

The Addendum

addendum: Something to be added, esp. to a document; a supplement.



From the Director –

As students and faculty are entering the exam period, I wanted to make you aware of several changes that we hope will improve the comfortable environment for study and research in the law library.

The heating and ventilation system of the law library has been cleaned to improve air flow on all floors of the library. The Facilities department is also checking and, when necessary, replacing thermostats throughout the library to improve temperature control. Thank you for your patience when the heating and ventilation system was turned off to allow this work to be done.

Additional electrical outlets have been installed on the third floor of the law library near the open carrels so students can plug in their laptops in this area of the library.

As a reminder, a conference room in the library is now available for reservation through the Circulation desk for study group meetings. To reserve Room 103A (near the student Westlaw and Lexis printers on the first floor of the law library) please contact Karen Taylor at taylorkg@gwm.sc.edu or Katie Holtz at kholtz@gwm.sc.edu, or stop by the Circulation desk.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving and good luck on exams!

New Electrical Outlets Give Third Floor a Power “Boost”



Additional electrical outlets were installed on the third floor for all of the open study carrels. These outlets run along the floor beneath the carrels for easy access and provide additional sources of power for laptop computers. If there is sufficient demand, similar power strips could be installed on the other floors of the library. We hope the addition of electrical outlets to these study spaces will be a benefit that all of our patrons will find useful.

Library Hours during Thanksgiving & Exams

Thanksgiving:	Tuesday, November 20	7:00 am – 9:00 pm
	Wednesday, November 21	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Thursday, Thanksgiving Day	Closed
	Friday, November 23	Noon – 10:00 pm
	Saturday, November 24	9:00 am – 10:00 pm
Exams:	Sundays	10:00 am – 1:00 am
	Mondays – Thursdays	7:00 am – 1:00 am
	Fridays	7:00 am – Midnight
	Saturdays	9:00 am – Midnight

There will be no extended reference hours during exams or the intersession.

The Coleman Karesh Law Library Benefits From Several Recent Donations

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates has recently presented the School of Law with a replica of the flag that flew over Ft. McHenry during the War of 1812. In 1814, the flag's survival during a battle inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner," which would become our national anthem over a century later, in 1931.



The plaque on the case reads: "Presented to the University of South Carolina School of Law to promote integrity, honor and courtesy in the legal profession and to preserve the right to trial by jury as guaranteed by the 7th Amendment of the Constitution."

Library receives donation of books from plantation law library of C. J. Hutson



Karen Taylor and Michael Mounter with one of about 40 crates being loaded at the donor's house in Forest Acres.



The Law Library recently received 450 volumes that once belonged to an early South Carolina lawyer, Mr. C.J. Hutson, who practiced from his plantation in Yemasee, SC, in the mid-1800s. The collection provides us with a fascinating glimpse of what an ordinary working attorney's library would have contained at that time. The volumes will become part of the South Carolina Legal History Collection.

Recent Law Librarian Presentations

Terrye Conroy, Speaker, “Legal Research on the Web,” North Main Branch of the Richland County Public Library (with representative from SC Dept. of Consumer Affairs) (October 29, 2007).

- Speaker, “Authentication and Access to Online Legal Resources; An Opportunity for Advocacy,” US Attorneys Office (USAO) Librarians Conference at the National Advocacy Center, Columbia, SC (upcoming, November 28, 2007).

Terrye Conroy, Stacy Etheredge, and David Lehmann, Poster session, “Circuit Riders Outreach Program,” SCLA Conference, Columbia, SC (November 1, 2007).

Recent Law Librarian Activities

Rebekah Maxwell, Terrye Conroy, and David Lehmann walked with Women in Law in the Walk for Life, Saturday, October 6, 2007.

- CROP Walk with other law school faculty and students and Joanne Heiting, November 18, 2007. They raised \$785 for the law school's contribution.

Rebekah Maxwell and Terrye Conroy attended the Darfur Rally, October 6, 2007. Terrye raised \$240 selling Save Darfur bracelets.



Picture from the Darfur Rally, showing the BLSA banner.

**RECOMMENDED READING FOR NOVEMBER – NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH &
NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH–
FROM THE COLEMAN KARESH LAW LIBRARY**



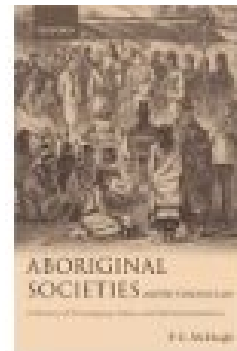
Shawn C. Stevens, **INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION: A LEGAL RESEARCH GUIDE** (Buffalo, N.Y.: William S. Hein & Co. 2004). **KF241.D65 S74 2004**

ADOPTION LAW AND PRACTICE (Joan Heifetz Hollinger, editor-in-chief) (New York, NY: Lexis Pub., 2000). **KF545.A6 A26**

B. J. Jones, **THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT HANDBOOK: A LEGAL GUIDE TO THE CUSTODY AND ADOPTION OF NATIVE AMERICAN CHILDREN** (Chicago, Ill.: Section of Family Law, American Bar Association, 1995). **KF8210.C45 J65 1995**

Visit the National Museum of the American Indian online at
<http://www.nmai.si.edu/> .

P.G. McHugh, **ABORIGINAL SOCIETIES AND THE COMMON LAW: A HISTORY OF SOVEREIGNTY, STATUS, AND SELF-DETERMINATION.** (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2004).
K3247 .M34 2004



William C. Canby, Jr., **AMERICAN INDIAN LAW IN A NUTSHELL.** (St. Paul, MN: Thomson/West, 2004).
KF8205.Z9 C36 2004

Fall Festivities

Sara Repinski, Karen Taylor, and Katie Holtz enjoy lunch at the SC State Fair.



The view of the Statehouse dome and Columbia skyline from the second floor patio, through the fall foliage.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!