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#### 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.

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## Notes From the Underground

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### LOTS OF CHANGES IN STORE!

There have been many changes in the law library since our last newsletter, with many more to come. Here are some highlights:

- The study annex is closed. The end of fall semester brought us to the end of the study annex on the 5th floor of 62 First Street. Our lease on that space is up in February, and we believed it would be less disruptive to move out between semesters rather than in the middle of one. So far, everyone fits nicely into the law library study space.
- Michael Daw has moved into the Director's office, but still is eager for students to wander back and visit with him. He is committed to keeping his hours at the reference desk, so you should be able to find him in one place or the other.
- Marisa Diehl, Electronic Services Librarian, has moved to Mike's former office near the reference desk. She is happy to be back home instead of out at the colony.
- The winter break gave law library staff the opportunity to work on a long-term inventory project which involves scanning the bar code of every item in the law library. It is a monumental task, one at which our Technical Services staff has cheerfully hammered away. Most of the work is done, although we have not yet finished and you may hear the soft beep of the scanner from time to time. The end result is that our online catalog will be brought up to date and become more accurate.

#### Coming Attractions...

- We're sure you are aware that the Jesse Street building reconstruction is almost complete. Early this spring the offices above the law library on the first floor will be moved to their new location in the Jesse Street building. Once that happens, renovation of that space will begin to accommodate the expansion of the law library. The heavy work—drilling, pounding, hammering, pounding, and more pounding is scheduled for the night shift so there should be minimal disturbance during law library hours.
- We are very excited about the new space. The main entrance to the law library will move to the first floor and we are sure you will be delighted with the new light and airy reading room and reference area. We expect to open the first floor expansion the first week of November.
- Once that phase is complete, the Plaza level will then be renovated to upgrade the study space and add additional study carrels. That will come in 2009.

## THE LAW LIBRARY WEB SITE

Please familiarize yourself with our web site at <http://www.ggu.edu/lawlibrary>. Our web site is your portal to extensive legal research with links to *Westlaw*, *Lexis*, *Hein Online*, *CCH Omnitax*, and other databases. We also provide quick links to useful websites for research, information about the law library, and the all-important [PAST EXAMS](#) which students rely on when studying for current exams.

Your law librarians have authored a collection of [Research Guides](#) which give basic instruction for studying various topics such as legislative history, finding case law and statutes, how to use digests and ALR, finding government documents, and researching Federal tax law, international law, or immigration law.

Also linked from our web site is the catalog of library materials, available from <http://library.ggu.edu/>. The catalog, also known as the "OPAC" (Online Public Access Catalog) is available 24/7 and will let you know what titles we hold in the law library or online. Please check out the Research Guide, "[Using GOLDPac](#)" for instructions on navigating the catalog. Or, ask any librarian for assistance.

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### **Access to Environmental Justice: A Comparative Study / edited by Andrew Harding.**

Leiden, The Netherlands ; Boston : Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, c2007.

**K3585 .A253 2007.**

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### **Guide to International Legal Research, 2007 / [compiled by the editors and staff of the George Washington University Law School International Law Review].**

Newark, N.J. : LexisNexis Matthew Bender, c2007.

**KZ1234 .G85 2007.**

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### **Essential Lawyering Skills: Interviewing, counseling, negotiation, and persuasive fact analysis / Stefan H. Krieger, Richard K. Neumann, Jr.**

New York : Aspen Publishers, c2007.

**KF300 .E84 2007.**

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### **The story of The federalist : how Hamilton and Madison reconceived America / by Dan T. Coenen.**

New York : Twelve Tables Press, c2007.

**JK155 .C64 2007.**

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### **Careers in international law / edited by Salli Anne Swartz.**

Chicago, Ill. : American Bar Association, Section of International Law, 2008.

**KZ1238.U55 C37 2008.**

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### **Wiretapping & eavesdropping : surveillance in the internet age / by Clifford S. Fishman and Anne T. McKenna.**

[St. Paul, Minn.] : Thomson/West, c2008

**KF9670 .F573 2007.**

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### **The creative lawyer : a practical guide to authentic professional satisfaction / Michael F. Melcher.**

Chicago, IL : American Bar Association, c2007.

**KF300.Z9 M45 2007.**

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