2004 - Janet Fischer

Advanced Internet Searching - 09/21/2004 - Steve Feller

Legal Online Databases (Hein Online, Legal Trac, Matthew Bender Authority, United Nations Treaty) - 09/29/2004,

Wednesday - Steve Feller

Survey of General Legal Resources - 10/05/2004 - Steve Feller

Survey of Federal Resources - 10/26/2004 - Steve Feller

Survey of California Resource - 11/02/2004 - Steve Feller

Special Research Topics: Federal Tax Law - 11/09/2004 - Mike Daw

Special Research Topics: Immigration Law - 11/16/2004 - Mohammed Nasralla

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Don't forget to check out our new web page, part of the GGU web redesign project. Our new URL is below:

<http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary>

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On the Move...

We welcome **Marisa Diehl**, J.D., as our new evening and Sunday Reference Librarian! Marisa is a graduate of Hastings College of the Law, and will be attending Library School to attain her MLS degree.

Matthew Cizek, the Systems Librarian for both the Law Library and the University Library, relocated to Washington DC at the end of July. We wish him all the best in his new home.

David "Jadi" Amjadi will join our staff in late September as our new Systems Librarian, serving both the Law Library and the University Library. He comes to us from the Santa Clara School of Law Library.

Jane Lanman, Acquisitions Assistant, has left GGU for another opportunity. **Michelle Lam**, Technical

Services Assistant, has been promoted to Acquisitions Assistant.



Steve Feller will be the primary Reference Librarian at the Law Library Study Annex.

Janet Fischer will also staff the Annex for several hours each day.

Tyler Singletary, our Computer Lab Assistant, will be on hand to assist students with their laptops and Internet connections.

Margaret Arnold, Maryanne Gerber, Steve Feller and Janet Fischer flew to Boston in July to attend the annual conference of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Library News...

New Web Page Released!

As part of GGU's web redesign initiative, the conversion of the Law Library's web page is complete! We believe the new web page is easier to navigate and we've added some additional features such as a downloadable version of our membership brochure and application. More files are available in .PDF format, and web resources have been updated and are easier to access.

GGU Law Review

The Law Library has assumed the administrative overview of the Law Review, and is now responsible for maintaining the subscription database and annual invoicing.