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NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

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Notes From the Underground is the newsletter of the GGU Law Library, distributed electronically to your email box.

FALL SEMESTER IS WELL UNDER WAY

- We're delighted to see so many students using the law library! Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance when you need it. Those first-year research assignments can be tricky until you get the hang of it.
- As a reminder, please return materials to the shelves where you found them. While library staff does re-shelve books on a regular basis, volumes on the wrong shelf or "stashed away" in a "safe place" cause delays and much frustration for your fellow students. Purposely hiding library materials is downright unethical. So please, return the books when you are finished with your assignment.
- We notice that some students are having difficulty with the front door... Upon exiting the law library, on the cloth panel on your right is a small device mounted on the wall. This sensor triggers the automatic door opener. Waive your hand in front of it as you exit, and the door will open for you. We will be happy to demonstrate this if needs be.

ADDITIONAL DATABASES AVAILABLE TO LAW STUDENTS BY REMOTE ACCESS

The University Library recently acquired a contract which will allow law students to have remote access to some of the databases available on their web site. Previously this access was available to the law students while on campus only. To logon to the databases from home, you will need to use your student ID (the barcode number on your ID card) in conjunction with your last name. Among these databases is information on a wide range of subjects including business, economics, technology, politics, health care, company information and statistical reports. Law students will also have access to many journals with full text articles. These da-

tases should go a long way toward enhancing your legal research.

To access these databases from home, please choose the link for *Databases* under Electronic Resources on the University Library's web page, available at: http://www.ggu.edu/university_library/resources/databases

The following databases are newly made available for the law student remote access:

- **Digital Dissertations**
- **EBSCO Business Source Premier**
- **EBSCO Academic Search Elite**
- **Encyclopedia Britannica Online**
- **Europa**
- **Ebrary Books**
- **Emerald – Full text**
- **Euromonitor**
- **General Business file**
- **Opposing Viewpoints**
- **IbisWorld**
- **Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe**
- **Lexis-Nexis Statistical**
- **OCLC FirstSearch**
- **PAIS**
- **Proquest**
- **PsychArticles**
- **PsychInfo**
- **Rand California**

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.

Comments or questions about our newsletter?
Email Janet Fischer at jfischer@ggu.edu

LAW LIBRARY



www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary

LAB UPDATES

There have been some big changes in the Computer Labs and Law Library Technology. Most prominent is the inclusion of **double-sided printing** in the P-90 Lab.

Both printers now allow you to print double-sided (also called “duplexing”). To make use of this (and we strongly suggest you do), use *File -> Print* and click *Properties*, and set “two-sided printing” in the *Finishing* tab.

The wireless internet has been given a unified face-lift throughout the library. All access points now share the same name (SSID): **gguwlan**

However, you need to add the access point manually through your Wireless Client (usually accessible by right-clicking your wireless icon and selecting *Properties*). Mac users will need to add it as an “Other” network. The same 64/40-bit WEP password is used, as before. Study Annex users will already be familiar with this setup. This change will also be made to the rest of the university in the near future. Please take a moment to ensure that you registered your MAC address (a unique code for your laptop’s wireless) with GGU4U. If you need any assistance with wireless in the Law Library, please stop by and see a Lab Assistant.

To make better use of our technical support staff, we are no longer offering full-time tech support at the Study Annex. Please contact a Lab Assistant at the P-90 computer lab with any laptop/technical needs you might have.

NEW TITLES

New titles in the law library may always be found online at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/new/newacquisitions>.

Recent additions:

Becoming Justice Blackmun : Harry Blackmun's Supreme Court journey / Linda Greenhouse.

New York : Times Books : H. Holt and Co., c2005.

KF8745.B555 G74 2005.

“From 1970 to 1994, Justice Harry A. Blackmun (1908-1999) wrote numerous landmark Supreme Court decisions,

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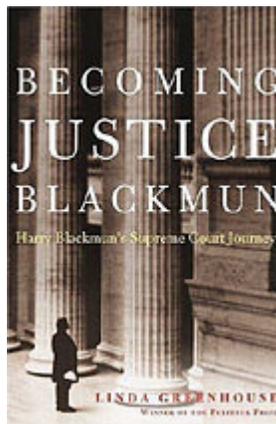
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including *Roe v. Wade*, and participated in the most contentious debates of his era—all behind closed doors. In *Becoming Justice Blackmun*, Linda Greenhouse of *The New York Times* draws back the curtain on America’s most private branch of government and reveals the backstage story of the Supreme Court through the eyes and writings of this extraordinary justice. “

Family, Unvalued: Discrimination, Denial, and the Fate of Binational Same-Sex Couples Under U.S. Law. New York : Human Rights Watch : Immigration Equality, c2006. Found online at www.hrw.org/reports/2006/us0506/index.htm.

This report, almost 200 pages long, may be read online in html format or downloaded as a PDF document.