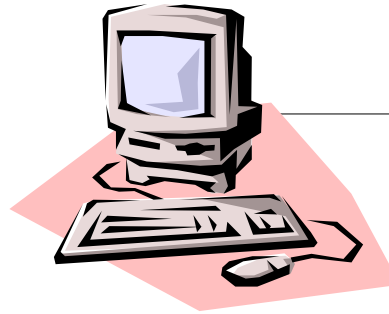


NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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Notes From the Underground is a bi-monthly law school-wide newsletter distributed electronically. We hope you find our newsletter useful and informative.

WELCOME TO THE NEW MID-YEAR ADMITS!

On behalf of the law library reference librarians, I would like to welcome our new mid-year admits to law school and to the law library.

You have signed on for a life of legal research and writing. While you will spend a great deal of time marshaling the facts of your clients' matters, you will also be spending a lot of time gaining an understanding of the law that affects your client. As you will see, it is not enough to be able to cite some pithy phrase or rule of law that you think may dispose of your client's controversy, it is imperative that you read, comprehend, and explain the body of law that pertains to your client's matter. To do this, you will consult books, periodicals, databases, websites, and experts. It is our job to help you learn how to do this efficiently.

We are attorneys, librarians, and attorney-librarians; we know what you face. While we will not give you the answers, we will do whatever we can to help you find what you're looking for, both in connection with your class work, and later, we hope, in practice.

With that, welcome. And please ask us. We're librarians.

-Michael Daw, Head of Reference

THE LAW LIBRARY IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE...

Student Library Assistants wanted to work day and night shifts. If interested, please contact Mohamed or Melissa at the Law Library Circulation Desk.

NEW COLLECTION: LEGAL FICTION

The Law Library is building a new collection of books for your reading pleasure: **Legal Fiction**. Found on the basement level in the alcove near the elevator, the Legal Fiction collection consists of popular novels with a legal theme. Please check out a few titles when you need a break from your studies.

LAW & LITERATURE COLLECTION

The Law & Literature collection has been moved to the alcove near the elevator on the basement level. These materials are shelved next to the Legal Fiction collection mentioned above. This collection is expanding thanks to a generous donation from Mrs. McDaniel (see [Notes From the Underground v5#7](#)).

UPDATES TO MICROFORMS COLLECTION

The Law Library continues to replace old microforms cabinets with newer models. The cabinets are clearly marked with the contents of each drawer, and the Finding Aid has been updated. Please ask a Reference Librarian for assistance if you need help finding or using materials on microforms. These materials, whether in fiche or film format, are a wonderful source for historical legal information such as the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations, historical California Codes, and pre-Reporter State and Federal cases.

LAW LIBRARY HOURS

Regular Hours:

Monday-Thursday
7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

STUDY ANNEX HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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

Comments or questions about our newsletter?
Email Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

We maintain a list of publications for full-time faculty at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs>. Please contact Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu if you would like to change or update your listings.

UPDATE FROM THE COMPUTER LAB

The technical support team advises all laptop users who connect to the GGU on-campus internet, whether connecting to the wireless network or with an Ethernet cable, that they **must** have anti-virus software and anti-spyware installed on their laptops. Due to the flood of viruses and spyware, this will help prevent computer down-time and damaged files. You can purchase anti-virus software at any computer store, CompUSA, the GGU bookstore or online (the best deals are found online). Once the anti-virus and anti-spy software is obtained, it is crucial that the software updates weekly and it scans the hard drive daily. If you have questions about viruses and spyware or on where to purchase the software please ask the computer lab technician. For Anti-spy software we recommend the Yahoo Toolbar w/ Anti-spy at <http://toolbar.yahoo.com>.

ACCESS TO OTHER LAW LIBRARIES

Please be aware that GGU law students do **NOT** have access to the **Heafey Law Library** at Santa Clara University, or to the **Robert Crown Law Library** at Stanford. **Hastings Law Library** is undergoing renovation and presently restricts access to Hastings students and faculty. The **Dorraine Zief Law Library** at the University of San Francisco is open to GGU students except during finals. The law library at **Boalt Hall**, UC Berkeley, remains open to our students and the public. Boalt's hours and access policy may be viewed at www.law.berkeley.edu/library/about/accessPolicy.html. The **San Francisco Law Library**, part of the public law library system, is also available to you. The locations and hours are available at www.sfgov.org/site/sfil_index.asp. Other public law libraries throughout the Bay Area counties may be found at www.publiclawlibrary.org/.

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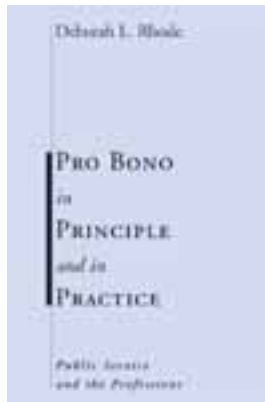
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NEW ACQUISITIONS HIGHLIGHTS

Our listing of new titles each month may always be found at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions>.

This week we highlight **Pro bono in principle and in practice:**



public service and the professions

by Deborah L. Rhode.

Stanford, CA: Stanford Law and Politics, c2005. KF336 .R486 2005.

“This book explores the aspirational principles and actual practices concerning lawyers’ pro bono service. It begins from the premise that both the profession and the public have much to gain from reducing the gap between ideals and institutions. To that end, the book provides the first broad-scale study of the factors that

influence American lawyers’ pro bono work, including an original empirical survey of over 3,000 lawyers. Attention is focused on the workplace factors and law school experiences that encourage charitable public interest activities. The book also includes the first comparative study of public service by looking at volunteer work by other professionals and by lawyers in other countries.”