

# The Addendum

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



## From The Director...

Colleagues –

As the new academic year begins, I wanted to report on the activities of the librarians and library staff over the summer. Please see the articles below for information on construction on the fourth floor of the law library (including a new group study room), an ongoing review of the second floor collection in anticipation of a move of the library collection to the new building, and the recent accomplishments of the librarians.

We also added several electronic resources over the summer:

- The full-text of bills to Proquest Congressional completing this comprehensive database of U.S. Congressional publications,
- Proquest Legislative Insight – Series B which includes legislative histories of U.S. laws enacted prior to 1926, and
- Trade Law Guide, an online resource for World Trade Organization information.

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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## Library Prepares for New Students!

Plans are in full-swing to welcome the new first year law students to the Coleman Karesh Law Library! On **Tuesday, August 20th**, the students will have an introduction to the library as part of the First Year Orientation Activities. Students will take a tour of the library, be introduced to key faculty and staff within the library and IT department, and be given instructions on how to register for WestlawNext, Lexis Advance, and Bloomberg.

Apart from the First Year Orientation, the library will host the Second Annual LibraryFest on **Wednesday, August 28th** from 4:30-6:00p.m. Students will participate in a digital scavenger hunt to win prizes—including the only two study carrels up-for-grabs for first year students. They will also get a chance to mingle with LRAW tutors, who will be on hand to answer questions on every topic from the best places to eat cheap in Columbia to how to deal with the stress of 1L year.

## Fall Semester Library Hours

**The Law Library will observe the following hours during Fall Semester 2013:**

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

## Collection Review project underway

The Law Library is currently conducting a collection review. Selectors are reviewing material in the law library. A LibGuide will be posted online informing patrons and staff of current titles under review, and other changes.

**Patrons and staff are asked to please leave the yellow and red tags in the books, as they are imperative to the review process.**

For more information about the project, please contact Gloria Zinky, Head of Technical Services.



*Photo courtesy of Pamela Melton*

## New Mobile Device Charger

The Law Library has partnered with the IT Department to provide a mobile device charger for law students. The new Kwikboost charger is located in the first computer lab on the second floor. It can charge up to 8 iPods, iPads, iPhones, Android tablets, or smart phones at one time. So now you can recharge your device even if you forgot your cord and adapter. As always, patrons and staff are reminded to keep an eye on their device(s) while they are charging.

## Law Library Staff Updates

In April, law library faculty **Terrye Conroy** and **Alyson Drake** presented at the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Library's Annual Conference Institute on "Firms, Government, and Law Schools: Finding Common Ground to Produce Practice Ready Graduates." Their presentation, entitled "Law Schools & Law Firms Coming Together" presented the results of two surveys, one of then-current 2L students who had completed the first year of the newly-structured Legal Research, Analysis & Writing course and one of South Carolina law firm librarians. The program then outlined plans for a new South Carolina Legal Research for Practice Certificate, aimed at helping second and third year students gain familiarity with those important resources, as identified in the survey, that they do not encounter as part of the first year program.

Assistant Director for Law Library Operations, **Rebekah Maxwell**, also presented at the SEAALL Conference in April, giving an ignite talk, entitled "Wind Beneath Their Wings: Identifying Service Trends in Patron Support Requests."

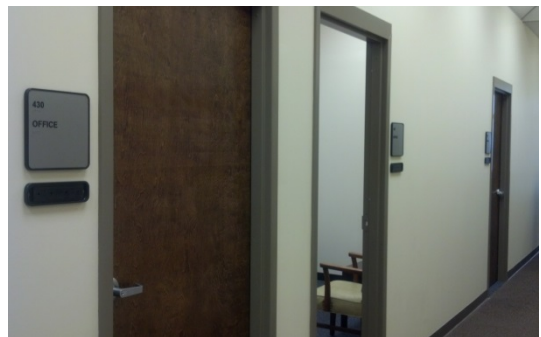
Assistant Director for Administration, **Pamela Melton**, coordinated and moderated a program at the American Association of Law Libraries annual meeting in Seattle, WA, in July. "What's My (Bottom) Line: Managing Law Firms Through the Great Recession" featured a conversation with James Lehmann, Managing Partner of Nelson Mullins in Columbia, Sc, and Christine Sellers, a Research Specialist at Nelson Mullins, about that firm's experiences during the recent economic downturn. **Ms. Melton** is also serving this year as President of the South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL).

Law library faculty members **Terrye Conroy**, **Alyson Drake**, and **April Hathcock** have been accepted to present on recent updates to the Circuit Riders program at the South Carolina Library Association's Conference in Greenville, South Carolina in November.

Associate Dean and Director of the Law Library **Duncan Alford** presented at the conference of the Chinese American Forum on Legal Information and Law Libraries in Shanghai, China, in June, on his consulting work with the Peking University School of Transnational Law. He also travelled to Rome as a visiting scholar at the American Academy in Rome over the summer.

## New Fourth Floor Offices and Group Study Rooms Ready for Fall!

Visitors to the library and faculty fourth floor will find some new additions. Four new offices and one new group study room have been built on the faculty side adjacent to the library. Group study rooms in the library may be reserved by groups of three or more students online via TWEN.



## Keep up with Law Library News, Events, and Resources Online!

Wondering how to stay up-to-date on the law library's happenings in between issues of the addendum? Check out the Cocky Law Blawg ([blawg.law.sc.edu](http://blawg.law.sc.edu)) for legal news, announcements for Lexis and Westlaw trainings, great legal resources available in the library and on the web, and tips for researching. Most recently, there's a series on the different resources available within HeinOnline's digital collections.



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Also, don't forget to check out the electronic announcement board, located just before the elevators in the library for research tips and important news about library services.