



# The Southern Reporter

## Group Study Room Policies

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Two study rooms are available in the Federal Reading Room for group studying. The Civil Rights Reading Room can also be used, unless it has been reserved for classes. The rules for these rooms are as follows:

- A study group is three (3) or more individuals studying together at one time.
- Study group rooms are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Study groups as defined above have first preference for use of Rooms 161 and 162.
- A study group of less than three (3) can hold the study area for a maximum of 30 minutes, after which time they must surrender the area if their group has not assembled.
- When checking for availability, please do not disturb the current occupants.
- The rooms are not soundproof. Please monitor your discussions so that you do not disturb others.
- Personal belongings should not be left in an unoccupied study area.
- When a study group takes their belongings and leaves the area, the room immediately becomes available for occupancy.
- Food and drink are strictly



### The group study rooms are for law students only.

Forbidden. Violation of this policy may result in surrender of the area.

- A group may check with the Reference Librarian on duty or the Director of Library Services for additional areas that are suitable for group study.
- When leaving the study area, please leave the door open.

### Where Can I Find...

- Louisiana Civil Trial Practice Forms can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- Eason's Quantum Study can be found at the Circulation Desk.
- The Martindale-Hubbell Directories can be found in the Ready Reference Section located in the Federal Reading Room.
- Acts of the Louisiana Legislature can be found in the Louisiana Reading Room.

## Graduation Checkout

Seniors, before you go through the checkout process, see Mrs. Ollie Lewis at the Circulation Desk. She can tell you if you have any library fines or books that have been checked out and have not been returned.

If you have any fines, they will be posted on the check-out slip that you will receive on Thursday, May 10, 2007, the day of checkout. These fines must be paid when you

checkout. If you want to dispute any fine, you must see Mrs. Lewis. All books that have been checked out must be returned before graduation.

Checkout begins at 9 AM in the atrium. If you have any questions regarding the checkout procedure, please see Mrs. Lewis.

**Congratulations and Good Luck, Seniors!!!**



**Any library fines must be paid on the day of checkout.**



## Law Library Celebrates National Library Week



The Law Library celebrated National Library Week with a flurry of activities. Starting off the week was a refresher training in legal research on Sunday, April 15. This was followed by a Westlaw quiz and a patron survey on Monday, April 16.

On Tuesday, April 17, we celebrated the 22 years of service Alvin A. Roche', Jr., former Director of Library Services, provided to not only the law library, but to the

Southern University Law Center as well. He was presented with a portrait by the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldi entitled "The Librarian."

Next up, on Wednesday, April 18, was "Student Appreciation Day." The law library provided popcorn, pizza and drinks for the students. Also on Wednesday, the Student Bar Association's gift to the law center was presented by 2006-2007 SBA President Terry C. Landry, Jr. The gift was a plaque

of the case Charles Hatfield instituted which resulted in the founding of the Southern University Law Center in 1947.

As the celebration continued, another legal research training was held on Thursday, April 19. Approximately 20 students attended both trainings. The final day of the patron survey was Friday, April 20. The week ended with a Westlaw Certification Training on Saturday, April 21.



These sources may help as you study.

### Study Aids

- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Property, Volume 2*, KFL 110.Y5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Personal Servitudes, Volume 3*, KFL 124.Y5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Predial Servitudes, Volume 4*, KFL 112.A9 Y51
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Tort Doctrine, Volume 12*, KFL 195.577
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Obligations, Volumes 5-7*, KFL 150.L5
- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Civil Procedure Special Proceedings, Volume 1A*, KFL 530.M371
- Criminal Procedure CDs and Flashcards
- Constitutional Law CDs and Flashcards

## LexisNexis and Westlaw News



Seniors can register to extend their passwords to have access to LexisNexis and Westlaw while studying for the bar exam.

Attention Seniors!!! You can use LexisNexis and Westlaw during the summer to help you as you prepare for the bar exam. Each service offers you the opportunity to extend your password by registering with the respective services. For more information regarding extending your password for LexisNexis or Westlaw, contact the school representatives for these services. They will be happy to assist you. Students returning to school for the summer session will

have access to LexisNexis and Westlaw.

