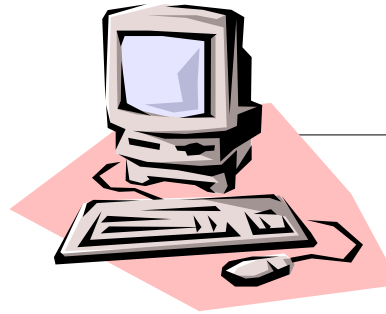


## LAW LIBRARY

## NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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## LAW LIBRARY 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)

## WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS!

You have read the law library's welcome in *Law School News*, and we'd like to extend that welcome to you again, here.

If you are new to law school, you have just signed on to a career of research, writing, and presenting. You will be spending a portion of your working day in or connected to a law library of some sort.

For those of you just starting down the legal path, several of us are attorneys and know what you face, both in law school and in practice. Law school involves learning a new language and a new way of thinking. It may not be clear until well into your legal studies how various aspects of law fit together. We in the law library are here to help you understand these things and teach you how to find what you need.

For those of you returning for another semester, welcome back. We hope you are coming back to a friendly, familiar place after being away for the summer, or after being away for just a few days. We look forward to seeing many of you in our advanced legal research classes and in helping you with your legal research assignments in other classes, clinics, internships, or jobs.

A reminder of a few of the law library rules:

- **Please have your GGU identity card with you while on campus.** You will need it for law library access and to check out materials.
- **Please turn off your cell phone before entering the law library.** We don't want to disturb your fellow students, and you should get in the habit of turning your phones off in public buildings. Judges do not allow cell phones in court, so learn this here.
- **Please do not bring food into the law library.** Between crinkly wrappers, crumbs and stickiness, food attracts problems.
- Finally, keep your frustration level low. Allow yourself minutes, rather than hours, of feeling lost before seeking our assistance. **Ask us. We're here to help.**

-Michael Daw, Law Library Director



## COMPUTER LAB UPDATES

### Technical Support:

If you require technical support to connect to the wireless network or to log in to GGU4You, please contact Victor Wright, Senior Technology Coordinator, on the second floor, room 2335.

### Drinks in the lab:

Please remember: NO DRINKS IN THE LAB! Someone recently spilled a drink on a keyboard, ruining it. Please leave your drinks on the shelf by the door when entering the lab, even if you think no one is watching.



## THE LAW LIBRARY'S WEB SITE

You will want to become familiar with our web site at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary>. Our web site is your portal to extensive legal research with links to *Westlaw*, *Lexis*, *Hein Online*, *CCH Omnitax*, and other databases. We also provide quick links to useful websites for research, information about the law library, and the all-important [PAST EXAMS](#) which students rely on when studying for current exams.

Your law librarians have authored a collection of [Research Guides](#) which give basic instruction for studying various topics such as legislative history, finding case law and statutes, how to use digests and ALR, finding government documents, and researching Federal tax law, international law, or immigration law.

Also linked from our web site is the catalog of library materials, available from <http://library.ggu.edu/>. The catalog, also known as the "OPAC" (Online Public Access Catalog) is available 24/7 and will let you know what titles we hold in the law library or online. Please check out the Research Guide, "[Using GOLDPac](#)" for instructions on navigating the catalog. Or, ask any librarian for assistance.



## WE ARE A FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY

Golden Gate University Law Library has been a selective Federal depository since 1979, as well as a depository for selected government publications of the State of California. Our in-house collection includes documents published by the judiciary, the Department of Justice, the Environmental Protection Agency, Executive agencies, the Department of Labor, as well as many others. Golden Gate University Law Library complies with Title 44, section 1911 of the United States Code by allowing the general public entrance to the law library without charge to use the depository materials. Our online catalog also lists many government documents available over the Internet. Check out our web page at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/govdocs> for links to primary government sites as well as to our unique collection.

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## STAFF UPDATES

We are delighted to welcome two new full-time staff members to the Law Library. First, Jennifer Tsai is our new Head of Technical Services. Jenn received her B.A. in History from UC Berkeley and her M.L.I.S. from San Jose State University. Before receiving her MLIS in 2005, she worked for several years at Hastings College of the Law Library. After graduating, she worked as the Catalog Librarian at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley. She is interested in rare books and materials and has attended the California Rare Book School.

We also welcome Siri Berdahl as our new Evening Services Librarian. Siri completed her MLIS in 2007 at the University of Pittsburgh. While pursuing her degree she interned at the reference desk of the university's main Hillman Library. She also worked at the Senator John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center where she processed archival collections and prepared them for online access. Siri will be handling all of your inter-library loan needs.



## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

The growing list of full-time faculty publications is always available at

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

## HIGHLIGHTS OF NEW TITLES

Lists of 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).

This summer West released two new nutshells: ***Arbitration in a Nutshell*** and ***Excellence in the Workplace: Legal and Life Skills in a Nutshell***. Both are available in the Open Reserve section of the law library.

Other new titles include:

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***Internet and technology law desk reference*** / Michael D. Scott. New York, NY : Aspen Publishers, c2007. KF390.5.C6 S383 2007.

***Law clerk handbook : a handbook for law clerks to federal judges*** / edited by Sylvan A. Sobel. [Washington, D.C.] : Federal Judicial Center, 2007. KF8771 .R82 2007.

***Women in Congress, 1917-2006*** / prepared under the direction of the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives, by the Office of History and Preservation, Office of the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives. Washington, D.C. : U.S. G.P.O., 2006.

***Global climate change and U.S. law*** / Michael B. Gerrard, editor. Chicago, IL : American Bar Association, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources, 2007. KF3775 .G56 2007.

***Dirt for art's sake : books on trial from Madame Bovary to Lolita*** / Elisabeth Ladenson. Ithaca : Cornell University Press, C2007. PQ295.C47 L33 2007.

The Rutter Group has added a new volume to their invaluable *California Practice Guide: Civil Procedure Before Trial: Statutes of limitations* / William F. Rylaarsdam, Paul Turner; Donna P. Bader, forms editor. Encino, CA : Rutter Group, 2007. KFC1020 .R95 2007.