



**Summer 2007 Newsletter**  
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**New Law Library Website Goes Live**

The law library's new website became active **Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Our new site closely matches the new look and feel of the law school's website. The library's web team of Fred Barnhart, Charles Fisher, and Patricia Scott worked with University Marketing Communications to develop a homepage layout that allows us to customize the placement of our resources more freely than on our old website.

Several design features should make navigating the new website easier. Boxes called "channels" group together resources in a way that will make finding common sets of pages easier. For example, general information about the law library such as hours, policies, and staff pages will all be located in the About the Library channel. Another bonus feature of the new website is the revolving "Now Showing at the Law Library" and "Coming Attractions" channels. These larger, centered channels allow us to advertise particular resources and events in a way that is more eye catching than before.

With all the work that has gone into making the new website, Charles will be working on a new homepage format this summer that will attempt to reflect a more critical analysis of how our resources are actually used by our students, faculty and library staff.

- Charles Fisher

**Summer Calendar Notes**

<i>May 1-18</i>	<i>Restricted Access</i>
<i>May 19-20</i>	<i>9am-5pm</i>
<i>May 21</i>	<i>Library Closed</i>
<i>May 22-25</i>	<i>8am-5pm</i>
<i>May 26-28</i>	<i>Library Closed</i>
<i>May 29</i>	<i>Summer Hours Start</i>

**Summer Hours @ the Law Library**

<i>Monday-Thursday</i>	<i>8am-10pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>8am-9pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9am-5pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12pm-10pm</i>

**\*For a complete schedule, please see the website at [http://www.luc.edu/law\\_library](http://www.luc.edu/law_library)**

**RA Training Program at Law Library Scheduled for June 1, 2007**

Have a job as a faculty Research Assistant this summer? Wondering if you will need new, updated or specialized skills and knowledge to perform up to par? The Law Library wants to help you prepare for this undertaking at a program on June 1, 2007.

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In this session, librarians will discuss a variety of techniques and resources that will streamline the research process. Topics covered will include proxy status for RAs, intercampus and interlibrary loan procedures, law library subscription databases, and access to e-journals. We will also introduce federal/Illinois legislative history research, and provide some tips for locating information on international/foreign law topics.

Location and rsvp info will be announced as we get closer to the program date, but for now, save the date June 1, 2007, for your best guide to excellence as an RA.

- Fred Le Baron

## Using Our Subscription Databases: CALI

Are you looking for an interactive study aid to test your knowledge of legal concepts and rules? Our membership in **CALI (the Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction consortium)** gives LUC law students and faculty access to more than 600 online, interactive lessons in law. The lessons are written by law professors and law librarians and cover a broad range of topics. Examples of lessons for 1L courses include Basic Future Interests (Property), Basic Issues in Defamation and Privileges (Torts), and The Parole Evidence Rule (Contracts). For 2Ls and 3Ls, the diverse offerings include Child Custody Jurisdiction (Family Law), The Concept of Hearsay (Evidence), and Introduction to Partnership and Taxation (Tax).

### Access

Before using CALI lessons for the first time, you must register using our law school's authorization code and then choose your own password. To register, go to <http://www2.cali.org/> and click the **Not a registered user yet?** link in the blue box, just below the login boxes, at the right side of the page. On the resulting page, the first thing you'll be asked for is our authorization code, which is LOYCHIstu114. (Faculty should email [pscott2@luc.edu](mailto:pscott2@luc.edu) for the faculty authorization code.) Select Illinois in the drop-down box regarding our state or region, and then select the CALI Member School option in the next drop-down box. At that point, you'll be able to find

Loyola University School of Law in the final drop-down box.

### Finding Lessons

CALI's homepage lists the Top 10 most popular lessons for 1Ls and for 2Ls/3Ls each day and each week. Choose from among those links to see which lessons your law school peers throughout the country have found helpful. Or locate lessons on a particular legal topic or principle via the **Lessons** link at the far left of the horizontal navigation bar at the top of your screen. After clicking that link, choose to view **Lessons by Subject, Lessons by Casebook, or Lessons by Course Outline**. Choosing Lessons by Subject will bring you to the top of the lessons homepage where you will see the lessons divided into 1L and upper level subject categories. You'll also see a search box through which you can do keyword searches of the lesson descriptions. Want only the most recently added lessons? Look for the **NEWEST LESSONS!** link at the top of the lessons homepage.

### Podcasts

The lessons are the heart of CALI, but the site does have a bit more to offer, including a variety of podcasts. Click the **Podcasts/Blogs** link in the horizontal navigation bar to link to CALI Radio podcasts, including several with tips for test taking. This may be the perfect time of year to download Top 10 Tips for Successfully Writing a Law School Essay!

If you have questions about CALI or about any Subscription Databases ([http://www.luc.edu/law\\_library/resources/resources\\_subscription.html](http://www.luc.edu/law_library/resources/resources_subscription.html)) please contact me, at [pscott2@luc.edu](mailto:pscott2@luc.edu).

- Patricia Scott

## Law Library Hosts Voyager Training

Loyola University Chicago Law School Library hosted a web-based seminar on April 11, 2007 and invited 3 librarians from Cudahy and 2 librarians from the Medical Center, as well as 4 staff members from the law library, to learn about the new features of the Ex-Libris upgrade to our online catalog. The equipment, including a speaker phone and laptop, were provided by Law Media Services and Fred Barnhart. By

hosting the training for a larger group we were able to receive a reduced rate.

The seminar lasted 2 ¾ hours and all the questions were answered or our trainer promised to e-mail answers to our questions, which she continues to do. The librarians filled out evaluations, which were mailed to our trainer. For the most part it was a positive experience and I would recommend that we continue to take advantage of the Web based seminars as the need arises.

- Jayne McQuoid

## Updates From Your Law Librarians

Reference Librarian **Julienne Grant** attended the 101<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) at the end of March. Held at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington D.C., the conference drew over 1,000 academics, attorneys, judges, and information professionals from around the world. Julienne attended a variety of programs at the conference, including a session on the globalization of U.S. law schools, and a panel discussion on the future of international law. She also met with other law librarians who focus on international/foreign research, and had a tour of Georgetown Law Center's new John Wolff International and Comparative Law Library.



*Julienne Grant at the 101<sup>st</sup> annual meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) in Washington D.C.*

In April **Charles Fisher** and **Fred Barnhart** attended a Workshop on *Emerging Technology and Practical Applications of Web 2.0 Technologies* held by the Metropolitan Library System. The topics of discussion included blogging, podcasting, screencasting, search engine optimization, and more.

**Fred Barnhart** has joined the Executive Board of the Chicago Association of Law Libraries as a Director. The term of office will last through 2008

On April 27<sup>th</sup> Serials Assistant **Caitlin O'Connor** had the opportunity to attend a variety of programs at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual EndUser conference including a session on the Library of Congress' recent series decision as well as a panel on implementing Gary Strawn's Voyager programs. In addition, Caitlin participated in a Chicago Association of Law Libraries continuing education session on recent cataloging developments and trends pertinent to the library community.