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Golden Gate University Law Library's New Acquisitions List & News

July 1994

AUTOMATION PROJECT MOVES AHEAD

Patron computerized access to the Law Library's holdings should become a reality very soon. We received our test database in December, and Technical Services Librarian Donna Hughes-Oldenburg and Bibliographic Services Librarian Joyce McLean have been reviewing the data to ensure its accuracy.

The OPAC (Online Patron Access Catalog) is scheduled to be installed in March. If you've been to the library, you will have noticed the card catalog has been removed from its central location. (It's still in the library, but has simply been moved to a less conspicuous location.) That's because computer terminals will be installed in the card catalog's former spot. From that point forward, we expect searches of our holdings to be much easier and convenient for all patrons.

During March, we expect to barcode the collection and by early April, patron records are due to be loaded into the system. That will signal the end of the burdensome task of maintaining our paper-based circulation system.

Other modules will follow, with complete installation anticipated by summer.

LEXIS/WESTLAW TRAINING

Writing and Research students admitted last fall are now participating in training on LEXIS and Westlaw. All attended an introductory lecture on online database searching given by Law Library Director Brent Bernau. They are now participating in hands-on training sessions taught by vendor representatives at their local headquarters. All students should be trained on both systems by February 11. When this year's training is

complete, all students except the fourth-year evening division will have been trained on both systems.

MICROFORMS MOVE

Our growing microforms collection has necessitated the rearrangement of our Reserve Room. Documents/Microforms Librarian Cathy Hardy planned the new arrangement to accommodate two new cabinets. All are as accessible as before.

***OLIVER!* UPDATED**

It will still take a few months to get our complete serials holdings into the automated system. So, in the meantime, our updated *Oliver!* can be used to discern the exact holdings of our law reviews and other serials. If you would like your own copy, please contact Technical Services Librarian Donna Hughes-Oldenberg, x6686, who was in charge of the updating.

NEW STAFF MEMBER WELCOMED

The Law Library staff welcomed Delores Hanson to the position of Processing Assistant, late last semester. Ms. Hanson brings almost 20 years of technical library experience, 10 of which were in law libraries. Most was recently, Ms. Hanson worked in the library at the firm of Heller, Ehrman, White, & McAuliffe, San Francisco. Welcome Delores!

**THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT HEADINGS
FOR NEW BOOKS**

Subject headings for new titles added follow.

Subject Headings . . .

Abortion	Social Movements
Administrative Law	Sports Law
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Study & Teaching of Law
Antitrust	Supreme Court
Bankruptcy	Taxation
Civil Procedure	Trial Practice
Civil Rights	Trusts
Commercial Transactions	Women
Comparative law	
Constitutional Law	
Copyright	
Corporations	
Courts	
Criminal Justice	
Criminal Law	
Criminal Procedure	
Defamation	
Environmental Law	
Estate Planning	
Evidence	
Export Controls	
Family law	
Health Law	
Human Rights	
Immigration Law	
Industrial Relations	
Insurance Law	
Intellectual Property	
International Law	
Jurisprudence	
Labor Law	
Land Use	
Landlord & Tenant	
Law & Ethics	
Law & Literature	
Legal Research or Writing	
Philosophy of Law	
Practice of Law	
Product Liability	
Professional Responsibility	
Real Property	
Sex Discrimination	
Sexual Harassment	

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