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G.G.U. Library News

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NEWS AND EVENTS

Faculty Publications List Update

Thank you to all for contributing your list of publications to the Faculty Publications List! It is very gratifying to have such a warm response from all of you with regard to this project. We are in the process of adding the recently received lists from you and carefully putting the entire list into its final format for publishing on our website. We will keep you posted as soon as it is published. The list will be updated annually. It is our hope that it will serve as a reference resource as well as a source of inspiration to our students, patrons, and anyone visiting our website.

New Staff

We welcome to the Law Library two new staff members

Caleb Tucker-Raymond is our new INNOPAC Systems Librarian for both the Law and University Libraries. Caleb comes to us from St. Mary's College in Moraga, where he was the Electronic Systems Librarian for the Saint Albert Hall Library. He is experienced in managing LAN networks, administering INNOPAC library management systems, teaching library resources workshops, and performing reference services. Caleb holds a B.A. degree from Wesleyan University and a M.L.I.S. degree from Simmons College in Boston.

Endora King-Shey is our new Computer Lab Assistant. Endora recently moved here from Northern Virginia where she worked for the College Board as an IT Help Desk Technician. Endora enjoys working with people and computers. She

particularly enjoys solving technical problems and programming. Her cubicle is located in the plaza level computer lab and she is available on weekdays to help students with computer-related problems.

We are very fortunate to have them on our staff.

WESTLAW AND LEXIS UPDATE

Completion of the 1L and MYA Computer Research classes

This year Maryanne Gerber and Michael Daw offered 56 hands-on computer research classes to start the 1L and MYA students on their way to computer research competency. Each student was required to take one Westlaw/Internet class and one Lexis/Loislaw to fulfill the CALR portion of the Legal Writing and Research class. Following these introductory classes that stress research skills, the vendors provided summer associate practice classes.

Summer WESTLAW and LEXIS Student Access

As in past years, student WESTLAW access will suspend unless the students register to extend their passwords. They are eligible to have summer access if they are:

1. enrolled in summer classes.
2. on Law Review
3. on a Moot Court Team
4. or work as a research assistant for a professor.

To facilitate the process, there is a link on the www.lawschool.westlaw.com site. Due to our high summer enrollment, LexisNexis has designated Golden Gate as a year-round school. As such, there will be no interruption to Lexis access for any of our students over the summer and no need to apply for an extension.

NEW RESOURCES

CCH OMNI TAX LIBRARY

A new addition to the online services offered by the Law Library is the CCH OMNI Tax Library. This online service, designed primarily for the tax professional and organizations that need “ the most comprehensive and up-to-date tax information available,” is also an excellent resource for students and faculty. It includes unlimited access to CCH's complete federal and state tax libraries as well as all relevant federal, state, and local primary source materials. Students and faculty will find that the CCH OMNI Tax Library provides clear explanations and thorough analysis, and serves as an excellent practice tool as well. The CCH OMNI Tax Library is a most useful and important edition to the online services that we offer. Professors and students in the LLM in taxation program will definitely profit from using it.

Current Index to Legal Periodicals and SmartCILP

The Current Index to Legal Periodicals (CILP), published by the University of Washington's Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library, indexes articles from over 300 legal publications. You may already be accustomed to receiving it in three different ways: the online version via Westlaw, the email version via LawTech, and the customized print version. Now, there is a fourth and new way to receive CILP.

The new exciting feature that has been added to the electronic version of the *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* allows you to customize it according to your areas of interest and select preferred law journals. You then receive your customized version via email every Wednesday. This spares you from having to wade through the entire current issue of the index whether you view it from Westlaw (CILP), from LawTech or in the print version in the Law Library. In order to sign up you need to go to SmartCILP's website at <http://lib.law.washington.edu/cilp/scilp.html> and click on the link which reads Create or change a SmartCILP profile (with proper authorization code only). There it will give you the form to complete and submit online. Please obtain your authorization code from Sophia Korver, Serials Assistant, at skorver@ggu.edu or

415-442-7272, ext. 3696. This is just another additional feature of the *Current Index to Legal Periodicals* designed for your convenience and ease of use.

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