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NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

G.G.U. Law Library News
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Library News

Visit us on the web at:

http://internet.ggu.edu/law_library/index.htm

Winter Schedule

The Law Library will be closed from December 20 – January 4.
On January 5 we will resume our regular schedule:

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.

CALI – New Sign On System for CALI.org

CALI's new website, which hosts over 300 lessons in 29 legal topic areas, is now available. Faculty will find that the lessons haven't changed, but the new site will provide improved stability and support new features and services for users.

To use the new site you will need to register on the CALI site and enter the school's authorization code. The faculty authorization code for our school is **GOLDGafac84**. During the registration process you will also create your own password. In subsequent visits to use lessons, you will only need to enter your email address and your password.

To register go to CALI's new homepage (**www2.cali.org**) and click on the 'Not a registered user yet?' link.

The CALI lessons are a valuable resource and are easily incorporated into traditional course materials. They can be assigned to reinforce topics covered in class or to introduce topics prior to discussion. The lessons provide an opportunity for students to practice applying the concepts they are learning. You also may modify the text in most of the lessons to accommodate your lectures. Completion time for most lessons ranges from 30 - 60 minutes.

Faculty Publications

The Law Library maintains a listing of Faculty Publications, available at http://internet.ggu.edu/law_library/facpubs.htm. New publications are culled from GGU announcements and from the Faculty Notes in *Class Action*. Please check the list and if you would like to add or update your listing, please send an email to Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu.

Book News and Updates

Judicial Council of California Civil Jury Instructions

The new, "plain English" civil jury instructions have been finalized and are published by *LexisNexis*. The new jury instructions, now known by the acronym *CACI*, are available in .pdf format at: http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/reference/4_34juryinst.htm. They are also available online from Lexis. Log on to Lexis and go to California; Jury Instructions and Verdicts; and click on *CACI*.

Computers & Equipment News and Updates

To provide better coverage in our labs on evenings and weekends, the Law Library recently added another full-time Lab Assistant to our staff, Devon "Tyler" Singletary. He joins Endora King-Shey, Computer Services Coordinator, and our part-time Lab Assistant Ozkan Ozlap. Please contact any of these persons if you need assistance with connecting your laptop to the GGU network, word processing problems, or other technical help in the Law Library.

Law Library Renovation

The "program" for the Law Library renovation has been drafted and is now available for faculty review. The program contains a narrative description of facility needs, as well as predicted numerical estimates for seating, shelving, etc. Faculty are encouraged to review one of the copies located at Pat Paulson's desk in the Faculty Center and send your feedback to Margaret Arnold (marnold@ggu.edu). Your input is greatly appreciated.

Acquisitions

New Acquisitions

Our listing of new acquisitions may be found online at http://internet.ggu.edu/law_library/newacq.html. A listing of new acquisitions since the last newsletter has been printed and placed in the faculty office (September-November).

Feedback or Questions? Email Janet Fischer jfischer@ggu.edu



Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!