

The Addendum

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



From The Director...

The Spring semester is nearly over and I wanted to update you on activities in the law library.

The librarians have been active in teaching law students in the classroom this semester. In addition to our regular teaching duties in the first year Legal Research, Analysis and Writing course, we were able to bring back Advanced Legal Research into the curriculum. Candle Wester, Assistant Director for Faculty Services, taught this course during the Spring semester.

In addition, the librarians will offer a new upper level, legal research course in the fall – Legal Research for Practice. This one credit course will be team taught by the librarians in a workshop format and will focus on important sources of legal information that are either not covered or are covered in a limited way in the first year course.

Please see the remainder of the newsletter for the librarians' activities and accomplishments .

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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The Law Library will observe the following hours during the April/May 2014 exam period:

Monday, April 7 through Friday, May 2:

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

NOTE: The library will close at 7pm on Friday, May 2.
The library will observe intersession hours beginning on May 3.

New Research Course for Fall 2014

The law library faculty are offering a new, one credit course in the Fall 2014 semester, the Legal Research for Practice Workshop. Law library faculty members Terrye Conroy, Alyson Drake, April Hathcock, Rebekah Maxwell, Pamela Melton, and Candle Wester will co-teach the course, focusing on areas of legal research not covered in the first year program in which students need familiarity before entering the workplace. The course filled on the first day of registration!

Law Library Faculty and Staff Achievements

Law Librarians **Terrye Conroy** and **Alyson Drake** (pictured at right) presented at the 2014 annual SEAALL conference, along with their colleague Tina Brooks from the University of Kentucky, in a panel entitled, "Beyond the Bound Research Text" on creating an online textbook for the first year Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing Program and the online manual for the Circuit Riders Program. The panel described the implementation process of writing the online textbook, creating and embedding the video materials into the textbook, and utilizing quizzing software to help make the students accountable for their pre-class homework. Panelists also gave tips on what steps to take and what pitfalls to avoid in the implementation of an online textbook.



Alyson Drake participated on another panel at the SEAALL conference, "New Frontiers in Legal Research Education: Implementing Alternative Methods of Legal Research Instruction--One Year Later", with panelists from the University of Kentucky and Washington and Lee University. The panelists described what they had learned from flipping the 1L legal research classroom and shared their advice on what worked well and what changes they are going to implement in the future.



Associate Director for Library Operations **Rebekah Maxwell** attended the annual Black Law Students Association Banquet held at the Hall at Senate's End in March. She is pictured at left with first year students (l-r) Tony Johnson, Akemini (Kem) Isang, Cameo Joseph, and Joe Wideman.



Associate Director for Administration **Pamela Melton** recently concluded a year as President of SEAALL, the South Eastern chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries. She presided over the business meeting at the recent chapter annual meeting in Knoxville, TN. She is pictured at left with Dr. Bill Bass, a forensic anthropologist and retired director of the Body Farm at the University of Tennessee, who was the keynote speaker at the annual meeting.



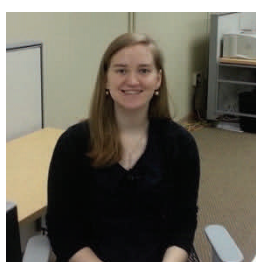
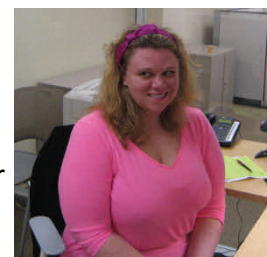
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The Next Generation of Technical Services Librarians

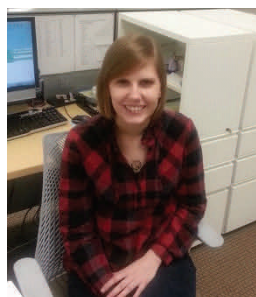
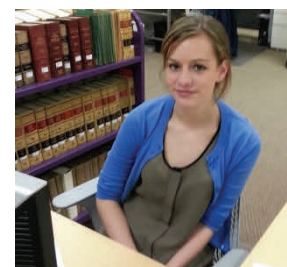
Most of you may already know this, but library materials don't just magically appear and disappear from the shelves and computers. Those materials have to be ordered, paid for, processed, catalogued, and made available either physically or electronically before library patrons can use them. In the Coleman Karesh Law Library, those tasks are performed by a combination of permanent staff, temporary staff, and student workers. Let's meet some of the students and former students currently working in Tech Services.

Erica Testani has been working in tech services since March of 2012. She was still a student at the School of Library and Information Science at USC at the time, but graduated in May, 2012. She handles billing and purchasing for the library. Erica's career goal is to be a children's librarian. She shares her apartment in Columbia with her two cats, Han Solo and Elsa. In her spare time, Erica enjoys baking.



Sarah Pettus has been working at the law library since January of 2013. She is still a student in the library school and plans to graduate in May of this year. She has been working on the inventory and withdrawal of outdated library material. She has also been shadowing other tech services staff and learning as much as she can. Her career goals are to work in the technical services department of a good library. Sarah likes reading and music. She sings and plays the guitar.

Katy Tucker has been working in the law library since March 2013. She is also a library school student with plans to graduate in May 2014. She has been mostly doing cataloging for the law library, but has also done some electronic records management. Katie hopes to work as a cataloguer in a library when she graduates. She has two dogs, Violet (an American Bulldog) and Gizmo (a boxer).



Rachel Walden is the newest student employee, having started this March. She is currently in the first year of library school and plans to graduate in December of 2014. During her time here, she has helped with the withdrawal project and has helped check in and label the journals and serials. She likes working in special libraries, but hasn't decided whether to choose technical services or another department, so working here will help her make that decision. In her free time, Rachel likes to bake. She has two mixed breed dogs, Lucy and Josie.

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Coleman Karesh Law Library: By the Numbers

1,132 Gate count on Tuesday, January 22, the **Busiest Day** in the Law Library in 2013:
Tuesday, January 22, 2013.

Gate count on the **Slowest Day** in the Law Library **14**
in 2013 : Sunday, July 7, 2013.

Typical Traffic through the Law Library Entrance: **920** persons per day

**Most Popular
Group Study Room:**
(the large group study room on the 4th floor near the rear stairwell)



**TOP 5 MOST
POPULAR BOOKS**
(as measured by number of check outs)

1. **The South Carolina Law of Torts** by F. Patrick Hubbard and Robert Felix
2. **Constitutional Law: Principles and Policies** by Erwin Chemerinsky
3. **Restatement of the Law, Second**: Torts
4. **Federal Jurisdiction** by Erwin Chemerinsky
5. **South Carolina Civil Procedure** by James F. Flanagan

**Oldest
Book**

In the collection:

by Sir Edward Coke;
**Institutes of the Laws
of England**

Published in

1648