New Law Librarian - Andrew Martineau

Please join us in welcoming Andrew Martineau to the law library faculty. Andrew is a graduate of DePaul Law School and a member of the Illinois bar. His master’s degree in library and information science is from the University of Washington and his undergraduate degree from the University of Idaho. He will work directly with faculty, supporting their research and teaching through the liaison program, and will focus on helping the Library improve its web presence and digital services. Andrew’s email address is Andrew.Martineau@unlv.edu, and his telephone extension is 5-5819.

"Faculty Conversations" Series

Are you interested in discussing your current scholarship with law students in a comfortable setting? The Law Library provides the room, the food, and the students for these fun and informal events. Please let us know if you would like to be featured in a future program.

New Electronic Databases

The Law Library has recently purchased two new Making of Modern Law databases:

1. The Making of Modern Law: Foreign, Comparative, and International Law, c. 1600-1926. This database brings foreign, comparative, and international titles together in a single resource.

2. The Making of Modern Law: Foreign Primary Sources, 1600-1970. This archive focuses on northern, central, and eastern European jurisdictions and contains more than 1,500 titles composed of more than 1.4 million pages.

The following recent additions may also be of interest:

1. ProQuest Legislative Insight. This database includes all congressional publications that pertain to an enacted law, 1929 to current, and contains all related bills, reports, hearings, documents, and signing statements.

2. Native American Law on Westlaw. Access to tribal cases, codes, regulations, administrative decisions, and secondary sources are now available on Westlaw.

3. West Study Aids Subscription. All faculty and students now have unlimited online access to over 350 popular study aids from West, Foundation Press, and others.

Fourth Floor Collections

The Library has started to develop a small number of special collections on the 4th floor. These interdisciplinary collections reflect areas of student, faculty, and community interest and highlight strengths of the Library’s collections. Creating these micro-collections allows us to bring together – in one location -- books and periodicals on particular topics that reflect the perspectives of different disciplines and that would otherwise be scattered around the Library.

Collections that are complete, or forthcoming, include:

- Sexuality and Gender Studies
- Teaching and Learning
- Human Rights and Civil Rights

The Law Library is also developing a comprehensive collection of faculty publications on the 4th floor, which will further showcase the law faculty’s scholarship and serve as a valuable resource for the law school community.

Other suggestions? Comments? We welcome all of your input!

BePress Introduces “Law Review Commons”

Berkeley Electronic Press recently announced the availability of the Law Review Commons, a new portal for open-access legal scholarship. The site contains both current issues and archival content, including access to over 75,000 articles. The Nevada Law Journal and the UNLV Gaming Law Journal are included in this vast collection. The Law Review Commons is available at http://lawreviewcommons.com.

WestPac Conference - Oct. 3-5, 2013

The Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries is holding its 2013 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas from October 3-5, 2013. Justice Michael Douglas of the Nevada Supreme Court will provide the keynote address, and Rebecca Nathanson and Jean Sternlight have graciously agreed to present programs during the conference.

WestPac President Jennifer Gross and Cindy Claus have served as Co-Chairs of the Local Arrangements Committee, and many others in the Law Library have helped coordinate the event, as well.
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File Formats: Almost any type of file format for text, audio, video, and images.

We invite you to contribute to the Scholarly Commons!