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LAW LIBRARY HOURS

EXTENDED HOURS EFFECTIVE 4/25-5/11

M-F 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 16

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RENOVATION UPDATE

The Law Library basement level renovation is still on schedule to begin in early May. All books and furniture will be removed from the lower level beginning on Friday the 13th. We are fortunate to be able to use the 40 Jesse Street Building as a storage facility this summer so library staff will have access to materials if absolutely necessary.

Regular summer hours will be in effect for users who wish to work on the plaza level of the Law Library. However, we strongly encourage new graduates and current students to take advantage of our Study Annex on the 5th floor of 62 1st Street this summer. In the alternative, look for signs at the entrance to the Law Library indicating "study halls" that are open for student use on most days.

Please bear with us during this renovation time. The Law Library staff will make every effort to insure that library services continue uninterrupted and student needs are met. If you have any questions about the renovation, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Arnold, Associate Dean of the Law Library, marnold@ggu.edu, (415) 442-6685.



LAST ISSUE UNTIL FALL SEMESTER

Notes From the Underground is taking a break for the summer. *Notes* will return to your email box when the Fall semester begins in August.

NOW PLAYING ON A COMPUTER SCREEN NEAR YOU: E-REFERENCE!

GGU law students, staff and faculty can now get reference help via email by filling out an online form. Questions related to legal research are welcome. We will provide information and suggestions about appropriate resources for effective research. We will also try to provide factual information such as a date, name, citation, or other specific details. Questions are checked daily, Monday through Friday, and you may expect a response within 1-2 business days of submitting a request. If you require an answer immediately, or need assistance with some in-depth research project, please contact our reference librarians directly by visiting the Reference Desk during normally operating hours, or email sfeller@ggu.edu. See you online!

INTRODUCING HEIN ONLINE

by Steve Feller, Reference Librarian

Hein OnLine is a web-based legal research database that includes several valuable collections of legal research materials. The most well-known collection consists of over 1,000 legal periodicals indexed for full text retrieval or available by citation. The images of the pages of each law review are available so that the researcher can see the original type, including graphs, charts and other non-textual representations. The availability of this collection has literally revolutionized the retrieval of the wealth of information found in law reviews. The additional collections are: United States Supreme Court cases from 1790-2003, the Federal Register-Volumes 1-62 (1936-1997), The Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents (1965-2004), United States Attorney General Opinions (1791-1996), and United States Treaties and International Agreements (various (cont. on page 2)

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Comments or questions about our newsletter?
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NEW TITLES

We have purchased the *California Code of Regulations* on microfiche, and now have this in our library from 2000 to the present.

Also available:

- both in print and online: the National Counterterrorism Center's *A Chronology of Significant International Terrorism* for 2004. This is the report the Administration attempted to suppress.
- a link to the *Millennium Ecosystem Assessment Synthesis Report*. This report analyses the state of the environment and significant changes of the past 50 years.

We have two new titles from James Publications:

Byrne & Ward, *California Objections*, and Bornn, *Representing California Sexual Harassment Plaintiffs*, both in Open Reserve on the Plaza Level.

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year ranges). And, Hein OnLine recently began offering the Legal Classics Series. This series includes such classics as Cardozo, *Growth of the Law* (1924), *Nature of the Judicial Process* (1921), Holmes, *Common Law* (1881), Pound, *Spirit of the Common Law* (1921), and Story, *Commentary on the Constitution of the United States* (1833). In combination, these collections represent a major research asset for anyone involved in legal research, and the subscription base has expanded accordingly.

The search interface for the legal periodicals presents the user with an array of choices. There are two methods to find material when the citation is known. Searching is available by clicking on "Search" from the horizontal navigation; "Search" takes the user to a one page search interface. Searches are available by title, author or keyword, and can be limited to one journal, several journals, or applied to the entire database. The search interface for the other collections are similarly structured for ease of operation.

To access Hein Online, visit <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary>, and navigate to the "Virtual Library." Then scroll down to the "Hein Online" link. If you access this from off campus, you will be prompted for your GGU ID number.

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FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

We maintain a list of full-time faculty publications at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs>. Please contact Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu if you want to change or update your listings.

Staff News

Technical Services Librarian **Ryun Lee** and his staff have worked diligently to prepare the Law Library for our summer renovation. Measuring shelves, counting books and planning for their future placement are just some of the tasks that have kept them busy the past several months. You usually don't see the Technical Services staff because they work behind the scenes, but their work is vital to the smooth operation of our library.

Congratulations to Public Services Assistant **Nancy Deegan**, who successfully completed her Masters of Library Science degree from San Jose State School of Library and Information Science!

Ryun Lee and **Hadi Amjadi** attended the Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference in San Francisco, May 2-4. Innovative is the library system we use for cataloging and record keeping.