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

October 1994

BERNAU NAMED TO SITE EVALUATION TEAM FOR WASC

Law Library Director Brent Bernau has been named to a Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) site evaluation team for Western State University College of Law campuses in Orange County. He will be inspecting WSU's law schools at Fullerton and Irvine, February 7-10. In preparation for the visit, he participated a day-long orientation program at Patten College, Oakland, conducted by WASC Executive Director Stephen Weiner and Associate Executive Director Ralph Wolff, last month.

VOILA! -- THERE'S VIDEO VIEWING IN THE LIBRARY

Patrons can now watch videos in the Law Library's Group Study Room. After checking out the videos from the Reserve Room (and optional earphones), students can individually or in groups watch videos from the library collection. The Library's video collection primarily is made up of academic assistance taped lectures and others donated by Chris Pagano. We look forward to increasing our video stock with selections suggested by faculty.

LOOKING FOR THOSE ELUSIVE UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENTS?

One way to find UN Documents is to use the READEX Collection of UN Documents on

fiche. The Law Library has subscribed to the READEX Law Library Core Collection and the supplemental segments on Trade and Development, Human Rights, and Disarmament, since 1993. The CD-ROM index to the collection is now located at the Reference desk on the Plaza Level, where a Reference Librarian can assist you in searching for documents. A new printer will soon be attached so you can print the needed citations, then take them to the Reserve Room to locate the fiche.

The Law Library has other sources for UN Documents as well. Reference Librarians can assist you in identifying and locating material in such sources as *International Legal Materials*, LEXIS and Westlaw.

WHY CAN'T I REACH MY STUDENTS ANYMORE?

No, this isn't another MCI commercial. We're talking about that deeper, intellectual connection between professor and student. One reason may be that students these days are more attuned to electronic formats, TV, PCs and the like, rather than the traditional books and lecture routines. We recommend assigning **CALI -- Computer Assisted Legal Instruction**, a collection of over eighty interactive, computer-based lessons covering twenty legal education subject areas. The exercises are designed to augment traditional law school instruction.

They can be used as supplemental materials or integrated with other course materials. The exercises are written by law faculty and are regularly reviewed and revised. We recommend them to you for your

consideration! Call John or sean at x6680 for more information, to get a diskette with sample exercises in your area, or to schedule a learning session.

MORE INTERACTION

At the risk of confusing everyone, the Library has another wonderful teaching tool in an interactive format -- the **Interactive Courtroom**. Anybody teaching practical skills training -- at the pretrial, trial or appellate levels -- or conducting a clinic, will appreciate and want to use these instructional tools. They are videodiscs that have real attorneys demonstrating motion practice, client interviews, how to argue evidentiary motions, and aspects of trial advocacy (opening and closing arguments; witness examination).

The videos allow the student to stop the action, read some analysis, and choose options on how to proceed. These are truly invaluable exercises for students learning these practical skills. Call us or come down to the library for a demonstration!

DONATION OF BOOKS MADE TO LAW LIBRARY

The law firm of Stanley J. Bell recently made a very generous donation to the Law Library of complete sets of *West's California Digest, 2d.*, *West's Federal Practice Digest* and *ALR 3d.* We also received volumes 161-189 and 300-400 of *West's Federal Supplement*, and volumes 413-700 of *West's Federal Reporter, 2d.*

These books will be used to replace worn volumes of the Law Library's sets of these titles. Many thanks to the law firm of Stanley J. Bell.

THIS MONTH'S SUBJECT HEADINGS FOR NEW BOOKS

Some 77 titles are available on this month's *New Acquisitions List*, as we continue to make progress in addressing the ABA's concern about what they perceive as our relatively low title count. You'll note the relatively large number of International and Environmental Law acquisitions, as we continue to build the collection to support those new programs. Your suggestions for purchases are always welcome. Subject headings for new titles added in August and September follow.

Subject Headings . . .

Church & State
Civil Rights
Constitutional Law
Corporations
Courts
Criminal Justice
Criminal Law
Critical Legal Studies
Election Districts
Environmental Law
Family Law
Freedom of the Press
Health Law
Human Rights
Immigration Law
Insurance Law
International Law
Judicial Opinions
Jurisprudence
Labor Law
Land Use
Law & Literature
Philosophy of Law
Practice of Law
Reno, Janet
Study & Teaching of Law
Taxation
Telecommunications Law
Women

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