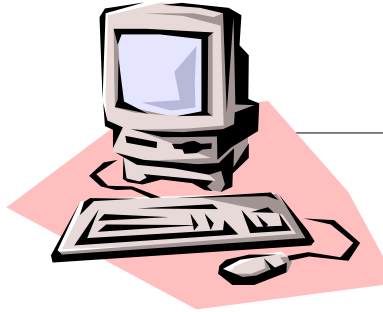


## NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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### LAW LIBRARY 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

**62 First Street, 5th Floor**

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

Comments or questions about our newsletter? Email Janet Fischer at [jfischer@ggu.edu](mailto:jfischer@ggu.edu)

## EXTENDED HOURS DURING FINALS

### NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 13, 2006:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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

### DECEMBER 14 - 15, 2006

7:30 a.m.— 6:00 p.m.

### DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2006

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Law Library and the Study Annex are **CLOSED** from DECEMBER 18, 2006 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2007.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BAR PASSERS!

The California Bar Exam result numbers are in and on behalf of the Law Library staff, please accept our heartiest congratulations for your success and for a job well done. As you all may have heard from Dean White, our first time bar passage rate for July 2006 is 59.2% which is significantly higher than previous years. Our bar passage rate for all states (including New York) is 60.8%. You have proven our skeptics wrong and you have demonstrated that GGU students can accomplish the goals that we have set out to achieve. We at the library know how

hard you have worked to earn this recognition and you are all to be highly commended for your achievement. Congratulations!

—Mohamed Nasralla & Michael Daw, Co-Directors.

## A Reminder from Buzz: Silence Helps Us Study Harder (S.H.U.S.H.)

Although the law library is actually fairly quiet most of the time, Buzz would like to remind us all that many will be studying in the law library and in its group study rooms during the final-exam period, November 30 through December 13.

As finals begin to wind down, students will drift away for the big consumer celebrations. We ask those who remain to continue their usual, respectful library deportment, even after their own finals have ended. This means, of course, keeping conversations low in volume and in duration, cell phones off, and no crinkling of wrappers.

Buzz wishes everyone the best of luck on their final exams, and looks forward to seeing everyone in January, when we get to try this again.

## LAW LIBRARY



[www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary](http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW TITLES

New titles in the law library may always be found online at

[www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions](http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions).

## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The growing list of full-time faculty publications is found at

[www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs](http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs).

## E-DISCOVERY

Effective December 1, there are new Federal rules for electronic discovery in civil cases. Keep up with all the news about e-discovery at [LLRX.com](http://LLRX.com): [E-Discovery Update](http://LLRX.com).

*Computerworld*, the online magazine for information technology professionals, has been following these developments. "[New e-discovery rules go into effect in December](#)" discusses the implications of the new rules and "[Survey: Companies not prepared for new e-discovery rules. The blame falls primarily at the feet of general counsel](#)" outlines compliance concerns.

## STATE SESSION LAWS

We collect the session laws from all 50 states in microfiche, a service of Hein. Beginning in January, 2007, the state session laws will be available from Hein Online through our [Virtual Library](#). Hein Online will post the session laws from approximately 2004 to the present with updates six times a year. This enhanced service will make your research of state law a little easier.

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## FEDERAL BILLS RESEARCH

To aid in your research of federal bills and legislation, we have created a [new web page](#) which guides you through the resources available in the law library, ranging from microforms to print to online materials.

## NOON-TIME WORKSHOPS RETURN!

Spring semester brings the return of a series of noon-hour workshops. Spring semester will focus on the content and use of our online databases. We will explore one or two databases each month. Watch for notices and sign-up sheets!