



## Faculty Newsletter

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#### Library renewals

All\* of the materials you have checked out from the Law Library, Lied, and other campus libraries have been renewed. The new due dates are January 8, 2010. To ensure that we are all on the same page in terms of non-Law Library check-outs, liaisons will send to you a list of materials that Lied believes are checked out to you. If you have returned any of the materials appearing on that list, please let your liaison know, and we'll get things corrected.

\*There may be the isolated incident (or two) where we have not been able to renew a particular book (e.g., it has been recalled by another patron). If that's the case, your liaison will let you know the specifics.

#### Faculty services librarian – David McClure

David McClure joined the Library this summer as the new faculty services librarian. David will be responsible for developing new faculty services and coordinating existing services. David is an Order of the Coif graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law, where he served as executive editor of the Nebraska Law Review. Before turning to librarianship, David practiced corporate law at King & Spalding in New York and Woods & Aitken in Omaha. David can be reached at [david.mcclure@unlv.edu](mailto:david.mcclure@unlv.edu) or at 895-2430.

#### Liaison reshuffles

David's arrival was the impetus for some liaison reassignments. We also want to ensure that liaison assignments reflect faculty interests and librarian areas of expertise. Most of the liaison assignments have not changed. If we did reassign your Library liaison, both your former liaison and your new liaison will soon be in touch. And, even if we didn't change your assignment, your current liaison will touch base with you at the beginning of this semester. Of course, you should always feel free to contact Jeanne Price (895-2404; [jeanne.price@unlv.edu](mailto:jeanne.price@unlv.edu)) with research assignments, book or document requests, questions, concerns, etc.



### Research assistance

Please remember that Library liaisons are available to provide research assistance in a variety of ways. We are happy to work with you on complex (or not so complex) research projects, and we want to ensure that you have ready access to all of the resources useful to you for both scholarship and teaching. The Library will employ student research assistants who will work with reference librarians. Liaisons are also available to work directly with faculty research assistants to provide guidance in undertaking research projects or training on particular databases.

### Interdisciplinary resources; databases other than Lexis and Westlaw

Both the Law Library and Lied subscribe to a wide variety of databases that complement materials that we make available in print and through Lexis and Westlaw. Those databases range from general interdisciplinary resources like JSTOR (academic journals across disciplines) and Social Sciences Citation Index, to subject-specific databases like CCH business, finance and tax networks, and BNA's digital libraries (covering, among other topics, intellectual property, labor & employment, bankruptcy, family law, environmental law, criminal law, securities, e-commerce, and trade regulation). Please contact your liaison if we can provide additional information about these resources or if you would like to receive email alerts from any of the subject-specific resources.

### US Government Depository status

The Law Library is now an official US government depository library. This relationship should benefit the Library (and the law school) by both enriching our collections and enabling cost savings. Some print titles that we will acquire through the depository program are titles that, in the past, were purchased from commercial vendors. Moreover, government publications should become more accessible to the law school community as we integrate both the print and digital publications into the Library's online catalog.

### Coffee in the Library

Need a caffeine boost? We now have a Sodexho-operated coffee/tea/hot chocolate machine in the Library. The coffee is good, there's lots of selection, and we have plenty of change at the circulation desk.

### Conference room in the Library

Looking for a location for your seminar or small class, or a room for your committee meeting? Don't forget that the Library's conference room is available. Room 323 seats around 10-12 people and is equipped with a computer, projector, and screen. To reserve the Library conference room, please contact Gayle LeDell ([gayle.ledell@unlv.edu](mailto:gayle.ledell@unlv.edu); 895-2440) or use the online room reservation system.