



The Southern Reporter

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Law Library Celebrates National Library Week

The Oliver B. Spellman Law Library at Southern University Law Center celebrated National Library Week with many exciting activities.

Westlaw certification trainings were held Monday, April 14. Also on Monday, students were able to print for free to the Pharos printers.

On Tuesday, April 15, Legal Research Trainings were held. The purpose of the trainings was to refresh students' manual legal research skills as they head to clerkships or out into the legal profession.

Denise M. Uzee, a law librarian with Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP, Baton Rouge, spoke to students about legal research in the law firm environment on Wednesday, April 16. Patrons were treated to pizza and popcorn. Another opportunity for students to become certified on Westlaw was also held Wednesday.

LexisNexis held its certification training on Thursday, April 17. While on Friday, April 18, students had one more chance to make free copies from the Pharos printers.

A library survey was taken all week asking participants to rate the services and hours of the law library.



Sylvia Betts, Computer Services, assists at the Library Survey Table. More pictures on page 2.

Frequently Asked Questions

I will not be in town this summer. I will be working in another city or state. Where should I go if I have a reference question?

If you are in a city with a law school, you can use its library. If you work for a firm, there may be a library on the premises. If neither of these are available, try a courthouse, a public library or even a jail. If all else fails, you can always contact the Oliver B. Spellman Law Library's Reference Department at 225-771-2669 or 225-771-2316.

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 8, 2008, the day of checkout. These fines must be paid when you checkout. If you want to dis-

pute 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!!!



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Journal of Race, Gender and Poverty



***Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina* by Hillary Potter is one of many books which can be used as a source for articles.**

As many of you know, the law center has a new law review, the Journal of Race, Gender and Poverty. Those of you who are interested in writing for the journal may have an idea for an article or are trying to develop an idea for an article. Here are a few of the books in the library's collection that can help you as you write your article:

- Hillary Potter, *Racing the Storm: Racial Implications and Lessons Learned from*

Hurricane Katrina

- Lee Sartain, *Invisible Activists: Women of the Louisiana NAACP and the Struggle for Civil Rights, 1915-1945*
- Barbara Arrighi, *Understanding Inequality: The Intersection of Race/Ethnicity, Class and Gender*
- Louis Kushnick, *A New Introduction to Poverty: The Role of Race, Power and Politics*
- John L. Jackson, Jr., *Racial*

Paranoia: The Unintended Consequences of Political Correctness: The New Reality of Race in America

- Deborah L. Rhode, *Gender and Rights*
- Samuel Walker, *The Color of Justice: Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*

Many other titles and law reviews are also available. See a Reference Librarian if you need assistance.

Quick Reference—Study Aids



These sources may help as you prepare for final exams.

Civil Law Property

- *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

Torts II

- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Tort Doctrine, Volume 12*, KFL 195.577

Constitutional Law

- Erwin Chemierinsky, *Constitutional Law*, KF 4549.C44

Criminal Procedure

- Russell L. Weaver, *Criminal Procedure: Cases, Problems*

and Exercises, KF 9618.C745

Louisiana Civil Procedure

- *Louisiana Civil Law Treatise, Civil Procedure Special Proceedings, Volume 1A*, KFL 530.M371

Corporations

- Jeffrey Bauman, *Corporations Law and Policy: Materials and Problems*, KF 1413.S63.

Law Library Celebrates National Library Week, cont.

The Oliver B. Spellman Law Library celebrated National Library Week April 14-18.



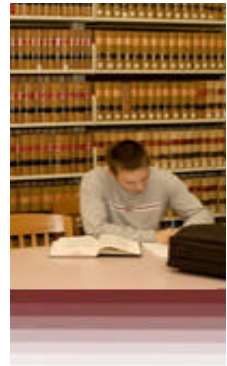
Students attend the "Legal Research in the Law Firm" Seminar presented by Denise M. Uzee.



Adrienne Shields, Reference Librarian, presents one of two Legal Research Trainings.

Articles of Interest

- Alfreda A. Sellers Diamond, *Black, White, Brown, Green, and Fordice: The Flavor of Higher Education in Louisiana and Mississippi*, 5 *Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal* 57 (2008)
- Okechukwu Oko, *The Challenges of International Criminal Prosecutions in Africa, Women, Children, and Victims of Massive Crimes: Legal Developments in Africa*, 31 *Fordham International Law Journal* 343 (2008)
- John K. Pierre and Gail S. Stephenson, *After Katrina: A Critical Look at FEMA's Failure to Provide Housing for Victims of Natural Disasters*, 68 *Louisiana Law Review* 443 (2008)
- Jeffrey Mamorsky and Jose Jara, *Subprime Mortgage Crisis Impacts ERISA Plan Investment in Employer Stock*, 24 *Journal of Compensation and Benefits* 2 (2008)
- Brian Bergstein, *Did iPods Cause a Crime Wave?*, http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080304/ap_on_hi_te/ipods_crime
- C. Aaron LeMay and Robert C. Cloud, *Student Debt and the Future of Higher Education*, 34 *Journal of College and University Law* 79 (2007)



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

Additions to the Collection

- Francis Biddle, *Mr. Justice Holmes*
- Mark Elliott, *Color-Blind Justice: Albion Tourgee and the Quest for Racial Equality from the Civil War to Plessy v. Ferguson*
- Marc Galanter, *Lowering the Bar: Lawyer Jokes and Legal Culture*
- Thomas Hensley, *The Rehnquist Court: Justices, Rulings and Legacy*
- Kevin Merida, *Supreme Discomfort: The Divided Soul of Clarence Thomas*
- Clarke Roundtree, *Judging the Supreme Court: Constructions of Motives in Bush v. Gore*
- William Sullivan, *Educating Lawyers: Preparation for the Profession of Law*
- John Minan, *The Little Green Book of Golf Law: The Real Rules of the Game of Golf*



These new titles are now available. Use the online catalog to locate these sources in the library.

Staff News

- We welcome back Jean Allen, Acquisitions Librarian, after a lengthy illness.
- A picture of Harold W. Isadore, Reference Librarian, and Marie Louis, Cataloging Librarian, was a finalist in the American Association of Law Librarians (AALL) photo contest entitled "A Day in the Life of the Law Library Community."
- Circulation and Reserve Staff Ollie Lewis and Kimala Pooler were honored for their 30 and 10 years (respectively) of service to the Southern University Law Center at the annual Administrative and Support Staff Luncheon held April 24.
- Staff are now preparing to attend the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Librarians (AALL) to be held in Portland, Oregon in July.



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Final Exam Schedule

***April 25—May 8
Monday—Thursday
7AM—Midnight***

***Friday
7 AM—10 PM***

***Saturday
9 AM—10 PM***

***Sunday
Noon—10 PM***

***Friday, May 9
7 AM—5 PM***

***Closed Saturday May 10 and
Sunday May 11***

Good Luck on Your Final Exams!!!

Semester Break Hours

***Monday, May 12, —
Monday June 2, 2008
8 AM—5 PM***

Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

***Regular library hours begin on
Tuesday, June 3, 2008.***

Have a happy and safe summer!

