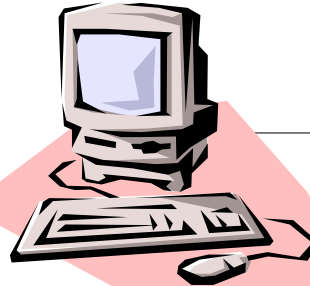


NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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BROWN BAG IT!

To assist both new and returning students in navigating the Law Library's web site, catalog and databases (which are full of really neat stuff), we are offering the following workshops during the semester. Our goal is to help you utilize all the tools we make available to you for legal research.

All workshops will be held at noon and will last approximately 45 minutes. We will be in classroom 3216 which will allow you to follow along on your laptop, eat lunch during the presentation, or both. Signup sheets will be posted on the glass wall across from Maryanne Gerber's office on the Plaza Level. Please sign up so we can be sure to have adequate space for all who wish to attend. You may sign up for any or all workshops as your schedule permits.

January 30: Law Library Website and Catalog

February 6: *BNA & RIA Checkpoint* databases

February 27: CCH Tax and Business databases

March 13 & 27: Law on TV: Research issues from "Law & Order" using *Hein Online* and *LegalTrac*

April 10: *LLMC Digital* database

April 17: *United Nations Treaty Collection* database

WELCOME BACK!

We at the law library are happy to see our returning students and we offer a special welcome to our MYA students joining us this se-

mester. To you we say: Congratulations! You have been admitted to one of the nation's finest law schools with a dynamic program and you will undoubtedly come to find the law library and the staff to be the finest anywhere.

As you pursue your legal studies, the first few weeks can, and probably will, be simultaneously frightening, chaotic and exhilarating, but we are committed to serving and supporting you and we will strive to make your stay with us a time of rich professional and personal development. We are delighted to have the opportunity to work with you and we hope that you will add your enthusiasm to ours in smoothing your transition and fulfilling your goals toward completion of your law degree.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to become familiar with the Law library's website which offers resources with links and information specifically compiled to fit your educational needs. Watch for announcements for our law library learning programs through out the semester.

To our students who will graduate this semester: you have almost achieved your first goal and you are to be highly commended for your achievement. Congratulations! Your second goal this July will be to take the California Bar Exam and we have no doubt that with the personal enrichment that you have obtained at GGU and with our continued support, you will make us even more proud of you than we were of the class of 2006.

Mohamed Nasralla, Co-Director, Law Library

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

LAW LIBRARY



www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary

Computer Assisted Research Training for Second semester 1L's

Training sessions will be held in the end of January and the beginning of February to help familiarize students with searching Lexis and Westlaw. Sessions will be held both in an auditorium (Room 2201) as well as in a computer lab (B-4, located on the basement level of the law library). Students who own laptops with network access may choose to attend sessions in the auditorium. Those without laptop access or who would prefer training in a lab setting, may choose to attend the sessions in B-4.

Sign-up sheets for the trainings will be posted on the glass wall in the Law Library – Plaza Level after Friday, January 19th. Please sign up early to get the time most convenient for you. The schedule of classes is printed below for your convenience. Please note that room numbers are subject to change.

All students must attend THREE CLASSES (one introduction, on Lexis class, and one Westlaw class).

General orientation lecture/demo to online research (No sign up necessary)

- Wed., Jan. 17, 12-1 (Room 2201)
- Thurs., Jan. 18, 12-1 (Room 2201)
- Thurs., Jan. 18, 6:30-7:30 (Room 3214)
- Fri., Jan. 19, 12-1 (Room 2201)

Lexis classes (in Room 2201 unless otherwise marked)

- Sat., Jan. 20, 10 – 11:30 (Room 3201)
- Mon., Jan. 22, 12-1
- Thurs., Jan. 25, 12-1
- Thurs., Jan. 25, 5:15- 6:15

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- Tues., Jan. 30, 12-1
- Wed., Jan. 31, 12-1

Lexis classes (in the B-4 computer lab)

- Sat., Jan. 20, 10-11:30
- Mon., Jan. 22, 5:15-6:15
- Tues., Jan. 23, 5:15-6:15

Westlaw classes (in Room 2201 unless otherwise marked)

- Sat., Jan. 20, 12 –1:30(Room 3201)
- Tues., Jan. 23, 12-1
- Wed., Jan. 24, 12-1
- Wed., Jan. 24, 5:15-6:15
- Mon., Jan. 29, 12-1
- Thurs., Feb. 1, 12-1

Westlaw classes (in the B-4 computer lab)

- Sat., Jan. 20, 12 - 1:30
- Mon., Jan. 29, 5:15-6:15
- Tues., Jan. 30, 5:15-6:15