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

WE BID FAREWELL TO A VALUED STAFF MEMBER

Tyler Singletary, our Computer Services Coordinator, leaves Golden Gate this week for the green pastures of private enterprise. For the past three years, Tyler has worked tirelessly helping both students and staff with their laptops, PCs, software, wireless connections, and document formatting problems. He has multitasked with grace and kindness. He has answered both the silliest and the most difficult of questions with ease and aplomb. We will miss him, and wish him the best of luck in his new job.

Meanwhile, until a new Computing Services Coordinator is chosen, technical support for students will be provided by our lab assistants, Rajans and Leon. They will be available to help students during the following hours:

- Sunday 10 -6
- Monday 10 - 6 and 7:30 - 10:30
- Tuesday 2 - 6 and 6 - 10:30
- Wednesday 10 - 6 and 6- 10:30
- Thursday 3 - 6 (annex) and 9:30 - 10:30
- Friday 1:30 - 9:00
- Saturday 11:30 - 7:00

ORAL ARGUMENTS AT THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Beginning with the October 2006 Term, the Court will make the transcripts of oral arguments available free to the public on its Web site, www.supremecourtus.gov, on the same day an argument is heard by the Court.

Transcripts can be located by clicking on the "Oral Arguments" prompt on the home page of the Court's Web site and selecting "Argument Transcripts." Transcripts will be listed by case name and the date of oral argument.

HEIN ONLINE CONTINUES TO DAZZLE

The people at Hein Online continue to upgrade and enhance this service. Always known as the "go-to" source for *law journal articles*, researchers can now go to the title, volume and page number needed directly from the Hein Online home page without having to drill down through the title list. The search box is on the right side of the home page.

The *Federal Register* is available back to the first issue in 1936 and is searchable by year and page number. *Opinions of the Attorney General of the United States*, *Statutes At Large*, and the *U.S. Presidential Library* are all available as well.

The *Treaties and Agreements Library* is a treasure trove of important documents including *Treaties and International Act Series* (TIAS), *United States Treaties and Other International Agreements* (UST), Kappler's *Indian Affairs, Laws and Treaties*, *KAV Agreements*, guides and digests to treaties and treaty law, and historical treatises.

The *U.S. Supreme Court Library* includes all US Reports, current slip opinions, and a number of historical works on the Supreme Court.

Hein Online continues to enhance their service with new titles. Check it out from our Virtual Library at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/virtual>.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

We continue to update our list of Faculty Publications at www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary/specialcollections/facultypubs. Please advise us of any changes or updates needed.

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 (same as last issue, still important!)

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>.

The following title is now available for faculty checkout:

What the best college teachers do / Ken Bain.

Cambridge, Mass. : Harvard University Press, 2004.
LB2331 .B34 2004, on the New Books Shelf, Plaza Level.

“What makes a great teacher great? Who are the professors students remember long after graduation? This book, the conclusion of a fifteen-year study of nearly one hundred college teachers in a wide variety of fields and universities, of-

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fers valuable answers for all educators.

The short answer is--it's not what teachers do, it's what they understand. Lesson plans and lecture notes matter less than the special way teachers comprehend the subject and value human learning. Whether historians or physicists, in El Paso or St. Paul, the best teachers know their subjects inside and out--but they also know how to engage and challenge students and to provoke impassioned re-

sponses. Most of all, they believe two things fervently: that teaching matters and that students can learn.

In stories both humorous and touching, Bain describes examples of ingenuity and compassion, of students' discoveries of new ideas and the depth of their own potential. *What the Best College Teachers Do* is a treasure trove of insight and inspiration for first-year teachers and seasoned educators.”