

# The Addendum

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



## From The Director...

The semester is nearly done. I wanted to update you on several happenings in the Law Library during 2013.

Please see the articles and notices that follow for an introduction of a new librarian, our continuing efforts to digitize unique South Carolina legal information (our latest effort is the South Carolina Register), the achievements of our able library colleagues and more.

Of course, none of the accomplishments described above could have been completed without the dedication and hard work of the librarians and library staff. Please join me in thanking them for their dedicated service.

As always, please let us know if we can be of assistance.

- **Duncan Alford, Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library**

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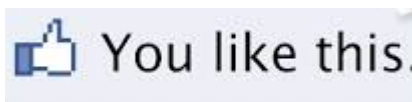
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## Law Library unveils new Facebook Page

Coleman Karesh Law Library is on Facebook! The new page features photos, updates, links, and more!

Stop by our page and don't forget to **Like** us!



## Exam Hours

The Law Library will observe the following hours during the April/May 2013 exam period:

### Sunday, April 7 through Sunday, April 14:

Sunday	1:00 pm - 1:00 am
Monday - Thursday	7:00 am - 1:00 am
Friday	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 11:00 pm

### Monday, April 15 through Wednesday, May 1:

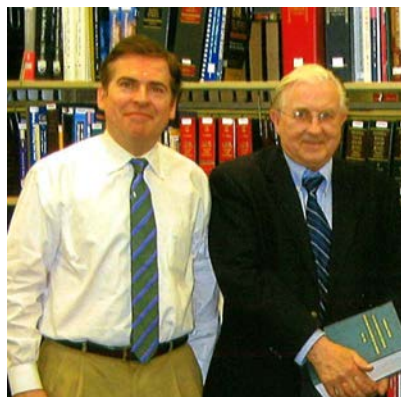
Sunday	10:00 am - 1:00 am
Monday – Thursday	7:00 am - 1:00 am
Friday	7:00 am - 11:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 11:00 pm

**NOTE: The library will close at 7pm on Wednesday, May 1.**

## CKLL Welcomes Visiting Librarian

The Law Library is pleased to welcome former Law Librarian and Professor Emeritus Christian L. Wiktor this April. Professor Wiktor recently retired as the Sir James Dunn Law Librarian at Dalhousie University Schulich School of Law, and is visiting the USC Law Library to use the Congressional Government Collection.

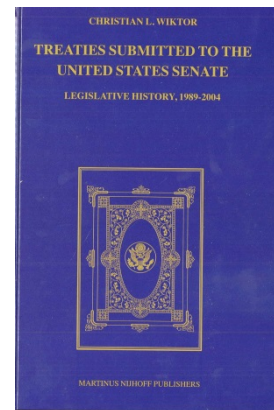
Professor Wiktor received his LL.M. from the University of Wroclaw, and his M.S.L.S. from Columbia University. In addition to his experience at Dalhousie Law Library, Professor Wiktor spent 10 years in library positions at the Manhattan New York Public Library and the State University of New York at Buffalo Faculty of Law and Jurisprudence. He also was a doctoral candidate in international law at the University of Paris, where he specialized in the law of treaties. This specialty resulted in the research and printing of several research publications, including Unperfected Treaties of the United States, 1776-1976, and the Canadian Treaty Calendar, 1928-1978. His experience as a bibliographer at the New York Public Library produced the first Canadian Biography of International Law in 1984. He also initiated the Marine Affairs Bibliography, a current comprehensive index of marine law and policy literature, co-edited with and published by the University of Virginia Law Library.



*Above: CKLL Director Professor Duncan Alford (l.) and Professor Emeritus Christian Wiktor (r.) during Wiktor's previous visit to the University.*

*Above, right: One of Wiktor's books, currently in the Law Library collection.*

*Photo courtesy of Duncan Alford.*



## Law Library Staff Updates

The Law Library will be welcoming a new faculty member this summer.

Research Librarian **April Hathcock** is arriving in May. A former associate at Latham and Watkins, LLP in Los Angeles, CA, and Editor of the Journal of Law and Contemporary Problems at Duke University in Durham NC, April comes to the University from the University of South Florida, where she recently completed her MLIS degree.

April's experience also includes employment as an adjunct instructor of Ethics and an instructional support specialist at St. Petersburg College in Tarpon Springs. After completing her B.A. degree at Agnes Scott College, she went on to complete her Juris Doctor and Masters of Law in International and Comparative Law at Duke University. She is fluent in French, speaks conversational Spanish, and is a member of the California State Bar, and a 2012 American Library Association Spectrum Scholar.

## Law Library Faculty and Staff Achievements

Head of Access Services **Karen Taylor** will be recognized during the State Service Award ceremony April 15, 2013, for reaching the 20 year milestone in her career with the University of South Carolina.

**Pamela Melton**, Associate Director for Library Administration, will be installed as President of SEAALL, the South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries during the group's annual conference April 18-20 in Decatur, Georgia. SEAALL is an active professional organization of court, law firm, corporate, and academic law librarians and others interested in law librarianship. The membership comprises over 500 individuals from eleven southeastern states (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia) and Puerto Rico. As president, Ms. Melton will preside over the SEAALL business meeting and reception at the AALL July annual meeting in Seattle, plan the activities at the 2014 AALL annual meeting, and write for the chapter newsletter. Ms. Melton says she feels "very honored" and "excited about the upcoming year."

## Law Library and New Law School Construction Updates



Funding for the new Law School was approved by the South Carolina board of Trustees on February 28, and construction is approved to move ahead. The project is expected to break ground in summer 2014, and will feature a new 187,500 square foot building located on the block formed by Gervais, Bull, Pickens, and Senate Streets. The Children's Law Center will be housed in the historic Whaley House, across Gervais from the new law school library.

Initial plans for the new Law Library include a reading room, and library commons, which will allow extended operating hours.

Meanwhile, changes are also in progress in the existing building. This summer, new faculty offices will be added on the fourth floor of the library, one of which will be a temporary group study room.

## Law Library Digitizes Early Decades of *SC State Register*

The *SC State Register* is currently available online on the SC Legislature's webpage only from July, 1999 to the present. The law library is coordinating and funding the digitization of the *State Register* from July, 1977 – when it was first published – to June, 1999. Unbound copies of those early issues were located at the SC State Library. The State Library agreed to let those issues be scanned with their high speed scanner. The SC Digital Collections Department at the Thomas Cooper Library has provided the expertise and supervision of the scanning process. The Coleman Karesh Law Library has provided the funding for the student workers who scan the documents and add the metadata to make the content searchable. The first eight volumes - 1977 to 1984 – are complete and available at <http://digital.tcl.sc.edu/cdm/search/collection/scsreg>.