



The Southern Reporter

Law Library Celebrates National Library Week

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The Law Library celebrated National Library Week April 14-16. The theme was "Worlds Connect @ Your Library."

Events held for the Law Library's commemoration of National Library week were:

- **Tuesday, April 14: Legal Research Review for Summer Associates, Noon:** Prizes were awarded.
- **Tuesday, April 14: National Library Workers Day**—Library staff wore library worker t-shirts and buttons.
- **Tuesday, April 14: Library survey began.** Patrons who took the survey were able to enter the drawing for prizes.

- **Wednesday, April 15: Print for Hunger: 9AM—Noon; 1 PM—5 PM**—Students could bring a canned good to the computer lab and print up to 30 copies for free. The more canned goods they brought, the more free prints they got. The food was donated to the needy in our community.
- **Thursday, April 16: Legal Research Review for Summer Associates, 5 PM:** Prizes were awarded.
- **Thursday, April 16: Library survey ended.** Prizes were awarded to nine lucky patrons who completed the survey.

We want to thank everyone who helped make this year's events a

success. Special thanks to Walmart, Target, Sam's Club, the Southern University Bookstore and Barnes and Noble for donating prizes. Also, thanks to Chancellor Freddie Pitcher for purchasing sandwiches for the reviews. Thanks to Angela Gaines, Technical Support Specialist, for organizing the "Print for Hunger" program.



The Oliver B. Spellman Law Library celebrated National Library Week. This year's theme was "Worlds Connect @ Your Library."

Frequently Asked Questions

I have a word I need to look up, but I need a "regular" dictionary, not a legal dictionary. Where can I find a "regular" dictionary?

Non-legal dictionaries are available throughout the library. They can be found at the Circulation Desk and in the Ready Reference Section of the Reserve Reading Room.

Dictionaries for specific legal areas are also available in the law library. These include medical, family law, intellectual property and elder care.

See a reference librarian for more information.

Research Assistant Positions Available in the Law Library

Applications are being taken for students interested in working in the law library.

Students will turn résumés in to Adrienne Shields, Reference Librarian, and schedule an interview. During the interview, students must demonstrate a knowledge of the library and its rules and an aptitude for conducting legal research.

Students will be hired to work in different areas of the library. These areas include reference, the computer lab, the security desk and the

circulation desk.

Students usually work 16 hours per week. Most work either a weekday shift or a weekend shift. However, there may be a combination of the two schedules.

Working in the law library can be a rewarding experience. Students who work in the law library become very familiar with the vast resources available in the law library. This can help them as they prepare for classes and as they progress in the work world upon graduation. Many

Research Assistants have also reported that their grades have improved as a result of working in the law library.

Other benefits to working in the law library include a casual atmosphere and not having to leave the law center to go to work.

If you have any questions about working in the law library, please see Shields, or Ruth Hill, Director of Library Services, for more information.

Additions to the Collection—The Obama Collection



These new titles can be found using the library's online catalog.

- David Cohen, *Obama: The Historic Front Pages*
- Gwen Ifill, *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*
- Elizabeth Lightfoot, *Michelle Obama: First Lady of Hope*
- Paul Street, *Barack Obama and the Future of American Politics*
- Callie Shell, *President Obama: The Path to the White House*
- Liza Mundy, *Michelle: A Biography*
- John Wilson, *Barack Obama: This Improbable Quest*
- Martin Dupuis, *Barack Obama: The New Face of American Politics*
- Shelby Steele, *A Bound Man: Why We Are Excited About Obama, Why He Can't Win*
- Deborah Willis, *Obama: The Historic Campaign in Photographs*
- Benjamin Bradlee, *The Inauguration of Barack Obama: A Photographic Journal*
- Scout Tufankjian, *Yes We Can: Barack Obama's History-Making Presidential Campaign*
- Ken Paulson, *America Speaks: 50 States in 50 Days*
- Jill Abramson, *Obama: The Historic Journey*

Articles of Interest



These articles of interest can be found in the East Stacks on the third and fourth levels or on HeinOnline.

- Gregory S. Parks and Quinetta M. Roberson, *Michelle Obama: A Contemporary Analysis of Race and Gender Discrimination Through the Lens of Title VII*, 20 *Hastings L.J.* 3 (2009)
- Carla Spivack, *From Hillary Clinton to Lady Macbeth: Or Historicizing Gender, Law and Power Through Shakespeare's Scottish Play*, 15 *Wm. & Mary J. Women & L.* 51 (2008)
- Wayne Klein, *Lawyers Are Needed to Clean Up Wall Street's Mess and Rebuild the Economy*, 22 *Utah B. J.* 25 (2009)
- Candidus Dougherty, *While the Government Fiddled Around, The Big Easy Drowned: How the Posse Comitatus Act Became the Government's Alibi for the Hurricane Katrina Disaster*, 29 *N. Ill. U. L. Rev.* 117 (2008)
- Darryn Cathryn Beckstrom, *Who's Looking at Your Facebook Profile? The Use of Student Conduct Codes to Censor College Students' Online Speech*, 45 *Williamette L. Rev.* 261 (2008)

Staff News

- Harold W. Isadore, Senior Reference Librarian, and Jean Allen, Acquisitions Librarian, spoke to prospective students about the law library and law librarianship at the Law Center's 16th Annual Pre-Law Day on February 6.
- In February, staff submitted pictures to be considered in the American Association of Law Libraries' (AALL) Annual "A Day in the Life of the Law Library Community" Photo Contest.
- In March, Harold Isadore assisted in grading briefs for the 2009 Intra-School Moot Court Competition.

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***Library Schedule
and Reference Hours***

Library Schedule

*Monday—Thursday
7 AM—Midnight*

*Friday
7 AM—5 PM*

*Saturday
9 AM—5 PM*

*Sunday
2 PM—10 PM*

Reference Hours

*Monday—Thursday
7:30 AM—10 PM*

*Friday
7:30 AM—4:30 PM*

*Sunday
2 PM—10 PM*

***Final Exam
Preparation Schedule***

May 1—May 15

*Monday—Thursday
7 AM—Midnight*

*Friday
7 AM—10 PM*

*Saturday
9 AM—10 PM*

*Sunday
Noon—10 PM*

*Thursday May 14 and
Friday, May 15
7 AM—5 PM*

***Good Luck on Your Final
Exams!!!***