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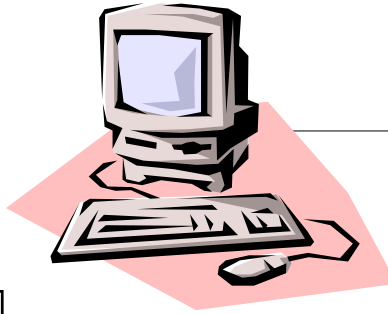
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# NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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## THE TOP TEN REASONS WHY WE INSTALLED A SECURITY GATE

10. To help keep out the bad guys (e.g., laptop thieves).
9. The Library staff needs the comic relief of watching "outsiders" dodge the gate and then pretend they didn't see it.
8. To allow our student workers less I.D. checking time and more study time.
7. Because the Director wanted one.
6. You know when you complain that there are no seats because outsiders are taking them all? That's why.
5. Our security guard quit.
4. The Registrar hired us to check their student database and we thought this would be the easiest way to do it.
3. To give us a purpose for having I.D. cards.
2. Because it's a fun toy.

And the number one reason we installed a security gate:

1. It makes us more like Harvard!

## WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR RENOVATED BASEMENT LEVEL!!!

We owe a great deal of thanks to Ryun Lee, Technical Services Librarian, for coordinating the storage and re-shelving of all the materials on the basement level, and to his staff for their hard work to make sure everything is in its proper place. For more updates on the renovation, please see page 3.

## THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

Your Law Library is part of the Federal Depository Library Program, known as the FDLP. Libraries in the FDLP receive at no charge selected materials published by the Government Printing Office (the GPO). We receive approximately 11.5% of all the materials available from the GPO, and our concentration centers around publications from the Department of Justice, the Judiciary, the Department of Labor and other executive agencies, and legislative materials. Our collection of the US Code, Statutes at Large, the Federal Register, Code of Federal Regulations, US Tax Court Reports and the Internal Revenue Bulletin all come to us through the FDLP.

The GPO and FDLP are in the process of changing their primary publication and distribution of documents from paper to electronic. While they are committed to keeping some essential titles in paper (such as the US Code), within the next few years we can expect to see most titles available only in electronic format.

In the past, the GPO would scan and print each document sent to them for publication. Now, the GPO will scan and electronically archive each document to make it available to the public via their web server.

Our OPAC already handles thousands of electronic titles. By clicking on the link in the OPAC record, you will be taken automatically to the Internet site where the document resides.

Please ask a Reference Librarian for any assistance in locating a government document.

*Notes From the Underground* is a bi-monthly law school-wide newsletter distributed electronically. We hope you find our newsletter useful and informative.

### 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

Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

# Sex & the Statutes

How Law Mixes Up Sexual Practice, Marriage, Parenting and Gender to the Detriment of Us All

A Free Public Symposium featuring

- Terrific Films That Critique Legal Policy
- Nationally-Recognized Attorneys Who Are Challenging the Law
- Lively Discussions of How Law and Culture Deal with Sexuality
  - An Online Journal of Cases and Commentary

September 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, at 5:00 p.m.

Golden Gate University Law School, Room 3214

"Society has compelling interests in protecting the social institution, marriage ... and in preserving the linkage that institution forges among sex, procreation and child rearing."

*Lawrence v. Texas* (2003) 2002 U.S. Briefs 102.

September 9, 5:00 p.m.

**Sexual Practice & the Law**

Film: *Kinsey* (2004)

Guests: Pat Ferraro and Pat Jackson (SFSU) on the Passion Party cases, *Williams v. AG* (2005), et al

September 16, 5:00 p.m.

**The Family & the Law**

Film: *American Beauty* (1999)

Guest: Diana Richmond (Sideman & Bancroft) on *K.M. v. E.G.* (2005)

September 23, 5:00 p.m.

**Marriage and the Law**

Film: *Far From Heaven* (2002)

Guest: Therese Stewart (Office of the S.F. City Attorney) on the Gay Marriage cases, *Lockyer v. San Francisco, et al.* (2005)

September 30, 5:00 p.m.

**Gender and the Law**

Film: *Boys Don't Cry* (1999)

Guest: Brad Seligman (The Impact Fund) on the Wal-Mart suit, *Dukes v. Wal-Mart* (2005)

[http://internet.ggu.edu/law\\_library/symposium/](http://internet.ggu.edu/law_library/symposium/)

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

Comments or questions about our newsletter?  
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## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

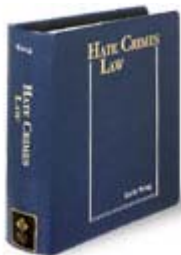
We maintain a list of full-time faculty publications at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs>  
Please contact Janet Fischer at [jfischer@ggu.edu](mailto:jfischer@ggu.edu) if you want to change or update your listings.

## STAFF ACTIVITIES

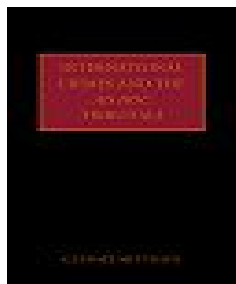
Reference Librarian **Steven Feller** will be leaving GGU at the end of August. He will be the new Director of the Law Library at JFKU School of Law in Pleasanton. Congratulations, Steve!

## NEW ACQUISITIONS HIGHLIGHTS

A list of new titles may always be found at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions>.



**Hate crimes law / by the publisher's editorial staff.**  
[St. Paul, Minn.] : Thomson/West, c2005.  
**KF4749 .W36 2005.**



**International crimes and the ad hoc tribunals / Guenael Mettraux.**  
Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press, 2005.  
**K5301 .M48 2005.**

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**Professional responsibility in criminal defense practice / by John Wesley Hall, Jr.**  
[St. Paul, Minn.] : Thomson/West, c2005.  
**KF306 .H27 2005.**

## RENOVATION UPDATE

The basement level of the Law Library is now open for student use. But during the coming weeks our contractors will be working during the off hours on the "punch list" of items that need to be corrected or completed. These include adding some table top wiring plates to the large tables, installing some additional lighting fixtures and finishing off some compact shelving loose ends. If you have any concerns or feedback about the basement level, please contact Margaret Arnold, Associate Dean of the Law Library at 442-6685 or [marnold@ggu.edu](mailto:marnold@ggu.edu). Thank you for your continuing patience as we complete our project. We hope that you enjoy studying in the upgraded space!