When printing from LexisNexis or Westlaw, use the stand-alone printers. The copies you receive are free. Even if you use these services at home or elsewhere, you can still print to the stand-alone printers. When you return to school, the copies will be waiting for you. However, if these copies are not retrieved within two days, they are discarded.

If you have any questions about

either of these services, please contact the service representatives. You can also use the telephones in the LexisNexis/Westlaw lab to contact Reference Attorneys who will help you with your research. They can assist you with developing queries to get the results you need. A Reference Librarian can also assist you. Handouts for each service are available at the information station located just before the entrance to the Federal Reading Room.

## Articles of Interest

- Joseph Lintott, *Teaching and Learning in the Face of School Violence*, 11 Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy 553 (Fall 2004)
- Donald Braman and Dan M. Kahan, *Overcoming the Fear of Guns, the Fear of Gun Control and the Fear of Cultural Politics: Constructing a Better Gun Debate*, 55 Emory Law Journal 569 (2006)
- J. Matthew Sharp, *The Reality of Reality Television: Understanding the Unique Nature of the Reality Genre in Copyright Infringement Cases*, 8 Vanderbilt Journal of Entertainment and Technology Law 177 (Winter 2005)
- Adam Gordon, *Making Exclusionary Zoning Remedies Work: How Courts Applying Title VII Standards to Fair Housing Have Misunderstood the Housing Market*, 24 Yale Law and Policy Review 437 (Spring 2006)
- Sarah Edstrom Smith, *Should the Eighth Circuit Continue to Be a Loan Ranger? A Look at the Totality of the Circumstances Test for Discharging Student Loans Under the Undue Hardship Exception in Bankruptcy*, 29 Hamline Law Review 602 (Summer 2006)
- Denise Riebe, *A Bar Review for Law Schools: Getting Students on Board to Pass Their Bar Exams*, 45 Brandeis Law Journal 269 (Winter 2007)



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

## Additions to the Collection

- Lovenheim, Peter, *Mediate, Don't Litigate: Strategies for Successful Mediation*
- Center for Louisiana Studies, *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series in Louisiana History*
- *Jurisprudence of Jurisdiction*
- Flamm, Richard, *Judicial Disqualification*
- Goldstein, Robert, *Flag Burning and Free Speech*
- Mertz, Elizabeth, *The Language of Law School*
- Nicholson, Carol, *Celebrating Diversity*
- Robertson, Geoffrey, *Crimes Against Humanity*
- Szarko, John C., *Legal Briefs and Bytes*

These new titles are now available in the library's collection.

## Law Library Staff News

Ruth Hill, Director of Library Services, Jean Allen, Acquisitions Librarian, Marie Louis, Cataloging Librarian and Adrienne Shields, Evening and Weekend Reference Librarian, attended the 2007 Annual Meeting of the South Eastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (SEAALL), April 11-14, 2007, in Baton Rouge. Hill, Allen and Louis served on the

local arrangements committee. The Law Library was also the site of a tour for the visiting librarians. Shields conducted a tour for 18 law librarians. Felton Derouen, Coordinator of Facilities, drove the van, provided by Southern University Law Center, which transported the librarians from the conference site to the law center. Staff are now preparing to attend

the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) to be held in New Orleans in July. Allen is the hostess for the 2007 Black Caucus of AALL Annual Dinner which will be held during the conference. Allen, with the help of Alvin A. Roche', Jr., Special Assistant to the Chancellor, has made all of the arrangements for the dinner.



Staff attended the SEAALL Conference in April.



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### ***Final Exam Schedule***

***April 27—May 10  
Monday—Thursday  
6AM—Midnight***

***Friday  
6 AM—10 PM***

***Saturday  
8 AM—Midnight***

***Sunday  
Noon—Midnight***

***Friday, May 11  
6 AM—5 PM***

### ***Atrium Open 24 Hours\****

***Reference Hours  
Monday—Thursday  
7 AM—10 PM***

***Sunday  
Noon—8 PM***

### ***Semester Break Hours***

***Monday, May 14, —  
Monday June 4, 2007***

***8 AM—5 PM***

***Summer hours begin on  
Tuesday, June 5, 2007.***

***We hope everyone has a  
happy and safe summer!***



***\*Atrium open  
24 hours  
Sunday—  
Thursday.***